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## EDITORIALS

### A New Kind Of Drive . . .

is now underway in Farmington. You have, over a period of many years, been asked to support all kinds of drives. You have always responded enthusiastically.

Now you are being asked to help yourselves. It's a drive for you and you alone. A drive to help you save those extra dollars and to build for future security. You are being asked to put what money you can in United States Savings Bonds.

Yes, they are still available — the post-war cousin of the War Bond you are so familiar with. The same interest, the same security, in a new peace time U. S. Savings Bond.

Why bring up Savings Bonds now? Because today, as yesterday, it is your wisest security — an investment in your country. During the war these Bonds linked you with your fighting men. Today, as always, they link you with the future.

When you talk about a better America, you talk about a better American life for yourself and your family. Savings Bonds have an important place in any individual American's plan for his future. By helping yourself to a more secure future you are at the same time contributing your bit toward building a better America. You are assisting in the fight against inflation and helping your country build a sound National economy.

Keep up the thrift habit by putting your money in Savings Bonds. Do it now and start on the road to future security.

Farmington's drive ends December 7 — so let's go! Let's put it over. Buy your extra Savings Bonds now — insure your future and the future of your country.

### Lights Out . . .

again all over the country. In spite of the United States Government, and the majority of the American people, John L. Lewis pushed the button — lights out.

In one stroke Lewis has brought to a head the long evaded question of just how far labor could go in its defiance against the American people. This is the show down.

The majority of the people have been sympathetic to the cause of labor. They have supported labor's drive for better living and working conditions. They have added a massive voice to labor's plea for collective bargaining. The courts have upheld labor's right to strike. Labor sat in the driver's seat with the green light ahead.

Labor leaders throughout the country were given the opportunity of assisting in building a better country. They were given instruments to work with. They were given a voice. What they did with it is evidenced by the present condition of our nation.

They forgot one thing — with these powers comes responsibility. Labor was not able or was not ready to assume their obligations along with their privileges. A strike was a strike regardless of authorization. Higher wages were higher wages, regardless of mounting prices. Scarcity of necessary materials for speedy reconversion seemed to be of little importance. Destruction rather than construction has become the rule.



By GENE ALLEMAN

Another round of labor strikes in big cities, now in the office as a result of Washington's lifting of wage and price controls, will only accelerate migration of industry to small towns.

That's the belief of a number of labor relation experts who make a study of the findings of why workers become dissatisfied and what the employer can do to keep them happy.

Industrial plants in small towns where the boss knows the worker personally, are comparatively free of employee turnover. There is more democracy in living; home ownership is not penalized by high taxes; transportation is not so great a problem; food is relatively easy to get, and prices are reasonable.

Our authority? The Sedate Wall Street Journal which has just conducted a nationwide survey. A minority factor contributing to employee satisfaction: Profit-sharing. Cost-of-living adjustment in wages work fine when costs are going down, but not when costs are going down.

In the cities it's the high cost of living. On the farms it's the high cost of production.

For example: A consumer's council in Detroit raised a howl when the price of milk is adjusted to bring Detroit in line with Toledo and other cities.

Latest figures from the bureau of agricultural statistics (U. S. Department of Agriculture) show that farm production costs for the more than doubled since the three-year period, 1935-1939. Production costs jumped from 54 1/2 billions to 11 1/2 billions.

This increase in cost to the farmer does not include such items as clothing, household goods, automobiles, trucks and so forth — things which farmers need just as city people need.

The Michigan Milk Producers' Association, serving some 15,000 Michigan dairy farmers, made a study this year of production costs. The milk sold for \$2.00 per hundred-weight, including federal subsidy, production costs averaged \$3.73. The profit per cow was 12 cents.

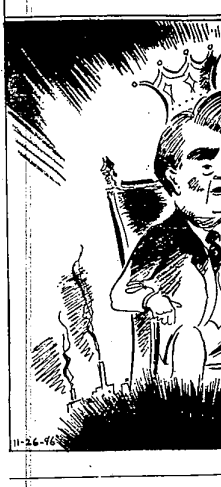
And what was the hourly wage of the dairy farmer — the man who is required to make a substantial investment in dollars for buildings, cows and equipment?

In these days of boom-time wages you'll be surprised to know that the farmer and farm workers receive the generous sum of 74 cents an hour.

During the war the price of dairy products was relatively low in comparison to industrial wages. But retailed at approximately 56 cents a pound, milk at 15 to 17 cents a quart.

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## KING COAL ?



### Washington Digest

#### Labor's Interests Fused With Average Citizen's . . .

By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON.— "There never will be a labor party in the U.S." In the aftermath of the election, I couldn't help cogitating these words, spoken to me several years ago by an official who helped me write some of the most important legislation of a decade ago.



The reasons given were that workers in America were individuals, not members of labor unions as group interests common to other citizens. They didn't look at themselves as a political unit.

In analyzing the new congress, some people have made the mistake of pointing to the defeat of candidates conspicuously endorsed by the CIO-PAC and the victory of those marked for purge. Then, because the PAC is an institution which has behind it one of the two big international union organizations, these people imply that because of the defeat of the PAC, labor itself was defeated. As a matter of fact, labor was not beaten by any opposing group. It was not a question of labor, politically organized, meeting organized political opposition. It was a case of a lot of men who happened to belong to unions plus a lot of others who don't go to the polls and utterly disregard the wishes of a group which had tried to attach itself to the labor union and thus proving (as my friend said) that American labor is an American citizen first and a lot of other things next and when he sits in his union meeting he is a member of that local and not a member of a political party.

