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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.

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BIBLE THOUGHT

"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city."—Revelation.

THE SHIP OF STATE

By RUTH TAYLOR

Many centuries ago a Chinese philosopher wrote of government: "The king is the boat; the common people are the water. The water can support the boat, or capsize it."

What was said then of ancient China is true today of our modern democracy. Our government requires the support of all the people—or it sinks. "Government" does not mean particular leaders—but it does mean the republican form of rule and the democratic way of life.

We elected our own leaders after free and open discussion. We, through them, have made our own laws. We, through them, have delegated boat of our own building—to abide willingly and cheerfully by the laws we had a part in making, and to carry our full share of the load.

Organized Labor alone is not the common people. But Organized Labor plus the unorganized workers, plus the farmers, plus the bankers, the lawyers, the doctors, the preachers, the housewives—all taken together are the common people.

The party in power, those who hold public office, are not alone the king or the boat. They are but a part of the whole and they sail or sink as they are supported by the people.

There is no privileged group in this country—no one who has a right to shirk his duty of citizenship. Neither workers nor employer is beyond it. Neither rich nor poor can avoid its tasks. Neither youth nor age deserves special consideration. Neither Black nor White can shrink from its commands. Protestant, Catholic and Jew are alike bound by the call of duty.

We are entering upon a period of even greater strain than that of the past two years. How we come through it will depend upon ourselves. There must be no tidal wave of demands by any one group to swamp our Ship of State. There must be no eddy whirlpool of internal conflict to suck it down into the depths of the Sea. There must be no hidden sandbars of resistance on which it might founder.

We have seen what has happened when the ships of other countries have disintegrated. We must support the boat of our way of life for, if it capsizes, the argosy of the hopes and dreams of common people the world over will go down with it.

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**PERTINENT
COMMENT**

Thomas Jefferson's Monument

By Charlotte Labor Journal Staff Writer

It is not too late to write an editorial about Thomas Jefferson. Jefferson is not the man who is given a huge memorial—a few speeches of dedication made, and then forgotten. It will never be too late to write about Jefferson and to keep writing about him and talking about him and thinking about him as long as there is an America, which is eternity itself.

But in studying Jefferson, you cannot help but get an empty feeling—as far as your own power to do him justice. In that respect Thomas Jefferson has dealt very kindly with editorial writers, because the best editorial on Jefferson can be any random quotations from the words and the thoughts of this great man, so permit us to put down a few, please:

"I am not an advocate for frequent changes in laws and constitutions. But laws and institutions must go hand in hand with the progress of the human mind. As that becomes more developed, more enlightened, as new discoveries are made, new truths discovered and manners and opinions change, with the change of circumstances, institutions must advance also to keep pace with the times. We might as well require a man to wear still the coat which fitted him when a boy as civilized society to remain ever under the regimen of their barbarous ancestors."

"It is neither wealth nor splendor, but tranquility and occupation which give happiness."

"... there is not a Quaker or Baptist, a Presbyterian or an Episcopalian, a Catholic or a Protestant in heaven; on entering the gate, we leave these badges of schism behind and find ourselves united in those principles only in which God has united all. Let us not be uneasy then about the different roads we may pursue, as believing them the shortest, to that our last abode; but following the guidance of a good conscience, let us be happy in the hope that by these different paths we shall all meet in the end."

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- FOURTH**, actively to promote large industrial firms to locate in Charlotte, creating larger payrolls.
- FIFTH**, to take better care of our physical properties; such as streets, sewers, and sidewalks.
- SIXTH**, to further extend and improve playground facilities for our white and colored children.
- SEVENTH**, to promote an adequate system of retirement, so that our faithful and aged public servants may be properly protected.
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