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**SOCIALISM AND TRADE UNIONS.**

As the smoke of battle clears away it is evident that the socialist forces, following their recent victories at the ballot box sustained decided reverses in the encounter at Atlanta. They went into the convention of the American Federation of Labor in high spirits; their opponents declare that the proceedings there "took the fight completely out of them."

Peter W. Collins of Ohio, editor of an electrical trades union journal, and evidently a live wire, was one of those who assisted in enabling the socialists to realize that they had been in a scrap. He quotes socialism against socialism in organized labor, and the documentary evidence he presents will no doubt prove enlightening to many.

He pointed out that the New York Call—the leading socialist daily in America—he calls the Call—in its issue of April 17, 1910, has a full page article from Louis Duchez stating that the struggle to uphold trades unionism is unprogressive because trades unionism is a bar to socialism and therefore trades unionism must be done away with. He says radical capitalism, on the one hand, is working for the same end, and these two forces from the very nature of things will kill trades unionism.

"W. B. Haywood on December 18, 1910, notice of which appeared in The Call of December 20, says: 'No socialism can be a trades unionist. The ethics of socialism are absolutely opposed to the ethics of trades unionism. I am going to tell the truth even if what I say may cause hard feelings among many of my friends who are members of trades unions. I realize what I have said against the trades union is bitterly hostile.'

"I also quote from Eugene V. Debs in the International Socialist Review of February, 1911, in his article on 'The Crime of Trades Unionism,' he says: 'Trades unions are a menace to the worker and are obsolete and must give way.'

"Stronger than either of these is the following quotation from the New York Call of March 25, 1911, with reference to the scab and the strike-breaker, which says: 'We (the socialist party) have the helpless scab, that pitiful specimen who through economic necessity, the pressure of want, the appeal of starving wife and children, is forced to desert the ranks of the striker. This class of men we cannot expel from our party without expelling a considerable part of our membership.'

"Permit me to read one further quotation from the Call. This is from the issue of February 29, 1910. It says: 'The American Federation of Labor has approved unanimously of the policies of Samuel Gompers. The socialists have disapproved of these policies unanimously in the past. Is this not a fight to the finish?'

"On Tuesday last we had the fight to a finish at the Atlanta convention, and the socialists were turned down by a majority of over 700 votes out of a total vote of 16,000.

"In the light of this decisive action we may see an answer to the article in the Call and the position of the socialist relative to the American Federation of Labor and its officers. The Call said: 'You take the individuals, Gompers and Mitchell, too seriously; also their form of organization. Why should the Call continue to bore them from within? Why not tell them that as an end, their trades unionism is selfish, almost worthless and a joke? Debs tell them so, and we nominate him for president. Gompers and Mitchell could not serve the bosses much better if they were stool pigeons. Really, why should we not tell the trades unionists the truth with smoke on it?'

"Socialism could not, of itself, win recruits, as it has been trying to engender itself on trades unionism as a means of gaining followers.

"The problem that today confronts the workers is not the matter of reconstruction of society, but rather the application of good judgment and common sense to the remedying of both social, civic, and economic evils. As the workers constitute a large percent of society, these remedies can be applied by co-operation with the other elements of society, all working for the common good.

"Many become socialists without knowing the doctrines of socialism, but merely as an expression of their discontent and protest against economic evils. Through calling themselves socialists, they are socialists in name only.

the trade union movement who were socialists before they became trade unionists, and simply joined the trade unions for the purpose of organizing within and capturing the machinery of the movement for the practical propaganda of socialism.

"All real trade unionists who have the interest of the trade union movement at heart, and who understand its ideals and its principles must fight socialism, for it is only by a careful watch upon the work of socialists within the trade union movement that danger to the unions from within can be guarded against.

In certain parts of the west, especially socialism has apparently made progress with its program calling for the disintegration of trades unionism; one railway strike plan, an analysis of which we have recently studied somewhat, looks to us like a strike of trade unionists for the purpose of destroying their union—that is all we can make out of it.

**FEDERAL AID IN ROAD-BUILDING**

There has been an impression, general in newspaper offices, that the Congress of the American Association for Highway Improvement, held recently at Richmond, split on the rock of federal aid and instead of making progress really retarded the good roads cause.

