

CITIZENS ON RECORD; HIT ONE-MAN RULE

C. L. U., Takoma, and Eckington Associations Meet to Discuss Agitation.

MOTIVES BEHIND FIGHT ASSAILED

Union Labor Body Appoints a Committee to Investigate—Frizzell Says Gas Trust Is Busy.

Three great bodies of citizens met last night and each of them unqualifiedly condemned the motives prompting the agitation for a change in the District government.

The North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association adopted resolutions favoring the commission form of government and opposed to representation on the floor of the House.

The Central Labor Union, representing 25,000 wage earners in the District, appointed a committee to investigate the various propositions calling for a change of government, after two speeches had been made condemning the attempt to force a "one-man-rule" upon the people.

Equally important action was taken on behalf of the Takoma Park Citizens' Association by A. F. Woods, its president. In a letter to the chairman of the Brightwood Citizens' Association, Mr. Woods says the Takoma Park association cannot co-operate with it in its efforts to bring about a change of government.

Several dissenting voices were heard at the Central Labor Union meeting when Emmett L. Adams and John H. Brinkman spoke against the agitation for one-man rule in the District of Columbia on the plan evolved by the gas monopoly.

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Brinkman Speaks. Last night, at the meeting of the Central Labor Union, in Typographical Temple, John H. Brinkman, secretary-treasurer of the International Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union, made a motion that the Central Labor Union reiterate its stand for suffrage in the District. This meant simply to further state the stand of the labor body on the suffrage question, without any reference to the later questions of a change in government, or "one-man rule."

Emmett L. Adams, president of Federal Lodge of Machinists, with Mr. Brinkman, contended the ulterior motives behind the agitation for a change, and Mr. Adams moved that the entire matter be referred to a committee of five, to consider all the proposed plans, and to bring in a report as to what measure was nearest the ideal of the toilers.

The special committee was named by President Lorch as follows: W. W. Beattie, of the Telegraphers' Union, chairman; Emmett Adams, president of Federal Lodge of Machinists; Frank Rom, of the Brewery Workers; H. Newson, of Columbia Typographical Union, and Charles Dausch, of the Tinners.

Eckington Opposes It. The North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association adopted resolutions, in which it condemned any attempt to eliminate the present form of government.

"I am positive that the great mass of people in the District do not desire a change," said W. J. Frizzell. "I can see no good in referring to us from a change in our government, except for a few people who have axes to grind. For them, it undoubtedly would be just the thing."

"I am convinced that the Washington Gas Light Company is promoting the propaganda for one-man rule here as a corporation that would like to have us by the throat if it could. The paper controlled by the gas light company is naturally espousing its cause."

QUICK DECISION PROMISED.

A quick decision on the permissibility of chemically bleaching flour was promised by the Department of Agriculture Board, which for five days has been hearing expert testimony on the subject, when the hearings were closed yesterday. One week was given the parties concerned in which to file briefs of any further arguments.

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THANKS DAY HISTORY WITH TRAINING RULES

Lunchroom Charlie Grows Thankful for Salary Raise and Shorter Hours—Advice Given as to Sitting in Church and Cutting Off Turkey's Head.

By LUNCHROOM CHARLEY.

Lunchroom Charlie, whose phenomenal success in forecasting the recent election results was the wonder of Washington, has been engaged to write a series of three articles on the observance of Thanksgiving. This shows Lunchroom's versatility.

(Today: Why is Thanksgiving, and How to Thank For It. Tomorrow: How to Carve a Turkey.)

Far be it from me to josh Thanksgiving. I've had more holidays because of Thanksgiving than of the Fourth of July. Still, when you get off in a corner the night after and assure the attitude of a horse, while the doctor tells you not to worry, that it won't hurt long, you're just naturally bound to ask: Why is this?

So far as I have been able to find out, the Thanksgiving habit has just grown, like the cigarette habit, the dairy lunch habit, and the prohibition to a rather faded record, allegedly history, tells us, our early settlers set aside a day for roll call and Thanksgiving. On that festive occasion the town crier read the city directory, all persons who hadn't been killed by the Indians within the past year answering "Present."

Muzzle-Loader Close. Those present assembled and gave up overlooked them on their playful scalping expeditions. While those in "ye meeting house" gave thanks, a few heads of families stood outside, leaning against a muzzle loader, just as a precaution. Then the watchers went in and others took their places. After the preliminaries everybody had a feast, sometimes interrupted by tomahawk dessert, sometimes not.

