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**KIND WORDS APPRECIATED**

The Journal editor appreciates the kind words of commendation it is receiving from its friends, both in and out of the ranks of labor, for the endeavor it has made for nine years in behalf of the American Federation of Labor and the affiliated locals in this territory, in the state and nation. It gives us pleasure when commended and sorrow when criticized, yet both serve as a tonic, and both are welcome.

Our Anniversary Edition will issue on May 16th and it will carry cards from those who appreciate the endeavor The Journal has made to keep good will and harmony between Capital and Labor, in collective bargaining, keeping petty jealousies and aspirations in the background, but seeking ever to elevate the worker.

**BE THANKFUL**

Though the rest of the world is depressed by wars and the misery they entail, it is interesting to know two great fairs for education and amusement will again open shortly in New York and San Francisco.

What a contrast to the death, destruction and debt that face warring nations. At the fairs in California and New York will be presented a record of industrial and intellectual achievement for the betterment of humanity.

This nation should feel most thankful that it can devote itself to such constructive undertakings. Our record of progress as shown in these two great fairs should be an object lesson to our citizens to stand firmly for policies which recognize the superiority of intelligence over brute force in securing lasting settlements of disputed questions.

Let us hope as our people visit these interesting expositions on the two sides of our continent, they will think of the important principles they represent beyond the mere giving of pleasure. Be thankful you can travel in America as a free citizen and enjoy the privileges it has to offer.

**A PROGRAM FOR DEMOCRACY**

BY CHARLES STELZLE

(Member International Association of Machinists)

To call to active, personal service the citizens in this country who believe in the principles of Democracy so that they may unitedly, wholeheartedly, and vocally excel the organized subversive minorities in their campaigns to destroy Democracy.

To abolish anti-Democratic "isms," not by name-calling, mud-slinging, or personalities, but by stating the facts regarding the advantages of Democracy.

To dignify the humblest citizen so that he may realize that he is a worthy member of a Democracy in which he is regarded as the equal of any other citizen.

To discourage displays of any character, or the organization of any society, or the public demonstration by any group, which has a tendency to create social, racial, or religious hatred.

To make the nation understand that if it conscientiously devotes itself to its problems, giving them the intelligent and fair-minded consideration which they deserve, it need have no fear of objectionable political systems which now confront it, or which may arise in the future.

To indicate that a Democracy can be permanently maintained, only as it is willing to adapt itself to changing conditions in social and economic affairs, and as it is ready to amend its laws in order to meet the requirements of the changing times.

To urge upon all our citizens their personal responsibility in securing justice to all social, economic, and political relationships, realizing that it is only as others prosper that they themselves may continue to enjoy the benefits of Democracy.

To develop the idea that whatever may be the occupation of any citizen, he has a personal responsibility to the Commonwealth of which he is a part, because in a Democracy the welfare of his family, the success of his business, his profession or his trade, and his own personal well-being, depend upon the cohesive and coordinate community of human beings who constitute the Commonwealth.

To impress upon employers their opportunity to help perpetuate Democracy by giving jobs of some kind to the unemployed, even though the employers themselves may receive comparatively small financial returns, thus minimizing the temptation of the workers to try to find relief through the subversive measures being offered by the opponents of Democracy, which will end in economic disaster for both employers and workers.

To give emphasis to the declaration

of President Lincoln that "this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom \* \* \* and that Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth," that this freedom is our birthright, secured through the struggles of our forefathers, and for whose perpetuity we today are responsible.

**NOBODY SATISFIED**

I am going to see the doctor about my wife, I don't like the way she looks. I'll go along with you. I don't like the looks of mine either.

It's a great life if you don't weaken. apology.

**Carpenter's Job  
Is 100 Per Cent;  
Not 10 Per Cent**

The heading over the Carpenter's local union last week read "Carpenter's Union Has 10 Per Cent Job on New Hotel." It should have been 100 per cent. The article referred to the Barringer Hotel job, now under construction. "The printer made this error"—to use the old stand-by

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HORTON  
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W. P. HORTON

My platform is the platform of the Democratic Party, and I will stand firmly and squarely upon the platform that is adopted by the Democratic Party of North Carolina in its 1940 Convention.

**ECONOMY:** I believe in economy of government, and that every effort should be exerted by those in authority to obtain a maximum service at a minimum cost. I believe in a just and fair tax policy for all our people. Serious consideration should be given to, and positive action taken on, the question of reducing taxes now imposed upon those least able to pay them when it can be done consistent with our present program of public service.

**AGRICULTURE:** I have consistently supported all legislation intended to help the farmers of the State.

**HIGHWAYS:** An adequate system of public highways is indispensable to the economic welfare of North Carolina. Under our plan of school consolidation, it is essential for the safety and well-being of thousands of school children that our secondary roads be adequately maintained, and our entire system of highways be improved and expanded as rapidly as revenue will permit. For this reason I am opposed to the diversion of highway funds, and so voted in the General Assembly in 1935.

**Lieut.-Gov. Horton's Platform On Education  
In This Space Next Week — Read It!**

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**HARVEY MORRIS**

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for

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He is sympathetic to the needs of organized labor and is for an increase in salaries of certain labor employees.

He favors restoration of teacher's salaries with plan of retirement.

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**W. M. (Bud) MOORE**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of

**County Treasurer**

Subject to the Democratic Primary, May 25th

LABOR'S VOTE APPRECIATED

**VOTE FOR**

**W. R. SADLER**

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

FRIEND OF LABOR

VOTE FOR

**Mrs. Jessie Caldwell Smith**

(Now Acting County Treasurer)

FOR

**County Treasurer**

Mecklenburg County

LABOR VOTE APPRECIATED

**Teamster Strike  
At World's Fair  
Of Two Days, Ends**

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The two-day strike of Local 282 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers, A. F. of L. affiliate, in connection with the union's demand that union members be employed by the Department of Sanitation for removing garbage from the World's Fair was settled by an agreement providing that union members will operate garbage trucks during the day and Sanitation Department drivers will collect refuse between 11 P. M. and 7 A. M. Union spokesmen estimated that twenty-five new jobs at \$40 a week would be created through the agreement.

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