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LABOR ONLY ASKS A SQUARE DEAL

The press, rather than the big dailies, are now busy explaining that the huge vote given President Roosevelt and congressional candidates was "by all the people" and that the interests of all the people should be considered, which, of course will be the case. But their object is to minimize the labor element, and the demands of labor for recognition. It took some of these same papers columns upon columns, day after day (swallowing their pill bitterly), to explain why they were for Roosevelt and his administration, and the others, along with the DuPonts and Big Business, in general, fought in the open, they seeing the handwriting on the wall, Mr. Roosevelt having stated that the New Deal had just begun, in answer to where he stood. Labor wants nothing but an equal showing, an equal right, and this the Administration has promised it; shorter hours, a pay in keeping with a respectable and decent living and better working conditions, with hours so arranged as to provide employment for the estimated ten million idle workers. Organized Labor is not waving a red flag in the face of Capital it is only asking that a portion of the vast dividends and surplus which it produces be passed on to them in fair proportion.

FIGHTING UNIONIZATION

The big steel companies, seeing the handwriting on the wall after their losing campaign in the recent political bout, and scenting organization of their employees took time by the forelock and offered a 10 per cent increase to employees, some of the offers being accepted at once, others being held in abeyance for consideration. But even this will not stop the unionization of steel. It is on its way.

"Chic" Sale has passed away, and he was a man of many parts, but the "Specialist" will live on.

There is some talk of wanting the five-man council back, and probably it would not be a bad idea at that.

Charlotte is going to get "all lit up" Christmas, we speak of our streets, get our population, and Kuester is to be thanked for it.

Business is booming and our merchants are happy—that is, to a large extent. With Thanksgiving at our door and Christmas "just around the corner," things are going to hum.

They are hollering already about the \$1,000 exemption on homes, and making up the State budget has got the boys over Raleigh way to guessing. But we have the grand old sales tax and high auto license tags, so the financial wizards will work it out some way.

It will soon be time for the city political boys to get lined up. Already they are "casting loving eyes at the voters, that is those who have an eye toward mayoralty and councilmanic honors.

There is much to be done yet before Prosperity can really be said to be with us. Of course things are better, but more people should be given by other than relief, and our charity list should diminish instead of climbing.

The Canada Baby Marathon winners are headed for the courts. It would be well, if there were found a way, to break a will that has caused people to sink to a race of that kind. Married and unmarried, with illegitimate offsprings, does not bode well for the morals of any people.

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**STEEL WORKERS "LEARY" OF PAY
RAISE OFFERED BY CARNEGIE-
ILLINOIS GROUP; STUDY BEING MADE**

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 10.—Representatives of more than 30,000 Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation employees withheld acceptance yesterday of a 10 per cent wage increase offer by the management pending a further study of the proposal.

Some of them—representing three big plants—refused to give an affirmative answer and planned to lay the wage question before a district council of employee representatives which was being organized today at a meeting of delegates from 19 Carnegie-Illinois mills.

Representatives of five other plants told the company they wanted the wage increase to become effective immediately, rather than on November 16, and that they wished additional time to make up their minds on the proposal to base the increased scale on the cost of living.

The three plants whose workers week to lay the matter before the district council are the Edgar Thompson works at Braddock, Pa., the Duquesne Works at Duquesne, Pa., and the Ohio works at Youngstown, O. They employ 18,000 men.

The other five are the New Castle, Pa., tin plant; the Shenango tin Works at Newcastle; the National Works at Monessen, Pa., the Vandergraft (Pa.) Works and the Farrell-Mercer, Pa., plant. About 11,600 work at these mills.

The company said workers of the Gary Sheet and Tin Mill at Gary, Ind., also have reached no decision.

A company spokesman announced 11 major plants, employing 28,700 men, accepted the increase. They were listed as the Wood mill at McKeesport, Pa.; the Roll and Machine Shops, Canton, O.; the Guernsey Plant, Cambridge, O.; the Laughlin Works, Martins Ferry, O.; the Homestead, Pa., Plant; the Isabella Works, Etna, Pa.; the Farrell, Pa., Steel Works; the Mingo Junction (O.) Works; the Clarion, Pa., Steel and By-Products Plant; the river and transportation division, Clairton, Pa., and the Lorain division at Johnstown, Pa.

The Carnegie-Illinois offices said the plan also had been accepted by the South Works at Chicago, and the Gary Steel Works, at Gary, Ind., each employing 15,000 men.

The workers' representatives meanwhile discussed the formation of the council, which would represent all the company's mills in collective bargaining negotiations.

The wage increase added approximately \$10,000,000 to the Christmas budgets of the steel workers.

**PAY OF 20,000 OHIO
STEEL WORKERS BOOSTED**

CLEVELAND, Nov. 10.—More than 20,000 steel workers in Youngstown and Lorain, O., received wage increases of between nine and ten

per cent as the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company and the National Tube Company of Lorain joined other steel plants in granting raises.

The National Tube, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, announced a 10 per cent increase for approximately 8,000 employees. Company officials said the wage adjustments represented a weekly payroll increase of from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company's announcement affects 14,000 workers in the Youngstown plant and 11,000 employees of the Indiana Harbor plant in South Chicago.

