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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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One Friend To Another...

...is good a friend... as the good old city knew, or any other good old city, town or borough, in the good old world"—A Christmas Carol.

These words of Charles Dickens express exactly what this newspaper tries to be to the people of this community.

Because it is during the season of Christmas that the strength of friendships is most evident we choose now as the time to express our resolve to continue to be worthy of the friendship you have shown us.

In turn we wish for you the most Merry Christmas you have ever had. Despite the anxiety and worry which the war has brought to many of our homes in the past year, we urge you to remember that the bells of Christmas were ringing long before the warriors of wrong rose up and they will be ringing still when the scars of this generation's conflict are healed and forgotten.

Make faith in such thought your closest companion during this Christmas season.

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Labor Leaders Are Concerned Over Internat'l Politics

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Labor leaders here are deeply concerned over critical political situations which have arisen in some of the liberated countries of Europe.

The American Federation of Labor has repeatedly supported the policy that the people of these countries are entitled to self-determination and the right to select the kind of Government they wish by democratic process. It was assumed that such rights would be guaranteed to these countries when peace came.

However, recent uprising and manifestations indicate that Great Britain and Soviet Russia are jumping the gun on the peace treaty and attempting to influence the form of Government of the smaller nations of Europe before any plebiscite can be held.

FEWER FACTORY WORKERS IN 1944 THAN IN 1943

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Employment of factory workers dropped by nearly 1,500,000 during the year ending Dec. 1—while the armed forces expanded by 1,750,000 during the same period—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins said today. The total number of employes in non-agricultural establishments was 38,400,000 in November—a cut of about a million and a half from November, 1943, she reported.

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