Dr. M. W. Twitchell of the University of South Carolina, who was a delegate to the congress, has published a report in which he declares the idea that there was a "great fight" in the convention on his issue is erroneous. Says he:

"Throughout the sessions of the congress the least mention of the subject of federal aid for good roads brought forth such enthusiastic applause that it was evident to all that the majority of the delegates present heartily favored such legislation. Senator Bankhead of Alabama, Senator Max Baucus of Virginia and Senator Claude Swanson of Virginia made ringing appeals to the congress to endorse the movement for national aid. Senator Swanson is the author of a bill on this subject now before congress. The provisions of which he explained in detail. This bill provides for an appropriation of \$100,000,000, of which \$20,000,000 shall be available annually to be apportioned among the several States. The apportionment shall be on the basis of population, and only States co-operating with the federal government by a State appropriation, dollar for dollar, are to receive this federal aid. The law also provides for joint action by the director of the office of public roads and the State authorities having charge of highway work, in the making of surveys, plans, specifications, etc., for the proposed roads and in the supervision over the construction, improvement and maintenance of all roads constructed under the provisions of the act."

It is also true, says Dr. Twitchell, that the president of the congress, Logan Waller Page, opposed the movement for federal aid. Mr. Page, being a government official, refrained from showing either approval or disapproval; he thinks Mr. Page, as well as most of his subordinates, would welcome federal aid, "as they would any other form of aid in the cause of good roads." All the "fighting" that occurred took place in the meetings of the committee on resolutions, and was chiefly due to a difference of opinion as to the amount asked for. The resolution favoring federal aid was adopted with enthusiasm.

There seems to be a disposition, for the time being at least, to avoid academic discussion as to whether there is only constitutional warrant for the general government building roads for the States. Money has been expended, a vast sum of it, under the "general welfare" clause of the constitution to aid various projects in favored section of the country, which expenditure had but little reference in fact to the "general welfare" and is incomparable in that respect with the building of highways over which mail carriers will travel, there is a fear, however, that people may come to rest content in the nation that the great government at Washington will take over the burden of road building, and that individuals and communities need no longer concern themselves about it. It is an immense project, even the construction of a few miles of roads in all the States, and it may be that national aid, on a scale large enough to be of any importance, if it shall come at all, is for in the future. It will be a great misfortune if this notion of federal aid causes any state or community to relax the effort being made in the cause of road building.

**THOSE WHO FEAST AND THOSE WHO FAST.**

At Thanksgiving and Christmas time one feels a strong impulse to turn red radical, help seize all the creature comforts of the earth and divide them equally to the people, regardless of future consequences. The glorious democracy thus created probably would not continue for ten minutes, but would for the time being be a great relief all around, in more senses than one.

As it is, tomorrow a great many people are going to gorge themselves fearfully, and a great many are going to eat the bread of humanity and drink the cup of sorrow because they haven't anything else to eat and drink. Many a person who signs sady over the plight of the homeless and dinnerless will yet injure himself by over-eating, in the endeavor to cheer himself up, or drown his sorrow over the inequalities of life, to his own serious hurt. The feaster and the fasters are agreed that it is a sad state of affairs. There is nothing that the feaster, who fasts the worst, can do to help him but the feaster, who feasts the best, can do to help him.

thing. He can effect something of a division, so far as his own possessions are concerned. He can give to the collections in the churches, for the orphans, and other causes; he can send food to the hospital; he can give money, or food or clothing to the Flower Mission and Associated Charities, where they will be wisely distributed; he can look personally to the comfort of some unfortunate family.

Unless one does something of this sort, unless he makes some real sacrifice, it is hard to see how he can eat his thanksgiving dinner with good grace or real gratitude. And it is a terrible thing to feast, if the name of Thanksgiving, without gratitude in the heart for the blessings of Divine Providence.

Manager Bailey of the Auditorium says he is sure, from the information he has, that The Gazette-News is mistaken in saying that the prices for "The Girl of the Golden West" are too high. The traveling expense, for railroad fare alone, is \$3 a mile, and everything computed the attraction will have to play to \$2000 to break even. It is a play that costs a great deal of money, and has to scale its prices accordingly. "The Girl of the Golden West" is said to be the most magnificent production Henry W. Savage has ever sent out.

The query for the American people today is: who is Mr. Barker? What is his history? What is his reputation for veracity and honesty in Philadelphia, his home? Is he in his dotage? Has his ox been gored, if so, under what circumstances? If Barker's tale is established, he has transformed our most conspicuous dragon fighter into a monkey on a stick.

