

The Flying Wing bomber will be powered by four pusher-type motors. The entire job is designed for technological mass production. No rivets or hand methods would enter into its construction. Planes of this size could not be produced in quantity by the methods used in the aviation industry today.

The Flying Wing will be used primarily as a bomber, but it may also be used as a transport for troops and war equipment or as a freighter of the skies. As a bomber it will carry 50 tons of bombs -- 100 half-ton bombs. With armament and bomb racks removed it would carry 300 fully equipped men or two 25-ton tanks. It will have a unique and deadly armament, so deadly that it will blow any existing fighters out of the sky before they get within their own range. There would be no need for an accompanying force of protecting fighter planes on attacks undertaken by the Flying Wing.

Technocracy proposes construction of sufficient of these giant bombers to provide a force for each of the defense bases surrounding this continent. From these bases the attack could be carried by the Flying Wings to almost all parts of the world -- right to the home front of any potential enemy of this continent.

In action the bombers would operate in squads of 11. Then of these squads would form a squadron. Then squadrons would form a fleet. Thus each fleet would consist of a total of 1,100 bombers. Technocracy proposes 11 such fleets on the Pacific side of the continent and 11 on the Atlantic side. There would therefore be a total 'front line force' of 24,200 Flying Wings.

A single fleet of 1,100 planes would carry a bomb load of 55,000 tons or 110,000 bombs of 1,000 pounds each! The bombing action would be in pattern formation.