From this yearly roll call comes the habit. We continued to amplify, magnify, and multiply the same. Now we grow thankful because our salary hasn't been garnished; because Detroit won the pennant; because the President-elect had rather play golf than take a fifteen-mile walk; because his mother-in-law has written she can't come up to the inauguration; because our flat is steam-heated; and our neighbor has to stoke a furnace; because we only have to work two or three hours overtime each day; because the excise laws aren't any worse than they are, and so on ad infinitum, as we were taught in school.

That explains why it all is. Now a few simple Thanksgiving hints, training rules, as it were, based upon years of experience.

Never accept more than three Thanksgiving dinner invitations. Even if they are at different hours something might happen to prevent you showing up.

If the turkey you have purchased seems to have been killed in his old age, it is well to practice chewing some tough substance several days in advance. A lunchroom roast beef sandwich or a discarded rubber shoe are excellent.

Forced to Church. If you are forced by your wife to attend church, remember that smoking is not allowed. It is also not good form to interrupt the minister when he is explaining why you should be thankful, even if you don't agree with him.

Sit as erect as possible in the pew and look unconcerned, just as though you were used to it. You should sit facing the minister.

MURRAY COMMENDS FOR TARGET HITTING

Eighty-sixth Company of Artillery Makes Clean Record at Practice.

General Murray, chief of the Coast Artillery, has recommended to the Secretary of War for special commendation, Capt. C. M. Condon and the other officers and men of the Eighty-sixth Company for their record target practice at Fort H. G. Wright.

The company made 100 per cent of hits on a target 30 by 60 feet, moving six miles an hour, at a mean range of 6,407 yards. The time of the series of six record shots was 4 minutes and 47 seconds. This practice was held with 10-inch rifles mounted on disappearing carriages.

The dinner may be partaken either at noon or evening. If at noon you may recover sufficiently to go out that night and get something that will make you really thankful. At least, that's the way it always affects me.

Do not show annoyance if your wife has unknown to you invited several of the neighbors. There isn't enough turkey in the world to go around, anyway, and maybe they'll not all take "white."

Most people begin to fast at Wednesday noon. If you so desire you may begin Tuesday night, it all depending upon whether anybody else in the family expects to eat anything.

If you are to kill your own turkey, you should provide for self-protection. The turkey is a ferocious bird, and has been known to object to having his head cut off.

If you're bound to cut off his head anyway, the turkey would much prefer that you do it with one leg. If there's anything more disgusting to a turkey than a dull ax, it is to miss him entirely on Tuesday.

Should you accidentally strike your favorite foot instead of the chopping block, do not swear. How would you feel if you were the turkey?

PERFORM AUTOPSY ON THORNTON'S BODY

Aged Man Dies in Hospital After Falling Into the Canal.

An autopsy was performed this morning on the body of Bartley Thornton, sixty-five years old, of 1139 Twenty-third street northwest, who died yesterday afternoon in the Georgetown University Hospital, after being dragged from the Chesapeake and Ohio canal by two colored men.

Thornton was crossing the Potomac street bridge across the canal when he lost his balance and tumbled into the water. Two colored men, who were walking along the tow path, saw him fall into the water and rescued him. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found he had been injured about the head and body by striking the side of the bridge as he fell.

Mrs. Thornton was summoned to the hospital. While the aged man was telling his wife about the accident, he suddenly expired. Coroner Nevitt directed that the body be removed to the morgue.

METZ TO SPEAK.

"The Reorganization of and Methods of Transacting Municipal Business in New York" will be the subject of an address by Comptroller Herman Metz, of New York city, before the Association of American Government Accountants, in the Public Library, at 5 p. m. tonight.

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Boys' Plain and Fancy Overcoats, in sizes 8 to 18; reduced from \$6 to \$3.98.

Boys' \$1.00 Knickerbocker Pants . . . 59c

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\$6.50 Plumes to go at.....	\$3.25	\$22.50 Plumes to go at.....	\$13.50	\$20.00 Plumes to go at.....	\$12.00
\$7.00 Plumes to go at.....	\$4.25	\$25.00 Plumes to go at.....	\$16.95	\$25.00 Plumes to go at.....	\$15.00
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5c Plain White Syracuse China Individual Butters. 1 1/2c

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8c Plain White Syracuse China Covered Vegetable Dishes; 8-inch. 49c

Meat dishes

15c, 9-inch size..... 5c

18c, 11-inch size..... 6c

25c, 13-inch size..... 12c

35c, 15-inch size..... 18c

45c, 17-inch size..... 25c

55c, 19-inch size..... 35c

10c Plain White Syracuse China Oatmeal, in nice size. Sale price..... 5c

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Double Roasters of best Russia iron, self-basting, and self-browning. Size 12x18. 19c

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Size 12x17..... 98c

Size 13x18..... 98c

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8c Carving Sets of good quality steel with stag handles, strongly riveted on. Nice size and shape..... 69c

\$1.49 Carving Sets, of extra grade steel, highly tempered and sharpened; genuine stag handles..... 98c

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Delicious plum pudding

For the Thanksgiving Feast, 15c and 25c

The feast would not be a feast if Plum Pudding was not served. We've some delicious plum pudding that has been made by our baker, and we can vouch for. Served in fireproof dishes, and prices 15c and 25c—according to size.

