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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

"Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin; and yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."—Jesus in St. Matthew.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT COOPERATION

The world looks to America for leadership in the democratic way of life. We have fought a war at immense cost to maintain that way of life. Now it is for us to lead the way forward with a new faith for a new age. What we do here on the home front, the kind of relations we build between management and labor will have immense influence, both at home and abroad. For the eyes of the world are upon us. American workers are ready to meet this challenge.

The way forward has already been shown, tried and proved in our war-time experience; union-management co-operation. Turning every effort to get out production for the war front, union members and management have worked together in shop and factories through a system of joint committees where workers and management have equal voice. These committees deal with every type of production problem—bottlenecks, wastes, inefficiencies, problems of safety and health, tools and equipment. In fact any shop problem which could affect production is examined and discussed in these weekly or frequent joint committee meetings.

COMMUNISTS MEET

(From Editor & Publisher)

Anyone who doubts that the Communists in this country are subversive and dangerous elements in our society need only try to enter the Communists' national convention held in New York City.

The sessions are held in secret, closed to the press and other observers. That is conclusive evidence that this so-called "political party" has something to hide. And what have they to hide, except their past record and plans for the future? If their program is for the public good there is no reason for a secret meeting. The closed sessions are indicative of undercover activities.

We believe this fact should be pointed out to every newspaper reader, young and old, in America.

LAW.

I am Law. I am Nature's way. I am God's Way. By me comes order, unity. In my hand I hold three gifts: health, happiness, and success.

Those who do not follow me are devoured by the dogs of disease, misery, and failure.

The ignorant fear me, they run from my face, they tremble at my voice; but the wise love me and seek me forever. I am their desired lover.

Fools think to outwit me, and that no son of man has ever done.

I am more clever than the cleverest. I am stronger than the strongest. I am old as God. I never sleep. I never err. I am verile as youth. I am accurate as mathematics. I am beautiful as poetry. I am sweet as music.

Without me there could be no art, no harmony of sounds, no charm of landscape or picture, no government, no life.

I am the secret of goodness. I am the horror of sin.

I am the eternal path, and besides me there is none else. Without me men wonder in the labyrinth of death.

Heaven is where I am. Hell is where I am not.

I am efficiency in man. I am loveliness in woman.

I am everywhere; in every wrinkle of the infinite waves of water, in the oak, in the brain, in nourishment, in excreta, in disease, in soundness, in the lover's clasp, in the corpse, in the stars, in the storm.

I whirl, I dance, I flame, I freeze, but always mathematically. For I am more intricate than calculus, more accurate than any instrument.

They that live by me find peace.
They that kiss me find love.
They that walk with me come at last to God.

Dr. Frank Crane.

LEGITIMATE PAPERS GOING AFTER 'EM!



"To eliminate the 'fly-by-night' so-called publications which prey upon the public, rob advertisers, and disgrace and discredit the Organized Labor Movement."

GENERAL FOODS PROFITS SOAR; HAVE PRICES

NEW YORK—We may be short on food, but the nation's greatest food distribution corporation isn't at all short on profits. General Foods Corp. has just reported that its profits before taxes for the first half of 1945 were 42.5 per cent greater than the same period in 1944. Significantly, these tremendous profits were made while sales rose only 18 per cent in 1945.

General Foods is the biggest factor in the food distribution business in the country, owning such brands as Birdseye frozen foods, Grape Nuts, Maxwell House coffee, Postum, Swansdown flour, Jello and Log Cabin syrup.

The giant corporation's profits were over 2 times higher than the prewar years 1936-39.

India has the largest single temple area in the world—thirty acres at Madura.



**THE PLEDGE OF EVERY
LOYAL A. F. OF L.
UNIONIST**

"I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands—One Nation Indivisible, With Liberty and Justice for All!"

SPEAK UP!

By RUTH TAYLOR

Centuries ago Euripedes wrote, "A slave is he who cannot express his thoughts."

How can you expect people to understand you if you cannot speak for yourself? How can you expect the proper valuation of your work and your ability unless you are able to talk of it clearly, quietly and with dignity?

