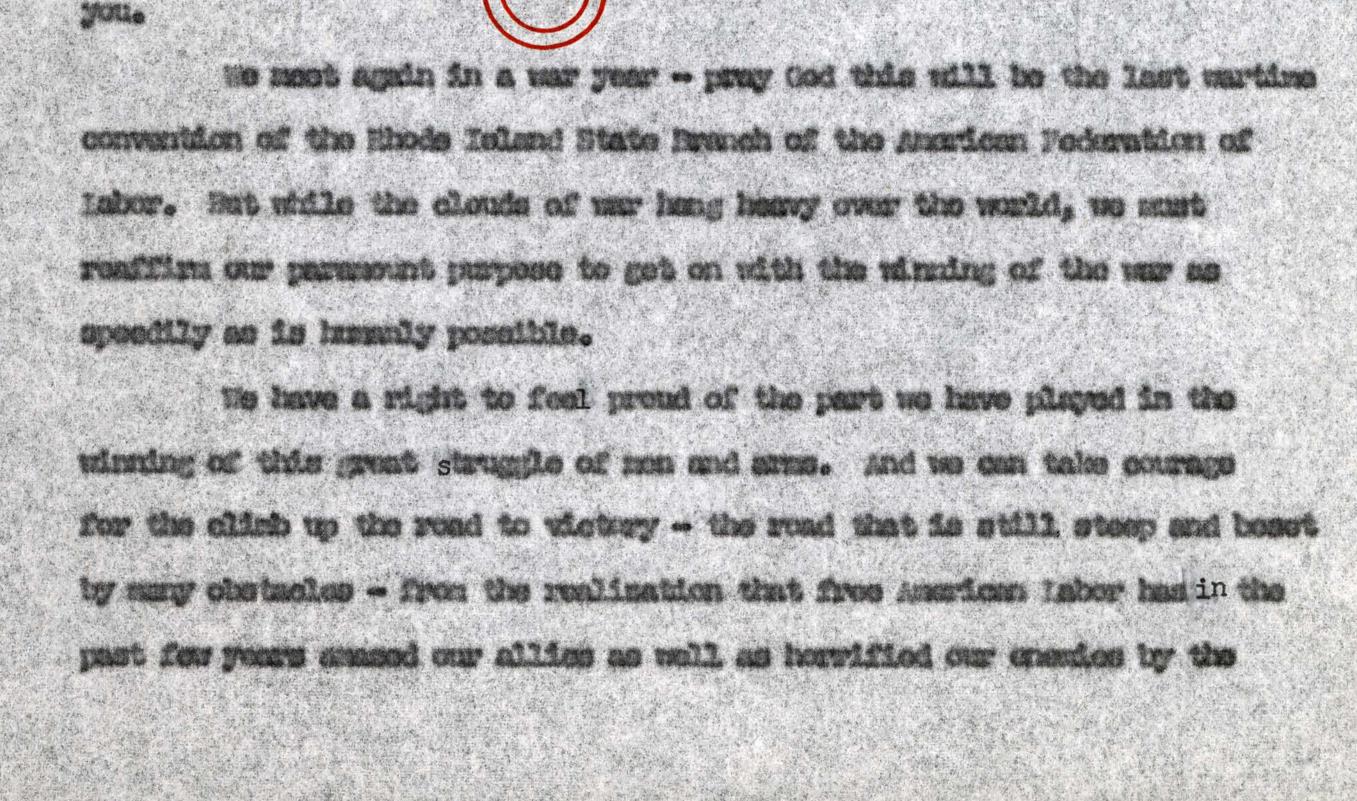
Address of Honorable John H. Forserby, Representative of Second Congressional Listrict, bofore Convention of Diode Laland State Brench, A.F. of L., Sunday, ortober 22, 1944, at the Harrugement Notel.

