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The Labor Journal is true to the American ideal 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."



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**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.

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**BIBLE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

[Taken from a Booklet Distributed by "A Preacher of the Methodist Church.]

- 27. How many years did Noah warn the wicked people to repent?  
Noah warned them 120 years.—Gen. 6:3.
- 28. How many sons did Noah have?  
Noah had three sons.—Gen. 6:10.

**THOUGHTS ON LIVING**

I would rather have one little rose from the garden of a friend  
Than to have the choicest flowers when my story on earth must end.  
I would rather have a pleasant word in kindness said to me  
Than flattery when my heart is still and this life has ceased to be.  
I would rather have a loving smile from friends I know are true  
Than tears around my casket when to this world I've bid adieu.  
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**Robert Reynolds**

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members of labor organizations was never enacted into law. "Now, let's get to capital which in many instances is equally at fault with labor in the matter of our all-out war production efforts. Some of these giant corporations with contracts totalling hundreds of millions of dollars have made millions upon millions in profits as a result of the toil and sweat of our laborers. The millions in profits have been made right under the nose of the working men who produced them. Some of these profits have been so outrageous that one company became so conscious stricken that its officers actually voluntarily turned back into the treasure of the United States millions of dollars in profits it had made on one job alone. Is it any wonder that it appears to the American people that every one is trying to get all they can out of these war efforts, rather than putting all they possibly can into these efforts. Is it any wonder that the unions and the laboring men of this country should demand their just and proper proportion of these billions that are being expanded, thus providing unconscionable profits and tremendous waste totalling billions as was revealed by the Truman Committee of the United States Senate.

"If we are to regulate labor then we must regulate industry by eliminating its war profits. I favor a limitation of six per cent upon all war profits directly or indirectly wherever they may be found. It would be manifestly unfair to attempt to limit wages and overtime, and not limit and control war profits. We do not want a repetition of 1917 and 1918 which produced thousands of war millionaires overnight. Capital and labor must share equally of the sacrifices necessary to win this great conflict so that they may better enjoy the sweets of victory when it is won.

Senator Reynolds concluded by saying: "I'm for fair treatment to be provided both labor and capital. I am ready and willing to vote for any legislation which in my honest opinion will aid our war production to attain its maximum and thus insure victory. I am ready to vote for any legislation which will bring to an end existing differences between certain groups in this country. However, I AM NOT GOING TO VOTE FOR ANY BILL AIMED TO REPEAL THE FORTY HOUR WEEK, ELIMINATE OVERTIME, ABANDON THE CLOSED SHOP, AND OUT-LAW STRIKES, UNLESS AT THE SAME TIME, AND I MEAN AT THE SAME TIME, I AM GIVEN AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE A BILL LIMITING THE PROFITS DERIVED FROM THE MANUFACTURE OF WAR MATERIALS. If labor is to sacrifice, then capital likewise must make sacrifices equally as great for the duration.

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Surrounded by some of the members of his cast in his current show, "Banjo Eyes," Eddie Cantor volunteers to institute the Treasury plan of Defense Payroll Savings for the regular and systematic purchase every pay day of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. Left to right are: Lina Griffith, Virginia Mayo, Doris Kent, June Clyde, Audrey Christie, Sally Delmarco, and Tony Demarco with Eddie seated at the table.

"While I stand behind the President and the administration one hundred per cent in the prosecution of this war, and shall strive to do my individual utmost part in the prosecution of that program, I shall feel free at any time to oppose these leaders on any question when I conscientiously feel that such opposition is for the best interests of the people of the nation."

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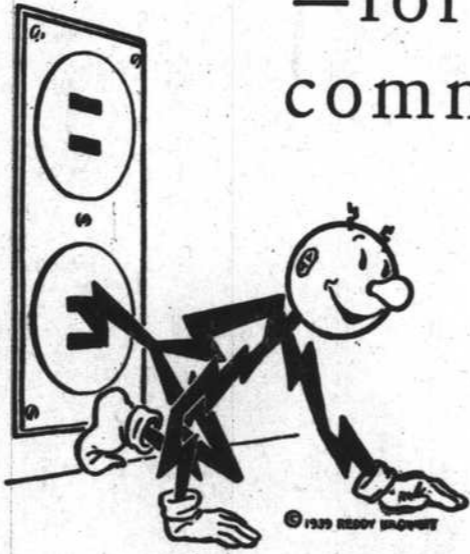
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