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## BARRE SOCIALISTS REMONSTRATE

### Issue A Protest Against Labor Restriction Bills In The Legislature

Editor EVENING TELEGRAM.—  
Sir:—Amongst the bills introduced this week to the Legislature are two that ought to be of more than passing interest to the workers of the state.

Indeed they are of such momentous interest to them that no working man who has any understanding of the conditions that govern his existence can afford to sit quietly at home while they are being discussed. On calls for compulsory arbitration, and the other against boycotting, describes all the methods trade unionists adopt in trade disputes, so minutely, and brands them as crimes; punishable with imprisonment up to five years, that it might have been drawn up by the coal barons in Pennsylvania during the coal strike. With these two bills law, every trade union in the state might shut up shop and the members make tracks for the poor farm.

Three arbitrators are to be appointed at a salary of \$10 a day with power to compel all disputants in trade to refer their case to them and allow them to settle what wages workmen shall receive, and under what conditions they shall work. In short, when we figure the thing out to its logical end, we are expected to allow the Legislature to appoint three men and invest them with power to order what we shall eat and drink and where with we shall be clothed.

The impudence of such a proposal is so colossal that it almost approaches the sublime.

Laws must be founded on justice or they themselves constitute a moral crime, and it is impossible to found any of these laws on justice.

In appointing three men to fix wages and conditions by a Legislature composed of the so called higher orders, they are appointed by men who are, by birth and breeding, already biased, and if they are elected democratically they will be composed of workmen and already biased.

The proposed boycott law is even worse, if that be possible. The one compels us to work whether we will or no, one for whatever figure is fixed; and the other compels us to buy whether we will or not.

If we whisper to our friends that some dealer is running an unfair business or adulterating his goods and does not deserve our patronage, that whisper is a crime even though it might save a life or lives, and force a dishonest man to run an honest business.

If we are working with someone we find objectionable and desire to quit we are committing a crime punishable with five years in prison.

This only wants one other bill to make the thing complete, and after

what we have seen and heard, we have no doubt it will be introduced before the end of the session although they have to suspend the rules to do it. It would have to compel men, who had toiled through youth and manhood adding to the wealth of this great nation, when they begin to feel the strain bending their shoulders and shaking their toll worn limbs, to buy a coffin lest their employers should have to do it for them. It would also have to provide that he buy it from some one designated by the three immortal ten dollar a day men, and that should it turn out to be of inferior quality and the buyer mention the fact to any of his friends, he be immediately killed, and put into it as a warning to others not to boycott. Such fanaticalisms as these two bills catering, as they do, the laws of feudal times to modern methods of industry, could only emanate from men who have never studied industrial evolution. To cure an evil you must first know the cause, and very little study would show that the concentration of capital into the hands of a few, and the consequent centralization industrial control giving a few men power to stop every wheel in the country practically; is the evil here.

Against this no childish fooling with criminal laws can avail. Municipal or state ownership and management for the whole people, and that alone can remedy the evil and until such time as this is accomplished you may cover all the paper in Vermont with criminal laws and your last state will only be worse than the first.

But against those bills, which propose to sweep away any economic freedom the workers at present possess, and prevent them using the only weapon they can use against the exploitation of capital; every working man in Vermont should rise and protest with all his power and with all his might; neither should he stop protesting until the memory of those who introduced them are as black as the bills they would dare to hoist upon a free people.

Socialist press committee,  
Barre section.

## ACCIDENT AT COPPER MINES

West Fairlee, Nov. 8.—A blast furnace at the Westinghouse copper mines here clogged and burst yesterday afternoon, killing an Italian, probably fatally wounding another Italian and seriously injuring another man.

### FOOT BALL TODAY.

(Special to TELEGRAM.)  
Montpelier, Nov. 8.—The line up of the Montpelier Seminary football team this afternoon will be: Scott I. e., Tibbitts I. t., Howard I. g., Batchelder C., Gordon R. g., Marvin R. t., Miller R. e., Whitney Q. b., Wells I. b. b., L. Haines, R. h. b. R. Haines f. b.