Cakes, too

FRUIT CAKE that is as good as the best you've ever had. A lb..... 25c

LAYER CAKES, choice of chocolate, coconut or almond, served on glass dishes. That become your property. All for..... 47c

POUND CAKE and white or Gold Loaf at each..... 25c

FOUR CREAM PUFFS in 10-in. crystal glass celery tray, in cut glass pattern. All tomorrow for..... 15c

3d floor—Model Bakery.

Favors and fun for Thanksgiving Day

Laughter and merriment aids the digestion, and these favors will furnish the fun.

CANDY TURKEYS, that taste as good as they look. 10c Each..... 10c

TURKEY GOBBLES, ready to be filled with candy. 10c and 20c At..... 10c and 20c

FEATHERED TURKEYS. 10c Good size for..... 10c

TURKEYS in miniature, beautifully "browned," will make your mouth water to look at them. These are to be stuffed with candy. Complete for..... 5c, 10c and 20c

Candy Booth—First Floor.

FRUIT FAVORS, apples, pears, oranges, and lemons. 10c At..... 10c and 20c

ASSORTED FAVORS, miniature cakes, vegetables, etc. 5c Choice..... 5c

"PUMPKIN PIES," these are in the shape of large pumpkins filled with 12 prizes, and we only have two of them left. Tomorrow, instead of regular price of \$3.00, \$1.50 each..... \$1.50

Candy Booth—First Floor.

25c busy corner coffee, 19c a lb.

Getting you a good coffee at a lowered price than usual tomorrow. Our "Busy Corner" Coffee has achieved an almost city-wide reputation for its good quality.

Get a pound or two tomorrow, and test it for yourself.

3rd floor—Coffee Demonstration.

Candy dainties for Thanksgiving

Be sure you do not omit these dainties from your Thanksgiving menu. The dinner would not be half complete without them, and they are at special prices for tomorrow's selling.

CRYSTALLIZED GINGER, THE "REAL GINGER," A 29c POUND TOMORROW..... 29c

500 POUNDS FRESH SALTED PEANUTS, these are strictly fresh, and sell usually at 25c a pound for Thanksgiving Day purchasers. Tomorrow, a pound only..... 15c

50 POUNDS FRESH Coconut Toasted Macaroons, the best made, and will be greatly in demand for the Feast Day. Special, a pound, tomorrow..... 25c

MILK CHOCOLATE COVERED Molasses Chips. This is the better quality, and sells usually at 40c a pound. Tomorrow, special, a pound..... 29c

BUTTER CUPS, in assorted flavors. Special, for tomorrow, a pound..... 12c

Table linens for Thanksgiving

And then the turkey dinner will be doubly inviting, and at the prices we quote the cost for these linens will be small.

100 FINE IMPORTED MERCERIZED SETS, cloths 2 1/2 yards long, one dozen 2 1/2 yard quality to match, all hemmed ready for use, neatly boxed, special for tomorrow, a dozen..... \$2.85

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64-inch Cream; weighty quality. 65c value. A yard..... 50c

70-inch Cream; weighty. 80c value. A yard..... 62c

66-inch Silver Bleached; 75c value. A yard..... 65c

72-inch Silver Bleached; 80c value. A yard..... 70c

72-inch Extra Fine Silver Bleached; weighty. \$1.25 value. A yard..... 95c

All-linen bleached napkins

20-inch square; split selvage. 1.00 value. \$1.35 value. A dozen..... \$1.00

18-inch square; split selvage; extra heavy. \$1.50 value. A dozen..... \$1.25

20-inch square; fast selvage; extra heavy. \$1.80 quality. \$1.55 a dozen..... \$1.55

22-inch square; fast selvage; extra heavy. \$1.80 quality. \$1.75 special, a dozen..... \$1.75

24-inch square; fast selvage; extra heavy \$3.50 quality. \$2.75 special, a dozen..... \$2.75

Bleached table damask

2 yards wide; all linen. 60c value. A yard..... 55c

68 inches wide; all linen; 65c weighty. 80c value. A yard..... 60c

70-inch all linen; extra heavy. \$1.25 value. A yard..... 90c

72-inch; all linen; double damask. \$1.60 value. A yard..... \$1.25

72-inch; all linen; extra fine; double damask. \$2.00 value. A yard..... \$1.45

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