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The Labor Journal is true to the American ideals of WAGE EARNERS: Men and women spend your wages in the city where you live, always remembering that "The Dollar That Goes the Farthest is the Dollar That Stays at Home."



The Labor Journal will not be responsible for opinions of correspondents. If you do not get your paper drop a postal note to the Editor and he will see that you do.

We believe in American business and American Workers. We believe that a just share of the profits which the workers help produce, should be given the worker, for without this benefit, lasting prosperity cannot be assured.

OUR POLICY ---

To create a better understanding between Labor, Industry and the Public.

OUR AIM ---

To influence Public Opinion in favor of the Organized Labor Movement.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1942

BIBLE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Taken from a Booklet Distributed by "A Preacher of the Methodist Church.")

- 25. Who built the Ark?
Noah built the ark.—Gen. 6:14.
- 26. What was the character of Noah?
Noah was a just man, upright in his days and walked with God.—Gen. 6:9.

LABOR WILL FIGHT ON—BUT NOT FORGET

Why is the daily press so bitterly attacking organized labor. It's A. P. stories are fair, to a degree, but the publications, the majority of them, are editorially berating the organized workers. Their attitude is not in keeping with their "All Out for America" slogan. They are now taking little dirty "digs" and "sideswipes" at Roosevelt, and he told the press conference a short while back in an off-hand way, that they were giving him a "dig." Our President is not a Dictator, he is not an imperialist; he is not arraying mass against class—he is an American, tried and true, caught between the upper and the nether stone. He is seeing his duty and doing it, in a time when the fices should not be barking at his heels. And his cabinet is lining up with him.

The sum and substance of it all is that Big Business, under the guise of "Patriotism" is trying to tear down the structure of Labor—which is "built upon the solid rock," and not upon a paper fabric of stocks and bonds—but upon the sweat and blood of the workers. Back during the days of World War No. 1, our employer paid this writer off on Saturday afternoon, and he said: "Witter, I am glad your pay envelope is 'fat.' The cost of living is high, but money is coming in, and I want always to see high wages, for the worker can spend, and when he spends I get more advertising." So why should Big Business, and "little" men of scarcely no income raise hell about the workers getting enough to carry on with. As we have before stated, OUR business men, and OUR manufacturers are not all joining hands with this group. And these publications that, under the guise of patriotism, are cussing labor are going to pay, in time, full well for the attitude they have taken. Labor will fight to win this war—but not forget.

And right now is a good time for aspirants for public office to not take a "middle of the road" stand, but come out and TELL THE VOTERS IN NO UNCERTAIN WORDS THEIR PLATFORM, so Labor may know, and have a printed record of facts, upon which these men, when, and if, elected, stand. So the Journal is going back again to the old platform of Labor, which is, "ELECT YOUR FRIENDS—DEFEAT YOUR ENEMIES." Labor asks nothing unfair, it only asks for "a seat at the table" where these laws are made and from which the dictates come. The Charlotte Labor Journal for eleven years has preached this doctrine—never dipping into "smear or slime" against any man or corporation—pleading for peace and harmony. THE MEN IN BUSINESS HAVE THEIR TROUBLES AND GRIEFS TO CARRY ON—it is not always as Labor looks upon it—and there is where our slogan fits in—Arbitration, Mediation and Conciliation. Where would the men who attend the luncheons, at which time a "Big Shot," at so much "per" and "expenses," comes and gives Labor hell, and tells them that "we must fight the common enemy"—namely unions, and the boys that pay so much per "plate," sitting by the side of the boss thinks he is a "big shot"—at a \$100 a month, probably more, probably less, claps his hands and proclaims the fact that "WE" Business Men, will not be dominated by Labor and get the "WE".

There is no vitrol in this editorial. It is merely a plain statement of The Journal's views, as the editor sees it, and he alone is responsible. Our friends and patrons know our stand. Men can be wrong, but better by far that the public know full well for what you stand. Not "wish wash," but like old Pop-Eye say "What I Yam, I Yam."