I haven't the slightest doubt that many an American citizen, who otherwise might not have energetic efforts of persons inspired by the CIO-PAC booklets and contacts, the chief aim of which was to get voters to the polls. I am equally certain that the voters who exercised their franchise chiefly because of CIO-PAC nudging, many voted the opposite to what the CIO-PAC wished.

FROM MY CAUSES  
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## Churches

**SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
"The Church on the Park"  
Rev. Carl H. Schullis, Pastor  
Ruth Hick Hammond, Organist

Morning Worship service, 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

**OUR INVITATION**  
I love to come to this still place, Where deeper peace is always found, To kneel as though on holy ground, And feel my Master face to face. I do not know how I could live if there were not this refuge sweet.

Where I could linger at His feet And He to me sweet healing give. WELCOME

**WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor  
Evangelina B. Farum

SUNDAY  
11 a.m., Bible School, all ages  
11:15 a.m., Morning Worship. A series of messages on the present world conditions as seen in how God is working out his plan in this world.

**WEDNESDAY**  
8 p.m., Prayer and Praise Service.

**FRIDAY**  
10-11 a.m., Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).  
1:30-3:00 p.m., Missionary meeting. Services are held in the Church Building, 33211 W. Seven Mile Road.

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School for third grade and above.  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for Nursery through Second Grade.  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.  
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

**FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
Rev. Willis A. Grace School  
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

**ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Michigan Street and Mile Rd.  
E. L. Stumpff, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.  
Divine Worship at 10:45 a.m.  
Lutheran Hour, 12:30 p.m. over P.T.A. Clock.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cambridge and Grand River  
Farmington, Michigan  
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship at 11:15 a.m., the pastor preaching.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.  
Masses on Holy Days at 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.  
Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

**SEVENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (November 25, 1921)**  
Mr. Carl Goers of the village and Miss Ada Coon of Redford, were quietly married at Pontiac a week ago last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Goers are wished the best of luck and happiness in their matrimonial venture by their many friends. They will reside at the home of the bridegroom's father, Mr. Charles Goers, on Grand River Avenue, in this village.

**Freight Train Derailed at Novi**  
Last Saturday morning at six o'clock the freight going south was derailed at Novi. The direct cause of the accident, it was reported, was that the brakes set on the front end, going down grade. Seventeen cars of the train jumped the tracks. No one was injured but traffic over the line was held up for a day, while trains detoured around South Lyon on the Grand Rapids division.

**TEN YEARS AGO (December 3, 1936)**  
That the needy of Farmington and vicinity will again be remembered by their more fortunate friends on Christmas Day is assured as the annual Goodfellows campaign gets away this week to an early start, emphasizing their determination to make the Yuletide bringing more abundant this year than in the past. The Goodfellows are working this year under the leadership of Judge John J. Schulte.

**\$3,500 Cut Made in 1936 Winter Taxes**  
Taxpayers in Farmington City will be pleased with the announcement made by City Treasurer George C. Gildemeister that their winter tax bills, which are now being prepared and will be sent out within a week or ten days, will total \$3,500 less than the amount of school and county taxes last year. The saving is made possible by a reduction in the 1936 assessed evaluation and a reduction in the tax rate for the year.

**William LaForge, 21107 Inkster Road, was appointed Water Commissioner for the Township at a special meeting of the Board held Friday, November 21, at the home of supervisor Ernest Blanchard. The commissioner's function will be to read meters and do general maintenance work in connection with the new township water system.**

**Rev. Miles Resigns Local Post**  
Rev. Gilbert A. Miles, who has been pastor of the First Baptist Church for the past six and one half years, has announced his resignation from the local church and his call to the Judson Memorial Baptist Church of Lansing, where he will begin his new work on December 7.

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
M. J. Reimel, Pastor

Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:00 (Youth Service) and 8:00 (Coke). Special music and speakers.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
New High School Auditorium  
Farmington

Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Congregational Singing, special music and informal message by the Pastor.

**WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
J. Scott Greer, Minister

Bible Study, 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.

**Roast Eggs in Shell**  
Eggs are now roasted on the shell and will soon be sold in the stores. This new commercial method of preserving eggs, developed by a Boston company, roasts eggs in the shell at 245 to 250 degrees F. temperature. The heat cooks and seals bacteria which might cause spoilage. They remain good indefinitely without refrigeration and the bacteria are reported to have no change in flavor, appearance or nutritive value.

**Faulty Breakfast**  
One study among factory workers showed that only 12 per cent of the men workers and 28 per cent of the women had included fruit or fruit juice in their breakfast. Seventy-three per cent of the men and 80 per cent of the women ate breakfasts containing eggs or meat but none of the men and only a few of the women had nothing but a cup of coffee for breakfast.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
"The Friendly Church"  
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
Communion Service, Celebration of Sunday of Sacrifice. The Pastor will speak.

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MUTUAL SYSTEM AND 250 OTHER STATIONS IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE

**Thanksgiving**  
*not* **Thankskeeping**

America's Thanksgiving table is piled high with the blessings of abundance, while millions of people in other parts of the world fight starvation.

We have an obligation to these unfortunate ones, many of whom were our comrades in victory.

"The hands that help are holier than the lips that pray." Therefore, our happiest observance of the Thanksgiving in November will be to increase our generous contributions to the desperate need of others.

After all, the word is "Thanksgiving," not "Thankskeeping!"

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