



Manitowoc : the city of opportunity.

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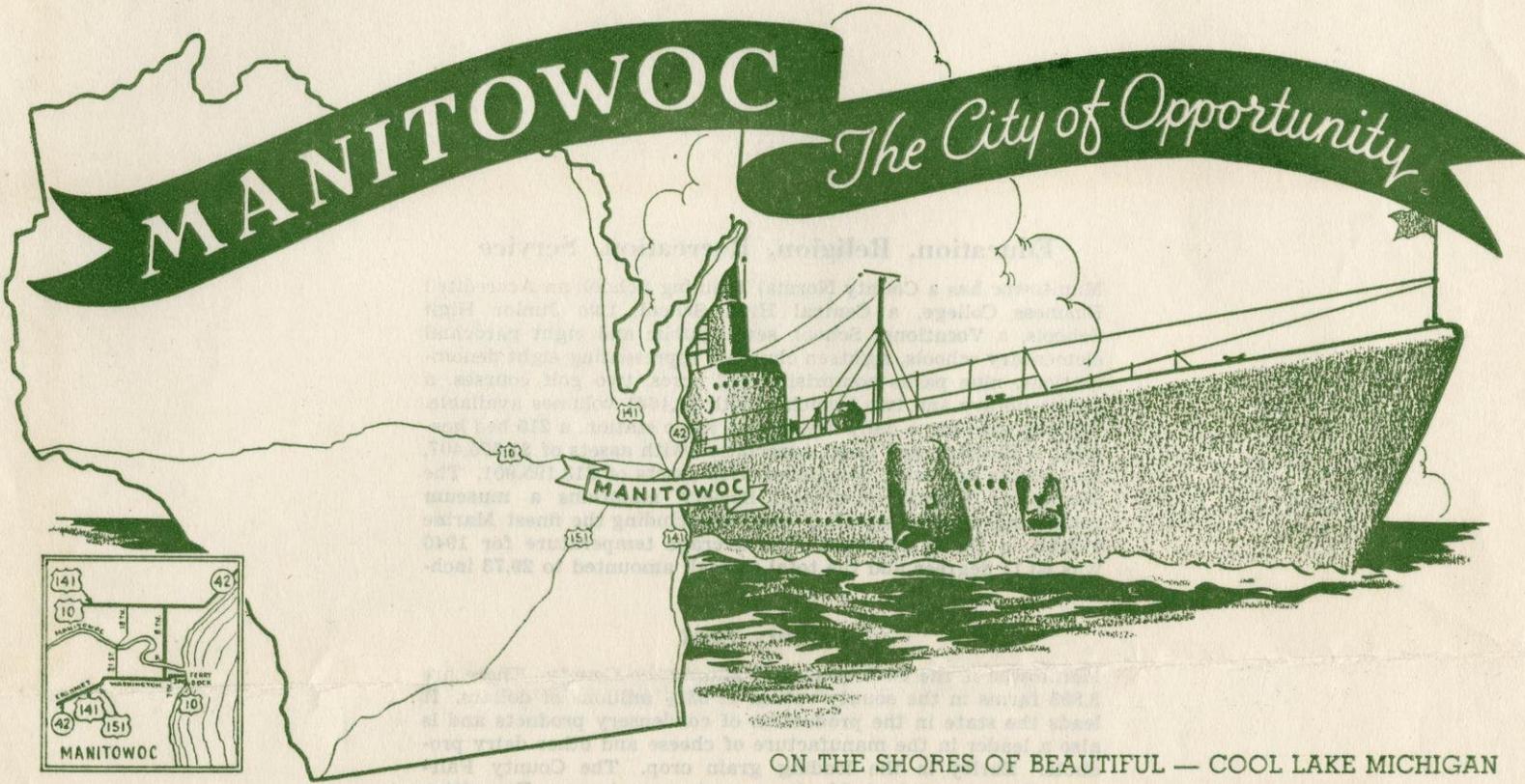
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ON THE SHORES OF BEAUTIFUL — COOL LAKE MICHIGAN

Facts About Manitowoc

Manitowoc Utilities:

Electricity—Manitowoc enjoys the lowest rates in the state. The electric plant is operated by the Public Utilities Commission and is municipally owned. The plant has grown from an 800 K.W. capacity to over 10,000 K.W. in less than twenty years. A total of 7,576 meters are now in use including light and power. An expansion program is now underway.

