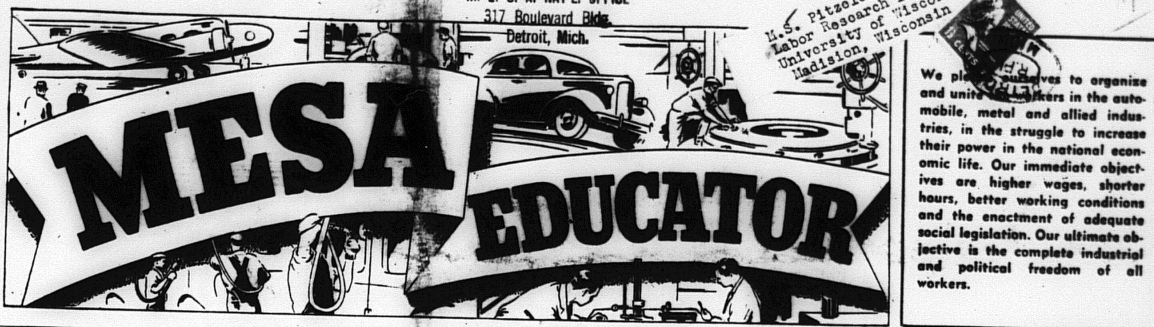


Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,
Let traitors turn away,
Whatever we have dared
to think
That dare we also say
—James Russel Lovell



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G.S.A. AT QUINCY FEBRUARY 23-24 SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION ASSURED

BULLETIN

WE COULDN'T FIND "WALTER" IN THE CIO NEWS
Editors of the CIO News, official rag of that organization, are entitled to first prize for the newspaper wonder of the year. A recent copy of the paper carried a three column story of the G.M. Strike without referring to Reuther even once.

FEDERALL IN CALIFORNIA

Tor Cedervall, M.E.S.A. National Representative, recently returned from the armed forces, has been assigned to the California area.

CARL FOX AN M.E.S.A. ORGANIZER

Carl Fox, has been assigned as an M.E.S.A. Representative in the Toledo area. Brother Fox was previously employed at the Electric Auto-Lite Co. and served as President of Local 4.

LABOR PARTY CONFERENCE IN FEBRUARY

A call will shortly go out for the calling of a National Conference of farmer and labor groups in Chicago to lay plans for establishing a Farmer-Labor Political Organization in the United States.

LABORS RIGHTS SOLD FOR 18 CENTS

The following clause will be inserted in the Chrysler UAW contract: "The Union will not oppose the discharge or discipline of anyone who instructs, or who is ordered to, other employees to take part in any unauthorized strike." The Chrysler Corp. bought this shocking agreement from the CIO for 18¢ cents an hour. The very thought of it is nauseating.

U. S. FEDERAL COURT SAYS, "NO SUPER-SENIORITY"

The United States Federal Court at Springfield, Ill., has ruled that the much disputed "Super-Seniority" question has no foundation if it means the displacement of a worker with longer service with the Company.

Need for Labor to Break With Old Political Parties Clearer Now Than Ever

If the need for independent political action on the part of labor was ever clear, NOW is that time. The past few months have demonstrated that neither the Democratic or Republican Parties can be counted on to carry the ball for labor. The fundamental principles behind both of these organizations has always been the preservation and promotion of our present economy. Often one party would differ with the other as to the methods applied, and go through the motions of a fight to the finish. But in every case, we have seen that when it became evident that control by either was being challenged by another Party, the family squabble ended and the Republicans and Democrats united to fight off the attack. If the record of both parties is laid side by side it is very clearly a case of Tweedle-Dee and Tweedle-Dum.

From time to time we have seen reformers at the helm in these organizations, but reform has always been the limit of their actions. Both Parties are on record as accepting the right of human exploitation for private profit as being superior to the rights of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. Both parties have demonstrated their loyalty to our present economy and by more than a hundred acts have made it clear that if labor expected anything more than reform, it could not be attained through either the Republican or Democratic Parties.

