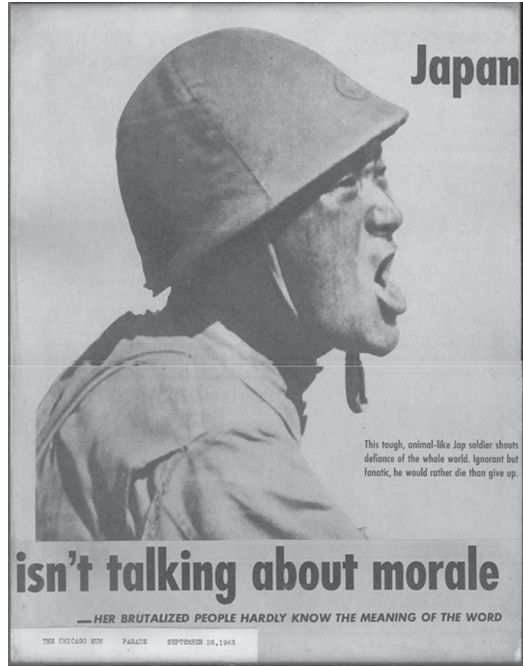


These clippings from the *Chicago Sun* are on display at the Institute of General Semantics in Fort Worth, Texas.

From sixty years ago, one offers a humorous respite from the grind of the world war.

The other portrays what some might label as a disturbing, insulting, even de-humanizing image of our enemy <sup>1943</sup>.

One conveys the non-verbal 'opinionating' of a soldier, projected through the pen of an observant cartoonist.



The other conveys the verbal 'opinionating' against a soldier and a race, projected through the pen of a determined propagandist.

As individuals, we can express our opinions, biases, and prejudices without saying a word.

As societies, we can righteously demonize other people, once we have declared them as "enemies."

What then?

Can we learn to not only wipe the 'opinions' off our faces, but also out of our individual and societal 'minds'?

— STEVE STOCKDALE