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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, JULY 23, 1942

WEEKLY BIBLE QUOTATION

I. John, 1st chapter, 23rd verse:
Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: (but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also.

**PERCENTAGES DO NOT TELL
THE TRUTH**

In the many news broadcasts and arguments for wage stabilization many commentators, of which the most important has been Mr. Kaltenborn, have used percentages to demonstrate the fact that wages have far outstripped "cost of living" in the matter of increases since 1939—

We are not commenting on wage stabilization. If and when the Government in Washington sees fit to stabilize wages, we will feel as good Americans that—that is the will of the people. What we are commenting here is on the fact that the use of "PERCENTAGES" is completely unfair and in many instances is being used in a deliberate attempt to set class against class and is far from telling the truth.

When millions of listeners over the radio hear that wages in some industries have risen 100% in two or three years—those who do not have the complete picture in front of them are justified in raising their eyebrows in wonder, but we dare the commentators to use "spending money" figures instead of percentages.

For example we know of thousands of laborers who in late 1938 and early 1939—were making \$14.00 a week—on the average. A commentator will blast that their wages have risen 150% which sounds tremendous—but if he said, those laborers are now making \$34.00 a week, it would strike a different cord in the vast listening public—because reasonable people will figure that the \$34.00 a week is not too much for a man to earn to support his family—You can take the wages all the way down the line—this \$120.00 a week in war plants is plain BUNK—and most of the commentators know it. Of course there are men of exceptional skill in shipyards who command big wages and with overtime do pretty well, but THEIR WAGES are merely consistent with what earnings can be after years of study, effort and application to some highly specialized work. They are few and far between—Let the commentators forget the percentage angle—and use figures of actual spending money—percentages are not in the pay envelope—it is folding money—and if they used those figures throughout, they would be fair to the public and to themselves.

The danger lies further in an apparent campaign in some quarters to use these "percentages" as against the soldiers' pay. Too often have unthinking people followed the remarks that men in the armed service are sacrificing their all for their country—while workmen get these "war" wages sitting at home. That is entirely false and does no justice to the men in the service. What must be emphasized is the **IRREFUTABLE FACT THAT THE WORKINGMEN ARE MAINTAINING A STANDARD FOR THE MEN IN THE ARMED SERVICES TO RETURN TO—AND IT IS THAT STANDARD OF LIVING AMONG THE WORKERS THAT WILL BUY THE ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS AGAIN AND THE AUTOMOBILES AND THE SUITS AND DRESSES AND THE HOMES AND THE MILLION AND ONE GADGETS WHEN THIS WAR WILL HAVE BEEN WON AND IT IS THAT STANDARD THAT INDUSTRY AND MANAGEMENT WILL THEMSELVES HELP TO MAINTAIN BECAUSE THE EMPLOYER HAS SHOWN GREATER EARNINGS FOR HIS BUSINESS AND A GREATER RETURN ON HIS CAPITAL WHEN THIS HIGHER STANDARD HAS BEEN MAINTAINED. WE BELIEVE THAT MOST COMMENTATORS WOULD BE SURPRISED AT THE REALLY SMALL PERCENTAGE OF AMERICANS WHO ARE SEEKING SPECIAL TREATMENT OR SPECIAL PRIVILEGES DURING THIS DIRE CRISIS IN OUR HISTORY. We should all CONCENTRATE ON FIGHTING THE NAZIS AND JAPS—IN THE MAIN THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF OUR PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO DO MUCH MORE THAN SUPPOSED TO WIN THIS WAR AND BRING EVERLASTING PEACE TO OUR NATION.**



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THE MARCH OF LABOR

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AN ANCHOR TACK-PULLER
DOES NOT WORK IN A SHIP YARD. HE IS A SHOE WORKER WHO REMOVES TACKS USED IN BUILDING SHOES.

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State of North Carolina
Department of State

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Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Honey's Honey Dew Company, incorporated a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 103 West Morehead Street, in the City of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg, State of North Carolina (Y. L. Honey being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now Therefore, I, Thad Eure, secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 20th day of May, 1942, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 20th day of May, A. R., 1942.

THAD EURE,
Secretary of State.

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NANCY — BY ERNIE BUSHMILLER

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