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# Labor Day

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It is fitting that out of the three hundred and sixty-five days of the year, one day should be set aside and consecrated to the holiness of human toil. So to every worker with an earnest purpose, Labor Day means all that is best in the ideals of organized labor. It promises the universal brotherhood of all workers regardless of whether they labor by brain, or muscles, or hand; whether their work be on the farm, on the railroad, in the mine, or the office. During the past year organized labor has been given the "acid test"; yet today it stands more firmly united than ever before.

As men who have toiled long and hard to climb a rugged mountain, the ranks of organized workers in America stand on the threshold of Labor Day and look back over the path by which

they have ascended, and to ward toward the great goal seeking to attain.

### Purpose Not Selfish

On this day, consecrated to the memory of human toil, the workmen take stock of what they have already achieved, re-direct their efforts in line with Labor's ideals, and renew their devotion to the cause of creating a happier, nobler, and more abundant life for all mankind. Labor's purposes are not selfish; it asks nothing for itself that it does not covet for every human being. It seeks to make the conditions of life better than those of today and to secure for tomorrow's tomorrows even better than the one preceding.

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 and transport all the necessities of life  
 to organize and use their economic and  
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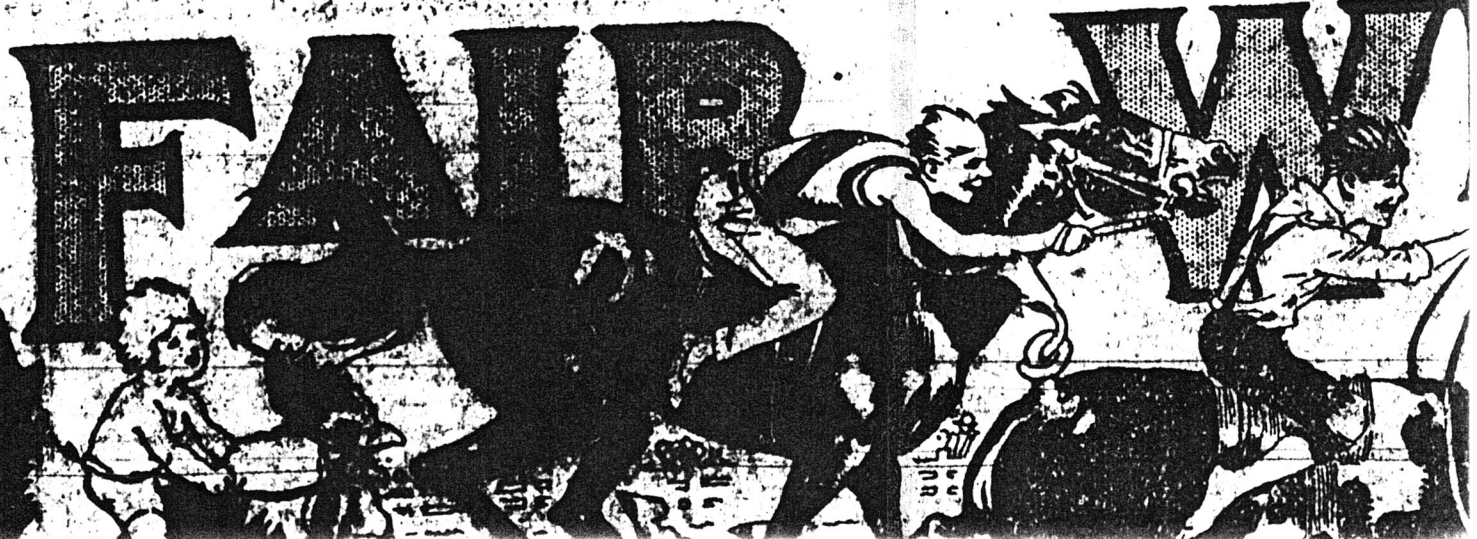
## New War Menaces