**EAST BARRE.**  
Sunday services at the Congregational church tomorrow: 10.30 a. m., morning worship, a sermon to the children; 11.45 a. m., Sunday School; 8.15 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting, leader, Mrs. J. H. McArthur; 7 p. m., lecture—The Influence of our Reading. Mid week meeting, Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all these services.

**ORANGE.**  
15.30 p. m., Sunday School; 1.30 p. m., preaching service, sermon topic, A Resolution Well Taken; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting, leader, Mrs. C. L. Wood. Mid week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all these services.

## BODY FOUND IN THE RIVER

### Martin Tierney Missing Since Last Wednesday Night From Montpelier

(Special to TELEGRAM.)

Montpelier Nov. 8.—The dead body of Martin Tierney was found in the river just below the C. V. trestle near Berlin street this forenoon. He had apparently been dead for two or three days. He was unmarried and was about 50 years of age.

The body was discovered by the workmen on the new bridge. They had noticed for the past two days something which looked like an old coat in the water but thought nothing of it until this morning they saw

a pair of shoes sticking up. An investigation was made and the body found.

There were some bruises on the forehead and cuts on the back of the head but it is thought that there was no foul play. He probably fell into the river sometime during Wednesday night.

The body was taken to Gleason's undertaking rooms when an autopsy will be held this afternoon.

The deceased a brother William who lives near Montpelier Junction.

## THE KAISER ARRIVES IN ENGLAND TO VISIT KING

Port Victoria Nov. 8.—The Kaiser aboard the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern escorted by several British cruisers and battleships arrived at eight this morning. As the yacht came in to harbor the Kaiser dressed as a British admiral stood on the bridge. The day is bright and sunny and the vessels in the harbor present a fine spectacle.

As soon as the Hohenzollern docked the German Ambassador at London, and representatives of King Edward, including Lord Roberts, boarded the

German yacht and welcomed the Kaiser. Breakfast was then served in the yacht's dining room. During the meal the crew were engaged in loading the imperial baggage, which was of immense quantity.

A number of heavily armed articles evidently the Kaiser's presents to King Edward were handled with great care. After breakfast the party took the train for Shorncliffe camp where the Kaiser reviewed the first Dragoon Guards of which he is colonel in chief. After review the party left for Sandringham.

### SOUTH BARRE.

Church services at the Methodist chapel tomorrow will be held as usual. Morning service at 11 o'clock followed by Sabbath school. Junior League at 3 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

## BIG FIRE LOSS IN CAMDEN N. J.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 8.—The Camden Whiting works, the Nonpareil cloth works and the large warehouse of the Melloy-Rittenhouse linoe works were entirely destroyed by fire this morning. Loss five hundred thousand dollars.

Nashville Tenn. Nov. 8.—Fire this morning gutted the opera house. Loss fifty thousand dollars.

### FOOT BALL MAN LOSES LEG

Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 8.—John W. Collins, the well known foot ball player, who was captain of the Andover eleven in 1899 was struck by a train early this morning and had a leg cut off. He is now at Princeton. He had come on to see the Andover-Exeter game at Andover today.

### JUMPED BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

New York Nov. 8.—A man jumped from the Brooklyn bridge at noon today. Search is being made for the body. The police have not succeeded in securing his identification.

**Success Not Sure.**  
"Well," said the cheerful wife, who thought she had a soprano voice, "if the worst comes to the worst I could keep the wolf from the door by singing."

"I don't doubt that would do it," replied her pessimistic husband, "but suppose the wolf should happen to be deaf?"—Philadelphia Press.

**Out of Harmony.**  
"She didn't read the book?"  
"No; the cover design didn't harmonize with any of her house gowns."—Detroit Free Press.