Power—Electric power is furnished many industries and the rural area surrounding Manitowoc by the Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, who maintain a large generating plant at Manitowoc. Facilities of the company are being expanded to meet the needs of the defense industries.

Water—The water plant is municipally owned and operated. Water is pumped from five wells having a capacity of five million gallons a day and reaches 5,391 users through 65 miles of water mains.

Gas—The gas plant is operated by the Wisconsin Fuel & Light Co. and serves 4,396 users.

Bus Service—The Safeway Motor Coach Co. operates a fleet of streamlined busses, giving the city good bus service at low rates.

Telephone—The city is served by the Wisconsin Telephone Co. During 1940 a new exchange to care for its 6,645 local customers was finished and dial phones have replaced the old central system.

Industrial Manitowoc

Shipbuilding has always been this city's distinctive industry. In the early days, before the river was docked, it was lined with small shipyards. Here were built the graceful, fast-sailing schooners, but, the docking of the river crowded the yards westward to the peninsula, where the citizens with their contributions built the drydock. Then came the change from wood to steel and the present firm now builds the largest and most mod-

ern car-ferryes, coal boats, oil tankers, dredges and tugs on the Great Lakes. This shipyard is now building submarines for the U. S. Navy. On the river opposite the big yards is a shipyards specializing in pleasure yachts and all styles of small craft. They are now constructing mine-sweepers for the Navy.

Manitowoc is sometimes called "The Aluminum Center of the World". It has the main offices and two of the four plants of the world's largest manufacturer of cooking utensils. Another large aluminumware plant and aluminum casting plant is located here.

Most of Wisconsin's concrete highways in recent years have been built of cement manufactured in Manitowoc.

Manitowoc's industries send flour and yeast to the baker, paper boxes and corrugated shipping containers to the manufacturer, safe deposit boxes to the banks, steel furniture and files to the office, malt products to the world and evaporated milk from the world's largest condensery to the stores. Most of the tinsel used at Christmas time comes from Manitowoc. Manitowoc made vinegar, beer, ale, cheese, butter and canned vegetables serve the needs of the nation. Manitowoc is the home of the world's largest exclusive producer of patented couplings. The sixty odd industries located in Manitowoc producing the many products noted above and clay bricks, concrete building blocks, feed cutters, lacquers, varnishes, chemicals, pea harvesters, special machinery, speedcranes, tools, dies, copper boilers and tanks, steam boilers, mattresses, electric time clocks and equipment, concrete lawn furniture and vaults, sash, doors, cabinets, special furniture, model airplanes, toys, comb cases, novelties, ice, knit-wear, aluminum, brass and gray iron castings, fishing tackle and baits, sausages, bread, yeast, cigars, sheet metal products, ice cream, carbonated beverages, tents, awnings, burlap bags, printing and bookbinding make Manitowoc truly a city of diversified industry.

Education, Religion, Recreation, Service

Manitowoc has a County Normal Training School, an Accredited Business College, a Central High School, two Junior High Schools, a Vocational School, seven public and eight parochial elementary schools, eighteen churches representing eight denominations, nine parks comprising 172 acres, two golf courses, a public library and two branches with 44,4661 volumes available. The city also has a daily newspaper, radio station, a 215 bed hospital, a Building and Loan Association with assets of \$1,675,407, four banks and trust companies with assets of \$13,195,901. The Manitowoc County Historical Society maintains a museum containing many interesting exhibits including the finest Marine exhibit in the middlewest. The average temperature for 1940 was 63.11 degrees and the total rainfall amounted to 29.73 inches.

County Seat

Manitowoc is the County seat of Manitowoc County. There are 3,893 farms in the county valued at 33½ millions of dollars. It leads the state in the production of condensery products and is also a leader in the manufacture of cheese and other dairy products. Barley is the leading grain crop. The County Fair-grounds is located at Manitowoc. A new Armory-Exposition building serves the Fair Board, National Guard unit and meets the city's need for a building in which to hold expositions and entertain major State Conventions. Manitowoc Welcomes You!