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BIBLI THOUGHT

Better is the poor that walketh in his integrity, than he that is perverse in his lips, and is a fool. 2. Also, that the soul be without knowledge, it is not good; and he that hasteth with his feet sinneth.—Proverbs 19:1-2.

TWAS EVER THUS!

Some years ago Max Gardner spoke in the First Baptist Church in Charlotte, along with Frank Graham at a Social Service Conference, and with much feeling he stressed his love and bleeding heart for the underprivileged. Doubtless he was sincere. Then he was doing "business" in the Old North State, but he changed his business address to Washington, D. C., and became a lobbyist for the Textile interests, after he had wept on the shoulder of his textile employes at Shelby, telling them of his love for his fellowman. Now the headlines of the daily press inform the public of the fact that our ex-governor has received \$75,000 from the Air Industry for lobbying service, (which he claims was a few thousand less). Things are sure going good for the Shelby "line-up," and while the Hon. Clyde Huey made a statement in his opening political address in Charlotte, that nobody could blame him for being a brother-in-law to Max Gardner, still it is a well known fact that in the days of the "closet" political nominations Shedly ruled the roost. But that day is passing and the people are thinking more for themselves than they are letting the "big-wigs" think for them.

The editor of the Journal was born a Democrat, passed through the Red Shirt regime and is still for Roosevelt and all he stands for—but not a Liberty League Democrat which would destroy the rights and subordinate the worker to the infinitesimal. The Brown Derby suffered defeat and now in a spirit of animosity he would assail and attack the man who brought this country out of a state of chaos.

Big Business was crying for relief—they were willing to accept any dose of medicine that would raise them from a bed of financial sickness that they themselves had brought on. Roosevelt gave it to them. He came to their rescue by closing the banks for two weeks. Then the weaker ones went to the wall and the workers lost. But banking was stabilized and made safe.

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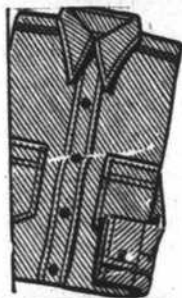
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Western Textile Council meets in Concord Saturday of this week at 2:30 P. M. Before the meeting a new charter for a tapestry workers local will be hung and officers installed. This is the local of textile workers in Concord at the present time, and all the meetings are reported as being well attended.

Teamsters And Chauffeurs To Have Open Meet

On next Monday night, March 2, 7:30 P. M., the Teamsters and Chauffeurs local will have an open meeting at the hall in the Red Men's hall, Pegram and Belmont streets, over Covington's Grocery. Four prizes are to be given away and good talks will be heard by those interested in the Labor movement. This is in the nature of a membership drive which this local is inaugurating, and while it already has a large membership, the boys want the largest local in Charlotte, and they are all hustlers.

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