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original Wagner Act. After consulting with the heads of labor organizations, of all labor organizations, we worked out what we thought and I still think is a fair measure to labor and the people of the United States. So far we have been thwarted in our effort to do that. But it takes more than one battle either to win or lose a war, and while we may be temporarily held back in our effort to carry out our promise to the American people and what I believe is fair treatment of organized labor, as well as the American people as a whole, we will not stop because we have been temporarily held back. (Applause.) I have no doubt that if the facts are laid before the American people and their relationship between agriculture and labor and finance and business in its true aspect laid before them they'd write a verdict in accordance with the facts. We shall be able ultimately to write a labor law that will be fair to labor and fair to every element of our population in order that we may have a contented population for those who work with their hands, labor with their brawn and their muscle and blood and their brain to maintain the industrial supremacy of our nation, and enable us to perform our mission of the world, which is a mission of leadership in this day of chaos and frustration, when all the nations of the world, who believe in freedom and in self-government, are now looking to us for leadership in this day of chaos and misunderstanding and groping. I am happy myself, although the responsibility is great, that the leadership of the world has fallen into our hands. We did not seek it. It is not something we canvassed for. It is not something we went out and electioneered on behalf of. But the very circumstances, world conditions following two World Wars, and all the nations engaged were devastated and people uprooted, found hopeless, turned instinctively to this great nation which was not touched by the wars physically, except in the tragic loss of over a million of our finest young men and expenditures of 350 billion dollars out of the peoples' pockets through the treasury of the United States to win a war

to preserve democracy and freedom of this country and the world.

I am happy that in our regard of partisanship and to our foreign affairs and our intercourse with other nations there has been no politics, has been no partisanship. Both parties have agreed and followed a course which recognized our leadership and our responsibility of the greatest nation in the world. Now, it is an expensive venture. It is costing us money. It is the greatest adventure ever made by any nation in the world, in all of history. And would it not be a glorious thing, my friends, if through the wise exercise of this leadership we may be able ultimately to lead the nations out of the mires of chaos and miasma of fear of war, devastation and of destruction, so that mankind, over two billion human beings who long for liberty, equality and justice, may some day plant their feet on the solid rock of peace and prosperity and happiness and understanding and march forward to the future with the expenditure of all these fantastic sums for the development of all mankind, and for his advancement for the use of the energies which are discovered and invented by man for the welfare rather than for the destruction of human beings. (Applause.) And it is essential that we do this in order that our own institutions may be safe. For more than 150 years we have believed in and practiced ordinary freedom for independent individuals to want for themselves and their families, recognizing the dignity of the individual man. We have had freedom of religion placed in our Constitution, with the first amendment to the Constitution containing a bill of rights providing that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the right of free speech or the free press or rights freely to assemble to petition the government for a redress of grievances. Our whole civilization in America has been built upon the freedom of worship, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of assembly, and the great man who led us out of the wilderness in 1932, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, (applause) added two more freedoms just as essential. One of them was freedom from fear. The other was freedom from want. I do not know of a greater movement that could come to the union men or to the world than to be free from fear, fear of destruction and fear of injustice, fear of economic inability or instability or inequality, fear of want; and in order to in some way dispel the fear of want we have enacted in this country a social security system providing old age pensions (which are not enough, which I believe ought to be increased), unemployment insurance and compensation so that man who descends to the sunset of life, who sees the shadows lengthening, will not have to rely upon charity or upon their relatives in order to live an independent life the rest of their days, (applause) in order that men who find themselves temporarily unemployed, through no fault of their own, may be free from the fear of economic disaster for themselves and their families.

These are some of the things for which we stand, my friends. These are some of the things which the American people time and again overwhelmingly endorsed in this country. These are some of the things we shall continue to work to bring about, not as a matter of favoritism to any group, but as a matter of justice, equity to all groups of our people regardless of their politics, regardless of their religion, regardless of their color, race or creed, in order that we may more rapidly approach the real justice of democracy for all our people which is so effective in our efforts to restore and preserve democracy throughout the world.

It has been a great pleasure for me to be here. I am always inspired when I look into the faces, the eager faces of men and women who are trying in their level best to do their share for promoting the welfare of this great country to bring about justice, to bring about tolerance and forbearance and understanding among all of our people. And I wish that the time may come that we shall be able to establish such a permanent and stable policy of relationship between labor and employers, between agriculture and labor and business, finance and all the rest of our people. This is the hour I long have sought and mourned because I found it not. I thank you very much. (Applause.)

LEWIS' WEEK STOPPAGE CAUSES P. R. R. TO LAY OFF 15,000 EMPLOYEES

PHILADELPHIA. — The Pennsylvania railroad announced today that 15,000 men will be laid off next Monday as a result of the work stoppage of John L. Lewis' coal miners. A statement by the nation's largest railroad said that as a result of Lewis' directive, with consequent decreased demand for rail transportation as well as the general current decline in the railroad's traffic, it will be necessary to curtail operations.



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