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EDITORIALS

STOP LABOR RACKETEERING

The amendments to the Wagner National Labor Relations Act, which were recently approved by the House by a two to one vote, represent a praiseworthy attempt to correct a law which has been a constant source of industrial discord.

The amendments provide for the appointment of a new labor board, separate administrative and judicial functions, permit employers to discuss labor problems with employees, require the board to obtain the approval of members of craft unions before forcing their absorption into industrial unions, and make it legal for employers to refuse to bargain with alien labor leaders.

In no way would these amendments deprive labor of any legitimate right or protection which it now has. The cause of honest unionism would not be imperiled to the slightest degree, and the right of collective bargaining would not be weakened. All the amendments would do, is to eliminate certain abuses which have no place in a free country. They would stop the labor board from acting as judge, jury and prosecutor, all in one—and they would deprive czar-like alien agitators of powers which have been employed time and again to foment unnecessary and unjustified industrial strife and violence.

The laboring man himself will gain most, in the long run, from reform of the Wagner Act—even as the honest laboring man is the worst sufferer when labor racketeering is permitted to run rampant.

WASTE! OUR NUMBER ONE ENEMY

There is growing public demand that all government expenditures be drastically reduced by legal mandate, with the sole exception of appropriations for interest on the national debt and for the great rearmament program.

The American people are today ready and eager to make any necessary sacrifices to the end that the country may be made secure against invasion. They will literally give until it hurts, and then give again. But the American people are in no mood

to see their money further squandered for uneconomic, unnecessary and wasteful purposes.

The time has passed when we can afford political "luxuries." The time has come when every possible nickel must be saved for the necessities. In all probability, great cost cuts could be made so far as most governmental activities are concerned without impairing in the slightest any important work. The high patriotic duty of every official is to weigh, analyze and plan budgets for the various departments which will be models of economy. Will they do it?

The American people must demand maximum results for every dollar spent. Economic preparedness is a vital partner of military preparedness. Governmental waste from now on is one of our country's most insidious enemies, for it can be disguised in so many forms.

DON'T CONFUSE ISSUES

There is a small group of defeatists in this country who seem to have become persuaded to the view that opposition to totalitarianism requires totalitarian methods. They observe the success of the dictator-ruled nations in creating gigantic military machines in a brief period of time, and reason that a form of dictatorship must be exerted here if the United States is to swiftly build its armed defense to the necessary level.

Anyone who believes that has forgotten or never knew the history of this country. We have met great crises before—and we have met them as a free people. When emergency comes, all Americans—worker, capitalist, executive, farmer—forget their differences, and join their resources in the interest of the common good. And no dictator is needed.

That is happening in the present emergency. Big business men and little business men have pledged themselves to do all in their power to assure the swift completion of the defense program. The great basic industries of this country—the railroads, the utilities, the steel companies, the machine makers—are prepared to cooperate with government to the limit, to the end that democracy may be perpetuated through democratic methods.

America has never had a dictator—and America doesn't need one now. Americans aren't robots, who must be treated like the cogs of a machine. Americans are individuals, determined to do the finest job they ever did in the interest of their country. Those who talk of the need for dictatorial powers to save democracy, of ruthless government, domination of business and industry, would destroy our traditional way of life which has proved its strength in times of greater danger. They would destroy the very thing they profess a desire to save, namely freedom and opportunity.

DRINK MORE MILK

During the month of June, practically every citizen came in touch with "Dairy Month" promotional material. For June-time was milk-time this year and the retailers of the country worked together to stimulate consumption.

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So keep the slogan "drink more milk" in mind. It is sound medical advice. And, from the economic standpoint, substantially increased consumption of dairy products would be a boon to farmers in all the states—and would create a wealth of purchasing power which would be felt in urban no less than rural areas.

TAXES LOST THROUGH SOCIALISM

Tennessee communities that have suffered millions in tax losses by kicking out highly taxed private electric companies and substituting largely tax-exempt TVA power, have been asking Congress for Federal funds to recompense them.

Why should the Federal government recompense local communities for taxes lost when they deliberately destroy their tax-paying industries? The obvious answer is, it shouldn't—either make up such deficits by raising the rates of public power plants to pay taxes, or raise the tax rates on remaining taxable property.

COMMUNICATED

It is reported President Roosevelt is considering a tax on bachelors. The question is would that be a single tax or a quadruple tax? If a bachelor has real estate it is taxed, also personal is taxed, if he can get a job his wages are taxed, (for Social Security) also if he has poor old parents he is required to support them, besides the hidden taxes on all commodities, and with motors, gears and cold steel replacing flesh and blood in every kind of work, he has no time to think of adding to his burdens. From what we see and read the machine age is still in its infancy. Even now sales-

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It is said more than 40 per cent of the people in this richest nation on earth are not getting a diet adequate to maintain good health and strength. The lack of buying power has stopped our business process, not only for labor but for the whole population. The Townsend Plan is our only salvation, is it not reasonable to suppose the plan would be made law, but for the fight against it by the moneyed interests, who have gathered and hoarded the wealth of the nation? And now unwilling to help care for those they have helped pauperize.

The war materials and munitions manufacturers should now be glad to pay the 2% tax to relieve the suffering of our people at home, while they are selling death-dealing armaments abroad.

Our Government is now suggesting

we pay in to the Red Cross for aid to the suffering people of Europe, while so many here are in dire need. Remember our own people first, private interests later.

We love this our native land, and praise God for putting us here instead of in any other nation.

We are not pleased with the invitation given Germany and Italy to bring war over here, but would thank them to stay where they may be more safe.

Mrs. Ida Miller

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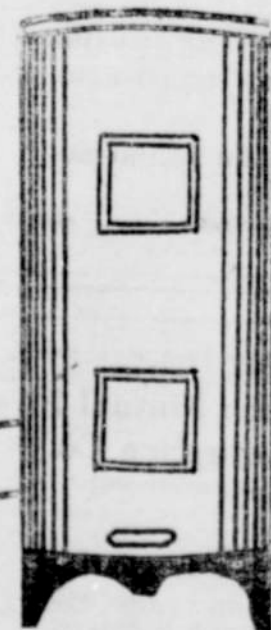
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