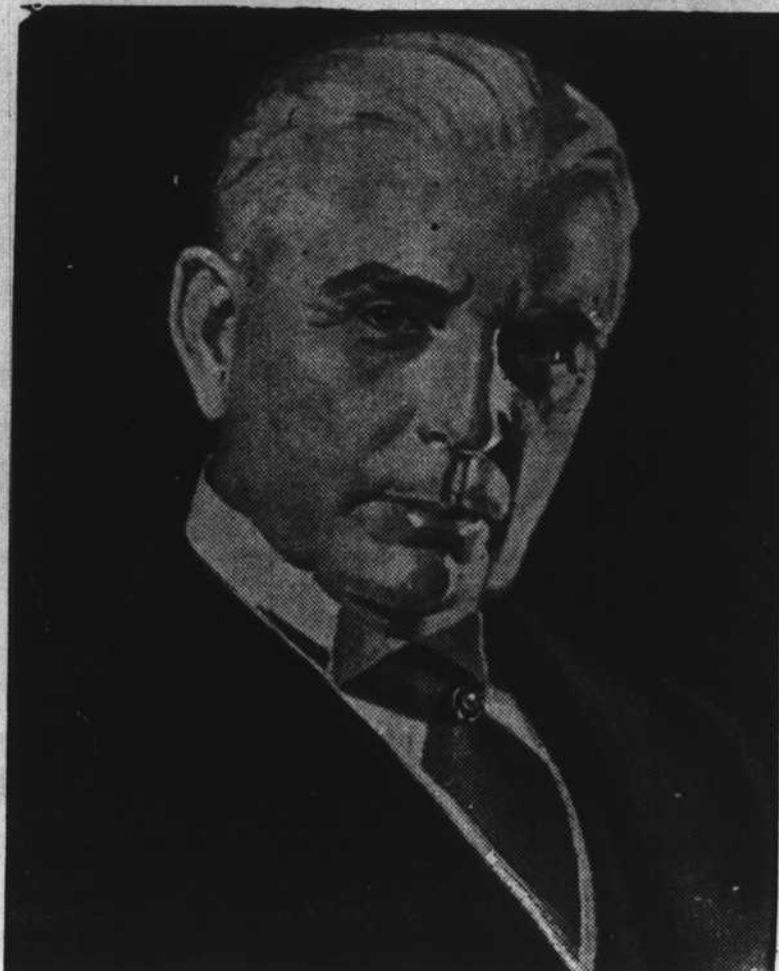
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HON. CAMERON MORRISON

Former Senator Cameron Morrison has opened headquarters in the Hotel Charlotte, for his campaign for Congress in the Tenth District.

Senator Morrison states that he has not yet named a campaign manager but will be at headquarters, himself, much of the time. Secretaries and clerical workers will be there to take care of the correspondence, telephone calls, etc.

Youth of France Band Together



A view of the opening of the congress of the "youth of France and overseas," during the address of Roger de Saivres, member of Marshal Petain's cabinet, at Nice, France. The slogan which appears on the wall at the left reads "Frenchmen, you are not sold, nor abused, nor abandoned."

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What Should You Save To Help?

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The following table issued by the Treasury Department is intended as a savings yardstick for the average income-earner. It suggests how everyone of the 48,000,000 employed persons in the United States may participate in the war effort through the systematic purchase of Defense Savings Bonds.



"The job ahead of us is far bigger than most of us realize," Secretary Morgenthau declared in making the table public. "I know that the American people are ready to do their part to win the war. One of the ways we can do much more is by intensifying our effort in the purchase of Defense Bonds."

While persons without dependents may be able to set aside more than the suggested figures, persons with several dependents, or with other heavy family obligations, may be unable to save at the suggested rate, the Treasury Department pointed out.

If Weekly Earnings Are:	And One Saves Each Week:	In One Year He Will Save:	Number of Persons in Each Income Group:	Total Annual Savings:
\$5 to \$10	\$0.25	\$13.00	3,324,000	\$43,212,000
\$10 to \$15	.50	26.00	4,975,000	129,350,000
\$15 to \$20	.75	39.00	4,470,000	174,810,000
\$20 to \$25	1.25	65.00	10,747,000	698,555,000
\$25 to \$30	2.00	104.00	7,774,000	808,454,000
\$30 to \$40	4.00	208.00	5,794,000	1,205,152,000
\$40 to \$50	6.00	312.00	3,907,000	933,184,000
\$50 to \$75	8.00	416.00	2,231,000	928,056,000
\$75 to \$100	10.00	520.00	1,394,000	728,080,000
\$100 to \$150	12.00	624.00	1,489,000	929,136,000
\$150 to \$200	20.00	1,040.00	1,059,000	1,101,360,000
\$200 to \$300	30.00	1,560.00	528,000	823,296,000
\$300 to \$500	50.00	2,600.00	295,000	769,500,000
Over \$500	100.00	5,200.00	100,000	520,000,000
			48,167,000	\$10,215,311,000

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- Label in your shoes?
- Label in your clothes?
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3. To make an even greater contribution to health and happiness in the home.
4. To keep his feet on the ground and his hand to the plow, because that's the only way to get the job done.



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