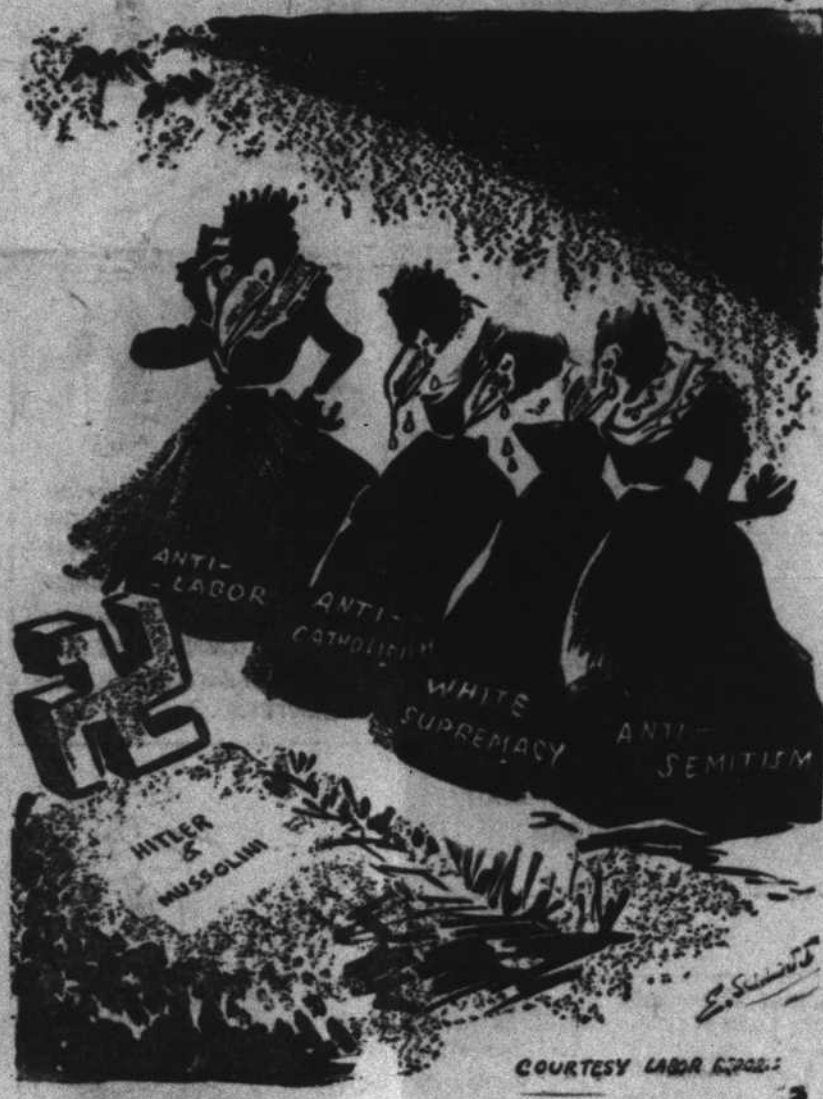
Now don't say "I can't talk about myself." Well if you can't, who can? I don't mean you're to go around loud-mouthed, bragging about what you mean to do someday. You must have, or acquire if you haven't it, the ability to sell yourself—but remember you have to have something to sell before you begin. You've got to be sure your merchandise, which is you, is the best possible at the price. You have to have the assurance of ability and competence before you start talking and not just be a bag of "hot air."

And it wasn't just yourself Euripedes meant. "A slave is he who cannot express his thoughts." You have lots of ideas about the things that interest you. (I've met very few people whose only interest was themselves.) Learn how to talk about the things that interest you. Practice by saying what you think. It'll come hard at first—like anything new. But the more you do it, the easier it will become. I know—it wasn't easy for me at first, either.

Have something to say—even if it is only thank you. I know one trade unionist who was suddenly catapulted to an important job. He was a big frog in his own puddle but when he attended his first big convention very few people had ever heard of him. They knew him before the end of it! I never heard a man make so many two minute speeches. When you summed them all up, all he did was thank the previous speaker for his "apt and appropriate remarks." Of course, all the speakers he complimented—and their followers—decided he was a man of discernment. And, when he finally had something to say—they listened—they were his friends. Now, couldn't you do that?

Remember—the oftener you take the trouble to put your thoughts into words, the clearer you will think and the better able you will be to explain your viewpoint. You will gain confidence and poise. You will feel more capable and better able to tackle not only your job, but the one ahead.

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COURTESY LABOR EXPRESS

PRES. CHANDLER OBLIGATES WIFE

ATLANTA, GA. — An impressive incident in a regular meeting of the Atlanta Federation of Trades last week brought the delegates to their feet as one man, and profound silence reigned throughout the big auditorium. President Henry W. Chandler had come to that order of business where he asked the question: "Are there any newly elected delegates to receive the obligation?"

Whereupon Mrs. Henry W. Chandler, wife of the Federation's president arose and approached the president's station. The delegates realized that something new in the labor movement was about to occur—the president of the Federation was to give the obligation of a delegate to his wife. Then it was that the delegates arose and stood in hushed silence as President Chandler recited the obligation and Mrs. Chandler repeated the words after him. She is an active member of Office Employees Local Union No. 21, and had been elected a delegate to the Federation.

Because India worships the cow, they refuse to kill one long after the cow no longer gives milk. India's average milk per cow is 750 pounds, while that of Holland is seven thousand pounds.

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