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There is no good capitalist. Whose say

Practicing brotherhood and love under the capitalist system is like practicing peace and passiveness where devouring wolves rage.

The slum children are the handiwork of our exploiting class. Do away with the revenues of the capitalist class and the slum type will be no more.

The strength of the Socialist movement is the private who works alone, without applause and without any to encourage. These are the noble souls that are transforming the world from a savage wilderness to a place of peace and joy.

A capitalist newspaper is a publication paid and maintained by capitalist exploiters and scissorbills to tell lies in the advertising col-umns so goods may be sold and to tell lies in the news columns so the workers may not know what their class is doing throughout the world.

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It is said that the ancient Hebrews engineered a successful revolt from the Egyptian taskmasters because they had no day's present in seven. On that day they could get together and discuss their grievances and plan mass action. The shortening of the working class by using the leisure gained for planning revolutionary action.

A Finlander by the name of Wigstad was hurled to his death at the Seneta Superior Mine, Cobalt, recently. He was working in a slope of the mine when a quantity of much workers from wheling on these murders, take thirteen cents back of every dollar they the capitalists wave the flag and tell the workers from whelling on these murders, take thirteen cents back of every dollar their expessive to the reposition.

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for recognition of the union and the non-union bars ceased to do business to a great extent. The workers refused to patronize the scab bars. The workers are realizing that

scab bars. The workers are realizing that their purchasing power is a great weapon in the peddling of their labor power. But when the workers realize the power that is theirs through political action the necessity for them to sell their labor power to the exploiting class will no longer exist, for labor will capture the political power, and abolish the wages system.

Stock fell on the stock exchange when Wilson ordered troops to Mexico. The Colorado strike put mining stocks down. The Balkan war depreciated government securities.

Trouble interferes with profits and as profits decrease, the value of stocks and bonds decrease also. When the Socialists win more power and are on the verge of winning, the plutes will become afraid and try to sell their for the third had employed police and solutions. They will depreciate, and they will become afraid and try to sell their from the plutes will become afraid and try to sell their there was a Henry Dubb the there was a Henry Dubb and the who worked hard and produced much wealth. Though religions the who worked hard and produced much wealth. Though religions the who worked hard and produced much w

decrease, the value of stocks and bonds decrease also. When the Socialists win mombine so the robbery could be stopped by the state of the plutes will become adraid and try to sell their securities. They will depreciate, and they will keep on depreciating as the Socialists grow brown and the socialists win, the paper titles of the plutes will not be worth a continental.

Who is the kingpin of the Liberal party and of the Tory party? Laurier and Borden. If Laurier wins. Who puts up the campaign way to stop through the state of the power and the necessity for mass action and the plutes will not be worth a continental. Laurier wins. Who puts up the campaign way to stop the robbery. And when the Now there was a Dubb who saw not clearly and the necessity for mass action and the plutes will not be worth a continental. Laurier wins. Who puts up the campaign way to stop the robbery. And when the Now there was no told, no future life, no soul, a way to stop the robbery. And when the deal was material, selfish, and that the fine dreams playing the bills, the two parties with their masters. In such a deal, where do you come in ? Figure it out. The answer takes mighty little brain power.

Thomas J. Doucher, a stave of Montreal, was employed by the fee Company at Coteau Station. Two months ago he was saoked. He shot himself in the effice of the fee Company. He left a note apologizing for putting the company to trouble by suiciding on their ince clean floor. Tan sorry, he wrote, the short of the socialists and sould be suiciding on their ince clean floor. Tan sorry, he wrote, the blackens the political horizon of Canada. And fool workers rush to vote for the tools of the blackens the political horizon of Canada. And fool workers rush to vote for the tools of the was a kindly soul who could not face the helf-ish misery of capitalism. His blood creams and fool workers rush to vote for the tools of the was a kindly soul who could not face the helf-ish misery of capitalism. His blood creams and the could be the place of the coul men who drive the producers to a suicide grave, How long, O labor, how long!"

If a plute manufacturer wishes to retrench and cut expenses, where does he start? At his mansion, with its numerous thousand and one items of expense, think you? No, not so you could notice. He does not cut his wine, women, or cicar bill. He starts at the workers in his mills. He hacks from ten to twenty per cent off the wage account of the poorest paid of his slaves—those he has virtually kept within speaking distance of the bread line, for just such a purpose. If they kick, they are let out, for there are hundreds fighting and quarrelling to take their places at whatever wage the boss thinks fit. The workers must suffice while the master still loafs in luxury. To hell with a system which makes Henry Dubbs by starvation and blacklist and threats, and keeps them made by the same process.