If you have in your possession any information that ought to be given to the world tomorrow, through the columns of The Gazette-News, please attend to it early in the morning, as there will be but one edition published—at 2 o'clock—unless something happens.

The question is, is Mr. Barker barking through his hat?

Be thankful if you have a good appetite, anyway.

**THE MARKETS**

New York, Nov. 29.—Irregular movements characterized the opening of the stock market this morning. Most of the active issues were slightly lower. There was continued bear selling against a depressed stock market. The tone was heavy through the morning except for a time soon after the opening, and the movement was of brief duration and stocks fell off sharply.

**Cotton Opens Steady; Eases Off.**  
 New York, Nov. 29.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points in response to better cables, reports of smaller southern offerings and realizing by recent sellers and a little buying for a reaction. Prices eased off right after the opening.

**STOCKS.**

	Open.	Close.
Atchafalaya	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Locomotive	36	36
Am. Smelting	74	72 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	136	136
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77 1/2	77 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	123	122 1/2
Am. Copper	62 1/2	62 1/2
Canadian Pacific	242 1/2	242 1/2
N. Y. Central	197	195 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	74 1/2	74 1/2
Erie	31 1/2	31 1/2
Great Northern pfd	127 1/2	127 1/2
Illinois Central	143	143
Mo., Kans. & Texas	311	304
Louisville & Nashville	155 1/2	155 1/2
National Lead	59 1/2	59 1/2
Missouri Pacific	29 1/2	29 1/2
Norfolk & Western	108 1/2	108 1/2
Northern Pacific	118 1/2	117 1/2
Pennsylvania	122 1/2	122 1/2
People's Gas	105 1/2	105 1/2
Rock Island	26	26
Rock Island pfd	49 1/2	49 1/2
Sending	151 1/2	149 1/2
Am. Sugar Refining	118 1/2	118 1/2
Southern Pacific	113 1/2	113 1/2
St. Paul	112 1/2	112 1/2
Southern Railway pfd	302	299
Tennessee Copper	36 1/2	36 1/2
Union Pacific	177	176 1/2
U. S. Steel	642	644
U. S. Steel pfd	109 1/2	109 1/2
Wabash	10 1/2	10 1/2
Wabash pfd	21	21

**NEW YORK COTTON.**

	Open.	Close.
December	9.13	9.08
January	8.90	8.81
March	8.90	8.90
May	9.05	8.95
July	9.13	9.01

Spot 9.25.

**FOUR BOY MURDERERS SENTENCED TO DIE**

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The verdict was returned, and a policeman is detailed to guard the home of each of the jurors.

Just before the men were taken into the court room to hear the verdict they told the jailer that should the death penalty be voted a band of their comrades was prepared to invade the court room or follow to their homes those responsible for the sentence and revenge the verdict. No disturbance, however, save the hysterical shrieks of relatives of the doomed men interrupted the proceedings. When the verdicts were read, one by one, the men as they were named in the messages of death, collapsed and had to be assisted to their cells in the jail by guards. The life imprisonment sentences were the first read and the reaction which followed the unexpected order that life should be the price of their crime threw Kila into convulsions, while his companion became hysterical.

The widow of the murdered man sat in court, holding her baby, and heard the men sentenced. She nodded her head approvingly, then broke down and wept, crying that the verdict would save her life.

**THANKSGIVING DAY'S PROGRAM**

Services of Solemn Thanksgiving in the Churches, with Offerings for Special Causes.

**MOST OF THE PEOPLE WILL MAKE HOLIDAY**

Chief Entertainment Feature Is English Grand Opera at Auditorium—Some Dinner Menus.

Tomorrow being Thanksgiving, the day will be observed by nearly everybody in the city as a holiday. Business will be practically at a standstill as all the members of the Retail Merchants association will close their places of business for the benefit of themselves and employees; the banks of the city will be closed, the post-office will be open from 8 to 10 o'clock a.m. only, and all city employees will get a day off except those in the police department. The morning delivery of mail will be made by the city carriers but the rural carriers will not go out on their routes at all. The Southern uptown ticket office will also be closed and Superior court will take a recess until Saturday morning.