It would appear - from the reakilings of some would-be statement to be next door to estimized - to say a word of produce, for the working next and women of khode island. It is "Ontering to a small, nodey shorthy", or "a power imagey disque" to defend taker indens teanly months out of every two year period. But then, every election year we are trusted to the spectable of condidates for public office problateling to the four winds their great love of taker - we have timed in our exactly findence that all social progress has becaus an integral part of our National life -Social progress has becaus an integral part of our National life -Social progress has becaus an integral part of our National life -Social progress which was team from the granter clutches of these same self-produkined saviers of the working of At the risk of being charged the miding a desagopic speal to your contions and paratons, I an glad it parts of our of your one, to speak

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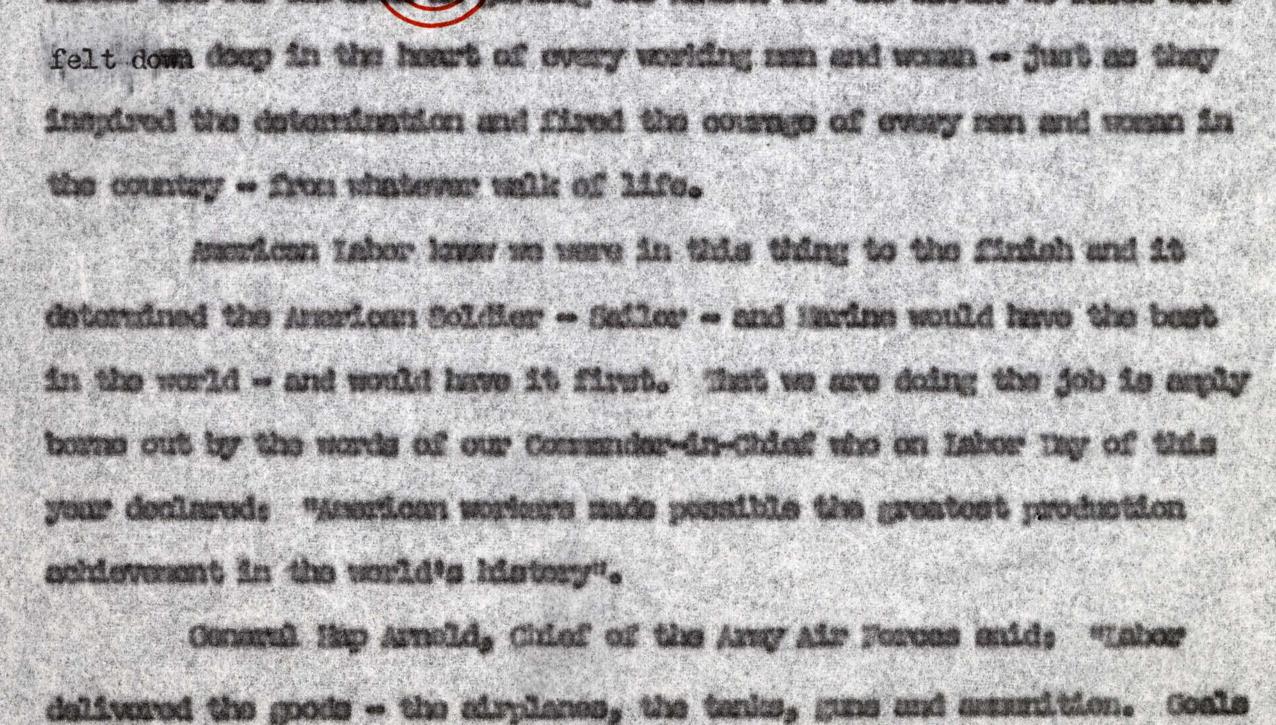


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Glancing back for but a rought, we are in truth armod at the great station our listion has ands in the production of the tools of war. From scall colline platel shells to the nightlest dreathoughts that over sailed the sum - from delicate, finely balanced toohnical insta-curve to earthshelding cannon - our listion has ground out, in over increasing volume, the next superb fighting equipterity equipted which has group delice our armed forces to win victory on the field of battle.

