

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

As defined by Chief Justice Hughes in the supreme court's epochal decision of Monday, the purpose of the Wagner labor relations act is to "safeguard the right of employees to self-organization and to select representatives of their own choosing" to bargain with employers regarding wages, hours and working conditions.

That is a fair and reasonable purpose. If employers have (and they certainly DO have) the right to get together in organizations and bargain with the public, employees have the right to organize and choose representatives to bargain with their employers.

Business is bigger and more closely organized than it used to be, and the expressed purpose of the Wagner labor relations act is to enable employees to meet bigness with bigness and to meet organization with organization.

The employees' organization is the union, and the Wagner labor relations act strengthens and back up the unions in their dealings with employers, giving them powers they had not previously possessed.

Unfortunately, the Wagner act, while conferring greatly added powers upon the unions, does not impose corresponding RESPONSIBILITIES upon them.

Thus we have seen the strange spectacle of the sit-down strike, in which the property of employers is seized and held for ransom and when the employer appeals to the law in an effort to get back possession of what is admittedly his property the unions refuse to comply with the orders of the courts until their demands are met. While this is going on, the public has to sit by helpless and suffer.

That is what comes of power without responsibility. The Wagner labor relations act is an effort to accomplish something that ought to be accomplished. In a world in which business is big and closely organized, labor can not hope to secure its rights unless it also is big and closely organized.

But in a civilization that is based upon law, and in which the public holds the balance of power, labor can not hope to secure its rights unless its leaders are willing at the same time to acknowledge their RESPONSIBILITIES.

If things go on as they have been going on, labor will lose the sympathy of the public, and if that happens it will lose far more than it has gained by the Wagner labor relations act.

The Wagner act is the law of the land, adopted by the representatives of the people and now upheld by the highest court. All good citizens hope that under it the rights of labor may be made secure and lasting industrial peace may be brought about.

But if that is to be accomplished, labor must have leadership that will not only accept and use the powers conferred upon it but at the same time will accept and acknowledge the responsibilities that go with power. The Wagner act is not specific enough on that point.

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- 2. Mixing.** Add liquid and mix gently at first, then rapidly. When dough forms a ball and follows the spoon as you see in this picture, that is your signal to stop stirring.
- 3. Kneading.** Knead deftly and lightly, on a floured board, taking care not to over-work. Here fluffy, creamy shortening is making a very light, smooth dough, with velvety "feel".

Livestock

Portland, April 16—(AP-USA)—Hogs: Including 319 direct, market active, mostly steady, good-choice, 170-210 lb. driveline, \$10.25@10.35; few, 220-270 lb., \$9.50@9.75; light lights saleable \$9.50@9.75; packing sows, \$7.75@8.00; choice feeders quotable \$9.00.

CATTLE 35, including 15 direct; calves 35, including 23 direct; market active, mostly steady on limited supplies; common-medium steers, \$7.50@8.65; good fed steers, \$10; few common-medium heifers, \$6.00@7.50; good fed heifers saleable \$8.75 and above; common-medium cows, \$5.25@6; fat dairy type cows eligible \$6.75; good beef cows, \$7.00@7.50; low cutter and cutter cows, \$3.75; few bulls \$5.50@6; common-medium vealers \$6@9; choice \$10 and above.

SHEEP 250, including 216 direct; odd head good-choice 83-lb. spring lambs \$14; choice woolled \$12; shorn lambs eligible \$9.50; few \$9.00; good-choice woolled ewes, \$6.00@6.25.

South San Francisco, April 16—(AP-USA)—Hogs 400; direct 320; mostly steady, quality considered; good-choice light and mediumweight butchers absent, quoted \$10.65 to mostly \$10.75; few medium 165-175 lb. weights \$10; package light slaughter pigs \$9; bulk medium-good packing sows \$8.25-10; good quoted \$8.65-75 late Thursday; bulk local butchers, \$10.15; local sows, \$8.25.

CATTLE 25; direct 5; only odds and ends on sale; loadlots absent; market quoted nominally steady; bulk medium-good 1 fed steers saleable around \$9.25-10; uniformly good quoted up to \$10.25; odd head common light steers sold down to \$6.00; medium-good beef cows quoted \$6.25-7.50; scattered lots low-cutters-

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, April 16—(AP)—BUTTER: Prints, A grade, 34 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 34 1/2 lb. in cartons; B grade, parchment wrappers, 34 1/2 lb.; cartons 35c lb.

BUTTERFAT (Portland delivery, buying price)—A grade, delivered at least twice weekly, 38@37c lb.; B grade, 34@35c lb.; C grade at market.

B grade cream for market—Price paid producer; butterfat basis, 35.2c lb.; milk, 63.7c lb.; surplus, 45.9c lb. Price paid milk board, 67c lb.

EGGS—Buying price by wholesaler: extras, 21c; standard, 18c; medium, 17c; medium firsts, 16c; under-grades, 16c dozen.

Cheese, country meats and live poultry, steady and unchanged.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, April 16—(AP)—World wheat prices collapsed today in the worst market demoralization in recent years.