There are in the labor movement today, as there are among the farmers, certain forces that reject any thought of justice in our present economy. These groups recognize the need of a definite break with the Parties of "Free Enterprise." They recognize the need for a new political organization that has as its objective, the establishment of

Lau Tool Strike Ends In Victory

The two week strike at the Lau Tool Company, Detroit, was settled when the Company agreed to the payment of a year-end bonus totaling \$1.00 of an employee's total earnings. For several years the Company has been paying a bonus at the end of the year in addition to the two weeks vacation with pay paid in July. This year, the Company refused to meet its obligation. After two weeks of a well conducted strike, the bonus was paid and what amounted to a vacation with pay was ended.

M.E.S.A. Wins 2 Week Strike

Members of the M.E.S.A. at the Boice-Crane Company, Toledo, Ohio, closed the plant down in a dispute with the Company over an interim wage increase. The Company had refused to have any part of going along with the Union proposal of granting a 10 cent wage increase until March and taking up further negotiations at that time. After two weeks of good striking, M.E.S.A. Local 4 demonstrated that they were capable of sticking to their guns and keeping the plant closed down. The Company offered a 10 cent general raise that would be binding on the Union for only three months. As we go to press, the membership hasn't voted on the proposal, but it is clear to us that one way or another, Boice-Crane workers are at this writing on the road to a splendid victory.

17 1/2% Increase Paterson, N. J.

Members of the M.E.S.A. employed at the Borgert and Carlucci Company, Paterson, New Jersey, have notified the National Office of a settlement in negotiations relative to a wage increase.

The Company has agreed to pay all employees an increase of 17 1/2% over their present earnings and to make substantial improvements in the annual vacation plan. In addition, an agreement has been reached which calls for full pay for six legal holidays during the year.

This agreement was negotiated by the members of local 40, and they are to be congratulated for the excellent job they did.

Recently, President Truman addressed Congress on the necessity of universal military training in peacetime. The next day Secretary of State Byrnes signed the text of the proposed deposit of the United Nations Charter, which formally brought the World Security Organization into being, calling it a "memorable day for the peace-loving people of all nations."

There is something strangely ironic in the combination of events. On one day it is proposed that the United States train all its male youth for war; on the next, the United Nations of the world solemnly covenant to live together in peace.

The President says: "The sincerity of our intention to support the World Organization will be judged partly by our willingness to maintain the power with which to assist other peace-loving nations to enforce its authority."

To enforce its authority over whom? The only nations not counted among the "peace lovers" are utterly vanquished and unconditionally surrendered, in

200 Delegates Assemble for Important Sessions 45 Unions Represented

More than two hundred delegates to the annual Convention of the Confederated Unions of America (C.U.A.) will meet at the Gibson Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, February 23 and 24. This gathering, put off since last October because of travel difficulties, will bring together representatives of 45 Unions not affiliated with either the A. F. of L. or C.I.O.

Since its inception, the C.U.A. has maintained a steady fight promoting the interests of more than two million workers belonging to these and other non-affiliated unions.

The C.U.A. was successful in forcing recognition by government panels having to do with cases immediately affecting affiliated unions.

At first, independent unions were given no recognition by Government Agencies, but eventually every panel and board of review hearing the case of an independent Union, had an independent union representative sitting as the labor member. Through this procedure, the records of the War Labor Board show the average wage increase approved for unions affiliated with the C.U.A. exceeded by a substantial amount the average increase granted A. F. of L. affiliates and by a still greater amount those granted the C.I.O. The C.U.A. has established a name as a fighting organization which got results in spite of the W.L.B.

From time to time representatives of unaffiliated unions have been told by government officials, to "Get together on some common ground so your case can be considered in the position of two million workers, rather than a few hundred cases speaking for groups that demand little attention."

Today the need for closer association between unaffiliated unions is greater than ever before. Today we face attack from a management that is determined to take advantage of the general turmoil and to get rid of the

fighters strength greater than any other time in our history. It is greater than any other nation in the world.

But the President asks for more power. Power for what purpose?

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Worker Looks At Economics

"Capitalists are entitled to their profits because they risked their money when investing it in the business." This is the stock argument used to justify the profit system, and it is repeated over and over so that people hear it from the time they go to school to the end of their days. The argument is found in third grade texts, intoned over the radio, preached from pulpits, injected in editorials, and slanted out college students in the form of high falutin theories.