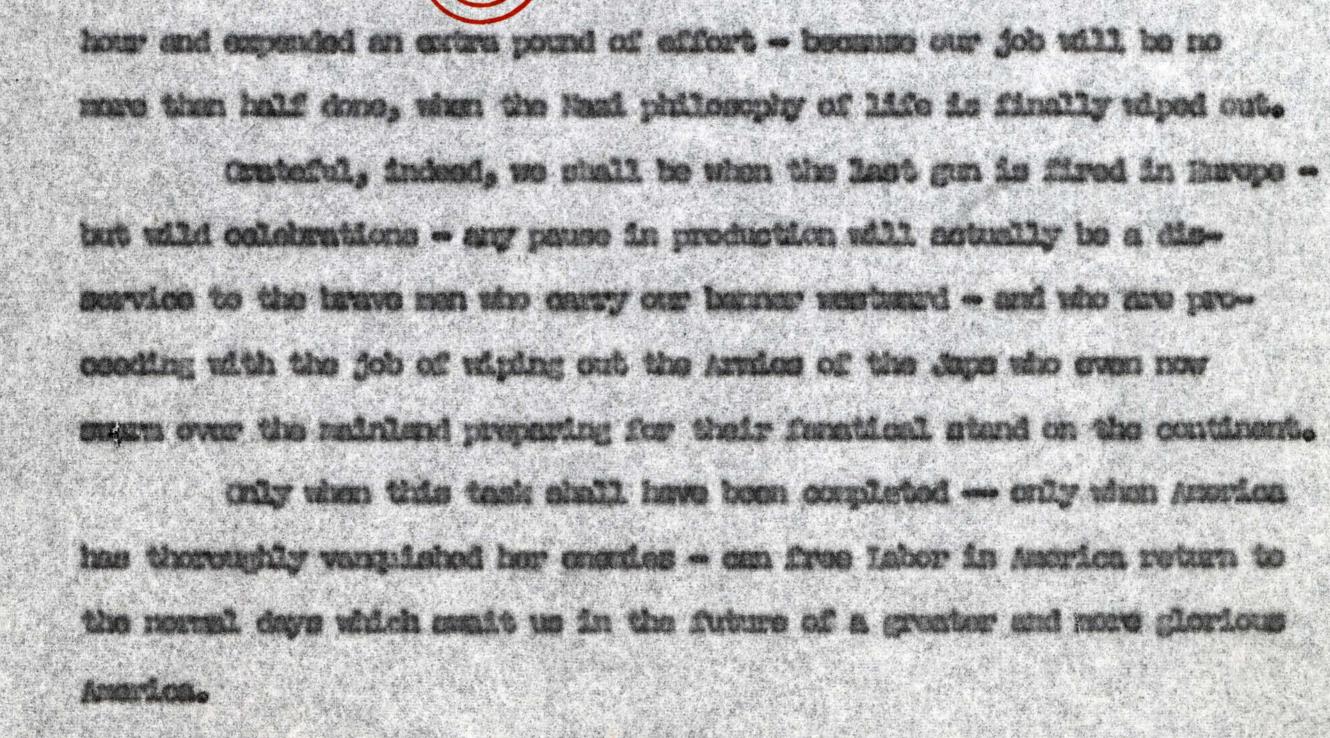
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then up first administ you No world struggle - up laid and b our differences and up aptiled due for the long pull with a fierce determination to see it through. Mericans have nown done anything in a half-bearted server and our aptidex in dirting the fighter for the babile up faced ware



and their grateful as visionary sees attained and loft behind". Our our teneral Electhoner, Suprem Allied Communic in Durope, rediced from France, "From this battlefront sourcess flighting troops and their grateful dimmer to the sectors of Asseries for having made this the best equipped flighting force in all bistory. Each of you justly shares the credit for the protocoust the United Nations have galand on this important front".