Five cents a bushel, the maximum loss permissible in a single day, was slashed from quotations in all domestic markets and at Winnipeg. A storm of frenzied selling swept over the wheat pits at Liverpool, Rotterdam and Buenos Aires and sent these markets crashing downward in some cases seven to more than nine cents a bushel.

The Chicago wheat pit was thrown into intense excitement and May wheat crashed to \$1.30.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.30 1/2	1.32 1/2	1.29 1/2	1.29 1/2
July	1.20	1.20 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.18
Sept.	1.17	1.17 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.15 1/2

Portland Wheat

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	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.17	1.17	1.15	1.15
July	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.09	1.09
Sept.	1.07	1.07 1/2	1.06	1.06

Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, hardwheat, 12 percent, \$1.15; dark

hard winter, 13 percent, \$1.35; 12 percent, \$1.27; 11 percent, \$1.19; soft white, western white, hard winter and western red, \$1.14.

Oats, No. 2 white \$33.50, gray \$32.50.

Barley, No. 2—45 lb. B. W. \$40.

Corn, Argentine \$42.

Millrun standard \$31.

Today's oat receipts: wheat 23; flour 14; oats 1.

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, April 16—(AP)—Handicapped by a sharp decline in world commodity prices, stock market leaders retreated fractions to 2 or more points today.

Although a little support arrived for the list in the final hour, many issues finished not far from their low levels of the day.

Chilling speculative sentiment, especially for staples, were rumors of a European peace move, with the possibility the powers might decide on an arms conference in the near future.

Coppers were among the principal losers and steels lacked vigor. Several electrical equipments, rails and specialties improved on actual and prospective earnings.

Transfers were around 1,000,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	240
Am. Can	109 1/2
Am. & Pgn. Pow	10 1/2
A. T. & T.	107 1/2
Anacosta	96 1/2
Atch. T. & S. F.	81 1/2
Bendix Avia.	23 1/2
Beth. Steel	91 1/2
Caterpillar Tract.	90
Chrysler	116
Coml. Solv.	17
Curtiss-Wright	93 1/2
DuPont	133 1/2
Gen. Elec.	53 1/2
Gen. Foods	41 1/2
Gen. Mot.	39 1/2
Int. Harvst.	106
I. T. & T.	12 1/2
Johns-Man.	132 1/2
Monty Ward	60 1/2
North Amer.	29 1/2
Penney (J. C.)	98
Phillips Pet	57
Radio	37 1/2
Sou. Pac.	37 1/2
Std. Brands	37 1/2
Std. Oil Cal.	46 1/2
Std. Oil N. J.	69 1/2
Trans. Amer.	15 1/2
Union Carb.	99 1/2
Unit. Aircraft	28 1/2
U. S. Steel	143 1/2

BASQUES REGAIN STRATEGIC PEAK

HENDAYE Franco-Spanish Border, April 16—(AP) Government Basques regained control late today of Saibi Peak, last line of defense of strategic Durango, as the defenders of Bilbao and Spanish insurgents locked in fierce fighting.

The mountainous objective changed hands three times within a few hours. Wave after wave of insurgent troops stormed the summit as night fell over the war zone.

Warplanes of both sides circled low over opposing lines, dropping tons of heavy bombs on hostile forces. Estimates placed the number of dead and wounded at a high figure on both sides.

The insurgent newspaper Voz de Espana at San Sebastian said Insur-

gent Generalissimo Francisco Franco's bombing planes destroyed a long convoy of government trucks carrying supplies from Bilbao to the front.

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| Lifebuy Soap | 6c | 60c Alcaroid Powder | 49c | 35c Vick's Vapo Rub | 24c |
| Lux Soap | 6c | 25c Bisodol Powder | 21c | 30c Vick's Vatronol | 21c |
| O. K. Soap | 6 for 25c | 25c Anacin Tablets | 17c | 1 Pint Thermos Bottle | 79c |
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| Woodbury's Soap | 3 for 25c | 16 oz. Virgin Olive Oil | 57c | \$1.00 Udga Tablets | 79c |
| Giant P. & G. Soap | 4c | 8 oz. Peroxide | 15c | 75c Bayer's Aspirin | 59c |
| NuBora Soap | 6c | 16 oz. Epsom Salts | 15c | 75c Ovaltine | 49c |
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| 50c Calox Powder | 43c | 1"x5 yard Tape | 20c | \$1.00 Miles Nervine | 83c |
| 55c Pond's Creams | 39c | \$1.20 S.M.A. Baby Food | 90c | 5 lb. bag Epsom Salts | 23c |
| 50c Woodbury's Creams | 39c | \$1.25 Absorbine Junior | 94c | 25c Blue Jay Plasters | 21c |
| 50c Burma-Shave | 39c | \$1.25 Kelpalmat | 98c | 35c Freezone | 29c |
| 60c Diotex | 49c | 16 oz. Milk of Magnesia | 21c | 40c Ovaltine | 29c |
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