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Editorial

STRIKE A BLOW FOR FREEDOM

The Crusade for Freedom has added a new, yet old weapon to the arsenal of democracy—propaganda. Every day it is being used with telling effect against the Communist tyrants, who have enslaved millions of people in Europe with a reign of terror studded with violence and death.

So successful has been this effort of everyday Americans to fight the lies of the Kremlin despots with the truth, that his war of words will be intensified this year by expanding Radio Free Europe.

That means building more freedom stations abroad like those now operated at Frankfurt and Munich, Germany, by Radio Free Europe. It means too, that 25,000,000 Americans will be asked to join the Crusade for Freedom during September this year and voluntarily contribute \$3,500,000 to finance a larger freedom station network.

Because the Crusade for Freedom and Radio Free Europe have no connection with government, they can do many things to pierce the Iron Curtain that a government agency, for example, cannot do. Thus, the Crusade for Freedom makes it possible for the free world—your world—to expose Communist spies behind the Iron Curtain by naming names, giving their address, their description, their place of work. These radio programs, made possible by 16,000,000 Americans from plants, factories, and homes, who enrolled in the Crusade and contributed \$1,300,000 last year, also spike the Red puppet regimes' lies, undermine the Communist leaders' influence, and encourage the prisoner peoples in their hopes for ultimate liberation.

You can help fight this cold war and perhaps prevent a shooting war, by joining the Crusade for Freedom. This is your chance to strike a blow for freedom. Let's swing with all our power using both our pens and our dollars.

BARTON'S SALT NOW BEARS UNION LABEL

The now round-can label for Barton's Salt now bears the Union Label of the International Chemical Workers Union, AFL. The announcement was made this week after the I. C. W. U., Local 188, Hutchinson, Kansas, won an agreement to carry its label on the nationally advertised and popularly known salt in the Midwest.

Both the management of the company and the membership of the local union are proud of the Union Label's adoption after extended planning of that practical means of advertising good employer-employee relations.

Ray F. Leheney, Secretary-Treasurer of the AFL Union Labor Trades Department, urges all members of unions and women's auxiliaries to look for the Union Label when they buy, and to ask their grocers why they do not carry all union-made brands—if they do not have them on hand. "A continual demand for Barton's Salt and all Union Label products will eventually bring them out on the shelves of merchandisers. Purchases of Union Label goods and patronage of Union services—designated by the Shop Card and Union Button mean better security for AFL members and greater support for fair employers," he said.

The Labor Day number of The Charlotte Labor Journal will appear August 30, in ample time to be distributed before Monday, September 3. The publisher is deeply grateful to advertisers and friends for their loyal support in compiling next week's edition.

Here is a table developed by Dr. Richard Murphy of the University of Illinois to determine how good a union meeting is:

?? WAS IT A GOOD UNION MEETING ??

(Check Yes or No.)

	Yes	No
1. Did the meeting begin promptly?
2. Did the meeting adjourn in reasonable time?
3. Were all reports of officers, committees, etc. ready and presented in good order?
4. Was an agenda followed?
5. Were the Constitution, By-Laws, and rules of order followed?
6. Were proposals for action put in specific motions?
7. Did the discussion reflect the various opinions and interests of the members?
8. Was there ENOUGH discussion to show what the membership really thought?
9. Was the discussion good tempered?
10. Could everybody hear what was said?
11. Were the members interested in the proceedings?
12. Was necessary business transacted?
13. Were irrelevant matters excluded?
14. When work had to be done outside the meeting, were committees or persons assigned to job?
15. Was the meeting held together (no little groups here and there in the hall having their own meetings)?
16. Did the presiding officer guard against "railroading"?
17. Did the officers conduct the meeting with meaning and dignity?
18. Was there an atmosphere of freedom—of give and take?
19. Was your faith in your union strengthened by what went on at the meeting?
20. Was I glad I came to meeting?
Totals

Look on last page to see what your score means.

A DISCUSSION—LABOR LAWS AND THEIR ADMINISTRATION

Proceedings of the thirty-third convention of the International Association of Governmental Labor Officials, Boston, Mass., September 18-20, 1950, are now available in "A Discussion — Labor Laws and Their Administration," recently published by the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Standards as its Bulletin No. 145.

Copies of this publication may be obtained from the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards, Washington 25, D. C., as long as the limited free supply lasts. Additional copies may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., at 50 cents each.

FOUR DECADES OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT TRAGEDY

WASHINGTON, D. C. — From 1909 to 1948 Government employment in the United States rose from 186 public employees for every 10,000 in population to 371 for every 10,000, according to an article in the July Monthly Labor Review, official publication of the U. S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Payrolls increased from \$18 per capita of total population to \$61. The article, by Carol P. Brainerd, says the greatest share of this expansion occurred in State and local governments, with education the chief contributing factor. In 1948, education absorbed 43 per cent of State and local employment and payroll and accounted for 102 employees per 10,000 from a total of 138 for all functions.



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When you buy your bonds regularly and hold them, they are steadily building a sum big enough to buy something really worth while—a home, a business, a retirement fund, an education for your children.

And bonds are safer than cash! If you lose or accidentally destroy cash it's gone for good. But when you have your cash in Defense Bonds, the U. S. Treasury will replace lost or destroyed bonds at no cost to you.



So if some of your bonds are coming due, take advantage of this new offer of your government—just sit back and let them go on making money. Meanwhile keep adding to your savings by buying more United States Defense Bonds regularly—through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank. System is the secret of saving.



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2 years	19.00	38.00	76.00
3 years	19.25	38.50	77.00
4 years	19.50	39.00	78.00
5 years	19.75	39.50	79.00
6 years	20.00	40.00	80.00
7 years	20.25	40.50	81.00
8 years	20.50	41.00	82.00
9 years	20.75	41.50	83.00
10 years	21.00	42.00	84.00
Maturity value (10 years from issue date)	25.00	50.00	100.00

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Original maturity (or face) value	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Issue price	18.75	37.50	75.00	150.00	375.00	750.00

Period after issue date	Redemption values during each year					
11 years	\$28.31	\$56.62	\$113.25	\$226.50	\$566.25	\$1,132.50
12 years	28.94	57.87	115.74	231.48	578.70	1,157.40
13 years	29.57	59.14	118.28	236.56	591.40	1,182.80
14 years	30.20	60.40	120.80	241.60	604.00	1,208.00
15 years	30.83	61.66	123.32	246.64	616.60	1,233.20
16 years	31.46	62.92	125.84	251.68	629.20	1,258.40
17 years	32.09	64.18	128.36	256.72	641.80	1,283.60
18 years	32.72	65.44	130.88	261.76	654.40	1,308.80
19 years	33.35	66.70	133.40	266.80	667.00	1,334.00
20 years	33.98	67.96	135.92	271.84	679.60	1,359.20
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