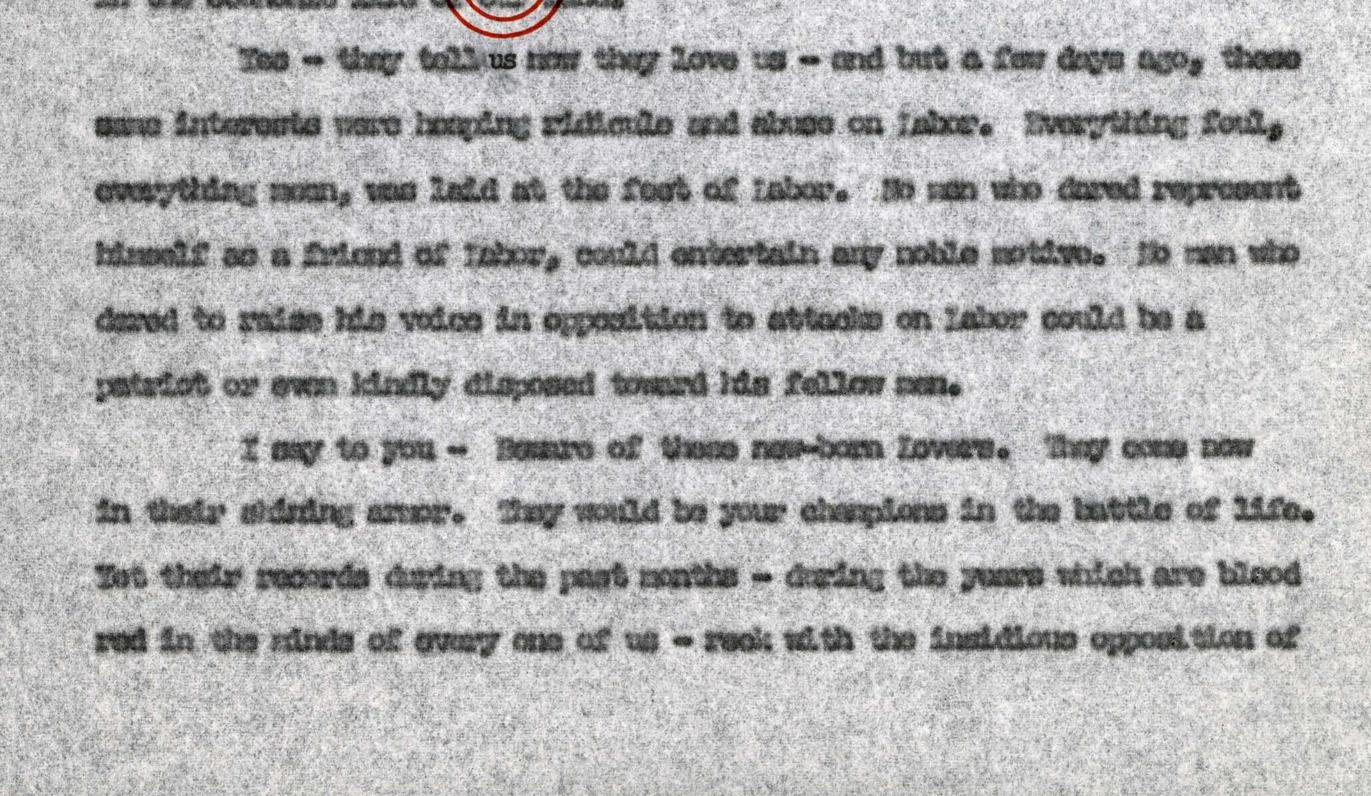
And Soundary of the Many, Forrestal, solds "The good news from every babilations today is a tribute to the achievannut of American Labor over the past year". This projection and since and given for a job well done. All this projection as inequiration in testifice the job which is still shoul of us. In all the talk of V-S Day - to of the preparation for its observance its would be well if we injected a work of contines. Instead of out-of-issed collaborations, it would be for more litting if each of us sold as astropreparations is would be for more litting if each of us sold as astropreparations is would be for more litting if each of us sold as astropreparations in the lay in the for Pacific, in the fore-holes and peaking the edifies of the-box of islands - if each of us worked an estra



For the fulfilliant of our hopes in that future plans are now taking shape. The object of the planning by the grantest minds the Ration possesses on be sussed up in one word - "Johe". To grantest these plans do not bog down - to make certain these plans are given scope - to achieve the goal, of a better america for all mericans - will be the constant objective of the working ran and wears of the Country.

The investigate post-our inverse will not be all milk and henry - thre' will be many difficulties - there will be sob-backs. But we have everences obstacles before - we shall do so again - but win we month

the charging of the wording new and worse who just before election day pose as the charging of the worlding new and worse who would point out the path we easil follow if we would avoid complete the restantion. They are those sho annall our cars over the make and two despublic platform - and assault our eyes in the columns of the trilly price, with their predictions of dire dissolar should we continue to support the policies - the philosophy of government - which have bought to free labor in insertion on hexarable place in the compariso labor one food.

