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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."

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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, SEPTEMBER 3, 1942

**WEEKLY BIBLE QUOTATION**

"Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto your stature? And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: and yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."—Jesus Christ.

**LABOR DAY, 1942**

What happened at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 foreordained that September 7, 1942—Labor Day—should be the greatest and most momentous Labor Day in the History of America. For on December 7th America was ruthlessly attacked—and in the brief moment that it took treacherous Jap bombers to stab us in the back, America's hope for peace was swept away and our cherished right to remain a free nation was dangerously challenged.

Almost overnight the greatest industrial nation on earth, fully aroused for the first time, rallied to answer this challenge . . . to speed preparations for battle. Not alone in terms of fighting forces—the Army, the Navy, the Air Corps, the Marines—but with equal determination in terms of working forces. With amazing speed, factories, even whole industries, were converted to war production. Mechanics suddenly became aviation workers, rubber men became barrage balloon makers, carpenters turned into ship builders. A nation was at work . . . labor and management alike . . . 24 hours a day, 7 days a week . . . to win a war!

And in the few short months since Pearl Harbor this nation has achieved the greatest war production record in the history of the world. America has already demonstrated not only its will to win, but its ability to win.

So on Labor Day 1942, American Labor pauses briefly to recognize this heartening national achievement and to declare to the American people, our fighting forces, our government, and to the whole world that the job will continue to be done, that all-out production will continue until victory is won.

But American Labor declares more than that on Labor Day 1942. It not only gives evidence that the production necessary to win this war as speedily as possible will be turned out, but with goods at hand, in the air and on the battlefield, American Labor challenges the deluded Axis idea that Slave Labor can out-produce Free Labor. With a resounding promise that Free Labor will win, American Labor holds out the hand of hope to the enslaved nations of the world.

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—Selected.

**THE HOUSE OF LANCE**

**LABOR DAY ORIGINATED  
BY PETER J. MCGUIRE**

Labor Day as a special holiday for the workers was originated by Peter J. McGuire, founder of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. He suggested the idea to the New York City Central Labor Union in the Spring of 1882. The union agreed with the plan and sponsored the first celebration with a big parade and festival on Tuesday, September 5, 1882. Two years later the union declared to hold the celebration on the first Monday in September, and urged other central labor bodies throughout the nation to set up that day as "a universal holiday for workingmen."

**LABOR DAY LAWS ENACTED  
IN FORTY-EIGHT STATES**

Between 1887 and 1923 every one of the forty-eight States, as well as the territories, insular possessions and the District of Columbia, enacted laws making Labor Day a legal State holiday.

The first state law was enacted by Oregon in 1887; the legislature designated the first Saturday in June as Labor Day, but later changed the date to the first Monday in September. Other states enacting similar legislation in 1887 were Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York. Wyoming completed the roll by enacting a Labor Day law in 1923.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT**

NOTICE  
Annie Lucile Harmon, Plaintiff,  
—Vs—  
Ulysses Victor Harmon, Defendant.  
The defendant, Ulysses Victor Harmon, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, to obtain an Absolute Divorce on the grounds of two years separation; and that said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, in the Courthouse in Charlotte, North Carolina, before September 24th, 1942, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
This the 6th day of August, 1942.  
J. LESTER WOLFE,  
Clerk of the Superior Court  
Mecklenburg County  
E. A. Hiker, Atty.

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