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**OUR POLICY ---**  
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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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CHARLOTTE, N. C. THURSDAY, JULY 8,

**WEEKLY BIBLE QUOTATION**

"For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me."—Book of Job.

**NEW FACES IN 1944!**

Labor has now been forbidden by law from striking, but other groups in our population, aided and abetted by Congress, seem to be immune.

Congress, itself, is on strike against the Commander-in-Chief of the Nation and against the workers and consumers of the country.

Throughout the length and breadth of the land, farmers, ranchers, producers and distributors are on strike against the people of America, refusing to market their produce in the hope of forcing higher prices.

These strikes are not denounced in newspaper headlines and editorials. In fact, the press seems to be encouraging them.

**WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT? THE ANSWER IS POLITICS.**  
The forces of reaction are in the saddle. They are galloping headlong toward 1944. They are willing to risk wrecking the war problem if they can thereby discredit the Administration and gain political control in the coming elections.

That is the only logical explanation for the recent antics on Capitol Hill—for the impetuous overrider of the President's veto of the Connally-Smith Bill and for the insensate vote against food price subsidies.

We wish to warn the members of Congress that politics is a dangerous game in wartime, that it is a game in which every worker and consumer in the land—barring the poll-tax States—can deal himself a hand. So far as Congress is concerned, restrictions placed upon labor and failure to protect consumers against profiteers can have only one result—new faces in 1944.

**"LET'S GO U.S.A.—KEEP 'EM FLYING"**  
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**MORRISON CALLS FOR UNITY  
OF CONGRESS UNDER AMERICAN  
FLAG TO WIN VICTORY**

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Congressman Cameron Morrison of Charlotte today appealed to members of Congress to get under the American flag with him, to stop bickering and fighting among themselves and fall in step for victory in the war.

The North Carolina congressman, who has become a House sage and whose advice and counsel is daily sought by leaders of the House, declared today he did not understand how members could enthusiastically unite in voting money for the war in a spirit of patriotism and loyalty, and then turn around to nagging each other and stirring up a fuss.

He recalled that Woodrow Wilson was deeply criticized in the last World War just as Mr. Roosevelt is today and that Bernard Baruch, as chairman of the War Industries board, was severely criticized for his part in the conduct of the war. Today, he continued, both are revered and Mr. Baruch, for his service in World War I, is referred to as "the man who knew what to do in the emergency."

He said he believed it the duty of the executive branch of the government to run its share in the war and of the legislative branch to do its part and above all, quit bickering and accusing each other of doing things any reasonable man would know were untrue.

Governor Morrison was loudly applauded by members of the House, many of whom rushed to him after he had spoken and congratulated him on the sound advice he had given them.—Charlotte Observer Washington Bureau.

**THAT PREDATORY BIRD**

By RUTH KREMEN

In the Washington New Dealer

With Hitlerism to defeat  
And other scores to settle,  
We're challenged with the kind of feat  
That tests a country's mettle.

If we must carry on at length  
Toward victory ahead—  
America must build her strength  
On butter, meat and bread.

And while we're giving all-out aid  
One thing looms very clear—  
Behind the higher prices paid  
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Members of the Portland, Oregon, Local 63, International Association of Machinists, not only are doing their part on the production line but also have found time to do something for the men in the armed forces in that area. They have given a recreation center to the service men.

Known as the Victory Center, the

building was provided by the local union to meet a need that had long been felt. Among the first to visit the new center was Eugene A. Randall of Chicago, Ill., machinists' mate second class, USN.

The new recreation center provides adequate facilities for presenting complete shows, dressing rooms and stage properties also being provided. The building has been turned over to the local county chairman of War Bond committee and also will be used to promote sales of War Bonds.

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