The menace of the next war over-  
 shadows all other issues which con-  
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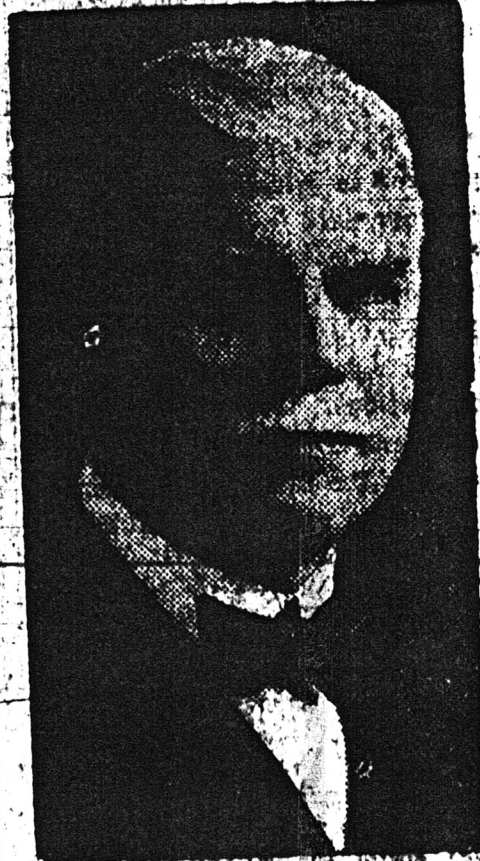
maintenance of permanent world peace. The second great issue in which the workers of America are involved is the struggle between autocracy and democracy in industry. The stability, the harmony, and the prosperity of the nation's economic fabric is at stake.

There cannot, there should not be industrial peace until the men who invest all they have—their labor and their lives—in the nation's basic industries, have a voice in directing the destiny of those industries, at least equal to that of the men who merely invest their money. Labor is striving for something greater than merely hours and wages. Above the struggle for bread and butter, above the humdrum of the daily task, arise the standards by which Labor seeks to guide humanity toward a just social order. It wants justice, security, and freedom, and it can only attain these by the honest application of the principles of industrial democracy.

**Must Use Political Power**

Democracy in government goes hand in hand with democracy in industry. Because we have ignored the latter, we are in danger of losing the former. If the workers of America are not to

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serfdom, they must organize political power as never before. It regardless of party in honest, efficient government the remedy for the usurpation of the courts, which enable reactionary judges appointed removed from the voice of the people, to nullify child labor minimum wage protection and other humane reforms enacted by congress in an almost unanimous desire of the American people. It demands the condemnation of the courts. It is to elect men for the position who will appoint judges of vision and human sympathy in our state elections to those who will appoint and elect judges who will have the sympathy, and further support of congressmen with the commission of the rights of the people. It is unconstitutional usurpation of judges' power.

Finally, American workers increasingly strive to realize the dream of brotherhood in fact and name. Though America is the wealthiest of the world a



economic serfdom, they must organize their political power as never before and use it regardless of party labels to secure honest, efficient government. Here lies the remedy for the usurped veto power of the courts, which enables a few reactionary judges appointed for life and removed from the voice and needs of the people, to nullify child labor laws, minimum wage protection for women, and other humane reforms repeatedly enacted by congress in response to the almost unanimous demand of the American people. It does no good to condemn the courts. The obvious need is to elect men for the president's chair who will appoint judges with social vision and human sympathy, and in our state elections to elect governors who will appoint and the people elect judges who will have this vision and sympathy, and further, to elect congressmen with the courage to defend the rights of the people against such unconstitutional usurpation of the judges' power.

Finally, American Labor must increasingly strive to realize the ideals of brotherhood in fact as well as in name. Though America have all the wealth of the world at its command,

its greatness and its power will quickly crumble away unless they be anchored on the happiness and prosperity of the common people. Labor's ultimate aspiration is for a society where men can live together as brothers, none seeking his advantage at the cost of another's welfare. This is not an idle dream, it is already a reality in thousands of communities where the spirit of co-operation dominates industry and business. Thirty million workers throughout the world are now allied in supplying each other with the necessities of life on the co-operative basis.

#### Service Must Supplant Profits

It is nonsense to talk about brotherhood in our social relationships until brotherhood exists in our industrial life. We cannot have brotherhood and good will in industry until service supplants profit-making as our industrial ideal. This is the practical goal of the co-operative movement which American Labor can realize if it will. Let us therefore, in loyal devotion on this Labor Day, consecrate ourselves anew to a realization of these eternal principles, for Labor must lead humanity out of the morass of conflict, greed, and misery into the fairer day of the brotherhood of man.

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