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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 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 . . .**  
**Work - Fight - Save**  
To create a better understanding between Labor, Industry and the Public.

**OUR AIM . . .**  
**Work - Fight - Save**  
To influence Public Opinion in favor of the Organized Labor Movement.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1942

**WEEKLY BIBLE QUOTATION**

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits; who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies."—Psalmist.

**ARE THE PEOPLE COMPLACENT?**

The Director of War Information—that fine man, Mr. Elmer Davis, is doing a great job, but it is becoming more and more obvious that a very rigid unified source of information and propaganda is necessary.

Too many Government officials are making too many statements regarding our winning or losing the war—and usually it is necessary to unravel the entire proceedings, and charges of misquotation, misrepresentation and outright denial cause a greater flurry of indecision and confusion among the people than if the Government official had kept quiet in the first place.

The great Supreme Court Justice Holmes once wrote that "freedom of speech does not give one the right to shout FIRE in a crowded theatre," and yet under the guise of the American tradition of speaking ones mind, we are confronted by many and confusing opinions and thoughts.

One day it is Admiral Land and another day an Assistant Secretary of War—then we hear again and again about the complacency of the people and all that bunk.

The people are not complacent. People who give their flesh and blood to the armed forces, who accept rationing without question, buy bonds to the limit of their abilities, send their six-year-old children scurrying around the cellars and attics for scrap metal and otherwise meet the wartime qualification of good citizenship are getting tired of being told by some Washington big-wig that they are losing the war. Admiral Land may have been right about shooting organizers, but he should have said "disorganizers," the smart aleck commentators and some Washington officials who can't keep their mouths shut.

The people are far from complacent, and it is strange that no one has suggested asking the question "What more can the people do?"

**We Can't Shut Our Eyes To Politics**

We often hear that labor should not participate in politics. But as long as it is through political campaigns that we choose the executive and legislative officers that enforce and enact our laws, it is impossible for labor to shut its eyes and not suffer the consequences.

There are powerful interests opposed to labor and they are NEVER inactive in any political campaign.

Unless labor is equally alert in all political campaigns, they can expect little sympathy when the anti-labor crowd tries to get him back to the time when a politician cried, "A dollar a day is enough for anyone in overalls."

No, as the words of a popular song go—"WE MUST BE VIGILANT, WE MUST BE VIGILANT."

That is why we injected our opinion in this Congressional race in our 10th North Carolina district, and for the first time in our history, urged the support of a particular candidate. VOTE FOR MORRISON ON NOVEMBER 3RD. LABOR CAN COUNT ON HIM.

**DONALD NELSON REPLIES TO A VOTER**

A worker asked whether it would be all right for him to leave his important work to vote and Mr. Nelson gave him the reply that every man should paste in his hat. Said the WPB boss:

"The right to vote is the very thing that we are fighting for—and every man should exercise this privilege.  
"Go to the polls, cast your vote and get right back to your job."

**IT IS WELL TO BEAR IN MIND THAT YOU MUST VOTE TO CONTINUE TO HAVE A VOICE IN YOUR GOVERNMENT. VOTE EARLY ON NOV. 3RD.**

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**FISCAL YEAR SURPLUS**

TORONTO.—The AFL is in sound financial condition, the report of the auditing committee to the convention showed.

While the federation received from per capita, initiation fees, interest on bonds and other sources, \$2,309,181.72, its total expenditures were only \$2,049,160.30 during the past year, the report showed.

Most of the AFL's money went into organizing, the report said, and the federation ended the year with a balance of \$1,267,171.38—nearly \$200,000 ahead of last year. Most of the funds are invested in U. S. bonds.

**Patriotic Quotes**

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**THE world must be made safe for democracy.**

Woodrow Wilson

*Cast aside at last his affirmations of neutrality, President Wilson came before both branches of Congress, assembled April 2, 1917, and in a historic speech asked for a declaration of war against Germany in order to make the world "safe for democracy."*

**1942 GENERAL**

**ELECTION CALENDAR**

Oct. 31—Challenge Day, registrars will be at polling places from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., War Time.