Moreover, the argument has been drummed home so often that most people accept it without ever seriously considering the logic behind it. Perhaps it would be better to speak of the lack of logic behind it, since the argument will not stand up under close examination.

For instance, let's see what happened to the original General Motors investments. In 1917 it was possible to obtain two shares of GM stock for \$1000. Later in that same year these two shares could be exchanged for ten shares, without paying one additional penny. Since that time those ten shares could be exchanged for 201 shares of GM common again without paying one extra red cent.

WHAT HAPPENED

Now let's see what happened. The original two shares were exchanged for ten and then to 201 shares. Cash dividends have been paid each year of GM common stock. In the 28-year period from 1917 to 1945, the man who originally invested \$1000 in stock received in cash returns a total of \$12,129. Besides getting all that money, he has \$1000 investment, he grew richer by

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DOROTHY THOMPSON
Congressional Record

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Future of Organization In Hands of Delegates 'Action' the By-Word

The past ten years has seen a struggle going on between those unions that were affiliated with the major labor federations and the more vigorous unaffiliated or independent organizations. Today the labor scene produces a situation in which an attempt will be made through collusion with certain Government agencies to drive out of business any organization that will not bow to the dictatorial setup of the CIO or the phony deals put across by the A.F. of L.

Unaffiliated, (Independent) Unions are faced with a decision that some of them have been avoiding. They can either join forces with other organizations that have been carrying the torch of democratic unionism or they can become tools of the employers. There is no other course. Any other action is in reality a waste of time because the possibility of fighting off a conspiracy of Company, CIO and Government, is beyond the ability of any unaffiliated union on its own.

The M.E.S.A. has led the fight in defense of these organizations up to this time. We are prepared to either continue in that capacity or to take a back seat and give complete support, physical, financial and moral, to any of the more than ten Unions that are in a position to take over.

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Michigan Tool Detroit Tap Agreement

The principle of a guaranteed income was involved for the first time in the metal fabricating industry, when the M.E.S.A. and the Michigan Tool Company reached an agreement calling for a fifteen cent raise in wages guaranteed to be paid for a six month period.

It has been the policy of the M.E.S.A. to negotiate interim wage increases for a period of from three to six months, leaving the way open for further negotiations at the end of that time.

In this case the Michigan Tool Company and the M.E.S.A. agreed to a 15 cent raise in wages to be paid in advance for a six month period. On a basis of a 40 hour week for 26 weeks, a total of 1040 hours are accumulated. Fifteen cents an hour for 1040 hours totals \$156. That is the amount that the Michigan Tool Company and the Detroit Tap and Tool Company paid to members of the M.E.S.A. Actually the agreement called for a guarantee of a portion of the workers wages for a fixed period. Now if other companies can be convinced to go along with the plan and guarantee a larger portion for a longer period, we will have gone a long way toward some real economic security.

In July, negotiations will be reopened on the wage question. This is another example of applying the M.E.S.A. custom of putting more money in the pockets of its members, where it counts.

In addition, both Companies agreed to a vacation for 1946 equal to 4% of an employee's total earnings for 1945. Michigan Tool and Detroit Tap workers can be proud of their accomplishments.

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8 Week Strike Victory At Clev. Graphite

The eight week strike at the Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co. was settled when the Company agreed to the payment of a year-end bonus totaling \$1.00 of an employee's total earnings. For several years the Company has been paying a bonus at the end of the year in addition to the two weeks vacation with pay paid in July. This year, the Company refused to meet its obligation. After two weeks of a well conducted strike, the bonus was paid and what amounted to a vacation with pay was ended.

When the setup men walked out, no members of the union took up the job, so no machines were set up. This made it necessary for the Company to send every setup-man setup men, no work, "Gowanhom" said the Company. This created a condition in which thousands of workers were on the unemployed list instead of on strike.

After eight weeks of good striking a settlement was reached in which the Company agreed that there would be no further attempts to replace setup men with foremen. As an additional concession, the Company agreed to grant a 10-cent raise to all workers in the plant.

