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END COMBINATIONS AGAINST EMPLOYMENT

A generation ago laws were passed prohibiting combinations in restraint of trade.

Today labor is cursed with combinations in restraint of employment.

It has become impossible for an American workman to earn a living in basic industries without paying for that privilege, and complying absolutely with the dictates of all powerful union combinations in restraint of employment.

A soldier home from the bloodiest battlefield, where he fought to perpetuate the ideal of freedom, would find himself blocked in getting a job in his chosen industry, in the majority of cases, unless he bowed his knee, signed on the dotted line, and paid the sum demanded by some labor baron for the right to work.

Our own government has aided and abetted this combination, in defiance of every principle of liberty, and contrary to the right of a free man to join or not to join any lawful organization.

TELEVISION PRESIDENT

If radio is responsible for the remarkable political success of President Roosevelt, as many people think it is, we wonder what type of man will ride into the White House via the television route in the election of 1952.

We say 1952 because that will probably be the first Presidential election year when television will be in enough homes to have it influence an election.

There is no doubt that Mr. Roosevelt's appealing radio voice did swing many votes to his side. His was the first campaign in which radio played an important part and ever since he was first elected he has made full use of this powerful means of reaching and influencing millions of people.

But when television comes, a presidential candidate will not only have to have a voice which inspires confidence, but also an appearance which appeals to the majority of people. Whether he will have to be a handsome Clark Gable type or merely have what is known as "a face" only the future can tell.

But we are relieved that television will not be involved in the election of 1944. For if it was we are very much afraid that, with so many of our men prevented from being able to vote this year, the man who would have the affairs of the postwar world suddenly shifted to his narrow shoulders would be none other than Frank Sinatra.

TOWN MEETINGS

The town meeting plan, which was the forerunner of government for our whole nation before the days of our country became so unwieldy, is now being tried in some states.

Those who are pushing the town meeting idea find that federal government is getting into and more out of the hands of the people. They find that an amazing number of voters don't even know the names of their representatives in Congress and a very small percentage have any contact with that representative or with what he is doing.

Under the town meeting plan, it would again become a national institution, the people in all of the towns of the country could report to Washington on the sentiment of their population toward all debatable legislation. Congressmen, if they wanted to keep their jobs, would then vote in accordance with the will of the majority from their district.

But being able to instruct Congress on the will of the people is only one benefit that might be derived from thousands of town meetings held throughout the country. An even more important result would be that it would cause a revival of interest about government among the people. Only when the people take an active interest in government can government be depended upon to continue to take an active interest in them.

MAY 15 DEADLINE

(Greenville)

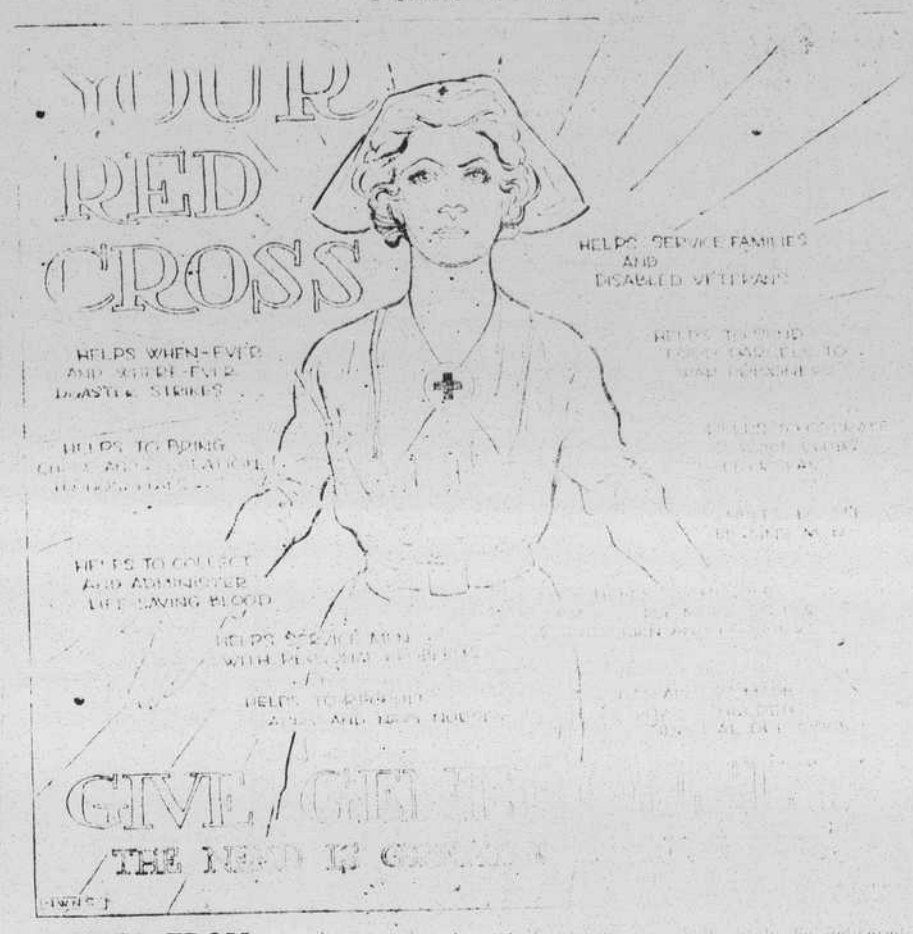
The Internal Revenue Bureau has set May 15 as the deadline for 180,000 labor unions and other organizations and cooperative bodies, including social clubs, to file information returns under the new tax law.

