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Merry Christmas—Happy New Year

The Labor Journal wishes for its subscribers, advertisers and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May it be sane and sober, with good cheer and good will predominating; a feeling not of ourselves but of our fellowman, who has not been so well blessed as have we. It is not what one himself gets, but true satisfaction and happiness is derived from the doing of good deeds and making others happy.

CONSTRUCTIVE UNIONISM

Christmas 1937 finds the American Federation of Labor in a stronger and more influential position than at any other time. With the available opportunities for organizing and our resources and machinery, we can offer to business and to Labor services that will have enduring value. To both we offer an experienced, disciplined organization, skill in organization and information developed out of collective bargaining; discretion in avoiding unfruitful policies and dependability for action and agreement. These are assets of real value as Business and Society know.

While these assets may seem commonplace to the radicals and the reformers, they are the necessities for constructive building. We know our rights and our interests and are prepared to insist upon constructive principles for securing them. We are not seeking to dispossess any legitimate interest but to get established rights of those who have not yet been included as members participating in the determination of rules and regulations of society. We seek first collective bargaining in order that we may have a voice in industrial government. Status in industry will give us influence in political and legislative fields. Here again our purpose is to call attention to the rights and interests of numerically large groups of Society which have not position or influence to compel attention until the development of democratic practices provided the way.

Organized labor is not simply organized masses trying to impose its will because of mere numbers. But it represents organized intelligence trying to teach the first hard lessons of co-operation so that worker's rights and services may be recognized as preliminary to the definition of the active partnership which workers have in production—was not accepted in business relations or law. By breaking down the barriers that prevent groups from participating in decisions and returns from joint work, we are making for a spirit of good will, fellowship and mutual responsibility. By giving the masses an agency for establishing and maintaining their rights, we are helping them to strength through constructive action thereby protecting them and society from that violence to which injustice urges those denied other recourse.

The people of the United States are fortunate in having an American Federation of Labor and industries will be well advised to take advantage of collective bargaining and the co-operative relationship that may develop from negotiated agreements. We realize that our material interests are dependent upon the program of industries and that business in turn is conditioned by our success in maintaining consumers' purchasing power. It seems clearly the part of wisdom to work out co-operation in furtherance of our joint interests. The American Federation of Labor provides responsible unionism toward that goal.

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See, where He lies, quite sweet and small,
A Baby in an ox's stall
Smiling to meet His mother's gaze,
You could not fear this God at all;
He has such tender ways.

But look you, how the heavens blaze!
And hark you, what angelic praise
Resounds! Indeed, He is a King
And these be Godlike ways,
—SISTER M. MADEIRA.

Heh, Heh!
Lady in restaurant: "Why don't you shoo your flies?"
Proprietor: "Well, you see it's hot today, so I thought I would let them run around barefooted."

Yes, Where?
One broiling August day an aged colored man, who was pushing a barrow of bricks, paused to dash the sweat from his dusky brow; then, looking toward the sun, he apostrophized it thus: "Fo' the land's sake, whar wuz yuh last Janooary?"

The Difference
"Pa, what's the difference between a hill and a pill?"
"I don't know, my son, unless it's that a hill is high and a pill is round—is that it?"
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by Fannie Jackson & husband John Jackson, of J. D. DeRAMUS, Trustee, dated Sept. 12, 1932, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, N. C., in Book 822, page 87, and pursuant to the power and authority therein contained, and at the request of the owner and holder of said note, default having been made in the terms and conditions as set out in said note and deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse, Charlotte, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon on the 2nd day of January, 1937, the following described property, to-wit: Situated in "Washington Heights," a portion of the City of Charlotte, a map of which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, N. C., in Book 230, pages 228, and 229, to which map reference is hereby made. The said lot is shown and designated on the aforesaid map as lot No. 1 in block No. 17. Together with the right to the use, benefit and enjoyment of the alley as shown in the said block in common with

the other owners and occupants of lots in said block.

Being in all respects the same property conveyed to the parties of the first part by Paul R. Youns, Inc., by deed dated June 17, 1931, and duly recorded in said Register's office in book—, page—, to which deed and all the deeds therein mentioned reference is hereby made and this conveyance is made subject to the conditions and restrictions therein mentioned.

On said property is located a five-room frame dwelling house which is included in this conveyance.

Subject to unpaid taxes and street assessments, if any.

The trustee may, in his discretion, require a deposit of five per cent of the amount of any bid in cash to guarantee performance. Upon failure to make said deposit, if required at the sale, said property will be immediately resold on the same day. The bid will remain open for ten days as required by law for an upset bid.

This the 2nd day of December, 1937.

J. D. DeRAMUS, Trustee.
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23—37.

Life insurance companies paid out \$20,000,000,000 to policy holders and beneficiaries during the depression.



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