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Notes for A. F. of L. speech

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Fighting forces and working forces.  
The unknown soldier and the unknown worker.  
Two brotherhoods - of fighters and workers.  
(See last Labour Day speech.)

(Also see statement re Dieppe)

The unmentioned man and the unknown.

B / Dec

Point out where we would be if war were a stalemate -  
Labour must remember this war has got to be fought to a  
finish. If it is not, and comes to a stalemate - if  
settled only with regard to Europe - then we would be in  
for a generation of totalitarian living. This continent  
would be reduced to the same position as all of Europe is  
in today - nothing but regimentation. Freedom would be  
gone.

Remember totalitarian business in on both sides -  
standards of Asia as well as standards of Europe -  
being imposed under the law of competing standards.

Added danger of war itself which reduces our standards -  
young people in army - women in industry.

(See Philip Murray's speech).

Re: CONTROLS:

C / Jan

Control where labour would be represented as well as  
capital.

Bring out as: breaking of old order.  
If we are going to have a change, have to get it now.  
New order must be on the way.

Central point: recognition of joint control.

(See "The Four Parties to Industry").

Must realize we are passing through a great change.

In war, have to work with old system while trying to get  
the new.