There were no strings tied to the increase, leaving the door open for further raises at any time the Union is prepared to present its demands. What started out as a little squabble ended up as a Victory for all the workers.

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Etna Mach. Offers 15% No Strings

The Etna Machine Company, a plant that has been organized in the M.E.S.A. for some time, has recently offered the members of our union a 15% increase in wages with no strings attached. That means that if the workers in the plant accept the offer, they will still be in a position to go after more money at any time they get ready to. This is in line with the M.E.S.A. policy that has been putting more money in the pockets of workers in the shops, where it belongs.

Ohio Forge Grants 10-Cent Interim Raise

Another shop to fall in line with the M.E.S.A. program of accepting 10-cent interim wage increases is the Ohio Forge Company, Cleveland. There are no limitations as to when further increases can be negotiated so that Ohio Forge workers will be in a position to hit hard, when the M.E.S.A. gives the signal. Ohio Forge workers have demonstrated in the past that they are capable of doing a real job as an M.E.S.A. local and you can be sure that when the smoke clears, the M.E.S.A. members in this plant will be way out in front.

IN Lighter VEIN

BOOKS IN REVIEW

Mr. Hindus Loves The Cossacks

Review by I. D. W. TALMADGE

NEW LEADER

Maurice Hindus and Leo Tolstoy have both written books called *The Cossacks*. But there, I'm afraid, the similarity ends. I shan't attempt to say which is the greater author—that will be decided by posterity and the *Herald Tribune* Books section. Off hand, it does seem, however, that the Count never loved this war-poor people as much as Mr. Hindus does.

In anything that even remotely relates to the "Soviet motherland," Mr. Hindus is the pure romantic. So, if confronted by a concentration camp, he'd probably mistake it for a summer spa. This falling is also manifest in his treatment of the Cossacks. He glosses over their role in Russian history as the mercenaries of Czarist reaction. (None are the days when our local Communies used to yell "Cossack" at mounted cops!) The word "pogrom" is never mentioned in the book. The fact that a half-million Cossacks under the Soviet Government Andrei Vlasov deserted to Hitler and fought for Nazism is dismissed in a few lines toward the end of the book. The author is at his best in the first third of the volume where he recounts the early story of the Cossack rebels—the blood and thunder tales of the arch-murderers, Stenka Razin and Yemelyan Pugachev who defied the Autocrat, the story of Yermak, the conqueror of Siberia; the history of the formation of the Cossack republics on the Danube and the Don. He also

so gives a one-chapter synopsis of Gogol's all time classic of Cossack life, *Taras Bulba*. This is all to the good but there is not enough of it. Unhappily the major part of the book is devoted to "The Cossack of Today" and this section is heavily weighted with Hinduism propaganda. (Here again the flagrant omission of the bitter and bloody struggle waged by the Cossacks against enforced collectivization.) Even Sholokhov in his censored novels gives a more objective picture than Mr. Hindus.

One does gather from this book, however, that a "great revolution" has taken place in recent years between the Soviet Government and the Cossacks. Some of the former privileges have been restored to them—apparently on the theory that since the Czar could use the Cossacks to his advantage so can Stalin. He has done the Russian under the Soviet Government under the Russian Orthodox Church. It is also undoubtedly true that the majority of the Cossacks have fought courageously for their fatherland in this war as they have always done in past wars—Czar or Soviet. But this is by no means a definitive history of the Cossack people nor even a good try.

At any rate, it was very nice of Mr. Hindus to write a book about the Cossacks. I doubt very much if the Cossacks will ever write a book about Mr. Hindus.

Workers Are Human Beings

Review by NATHAN GLAZER

NEW LEADER

This little book contains recent articles by Stuart Chase describing experiments and plans for increasing the workers' output, and giving examples of social planning. Readers are supposed to illustrate a single thesis: that ordinary people if they are given responsibility, show unsuspected capacity for organization, for the renovation and all-around productivity. Some of the examples one telling the story of sharecroppers aided by FSA, another describing the work of the TVA) are not exactly novel, since the people involved did not do the planning themselves but were planned for. But most of the book is unassailable evidence in support of Mr. Chase's thesis.

