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Los Angeles.—The AFL International Union of Operating Engineers won a 2 1-2 cents an hour general wage increase and improved vacations equal to another two cents an hour from construction contractors. The agreement ended a three-weeks strike.

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When the Scoutmaster asked his flock whether or not each had done his good deed for the day, three members admitted they hadn't.
"In that case," they were told, "leave this meeting and don't return until you've lived up to our motto of one good deed a day."
Half an hour later the boys returned, disheveled and flushed. "I did my good deed, sir," the first Scout said. "I helped an old lady across the street."
"Me, too," added the second. "I helped the same old lady across the street."
"So did I," chimed in the third member.
"Do you mean to tell me," the Scoutmaster demanded, "that it took three of you to help one old lady across the street?"
The spokesman for the trio replied. "Well, you see, sir, the old lady didn't want to cross the street."

Thanksgiving Day

Let's make it a thanksgiving year.
To whom shall we give thanks? As did the early pilgrim; so should we thank God for our good fortune, which we so often overlook. Then we should look around us and thank our friends for their kindnesses to us.
How do you give thanks? Words of appreciation are important. Use them, sharing what you have with others, your friends or someone who needs a friend, is also important.
Let us enumerate our good fortunes and give thanks where they are due.

The First Thanksgiving

"It has been a hard year, Mary, but now, at last all our crops are safely harvested and stored away. I am thankful the crops were good. It is also fortunate that the Indians have remained friendly."
"Yes, dear, we have been so very lucky to have established a home in this new land. The earth is very fruitful, but tilling and clearing the virgin lands was hard labor."
"Now that we are through working our fields for a while, I think we should have a feast. Several other families have thought about it, too."

What I Think Of Thanksgiving

By Homer (the turkey)
Oh, my gosh! It's about that time of year again! Most people are happy and joyful because of their Thanksgiving Holiday but not me.
Oh, you don't understand why I'm not happy? Because, my dear friends, I am a turkey! Last year I saw Uncle Ed on a platter all brown and stuffed with dressing. How would you like to see your uncle in that condition, I ask you? Just think this year it may be me. You may eat me! Why some school kids even get a holiday just to eat me and all my people.
Now, do you see why I'm not so happy? Oh, woe is me, and, frankly, I wish you all a miserable holiday.
Boy: What would you rather be than anything else in the world?
Girl: A rose. What would you rather be?
Boy: A thousand-legged worm.
Girl: Why?
Boy: So I could squeeze the rose.
Girl: That's a foolish wish! You're not even using the two good arms you've got.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Ooh! Mah, Tummy! It turns over when I walk, screams when I lie down, and practically kills me when I sit. Besides, I got a headache!
Could all this be the result of that delicious, scrumptious, delightful turkey dinner I had Thanksgiving?!? I was wondering why Mom warned me when I took that sixth piece of turkey and helped my plate for the third time. Now, I know, without a doubt!
I had made a bet with my brother that I could eat more turkey than he could. I was wondering what caused that certain glint in his eye. He knew all along that I would make a pig of myself and wouldn't be able to go to the football game with Tommy—and after all that trouble I had to go to to make him ask me!!
Well, I won the bet, much to my sorrow! Now, I can't go to the football game, can't have my Christmas party, and, on top of it all, can't go to the show Saturday night with Bobby to see "Love Calls Me Onward"!!
Oh, well, some day I'll learn—but, until then, I suppose I'll be lying in bed, drinking castor oil and milk of magnesia, while Tommy goes to the game with a beautiful, enchanting, young female!!

It Doesn't Pay

One afternoon three small boys climbed aboard a local bus but only two of them paid. After they were seated the driver turned around and said to the first little boy: "Son, what's your name?"
"Tom," he replied.
"Did you pay your fare, Tom?"
"Yes, sir."
"What's your name?" he asked the second child.
"Dick."
"Did you pay, Dick?"
"Yes, sir."
"And what's your name?" he asked the last boy.
"Crime, and crime doesn't pay."

NEW YORK MILK DRIVERS WIN FUND FOR PENSIONS

New York.—The AFL Teamsters Union was a 10-cents-an-hour contribution to a pension fund from 163 milk processing and distribution firms for 15,000 milk drivers and inside workers. The agreement running to Oct. 24, 1951, make NO changes in present wage scales and is the first time since 1941 that the parties settled in direct negotiations before a strike deadline.

PUNCHES BAG WITH HST

Washington.—Joseph D. Keenan, director of Labor's League for Political Education, paid an Election Day visit to President Truman at the White House.

ORGANIZE OFFICE WORKERS

NEW YORK.—The AFL Seafarers International Union is supporting the organization of the Steamship Office Workers Association among office and clerical workers of steamship companies here.

"It's our government of the people by the people for the people"

"Above everything it's toward for individual initiative and enterprise"

"It's our right to choose the work we like"

"It's the machine which multiplies production"

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"Free markets and competition made America"

"It's know-how and our ability to invent things"

"It's labor's right to organize and bargain with its employers"

"It's our willingness to invest money in new undertakings"

HAVE THEY CAUGHT THE SECRET OF AMERICA'S GREATNESS?

Yes, each one is right about the U.S. Way... but only partly right at best!

Did you ever stop to think that there never has been—and probably never will be—another country just like America, or as strong as America? And have you ever noticed that—even here—there is seldom agreement as to why America is strong? What is the answer?

The answer seems to be that no one quality ever completely describes or defines America. We're strong because we enjoy the most unique combination of qualities that keep a nation strong and productive of any country on earth.

But we have only just begun. We still have our faults which we'll have to correct. We still have

sharp ups and downs in prices and jobs. Yet our system has brought more benefits to more people than any other system ever devised.

We can overcome these faults, go on to greater heights—if we all pull together to produce more and more for every hour we work. Teamwork to produce better has usually brought us higher wages, shorter hours, better quality and more happiness for everyone.

The U. S. Way can mean a better way of life for all of us. Guard it—improve it. It's your future.

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