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| Loans and investments..... | \$391,342.96 |
| Banking House..... | 20,000.00 |
| United States Bonds..... | 50,000.00 |
| Liberty Loan Bonds..... | 30,000.00 |
| Cash Reserve..... | 102,573.99 |
| | \$593,916.95 |
| Capital and Surplus..... | \$100,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits..... | 13,795.65 |
| Circulation..... | 50,000.00 |
| Bills Payable and Rediscounted..... | 68,725.00 |
| Deposits..... | 361,396.30 |
| | \$593,916.95 |

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LABOR WAR PROFITERS.

American Alliance Pledges Its Loyalty to the Cause of Democracy—Deplores Alleged Oppression at Home.

New York, N. Y.—The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, which is planning to send a commission of 50 members to Russia to offset the false reports circulated there concerning the attitude of American labor toward the war, has just issued another statement in its campaign against the alleged propaganda to give basis to such reports in this country. The statement says labor will not sit quietly by while "proftiters" impose upon the workingman and the country.

"The organized workers of America," says the alliance, "are engaged in a world-wide struggle for democracy. They deem it of vital importance that democracy be maintained and extended in America, and they will not countenance any infringement of democratic rights under cover of patriotism."

"But the labor movement will not remain idle while employers seek to grind down the workers under the pretense of war necessity. The Government has committed itself to a policy of fairness toward labor. But the Government does not control all industry. Private employers have taken advantage of the war situation to seek to extend the hours of employment and to require intolerable conditions. In many cases the employees have revolted against such processes, and in some they have been branded by greedy employers as unpatriotic because of such opposition."

"The first concern of this nation is the well-being of its working people. They are loyal and self-sacrificing to the last degree. And because of their loyalty to America they will not permit employers moved by greed to inflict conditions out of all harmony with the spirit of the American nation."

"In the San Francisco strike, for example the working people were willing to negotiate with the employers through the machinery provided by the Government. The employers were not willing to do this. This alliance insists that whatever odium there may have been in connection with this strike should have been placed upon the employers."

"It may be well for the public to know that labor's loyalty to the American Government does not mean servility to greedy employers. There have been strikers of organized workers, and doubtless there will be more. Labor is contending for a great principle, and it must meet in combat any and all who oppose that principle, whether these enemies be within or without."

Essential democracy is the watchword of the labor movement; it is the goal of this alliance. Democracy can never countenance the plundering of the people by any profiteering group. This alliance insists that one of the gravest menaces America has to meet is the menace of that profiteering group which places greed above country. It is regrettable that energy must be expended against enemies within at a time when the enemy from without presses so brutally at our gates; it is regrettable that there are within our borders any who will stoop to take advantage of the nation's need for the sake of gain. But it is so in every nation."

"As a helpful word, we point to that clause in our declaration of principles adopted at our national conference in Minneapolis, which says:

"We declare that industrial enterprises should be the servants and not the masters of the people; and that in cases where differences between owners and workers threaten a discontinuance of production necessary for the war, the Government should assume complete control of such industries and operate them for the exclusive benefit of the people."

"And also to the following two sentences from the same declaration:

"We declare that a sturdy defense of the interests of labor is wholly compatible with supreme loyalty to the Government."

"Our loyalty to the Government is the loyalty of free men who will not acquiesce in any surrender of principle."

"And we cite the actions of the President of the United States, his utterances and his written statements as being in complete harmony with the viewpoint here expressed—a solemn warning to those who would plunder our people for gain that they must desist, they must stop, or be stopped. America requires loyalty, and devotion and service. America stands for democracy—democracy in which the common people may find justice and freedom and opportunity."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and the sympathy extended to us during the sickness and death of our loved one. May the Lord richly bless them for their kindness to us in our sad hour.
Ora Roberts and children.

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The Tennessee mines are the ones from which the Southern Railway Co. gets its supply of coal and upon the mining starting in the Tennessee fields there will be no further trouble in getting coal as usual, until the heavy demands of large cities sets in about the middle of November.

I would advise every one wanting coal for this Winter to get his order in as soon as possible, but bear in mind that we will be compelled to accept and fill orders in rotation, so those who ordered first will be taken care of first.

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