The most interesting parts of the book are those dealing with the experiments started by physiologists at the Hawthorne (Chicago) works of the Western Electric Company in the 1920's, and which, before the depression put an end to them, had brought in psychologists, sociologists, and anthropologists to explain the puzzling things that were being discovered about workers. Sticking throughout to the simple question, "what raises workers' output?"—the Hawthorne investigators were drawn into ever-widening fields of social research and amassed a body of data which has been of seminal influence in all the social sciences, and whose full implications are probably still not known. Besides theoretical results of long-range interest, the Hawthorne study, as Mr. Chase points out, inspired the "Training Within Industry" plan which played such an important role in America's war production program.

What was so striking in the Hawthorne study? An unexpected factor—more important than the physical working conditions, length of hours or arrangement of working time, rest-pauses or wage incentives—was discovered to have a tremendous effect on workers' output. This discovery was completely accidental. A group of girls engaged in assembling telephone parts had been isolated for special study and subjected to a variety of working conditions, some of which the experimenters assumed,

would have favorable effects on production, others unfavorable. But during all this changes the rate of output continued to climb!

They finally discovered the cause of this trend: it was a psychological attitude, an attitude based on the social relations that existed between the workers themselves, between them and their superiors, between them and their friends and families. These girls who made up the test group felt that they had been singled out for special distinction; they had been relieved, in addition, from the pressures of foremen and supervisors. The great discovery was that workers are human beings too. Ironically, under the conditions of modern industrial society, the discovery could only be made by treating them as guinea pigs.

Stuart Chase's major interest is in the practical results of the Hawthorne studies, as embodied in the "Training Within Industry" program. This was a tremendous organization explaining to foremen how they could get along best with their workers, and so reduce turnover, improve morale, and help production. It is rather difficult to see why these techniques, used by foremen more by giving them a sense of their own importance, are necessarily democratic. They could have been used with the same results by Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia—and probably were. Even the "most democratic" element in the program—the management-labor committee—does not modify the completely autocratic power of the boss, which extends even to the power to abolish the committee when it is no longer in his interest. And Russia has a most elaborate system of labor-management committees without any perceptible degree of democracy.

Imagine That! The Jew persecutes the Jew. The Jew persecutes the Jew. That great innocent, Adolf Hitler, in an interview granted to George S. Yaverbeck in 1934,

It's a Great System

LITTLE LUTHER

"The time has come," Mr. Dilworth said, "when I should discuss the facts of life with you."

"Have you been reading a book again?" Little Luther demanded. "If you've got anything left, I'll swap with you for a few facts I've picked up myself."

"I'm afraid your imagination is running away with you, Luther," said his father. "I want to discuss the facts of economic life."

"Oh."

"I'm afraid in an attempt to give you an understanding of what makes the wheels of industry go around, I bought a dozen chickens a couple years ago and let you take care of them and your mother buy the eggs. Just so you'd realize the many problems that face our nation's great industrialists."

"That's true," Little Luther agreed, "but we've learned more about the problems that face our nation's workers and its consumers. When you bought the price of eggs to mother."

"But son, I had to. That was to illustrate one of the great facts of life, that is, of economic life. I mean the law of supply and demand. Your mother couldn't buy eggs at the store, so the law of supply and demand compelled me to raise the price."

"I didn't see any cops around here threatening to pinch you if you didn't, and I never heard a court slap your writ of mandamus on you. Apparently the guy who owns the chickens is the judge, jury and law enforcement officer under the law."

And boy, if I told the OPA what you charged Ma."

"There is no more OPA ceiling," said Mr. Dilworth, leaning at his son, "so you needn't bother."

"Yes, but when Ma asked you for more money for household expenses, you said you'd only give her 15 percent more, and nothing extra for overtime. Yet you doubled the price of your eggs."

"Supply has nothing to do with anything. Like General Motors. I refuse to discuss it. But surely you realize I more household money, son. Every housewife on the street, then, would have hit her old man—that is, her husband—for an increase. And that would have made the cost of marrying too great during the war's great crisis. A man might as well stay single as."

