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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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WEEKLY BIBLE QUOTATION

"Behold, he travaileth with iniquity, and hath conceived mischief, and brought forth falsehood. He made a pit, and digged it, and is fallen into the ditch which he made. His mischief shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down upon his own pate." Psalmist.

WHAT IS PATRIOTISM?

By RUTH TAYLOR

Our fellow workers in Canada answered this question in their official journal when they said "Patriotism is shown, not in what you say about your country, but in how you care for it. It is most apparent in men who care for their country by caring for: The men they work with; The men they work for; The tools they use; The weapons they produce."

Patriotism is caring for the men you work with—in not slackening on your share of the job, in working for the good of all, not of a few, discriminating against none because of class, creed or color. It is that unity of purpose and action that has made the trade union—but the men you work with are not just the men in your own trade or your own shop—they are all the workers, whether they be of hand or brain, in factories, offices, or on farms. It is the union of all workers that makes a united nation. Patriotism is caring for the men you work with.

Patriotism is caring for the men you work for—and in war this means our fighting men on land, on sea, and in the air. It means standing behind them, hour after hour, day after day, that there may be no let up in the steady flow of the goods that keeps them fighting for us and for all we hold dear. "There are no absentees except the dead on battlefields where bullets call and roll," a worker-poet wrote. Patriotism is caring for the men you work for.

Patriotism is caring for the tools you use—in being careful and not wasteful, in saving, in eliminating waste. It means taking great care of your finest tool, yourself, and in keeping yourself fit for the job ahead, that you may give your best at all times. It means that you must not waste your energies of mind on the divisive by-paths of the propagandists, that you must be always ready, alert and on the job. Patriotism is caring for the tools you use.

Patriotism is caring for the weapons you produce—for they are the things that are your own safeguard. The more you produce in the war effort, the quicker can you return to making those things which will improve the standard of living for your own family. The more you produce for the war effort, the surer will be your children's future. The more you produce, the more of your own boys—your sons, your brothers, your fellow workers—will return to live as free men in a free world. Patriotism is caring for the weapons you produce.

Patriotism is not a phase. It is action. Patriotism is caring for a high principle more than for a person. It is the application of the ideals of unionism among workers, to national life. Patriotism is a challenge to men who care. Are you a patriot?

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PACT OF COAL MINERS IN PA. AREA FAILS

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers association and the United Mine Workers today threw out their agreement on \$1.30 a day as portal-to-portal pay. A War Labor Board decision, possibly tomorrow, was awaited as the next development on the issue.

Charles O'Neill, president of the Producers' association, announced the collapse of efforts to reduce to writing the oral agreement on \$1.30 as compensation for the miners' underground travel time. He said the union's position would mean merely the postponement of the issue for one year, whereas the operators wanted a permanent settlement now.

UMW President John L. Lewis would not comment. The UMW policy committee will meet tomorrow.

O'Neill's group, which withdrew from the Appalachian joint wage conference last week, thus was back on the same footing as the other operators. He advised the War Labor board that the Central Pennsylvania Producers awaits its decision.

THE FELLOW WHO COULDN'T GO

By BERNARD BENNETT

There's many a poem that's been written,
There's many a sonnet sung,
Of the soldiers, sailor and fighting marine
And the battles they have won.

But it's very seldom you ever hear
Of the fellow who couldn't go
Because of the work he was doing
Or a crippled leg that meant no.

He's as much a part of our Army
As the boy that fires the gun,
He answers the cry of battle
With the work that must be done.

He'll never win any medals,
For valor or brave deeds done,
But when the supplies are needed,
You can count on him as the one.

A wrench is his weapon of freedom,
His torch but a welder's arc
He's in there fighting each minute
He knows that he's doing his part.

They called, and like a soldier he answered
Not once did he fail or say, "No."
But never a sonnet or song will be sung,
Of the fellow who couldn't go.