## WHOLESALE SWINDLE IN RUTLAND

Rutland, Nov. 8.—Nearly all of the leading merchants were swindled of sums varying in size from \$25 to \$100 this week by a slick stranger who represented himself to be a drummer for a leading New York dry goods and cloak house.

He came to the city with a large traveling bag filled with samples of small wares and credentials from the house which he pretended to represent, and found the local business men decidedly easy. He showed his samples and took orders from nearly all of the local stores which deal to any extent in dry goods or notions. After he had taken his orders he would ask the merchant to oblige him by cashing a check drawn on a well-known bank in New York city.

He was invariably accommodated because the merchants had many of them cashed checks before for drummers from the same concern, and they did not for a moment doubt the man's integrity.

He spent two days in visiting the local business men, paid his board bill in full at the hotel and then left town, saying at the hotel that he was going to Burlington.

Nearly all of the checks which were cashed for him in this city have returned from New York with the information that the man had never had any connection with the dry goods house he claimed to be working for and that the checks were worthless.

The local police were notified of the circumstances and they will make an attempt to apprehend the man although he has had about three days in which to get away, it is extremely unlikely that he will be captured.

It is estimated that he cleared up in the vicinity of \$1500 in Rutland, the largest amount which he took from any one man being \$200. It has been learned that the man has not put in an appearance at Burlington where he claimed he was bound and it is thought by the police that he went to New York from here.

## HOMER FITTS

### Misses' Jackets!

We have taken from our stock 12 odd Misses' Jackets that sold for \$5.00 \$7.50 and \$10, and offer them while they last at the extremely low price of \$3.98. Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 yrs.

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## HOMER FITTS

164 AND 166 NORTH MAIN STREET.

## MODERN WOODMEN ENTERTAIN

The first annual ball of the Granite City Camp, 8686, Modern Woodmen of America, was held last night at Miles' ball and the success which attended the affair places the Woodmen "way up in G." There were about 70 couples present and they all had a good time.

The pleasures of the evening began with an overture by the Barre orchestra which later on furnished music for the dancing.

This was followed by the Woodmen's axe drill given by a squad of eight under command of Chief Forester T. J. Mercer. The squad consisted of Foresters Alex Coutts, Atto Mariani, James Carroll, A. Burke, Adolph Gono, Patrick Rogers, Arthur Gravelin, and Harry Smith. They were dressed in the splendid new uniforms of dark green corduroy, trimmed with gold braid and the drill surpassed the expectations of the entire assembly. It was most admirable work on the part of the Chief Forester and his squad, especially when it is considered that they have only had about two weeks' practice.

After the drill came the grand march with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rogers in the lead, followed by Alex Coutts and Mrs. James R. Coutts, and 45 couples.

There were 24 dances and an intermission during which the party adjourned to I. O. O. F. hall and partook of a sumptuous banquet.

The committee of arrangements were H. F. Cutler, M. S. Levin, R. L. Lawless, Henry Frenier, A. A. Carroll, A. H. Burke, A. Gono, and A. Coutts. The floor manager was A. H. Burke and M. S. Levin presided at the door.

Granite City Camp has had a history to be proud of. It was organized two years ago this month with 12 charter members. Today it has over 60 members and it is continually on the increase.

The principal officers are J. F. McDonald Venerable Counsel, J. Morse Worthy Adviser, A. A. Carroll Banker, A. J. Loranger Clerk and T. J. Mercer Chief Forester.

Since the Camp was organized in Barre the order has grown in the United States 225,000 members making a total of 7,000 and it has been organized only 19 years.

## SHE SLEPT FOR FOUR- TEEN DAYS

New York, N. Y., November 8.—Nellie Corcoran the girl who has been in a state of coma in St. Vincent's hospital for two weeks died at 1.30 this morning. The case puzzled the physicians for days. They made all manner of efforts to rouse her but were only partially successful and she grew steadily worse.

### NORTHEAST STORM WARNING.

Storm is central off North Carolina coast moving northeastward and will cause high northeast winds on southern New England coast and off northern New England coast tonight and Sunday.

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