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#### "TIME BOMB" BEING PLANTED BY "LABOR HATERS" AGAINST AMERICANISM SAYS WATT

CHICAGO, III.—Industrialists and politicians who are trying to arouse hate against labor were accused here by Robert J. Watt, AFL international representative, of "planting a time bomb against our democratic institutions."

Watt made his blunt charge before an audience of 2,000 employers at a national meeting of the American Management Association.

"Without the American army of production soldiers there could have been no successful assault in the south Pacific, no invasion of Africa or Italy," he said. "If American workers had not labored hard and well, there might not have been the heroic

story of Stalingrad.

"Despite all this, there are a lot of people, including the top button pushers in Washington, who think the way to beat Hitler is to put labor in a straitjacket."

Those on top who are preaching the "class struggle" against labor are playing Hitler's game and laying the ground for fascism in this country he declared.

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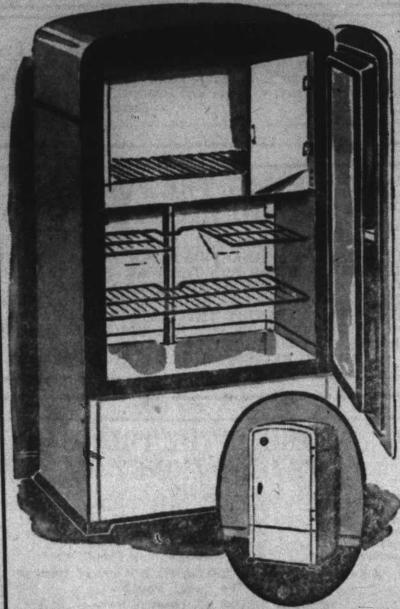
The only real way to preserve democracy after the war is for labor and management to start cooperative planning now for postwar stability, Watt contended.

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#### AFL SPONSORS POST-WAR FORUM

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The American Federation of Labor announced that it will hold a National Post-War Forum at the Commodore Hotel in New York City on April 12 and 13.

Outstanding national leaders of labor, industry, agriculture and the Government are being invited to attend.

"This forum will be the means of focusing attention on plans to realize the purposes for which we are fighting this war," AFL President William Green said. "As our armies battle on the firing line and our civilian labor force produces the materials to supply the armed forces and to maintain our nation, we must at the same time plan to win the peace. To fall short on any of these fronts is to fall short in winning the war."

The two main topics of the forum will be plans for establishing lasting peace and plans for organizing a post-war economy which will provide jobs for all.

Authorities on special problems will be invited to present their views on basic post-war issues to the conference, in addition to general discussion by those in attendance.

The detailed program for the forum is being arranged by Matthew Woll, chairman of the AFL Post-War Committee.

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Mr. Green urged all national and international unions, State Federations of Labor and city central bodies to send representatives to the forum.

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1½ cups sifted flour 2½ teaspoons double-acting baking

powder 1/2 teaspoon salt

3 tablespoons sugar 4 tablespoons shortening egg, well beaten % cup milk

1 cup Grape-Nuts Flakes

2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine 1/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed 1/4 cup Grape-Nuts Flakes

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Combine egg and milk and add to flour mixture, beating only enough to dampen all flour. Add 1 cup flakes and blend carefully. Turn into greased 9-inch layer pan. Mix butter and brown sugar and spread over dough; sprinkle with ½ cup Flakes. Bake in hot oven / ^^ F.) 25 minutes. Serve warr

The busy man drives hurriedly to the parking lot, pays a quarter to avoid a dollar fine, and eats a fifteen-





THE world must be made safe for democracy. Woodrow Wilson

Casting aside of last his affirmations of neutrality, President Wilson came before both branches of Congress, assem-bled April 2, 1917, and in a his-toric speech asked for a decla-ration of war against Germany in order to make the world "safe for democracy."



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