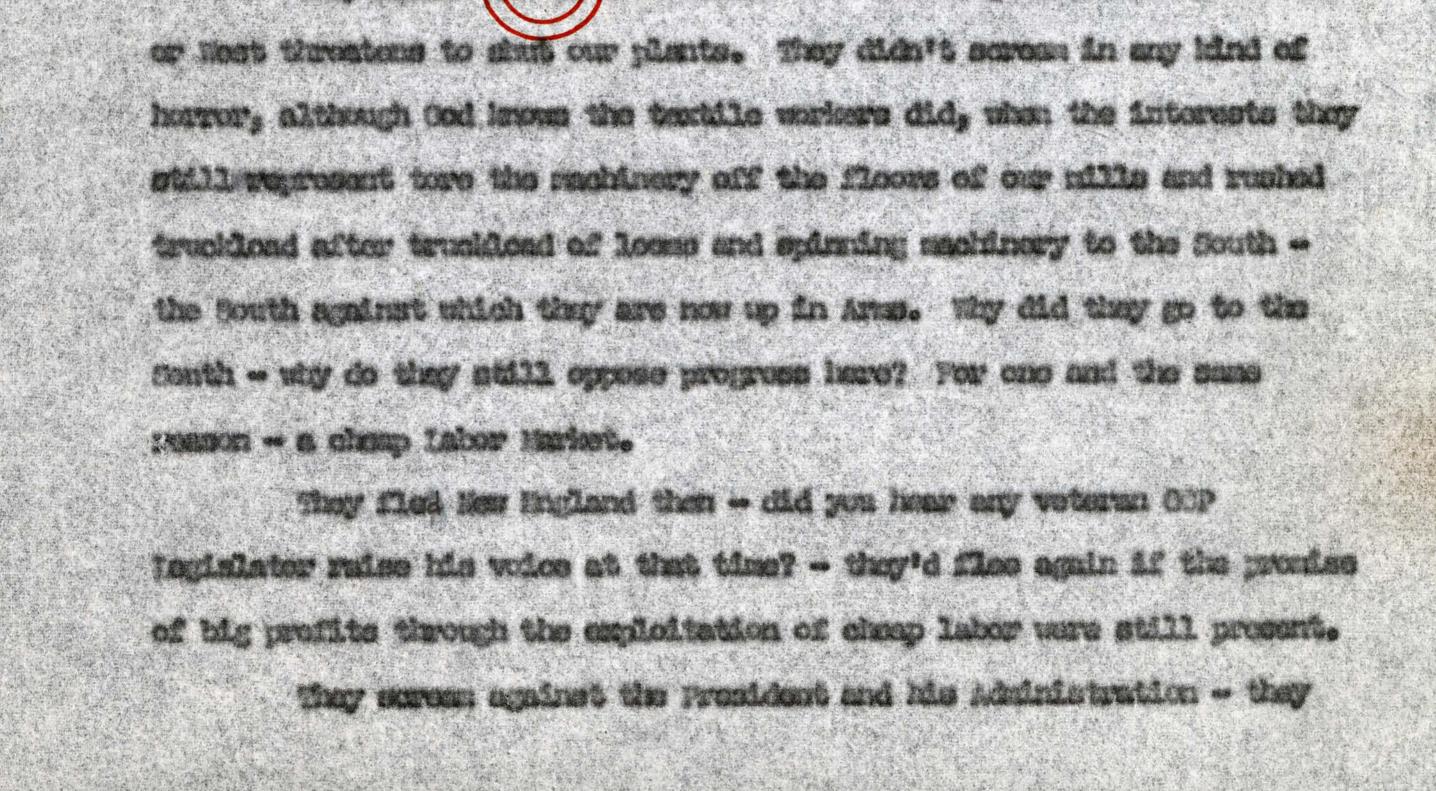


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To speak of the part - to recall instances of bread lines - of comp kitchers - of apple versions - of anapostic flats and veterars who blod for their country, only to be driven up Perneylvania Avenue at the point of laparet - all this is demograte and charp. All this is catering and appealing to the baser erotions of use and verses - use and weren who hangered the oried - who insteaded sorops to feed young cases for whose future they often demosired.