A plow takes the place of a rumbling tank
The hoe in his hand is his sword
The cry of a conquering hero
Is a silent prayer to God.

This is the way he serves you
And after the battle is won
You'll never hear of the work he did
No song about him will be sung.

Bands will be played and flags will fly,
And honors will go to the rest,
But the fellow who had to stay behind,
Knows that he too gave his very best.

He knows that he too won the battle.
He too gave the battle cry
For without him no bands would be playing
Without him no flag could fly.

Keep your medals of gold and silver
He asks for neither of these,
His reward is the love for his country
And a flag that is flying free.

THE MARCH OF LABOR

WASHINGTON ESTIMATES
1,600,000 PERSONS
MORE WILL LEAVE HOME
FOR WAR JOBS.

FOR VICTORY
BUY UNITED STATES
WAR BONDS
AND STAMPS

AT LEAST
10%
IN WAR BONDS
EVERY PAY DAY!

THE MARCH OF LABOR
WAS THE OUTGROWTH OF
A UNION FORMED BY
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IN PHILADELPHIA
IN 1868.

BY BUYING BONDS YOU
HELP YOURSELF AND
YOUR COUNTRY. BY
BUYING UNION-MADE
GOODS YOU HELP YOUR
SELF AND ORGANIZED
LABOR. THIS IS THE
UNION LABEL FOUND
IN UNION-MADE WARE.

CONGRESSMAN
WILLIAM B. WILSON
SECRETARY-TREASURER
OF THE UNITED MINE
WORKERS, WAS
APPOINTED CHAIR-
MAN OF THE HOUSE
LABOR COMMITTEE
IN 1910.

RE-NEGOTIATION CUTS WAR CONTRACTS BILLIONS

As of May 1st, the War and Navy Departments have, through re-negotiation, cut down the cost of war contracts by \$2,475,000,000. But before we begin celebrating this limited reclamation from the excess profiteers, let us listen to the following significant remarks made by Mr. Ralph Hendershot, financial editor of the Scripps-Howard publications: "At the rate established in the first 10 months of operations it would take more than 330 years to re-negotiate the war contracts already on the books. And with new contracts piling up at an ever-increasing rate it might take a thousand years or more after the war to get the tangle straightened out..." Yes, where there is Methuselah there is hope!

**OUR BOYS GIVE THEIR LIVES—
WILL YOU LEND MORE OF YOUR MONEY**
Our Boys Can't Win Doing a 10% Job—

OUR SOLEMN PLEDGE

We, American workingmen and workingwomen, pledge ourselves to our first duty—to defeat and destroy Axis tyranny. We of American Labor, realize that this conflict transcends all other struggles and that every possibility of social progress depends upon the victory of the free nations. We, American soldiers of production, who provide so much of the Material, Men, Mobilization, Money, and Morale, vow that our country's war effort shall be organized without regard for any vested interests. We extend warmest Labor solidarity to the suffering people under the heel of the brutal Axis conquerors. In tribute to their great courage in keeping the flames of freedom burning, we declare: no appeasement or tolerance will ever be shown to the Fascist Hangmen. We appeal to the working people of Germany, Italy, and Japan to take matters into their own hands and settle scores with their savage Fascist rulers. This is our common path to lasting peace and justice.

BUY WAR BONDS TO YOUR LAST DOLLARS;
BETTER BROKE THAN TO BE A SLAVE;
LET LABOR SHOW CAPITAL THE WAY.

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Invest and share in THE Security of the nation. Buy more War Bonds.

In the days of yore we used to think that it's best to talk to the point. Now, with rationing, we must also live to the point.

Some may argue that this is not the time to proclaim major changes for improving certain phases of our life; none can argue that this is not the time to prepare them.

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Rock Hill45
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Union	\$1.10	Newberry
X Keys	1.25
X Anchor	1.30	Saluda, S. C.
Enoree	1.45
Woodruff	1.60	Johnston
Felham	1.65
Greenville	1.65	Trenton
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