

Which man is worth more?

CAN all the minimum wage laws or collective bargaining in the world make the first man *worth* as much or *earn* as much as the second?

You know the answer is NO. The man with the pick can probably produce enough in one day to make himself worth, and so earn, about \$7. The second man can earn \$20.

What makes him worth \$13 more a day? The *machine*.

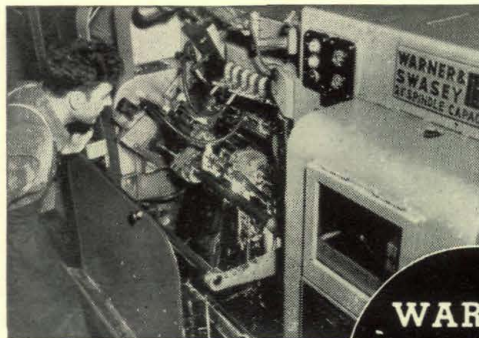
Then shouldn't the *machine* earn something, too? What would you say would be fair—the amount it *added* to the man's income—\$13?

Actually the machine will

get only a trifle. If many men had not saved their money and invested it in machines, the workmen of America would still be working with shovels and earning \$7 or less a day—because that's all they'd be *worth*.

Because American people *have* saved their money and *have* invested it in machines which make workers *worth* more, workers get American wages—the highest standard of living in the world.

So—attacks on machines and the profits which make them possible are really aimed at American high wages. Such attacks are beginning to show their foreign accent.



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