Advance Praise for *Images from the Arsenal of Democracy*

*Images from the Arsenal of Democracy* is a fascinating photographic survey of the prodigious contributions of the American automobile industry to the Allied victory in World War II. The images of the industry’s productive achievements are deeply impressive, as are those of the men and women who wrought these miracles of production.

– **Rudi Volti**, author of *Cars and Culture: The Biography of a Technology*

The monumental production effort of political and military leaders and laborers—African Americans, whites, women, and little people—is captured here in dramatic photographs that freeze the World War II era in time. The workers use jigs, fixtures, machine tools, and rivet guns to produce essential war materiel and weapons. They make engines, jeeps, trucks, tanks, planes, guns, bombs, and bullets. The book is a visual tour de force, and Hyde’s short text and captions concisely explain what the reader is looking at.

– **Larry Lankton**, author of *Hollowed Ground: Copper Mining and Community Building on Lake Superior, 1840s–1990s* (Wayne State University Press, 2010)