Nov. 3—Election Day, Polls open at 6:30 A. M., War Time, and close at 6:30 P. M., War Time. Chase Brenizer, Chairman, Mecklenburg County Board of Elections.

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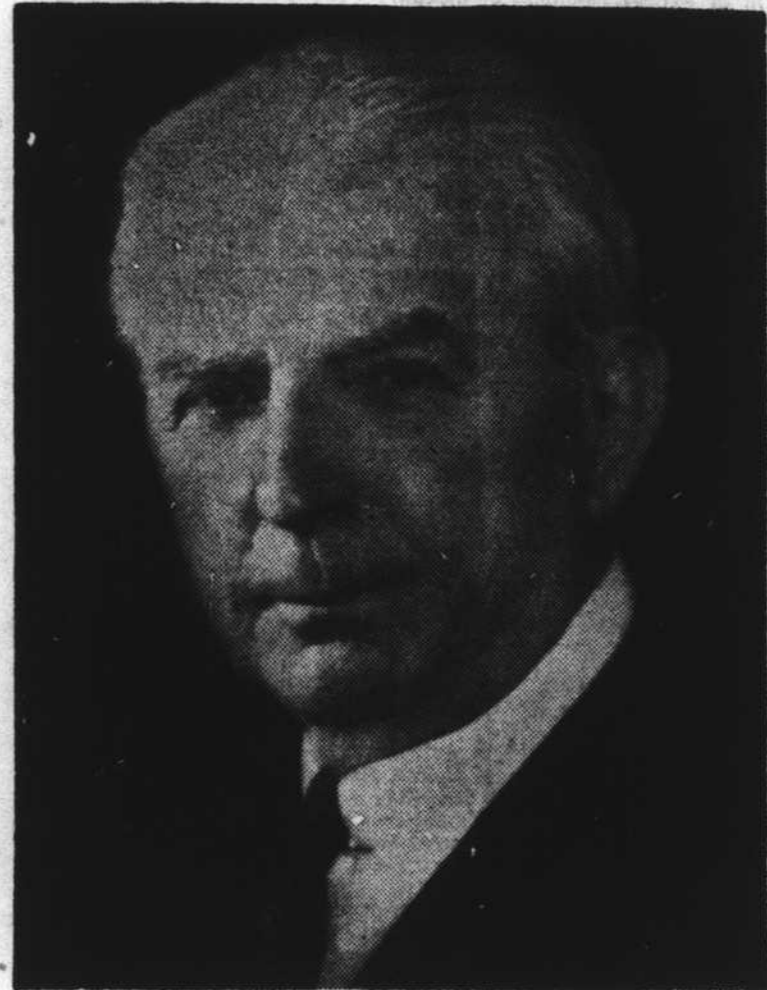
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YET . . . when an emergency arose, this great man went back to the nation's capital as a MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and won the everlasting admiration of free men everywhere.



**HON. CAMERON MORRISON**

Former Governor and U. S. Senator  
Democratic Candidate for Congress  
10th District

CAMERON MORRISON has not been PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES but he has served his state and his people as GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA and as UNITED STATES SENATOR and no man need blame him if he elected to rest on his well earned laurels and memories.

BUT . . . again there is an emergency and just as men are needed on every battlefield of freedom and in every arsenal for war materials—even more so—are men needed in Washington—in the Halls of Congress—to help our great President in this grave hour of our national existence, and CAMERON MORRISON will serve our district with the distinction and the wisdom that experience, loyalty and honor can bring to any public office.

The 10th District can do a service to NORTH CAROLINA and to our President by sending one of its most distinguished citizens to Congress. VOTE FOR CAMERON MORRISON FOR CONGRESS ON NOVEMBER 3RD.

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