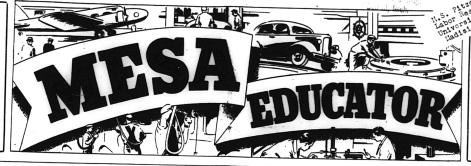
Let traitors turn away,

Whatever we have dared to think

That dare we also say —James Russel Lowell



We pledge ourselves to unite the workers in the mobile, metal and allied inde tries, in the struggle to incre their power in the national econ-omic life. Our immediate objectives are higher wages, shorter hours, better working conditions and the enactment of adequate social legislation. Our ultimate objective is the complete industrial and political freedom of all

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Lausche of Cleveland

Elmer Torok was fired from the Cleveland Graphite Bronze Company. Elmer had broken a lock on his locker M.E.S.A. members protested straight through the grievance procedure until a settlement was made reinstating Elmer, not in his former job but in another part of the plant. The Company reneged on this agreement and a strike was called in support of our contract. Mayor Lausche injected himself into the dispute but not on the side of justice or the sacredness of contracts but as a strikebreaker. He exhorted all workers to contracts but as a strikebreaker. He exhorted all workers to return to work and provided what he called "adequate police return to work and provided what he called "adequate police return to work and provided what he called "adequate police." return to work and provided what he called "adequate protection" for scabs. His scabherding was unsuccessfut the plant is now under the control of the U. S. Army.

Mayor Lausche is the same man who refused to grant independent unions representation on his so-called "Labor-management Committee". Mayor Lausche, about a year ago, came to an N.A.C. meeting and offered us the key to the

usche now wants to be Governor of Ohio. We just want to vomit.

The UAW-CIO Convention

After the rank and file delegates have been once more bludgeoned into acquiescence, the fight against the machine will continue until some semblance of democratic procedure is established in the U.A.W. or the organization will event.

At the time of going to press, the U.A.W.C.I.O is proved in the control of the "Philip" Orde-Blasses Despite thing" Murray is waving the olive branch and calling for the retention of the "no-strike" plegge Frustrated rank as the control of the "no-strike" plegge Frustrated rank as the standard of the control of the "no-strike" plegge Frustrated rank as the standard of the control of the "no-strike" plegge Frustrated rank as the standard of the control of the "no-strike" plegge Frustrated rank as the standard of the stand The War in Europe could suddenly come to an end during the next two weeks and as far as we can see, approximately 15 million men would be immediately disconnected from their source of income. In addition, two or three million men from the armed forces will be added to the unemployed list. Congress has defeated all attempts to subsidize in any adequate manner either returning soldiers or demobbed war workers. This is the kind of attitude organized labor understands as it was the all-pervading disposition of employers prior to the temporary period of hypocracy when workers, men and women, were "soldiers of industry", the "cream of American democracy", etc., etc. Labor does not expect exservice men to be very much different than before the War except apt to be more docile becaus of a long priod of Army discipline which certainly does not develop independence.

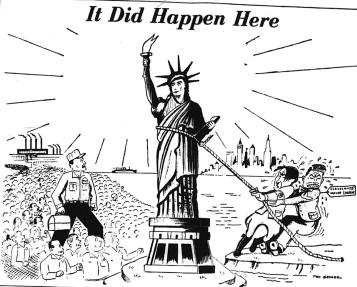
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However, organized labor is far from being powerless. We very quietly and steadily inform the employers and the U. S. Congress that our people will not again be left to the caprice of charity as in former depressions. Our members are determined, and have the organizational and private recources to back up this determination, that never again will the "cream of American democracy" be kicked around waiting for an upswing in business cycles. Cynical employers and reactionary politicians will say, "What can you do about it?" We have no cut and dried specific plan to offer except that we will Itranslate our member's determination into channels that will bring results.

that will bring results.

It is possible that widespread industrial action by unions will bring about the desired effect but this may have to be supplemented by political action. We are not even sure that just what weapons labor will have to adopt in the coming right and it is not too obvious what modifications in our economy will take place but we make a safe prediction that economy will take place but we make a safe prediction that produce the start was a surface of the starts when we have the second will not be sufficient to the start was guaranteed. It our interpretation of adequate arguard action to circumvent labor's deman dfor adequate sugrantees. If our interpretation of labor's temper is consumered to the surface of things as they are will be quickly discorded to the surface of things as they are will be quickly discorded to the surface of things as they are will be quickly discorded to the surface of the surface

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Consumer Cooperation Answers "Up With What?"

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Senate Vote On Kilgore Bill

For the benefit of those who blame either one of the two major parties for the defeat of the Kilgore Bill in the U. S. Senate, we reprint from the Congressional Record a tabulation of Senators votes again the Bill, that was to ease the suffering of soldier and worker in the post war era.

The following vote shows how Senators lined up on a roll to the constraint of the Congression of the Co

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I TELL YOU BOYS



Jan. 1944—Good morning Mr. G. How about me getting a dime rafse?" "Gosh, Bill," says Mr. Boss, "You're at the top of your classification now, and you know how it is with wages frozen, but I'll see what can be done."

flop of your classification now, and you know now a secuniary wages frozen, but I'll see what can be done." TWO WEEKS LATER "S" "Good Morning Mr. G. How about that raise?" "Well Bill, you see, I put you in for a raise, but haven't heard a taing; we'll hear something in a few days." ANOTHER TWO WEEKS "Good morning Mr. G. How about that raise?" "Why sure Bill. I talked to Mr. F. yesterday and he said he'd send it in on a form =10.

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Under the spreading boughs

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By EDWARD B. TUSTIN, Jr.

Letters to the Editor:

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The Old-Age and Survivors' Insurance is entirely administered by the Government. There are three types of payments under the retirement plan, which are paid monthly.

Payments for the qualified worker at age 65. Payments for the wife when she attains age 65. and payments for dependent children until they are 16, or 18 if still in school.

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The following questions and answers have been compiled to clearly explain the functioning of the law. Additional information pertaining to specific cases can be obtained by contacting the Publicity office of the M.E.S.A.. or the M.E.S.A. at the survivors and Answers.