"The world is mine!" the worker said. "I made it all, the wine and bread."

I plowed the farms. I grew the wheat. The cotton, corn and rice and meat.

"It was my shoulders bore the load. I raised the house. I built the road. I delved the mine, the sewers laid. The gardens, fields and cities made."

I stretched the miles and miles of steel. That made mankind its kinship feel. I launched the ships, the air-craft, the planes, too. I am their engine, soul and crew.

I wrote the books, the pictures gave. I heal the sick, the sinners save. I am the genius, thought and will. The force without which all is nil.

"By every code man can defend. By justice dreamed, by nature penned. By common law, by right divine. I claim it all — it ALL is Mine!"

Feathering The Nest

The young reporter stared nervously at the great financier. "What," he asked, "do you owe your fortune to?"

"Pluck, my boy," boomed the other. "Pluck, just pluck."

"Yes, I know," replied the young reporter. "Won't you tell our readers whom you plucked."

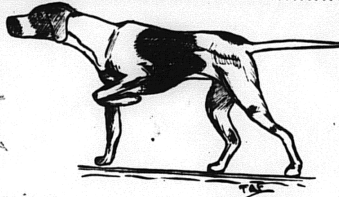
"The price of so-called 'economic freedom' is too high if it is bought at a cost of idleness and misery for millions."

—British Labor Party pamphlet.

A New Jersey dentist furnishes patients with new sets of teeth on the installment plan. His slogan is "Pay as you eat."

—John Paine for Federated Press.

Then there's the girl who thinks a drydock is a thirsty physician.



A POINTER... Labor will get only what it is strong enough to force capital to give. If you feel you've been let down by Washington politicians, don't be angry, they were all elected by labor's votes, blame yourself.

"CRAZY LAND"

Have you ever been to crazy land. Down on Loony Pike? There are the queerest people there. You never saw the like. The one's that do the useful work. Are poor as poor can be. And those who do no work at all. Just live in luxury. They raise so much in Crazy Land. Of food and clothes and such. That those who work don't have enough. Because they raise too much. They're wrong side to in Crazy Land. They're upside down with care. They walk around upon their heads. With feet up in the air.

—Leftwing Humor

Editorial

Each country votes and votes Berlin to Baghdad is now Moscow's lebensraum. Only the South Pole is not annexed by gloom. All else has graves. Not enough have died. Four months of peace is enough for the man inside.

Or the Dutch and English in Java, or the other lands! And Washington waves Christmas trees, and magic wands.

—Harry Roskelken

Mine!

By Covington Ami

"The world is mine!" the worker said. "I made it all, the wine and bread."

I plowed the farms. I grew the wheat. The cotton, corn and rice and meat.

"It was my shoulders bore the load. I raised the house. I built the road. I delved the mine, the sewers laid. The gardens, fields and cities made."

I stretched the miles and miles of steel. That made mankind its kinship feel. I launched the ships, the air-craft, the planes, too. I am their engine, soul and crew.

I wrote the books, the pictures gave. I heal the sick, the sinners save. I am the genius, thought and will. The force without which all is nil.

"By every code man can defend. By justice dreamed, by nature penned. By common law, by right divine. I claim it all — it ALL is Mine!"

Feathering The Nest

The young reporter stared nervously at the great financier. "What," he asked, "do you owe your fortune to?"

"Pluck, my boy," boomed the other. "Pluck, just pluck."

"Yes, I know," replied the young reporter. "Won't you tell our readers whom you plucked."

"The price of so-called 'economic freedom' is too high if it is bought at a cost of idleness and misery for millions."

—British Labor Party pamphlet.

A New Jersey dentist furnishes patients with new sets of teeth on the installment plan. His slogan is "Pay as you eat."

—John Paine for Federated Press.

Then there's the girl who thinks a drydock is a thirsty physician.

Nuts and Bolts

A Good Creed

"Work for all who want work. Full pay for all who do work. Help for all who can't work. And hell for all who won't work."

—Oscar Ameringer.

His Last Word

The hard boiled old Superintendent lay on his deathbed and with almost his last breath, called for the welding foreman.