Thanksgiving services will be conducted in each of the churches of the city or the congregations will combine with others in a joint meeting. In most cases special services have been prepared and collections are to be taken for special charities.

**In the Churches.**  
 At Central Methodist church, the four Methodist churches of the city will hold a union service at which the combined choirs of the churches will furnish special music and a collection will be taken for the Children's home at Winston-Salem. This service will be held at 11 o'clock.

At the First Presbyterian church a service will be held at 11 o'clock when Dr. R. E. Campbell will preach on the subject "The Secret of Thanksgiving in Adversity and Prosperity." A collection will be taken for the Balfour orphanage.

The services at Trinity church will include a celebration of the Holy communion at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and prayer and Holy communion at 10 o'clock. At the latter service the music will be furnished by the vested choir and Rev. H. Fields Saunien will preach on "The Sin of ingratitude." The offerings at all the services will be for the Thompson orphanage.

At the First Baptist church, the services will be presided over by Hon. Locke Craig, and Dr. L. B. McClary will read the Thanksgiving prayer. Dr. A. E. Bredel, superintendent of the Home Mission board, will be present and will take a prominent part. The pastor, Rev. C. B. Waller, will preach on "The Forgotten Debt." The collection will be for the Associated Charities.

The services at the other churches have not been announced but there will be special services in nearly all, and the public are cordially invited to join the services at all the churches where they are held.

**The Children's Holiday.**

The school children are not to be forgotten for they will have a holiday, too, and they are making preparation for a big day. There will be parties and mountain climbing trips but these latter will be indulged in by the older folks as well as the young ones. Some of the older ones will doubtless go to the country, especially the lovers of hunting, and try their hands at shooting birds.

As to dinners, there will be many prepared in the city that a king would be glad to share, and many of them will doubtless be too good for some kings. Those who are really fortunate will enjoy their repast at home, but there are numbers in the city who will have to look to the hostesses for their feast and they will not be disappointed in their hopes of a good dinner for the hotels in Asheville have a reputation for preparing good Thanksgiving dinners which can hardly be distinguished from the kind that "mother used to cook." The poor of the city will be fed as best they can by the Associated Charities and special collections have already been taken for this benefit. Offerings of food have also been sent in.

The amusements of the day will be varied but the most prominent among these will be the matinee and night performances at the Auditorium of "The Girl of the Golden West." That famous grand opera has been booked for this date for several months and has been looked forward to by many as the crowning event of their Thanksgiving celebration. It will prove a fitting one, too, and anyone who has a good dinner tomorrow and then sees the opera will have something to be thankful for, if for nothing else.

Some of the menus prepared for tomorrow are given below:

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 Cucumbers Sweet Relish  
 Stuffed Mangoes Celery Corn Chow  
 Broiled Spanish Mackerel  
 Lemon Butter  
 Pommes à la Duchesse Salted Almonds  
 Baked Philadelphia Capon  
 With English Season.  
 Sweetbread Sauce au Crème au Beurre  
 Prime Cuts of Western Beef au Jus  
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  - Hard or Brandy Sauce
  - Grandma's Pumpkin Pie
  - Hot or Cold Mince Pie
  - Bisque Ice Cream Fancy Cake
  - Edam, American or Cream Cheese
  - Saltines
  - California Layer Raisins Mixed Nuts
  - Milk Coffee Tea
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- Glen Rock Hotel.
- Oysters on Half-Shell Oyster Cocktail
- Kalamazoo Celery
- Mixed Pickles Queen Olives
- Sliced Potatoes au Lettuce
- Mayonnaise
- Consommé à la Royal
- Bouillon Blanc de Volaille
- Baked Channel Bass au Gratin à la Crème
- Pommes Duchesse
- Boiled Smithfield Ham
- Champagne Sauce
- Boiled Leg of Lamb, Caper Sauce
- Orange Fritters Glace au Cognac
- Prime Rib of Western Beef au Jus
- Roast Vermont Turkey
- Oyster Dressing Cranberry Sauce
- Creamed White Potatoes
- Candied Carolina Yams
- French Peas in Cream
- Asparagus à la Gratin
- Waldorf Salad in Red Apple Cases.
- Green Apple Pie
- Mince Pie
- Pumpkin Pie
- Vanilla Ice Cream
- Fruit Cake Assorted Cake
- Fruit Nuts and Raisins Dates
- American Cheese Edam Cheese
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