Both national and international offices of labor unions will be required to file along with agricultural organizations including county and state fairs, farm bureaus, cooperative marketing and purchasing organizations—associations of employes benevolent life insurance organizations, boards of trade, building and loan associations, business leagues, cemetery companies, chambers of commerce, civic leagues, co-operative banks, certain financing and holding companies and federal credit unions and other corporations organized under act of Congress, but not wholly owned by the United States.

Although organized labor leaders have hollered loudest against the legislation, unions are by no means singled out as a target. They have plenty of company among the information filers." And the ordeal of giving Uncle Sam some information about "intake" and other details may not be as terrifying as these leaders feared at first.

In his Sunday's column Ray Tucker says it is the plan in Washington to keep the returns under lock and key "unless asked for by duly authorized House or Senate committees. They will not be open to general inspection.

Final Plea



A LETTER FROM JESUS CHRIST

(The following letter has been sent to The Eagle with the request that it be published. For this reason and because of the unusual nature of the same, it is given space here. This letter was published in several papers in the year 1904).

"Found eighteen miles from Iconium, sixty years after the blessed Savior's crucifixion, transmitted from the Holy City by a converted Jew, and faithfully translated from the oriental Hebrew copy, now in possession of the Lady Cuba, family at Mesopotamia. This letter was written by Jesus Christ and was found under a great stone, hewn round and large, at the foot of the Cross eighteen miles from from Iconium, near a village called Mesopotamia. Upon the stone was written and engraved, "Blessed is he that shall turn me over!" All people that saw it prayed to God earnestly, and desired that He would make known to them the meaning of the writing, that they might not attempt in vain to turn it over. In the meantime there came a little child, about six or seven years old, and turned it over without help, to the admiration of all the people that stood by, and under the stone was found a letter written by Jesus Christ, which was carried to the city of Iconium, and published by a person belonging to the Lady Cuba and in the letter was written the commandments of Jesus Christ, signed by the Angel Gabriel, 28 years after our Savior's birth.

LETTER OF JESUS CHRIST

Whoever worketh on the Sabbath day shall be cursed; I command you to go to church, and keep the Lord's day holy. Without doing any manner of work, you shall not idly misspend your time in bedecking yourselves with superfluities and costly apparel and dresses, for I have ordained it a day of rest. I will have it kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you. You shall not break my Commandments, but observe and keep them, written with my own hand, write them on your hearts, and steadfastly observe this writing by my own hand, spoken by my own mouth. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your manservants, and observe my words and learn my commandments; you shall finish your labor every Saturday afternoon by 6 o'clock, at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you first to fast five Fridays in every year, beginning with Good Friday, and continue the four Fridays following in remembrance of the five bloody wounds which I received for all mankind. You shall diligently and peaceably labor in your respective vocations, wherein it hath pleased God to call you. You shall love one another with brotherly love, and cause them that are not baptized to come to church and hear the Holy Sacrament, viz: Baptism and the Lord's Supper, and be made members thereof; in so doing, I will give you long life and many blessings, and your land replenish and bring forth aboundance. I will give you many blessings and comfort you in the great temptation, and surely he that hath done the contrary, shall be cursed and unatenable. I will also send hardness of heart upon them 'till I have destroyed all but especially upon the hardness and impenitnet believers. He that giveth to the poor shall not be unprofitable.

Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day, for the seventh day

I have taken to witness [illegible] I have no new, [illegible] written with my own [illegible] spoken with my own [illegible] without [illegible] the world had got [illegible] he that [illegible] shall be blessed of Me, [illegible] and if he believeth [illegible] writing and my [illegible] I will send [illegible] ...ESTION [illegible]

Their Needs Over There May Delay Your Getting Telephone Service Over Here

BECAUSE metals and other communication materials are so badly needed in war, it is becoming more and more difficult for the telephone company to fill service requests. In fact, facilities are now insufficient to meet the demands for service. So, unless you qualify as an essential user—one whose telephone usage is directly essential to defense or the health, welfare or security of the community as a whole—we regret that you may experience delay in getting service.

When facilities are available, they must be employed first for essential users. Then, from any facilities remaining, others will be served in their regular order. We will be glad to take your application for service and notify you when facilities become available.

Everything possible is being done to lessen the effect of wartime restrictions on telephone service. And we look forward to the time when materials will be available and we can again furnish the service you want when you want it.

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BELL SYSTEM

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But, electricity has not failed. Rather, in 1943 twice as much power was produced as in the year before the war—with the minimum of new facilities—and despite large losses of skilled employees to the Armed Services.

In the words of J. A. Krug, Director, Office of War Utilities of W.P.B., "Power men—public and private—should be proud of the job that has been done in providing power supply. Power has never been too little or too late."

We of General Electric, who have built a large part of the electric equipment which generates, distributes, and uses the electric power of America, take pride in the way this equipment is standing up under the strain of "forced draft" wartime operation.

Many of the men and women responsible for this remarkable record are your neighbors—the manager or meter reader who lives across the street, the girl in the accounting department who is in your bridge club, the lineman with whom you bowled last night. A word of appreciation from you to them will lend added significance to this well deserved citation, *General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York.*

What Is the Charles A. Coffin Foundation?

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[illegible] of the awards was announced [illegible] in a statement issued by [illegible] December, 1922:

"[illegible] of Mr. Coffin's [illegible] Electric Company [illegible] industry and [illegible] Mr. Coffin [illegible] and work [illegible] Board of [illegible] General Electric Company, created [illegible] to administer the Charles A. Coffin Foundation."

[illegible] Swope, President

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