"George," he said with tears in his eyes, "You, and I have had a lot of differences over welder trouble, but I want you to pick six of you welders to act as my pallbearers. I want to carry me, to my final resting place. And one thing more George, when I'm safely put away, lay off four of them till the steel strike is over."

"Hold that if the Almighty had ever made a set of men that should do all the eating and none of the work. He would have made them with mouths only and no hands; and if He had ever made another class that He intended to do all the work and not eating. He would have made them with hands only and no mouth." — Abraham Lincoln.



"You take care of me. I'll take care of you."

The old idea of romance: The country boy goes to the city, marries his employer's daughter, enslaves some hundreds of his fellow humans, gets rich, and leaves a public library to his home town.

The new idea of romance: To undo some of the mischief done by the old idea of romance.—Seymour Deming, in *Leftwing Humor*.

Mrs. Gladys Strum, M.P., in a recent speech, described the farmer's wife as "the most useful, general purpose, labor saving device on the farm."

Unhappy farmers who have not available, therefore, this gadget are reminded that it usually can be had for the asking. — Saturday Night (Toronto).

LESSON OF THE CENTURIES

Unless its foundation be laid in the social structure cannot stand.—Henry George.

"The most important thing that has happened in England during these six long years is that people from Belgrade to Birmingham have decided that they shall have a form of government which will provide greater economic and social equality than existed before—and if the individual must give up some of his liberty in order to achieve that equality, then he is going to give it up."

—Edward R. Murrow, head of the Columbia Broadcasting System's London bureau, writing in the New York Post.

"The Status Quo"

Brudner Jones — Brudner Jones, what am I a "Status Quo?"

First Brudner — Dat Brudner Green, am Latin for da meas we's in.

The history of free enterprise in this country is the history of booms in which the plain people had very little to say, and the history of busts, in which they were allowed full participation.

Coleman in "The Call"

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Of a Machine

World War II cost the American people more than \$300 billions. American corporations garnered \$52 billions, more than one-sixth of the war costs, in clear profits after taxes. America's 60 Ruling Families made \$11 billions more profit on World War II than the entire American cost of World War I (\$41 billions).

Not the corporations protesting they can't afford to give living wages to the workers.

A Macy advertisement in the New York Times plugs "enemies designed to make dogs think they're wolves." The store says "its 'Custom Made-to-Measure Service Will whip up a coat (for any kind of a dog) of any fur from mouton to mink." The prices range from \$12.49 to \$216.

Store Manager — What's your name?

Applicant — Scott.

Manager — And your first name?

Applicant — Walter.

Manager (smiling)—That's a pretty well-known name.

Applicant (proudly)—It ought to be. I've been delivering groceries around here for two years now.

It is folly for an imminent man to think of escaping censure; and a weakness for him to be affected by it.—Addison.

For destruction, Use me not. For construction, Use me but. Let my weapons Be construction. To tired people, To make retribution. For worried hours, Deep insecurity. Remove tediousness, Create luxury. Promote happiness.

—Rosina Raymond

Give Me "Liberty"

Mayor LaGuardia is to be sponsored by Liberty Magazine in a new radio series.

—News item.

How very very apocryphal That Fiorelli now will go. With comments unrestrained To tired people. Upon the air for Liberty.

How close he came, we'll never find. To sponsorship of other kind. By breakfast food with widespread. For generating boundless pep.

Or tonic with the magic power Of growing hair within the hour. Or curette surpassing hope. Or pure and lather-luscious soap.

Considering the sponsors whom He might have had to plug and boom It clearly seems to us the Mayor's Been living right, and saying prayers.

—Richard Amour.

The Full Bill

1946 Congressional Blackout

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M.E.S.A. Strike Check On Rumors First

to thank you endear you to the masses of returning veterans—most of them, I think, even dead corporal. It's a little silly to think that because your shipping clerk paid \$450 a month in clerical pay, he was a clerk a month in civilian life. There are a great number of un-imagined riches in the war that a major's wife while her husband is being done by rates first class, and the rates that they were in the Army doesn't get them to the gray in civilian life.

In settling the "Ford of