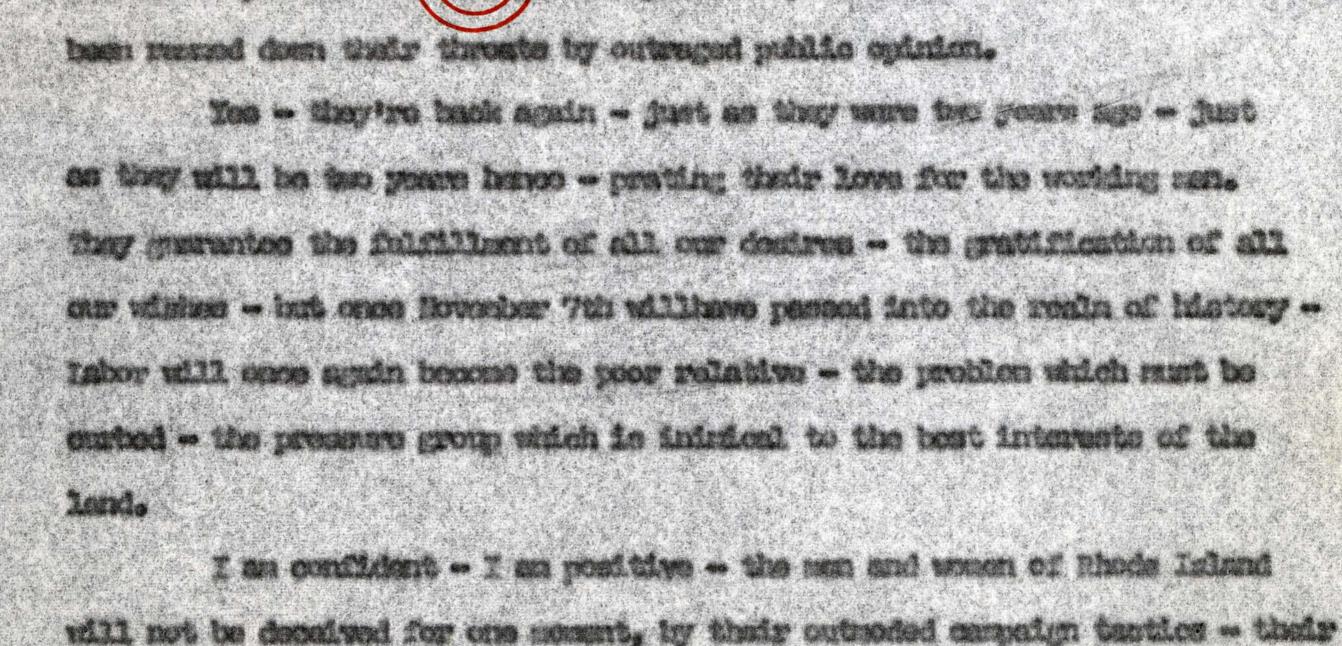
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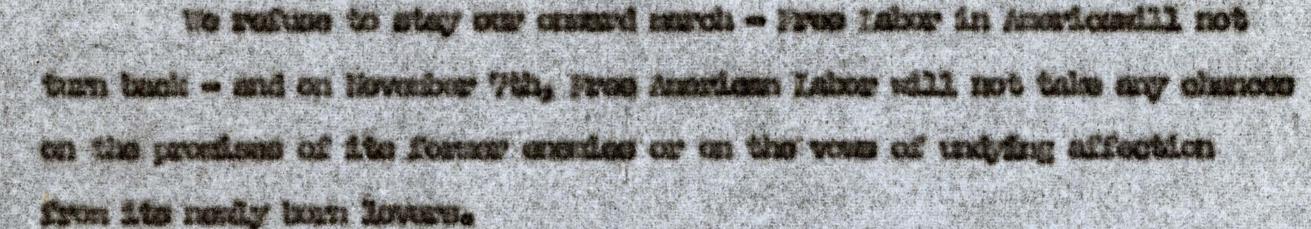


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