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ALBANY, OREGON, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5
 UNIONISM OR BOLSHEVISM

The strong stand taken against Bolshevism by Samuel Gompers in an article in the official organ of the American Federation of Labor, is a vivid reminder of what many critics of labor unionism are prone to forget—that trade unionism is not an ally of Bolshevism, but its natural enemy.

This fact is so clearly recognized in Russia that the Bolshevist government has sought from the first to crush the trade unions. A similar antagonism, none the less real because it is less obvious, is found among Socialists in general. They endeavor to win over the unions; failing in that, they endeavor to undermine them from the inside; failing in that, they fight them openly.

The fact is put very clearly by Peter W. Collins, one of the most representative and influential labor leaders in the United States, who has been fighting the forces of destructive radicalism for 20 years. Speaking of Haywood, Berger, Hunter and other Socialist leaders of various types, he says:

"The object of all of these is to destroy the labor-unions, for they realize that there is a great gulf fixt between trade-unionism and Socialism; the two are incompatible; their basic principles are in direct opposition. Union labor is the greatest bulwark against Socialism. Union labor is working for the benefit of the toilers; Socialism is working against them. One has but to read the writings of the real leaders of Socialism to see this violent antagonism between it and labor."

Mr. Gompers makes it very plain what American organized labor has to fear from the Russian system. He points out that "Bolshevists have split up the reserve funds of trade unions, throttled the labor press, killed labor organizations, split up trade unions as a class and put down strikes by force of arms and plentiful executions." More than this, they have denied one of the fundamental "concepts of freedom of the American nation" as well as of American labor, the principle that "any involuntary servitude, that is, compulsory labor, shall not be enforced upon the working people."

It is quite evident that trade unionism has ample reason for fearing Bolshevism, just as Bolshevism has ample reason for fearing trade unionism. Members of American labor unions, who are for the most part intelligent men, are generally able to see this fact, and that is why leaders like Mr. Gompers have been able to hold the Federation of Labor fairly steady as a conservative labor organization. It would be well if those ultra-conservative citizens who ignorantly put unionism and Socialism in the same category, and oppose both with equal vigor, could be made to understand this. If they opened their minds to facts, they would support trade unionism as the strongest defense against Bolshevism.

O WISE KING

As kings become scarce in this golden age of democracy, what monarchs remain are displaying such wisdom as they possess. Madrid announces that King Alfonso dispensed with the usual pomp during the festivities commemorating his name day, January 23. The king explained that he did not desire any display of luxury during these times of social unrest.

While Alfonso may only be adopting Safety-First measures, it is pleasant to think that kings actually do possess brains and know how to use them. History, even very recent history, is filled with incidents tending to show that wearers of the purple often lack even common horse sense. If Alfonso maintains an attitude so commensurate, he may actually die upon a throne that will last long enough to be handed on to his son. And for these days that would be quite a royal achievement.

Notice

TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC—

We beg to announce that the Albany Lumber Company has changed ownership, but still remains under the former management.

We would therefore, request that all outstanding bills be paid on or before the 10th day of February, 1920, to avoid the necessity of turning over said accounts for collection.

We take this opportunity of thanking the public for its patronage, and to say that from now on we will be in a better position to serve our patrons.

Dated January 29, 1920.

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TODAY'S EVENTS

National holiday in Mexico in celebration of the anniversary of the Constitution.

John Walter Smith, United States senator from Maryland, celebrates his 75th birthday today.

Sison E. Baldwin, former governor of Connecticut and at one time mentioned as a Democratic presidential possibility, is 80 years old today.

The consecration of Rev. James M. Morris as Episcopal bishop of the Panama Canal Zone will take place today in Grace church, Madison, Wis.

Directors of the Bankhead National Highway Association meet at Birmingham today to receive the report of a commission named to determine the route of the proposed highway from El Paso to California.

A large party of American business men is scheduled to leave New York by special train today for Mexico City, where they will attend a trade convention to be held under the auspices of the American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico.

Delegates from Bible institutes, Bible colleges and Bible training schools of the United States and Canada will meet in conference at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago today to consider the adoption of a declaration of faith on which all such institutions can stand.

Frank O. Lowd, governor of Illinois and announced candidate for the Republican nomination for President, has accepted an invitation to speak today at the Michigan Agricultural College.

Many Democratic leaders of national prominence have accepted invitations to attend a banquet to be given in New York tonight in honor of Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, by the National Democratic Club.

Conventions Opening Today
 London, Ont.—Associated Boards of Trade of Western Ontario.

Palm Beach, Fla.—Southern Sash, Door and Millwork Manufacturers' Association.

Minot, N. D.—North Dakota Retail Lumbermen's Association.

Bluefield, W. Va.—West Virginia Lumber and Builders' Supply Dealers' Association.

New York—New York Master Painters' Association.

Today's Calendar of Sports

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Racing

Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey club, at Havana.

Winter meeting of Business Men's Racing Assn., at New Orleans.

Golf

Annual St. Valentine tournament, at Pinehurst, N. C.

Close of annual woman's tournament at Belleair, Fla.

Comment of the State Press

Snappy Cleanings from the Press of the Valley

Two Rebellions—

We have had but two rebellions in the history of this country, one over state's rights and the other over whiskey. There is universal satisfaction over the manner in which the state's-right question was settled—Portland Telegram.

Teacher's Strike—

Helen Taft favors the organization of one great teachers' union and a general strike for higher pay. Miss Helen ought to read one of her distinguished father's essays.—Oregon Statesman.

Col. House—

We are disappointed in the elimination of Col. House from the white house counsels. He has given the impression that he was a man another could get along with if this other could get along with anybody. Why has he been fired out of the sanhedrim?—Exchange.

Joy Out of Life—

Somebody is always taking the joy out of life! Just as it seemed settled that whiskey was the real remedy for influenza and the government was arranging to supply it to patients in unlimited quantities, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, president of the United States Pharmacopoeial convention, bobs up and remarks: "In only one instance would I use whiskey for an influenza case, that would be a case where I wished to hasten the departure to heaven of a patient.—Eugene Guard.

Varies With Taste—

The beautifying of lawns and curbs with shrubbery must of course be left to the individual and varies with the taste of the owner, and his civic pride. Those lacking in the latter, will refuse cooperation.—Capitol Journal.

Wrong About Husband—

Mrs. Moore, of Elma, Washington says she cannot serve on a jury because she would worry about her husband, who has the asthma. Maybe it would do him good to be left at home with no one to listen to his grumbling.—Ex.

Independent Voter—

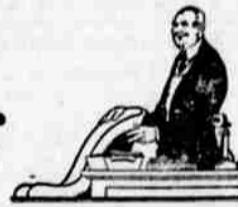
If it is fair to permit an independent to vote as he pleases at an election—as it is—it is also fair to acknowledge the right of party to control party affairs.—Oregonian.

Boxing

Meeting of International Boxing Union, at Paris.

Joe Lynch vs. Patsy Johnson, 8 rounds, at Jersey City.

The Governor Says—



"We like to look upon the people of our state as one great family, with common interests. We believe in extending the credit of the whole family to assist worthy members in safe enterprises. This is not socialism, nor is it paternalism. It is good business practice." That's part of what the Governor says in

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