

or hate where the sole thought is the welfare of the United States of America. No man can occupy the office of President without realizing that he is President of all the people. And no man can sit through four years such as these last four years without pouring out every ounce of his physical strength, his patience and intelligence for the fulfillment of that trust for the well-being of all the people.

It is because I have sought to think in terms of the whole Nation that I am confident that today, just as four years ago, the people want more than promises.

Our vision for the future contains more than promises.

This
~~that~~ is our answer to those who, silent about their own plans, ask us to state our objectives. *It* Of course we will continue to seek ~~in every way~~ to improve working conditions for the workers of America -- to reduce hours over-long, to increase wages that spell starvation, to end the labor of children, to wipe out sweatshops. Of course we will continue every effort to end monopoly in business, to support collective bargaining, to stop unfair competition, to

Of course we will provide useful work for the needy unemployed; we prefer useful work to the pauperism of a dole.

Here and now I want to make myself clear about those who disparage their fellow citizens on the relief rolls. They say that those on relief are not merely jobless -- that they are worthless. Their solution for the relief problem is to end relief -- to purge the rolls by starvation. To use the language of the stock broker, our needy unemployed would be cared for ^{when, as, and if} ~~if, as and when~~, some fairy godmother ^{should happen} ~~appeared~~ on the scene.

You and I will continue to refuse to accept that estimate of our unemployed fellow Americans. Your Government is still on the same side of the street with the Good Samaritan and not with those who pass by on the other side.

Again-- what of our objectives?

Of course we will continue our efforts for young men and women so that they may obtain an education and an opportunity to put it to use. Of course, we will continue our help for the crippled, for the blind, for the mothers -- our insurance for the unemployed --