

RUSSIAN SOVIET REPUBLIC

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perseded by a firmly established socialistic society, which rests upon universal labor, upon the application and distribution of all productive forces according to plan, and upon the solidarity of all its members, then, along with the disappearance of class, difference, will disappear also the necessity for the dictatorship of the working classes and for state power as the instrument of class domination.

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The Soviet Republic has transformed into deeds the principles proclaimed before its existence. The right of Poland to "self-determination" having been reorganized in the first days of the March revolution, after the overturn in October the Soviet Republic proclaimed the full independence of Finland and the right of the Ukraine, of Armenia, of all the people's populating the territory of the former Russian Empire, to their full self-determination.

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DOVERCOURT LOCAL No. 71.

At a recent meeting of Local No. 71 a discussion of the question of affiliating with the new Canadian Labor Party was carried on. Many questions as to our obligations under any agreement with the new body, were considered.

A resolution in favor was passed. The ballot will be taken before long and returned to the Dominion Executive Committee.

Tom Black gave a good address to the members and sympathizers of Local No. 71. He advocated a clear cut understanding of the problems of this present time. He emphasized the necessity of carrying the message to the workers in order that they may intelligently follow their real interests.

While immediate reforms may have their value, the real goal is the complete control of industry for the good of all the workers. The real success of any movement lies in the enthusiasm of the members belonging to the organization. The necessity of holding together was never more urgent than at present.

J. Cunningham, Sec.

If the workers are too industrious over-production is the result, and the soup kitchen follows. Great system, is it not?

Many people want just what Socialists want, but they want it for themselves alone. What Socialists want they want for everybody because they know they cannot get what they want without getting it for all.

...PARTY ANNOUNCEMENTS...

The Dominion executive committee meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 397 Spadina Avenue. Toronto, secretary, I. Bainbridge.

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