The announcements were made this morning at all three plants. The Youngstown Sheet and Tube increase applies both to plant employees and office employees in the lower salary brackets.

The announcement at Youngstown followed negotiations between company officials and employee representatives concerning wage increases, the announcement said.

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I am scarred in a hundred places,
No darling of luck am I.
In many a crucial hour
I have hoped, and been scorned and
kicked;
But never has Fate had power
To convince me that I was licked.

I have trusted and been mistaken;
My friendship has been betrayed
I have struggled alone, forsaken
By men who have had my aid;
I have listened to those who flattered;
Their motives misunderstood,
But my faith has remained
unshattered;
I believe in the ultimate good.

I ask for no unearned pleasure,
No pathway through flowery lanes;
I offer a full, fair measure
Of effort for all my gains;
I'll try, though the pace by grilling,
Nor whine if I'm tripped or tricked,
As long as my soul's unwilling
To let me believe I am licked.
—S. E. Kiser.

**AUXILIARIES MEET
TONIGHT (THURSDAY)**

Meetings of the Typo Women's Auxiliary and the Women's Union Label League are scheduled for tonight (Thursday). It would be a good idea if these two branches of the labor movement could so arrange their meeting nights not to conflict.

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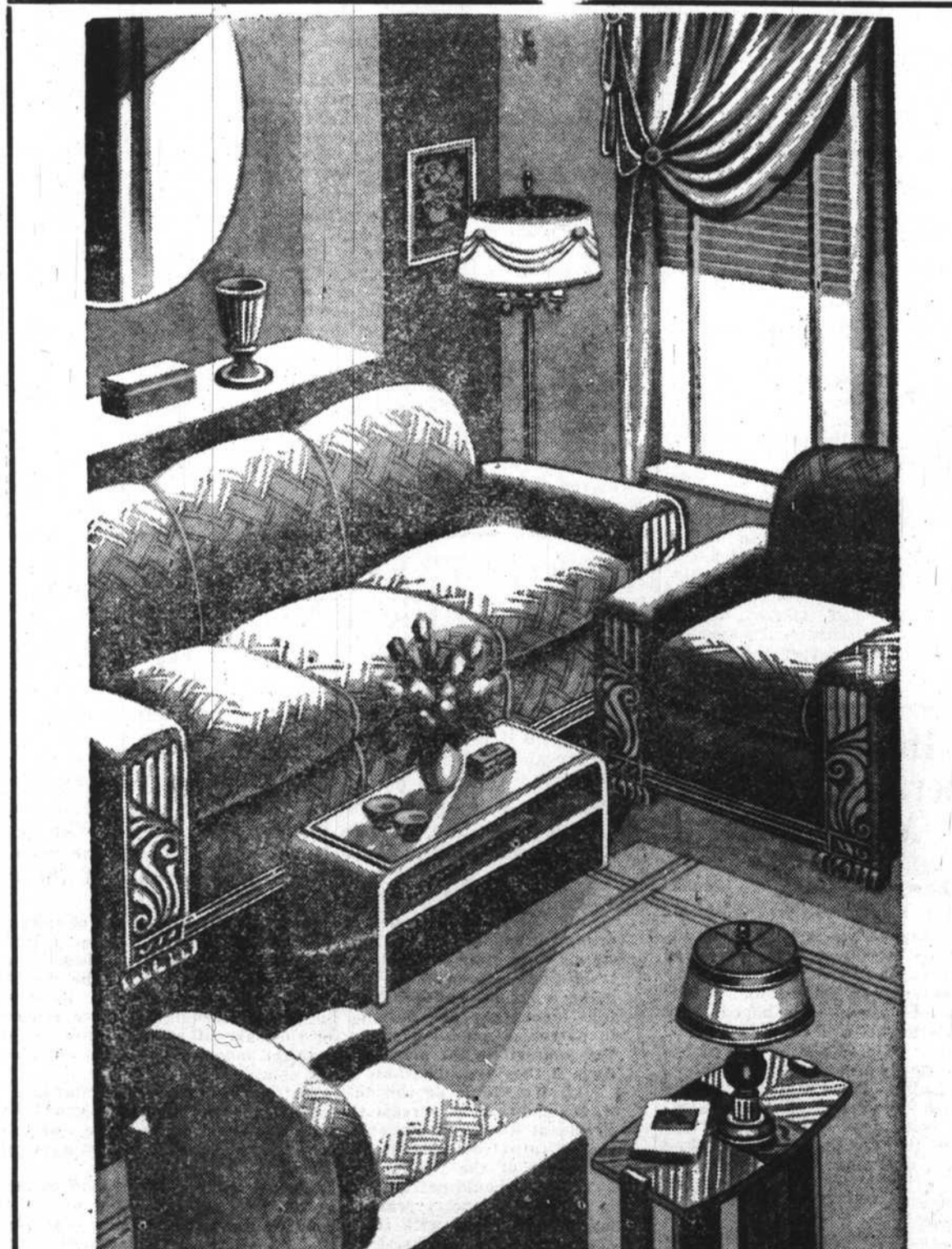
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