The inspection of prisons, Dr. Bruce Smith, says that Toronto jail is the worst on the continent, and advised drastic action by the authorities. This is the dirty doghouse where the citizens of Toronto the Good banishes the unfortunates who fall under the spell of capitalism. In this stinking, lousy, diseased-breeding array of pens are hived old, decrepid men, old women, young girls and boys, and sturdy manhood, all forced into orime by the masters of the slave pens of the big industrial city. Nowhere to work, nowhere to eat, nowhere to sleep, away go the hopes and aspirations of the unfortunates as they swing every morning in the week in the police wagons ever the Don. Toronto is a city of churches, a city of mouthy ministers and yawping, pealmehanting priests who go around with their eyes rolled up to the sky, stepping high that they may not see nor come into contact with the bodies of the sons and daughters of the working class being swept to destruction via the jail and prison route of the capitalist system.

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## SPECULATIVE PHILOSOPHY

# Revolution

By Karl King.

I lift my head to the shining stars, I gaze, unafraid, on the sun! I surge ahead o'er a billion dead; Yet my work is scarce begun!

am painted in colors of crying shame
I am crushed by the thoughtless throng—
am called "the Sire of Crime's Desire,"
And "the Spouse of the Soul of Wrong!"

Yet my heart is clean, and my brow is white.

And I hold in a tender hand
The balm and peace of a world's surcease.

Though it does not understand.

I am hated and feared by the greed-crazed mob And loved by the toil-scarred slave; And my rest shall come when the gun and the drum Shall be buried in Hatred's grave.

As true as the Sun in its course, I run,
And will, till the time shall be
When my arms shall embrace the human race,
And men shall alike be free.
—The "Labourer," The plute class know that Socialism will come, and come soon. They know that the capitalist system cannot stand for long. That

is the reason they are so vicious towards-Socialism and Socialists. The fear of going to work sets their hearts fluttering with a horrible feeling. Your hours of labor under Secialism will be less, your reward more than under the capitalist system. Yet you gaze with fear on any Socialist propaganda. O ye of little faith, and much stubbornness!

Comrade J. Knight, a May Day speaker at the festivities in Montreal, said he came from the United States, "the land of the freak and the home of the slave."

# A LETTER OF ENQUIRY

reformed by them from the treasury of the party.

The explanation is this. Article IV of the constitution says, "The Dominion Executive Committee may compensate its officers according to the labor performed by them from the treasury of the party "

When the party was formed there was only a Dominion Executive Committee. There were no Provincial Executives, and the work performed by the Dominion Executive was less than that performed by some of the Provincial Executives now.

Gwing to the growth of the party, the work of organizing and carrying on propaganda in several provinces has been assumed by Provincial Executives according to the provisions of Article III. But in Article III no provision was made to pay the officers. British Columbia Executive has enough work to keep a secretary permanensly busy. Ontario P.E.C., is in the same condition. Howelfall, and the provision was allow the P. to keep a secretary permanently busy. On-tario P.E.C., is in the same condition. How-ever, the Constitution does not allow the P-E.C. to compensate the Secretary for his labor. The amendment is simply to remedy the omission.

COST TO VIENNA.

The cost of sending a delegate to the International Socialist Congress should be about \$250 or \$300. The party should certainly send a delegate. A country like Canada from which the capitalist class draw over half a billion dollars a year in unearmed revenues should certainly send a delegate to the Congress of Socialists who are devising ways and means of abolishing the international capitalist class

We have a great enough work in showing the slave his class position in society, and the necessity of abolishing capitalism without entering into the discussion of the question of God.

Neither the Constitution nor the Platform of the Socialist party contains anything on religion. When the organizers go about and talk atheism in the place of Socialism, materialist monism in the place of economic determinism, they are not fulfilling their proper duties. The quicker they are told so and hooked off their speaking routes, the better.

There are many Socialists in this Canada of the plutes who are enduring gibes from their workmates and frowns from the masters for their activities in the case of freedom of the slaves. These Socialists are not afraid to spread the message. They know they have nothing to lose but their job, and that is liable to be taken away any minute at the whim of any of the hired pukes who lick the boots of the boss. The weak-kneed sniffling slave is generally the one who rets fired first anyhow. Once a man sees the light of freedom, the fact of a job does not older his determination to fight the system from the drop of the hat. These are the kind of emencipators who have made history for the masses, and the only kind who will win in the end.

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The Lloyd George budget in the Imperial Parliament is claimed to be a Socialist budget. It is called popular and a bold hid for developing the content of the content

xist. Arise, ye slaves. Listen not to your mas ters who rob you and cover the robbery un-der many words. Seize the political power and confiscate from the capitalist thieves the property you have created and which they have stolen from you.

## THE TERRIBLE MEEK

A report from Fort William dated May 3rd declared there were four thousand unemployed there who had drifted in on hearing that navigation was opening. The report declared that there had been no trouble save a few cases of petty theft.

O the meek worker, the terrible meek work-

er.

He submits to having his home broken up, of being deprived of the love of wife and children. His masters have broken his spirits. He hunts work like a coyote hunting carrion. He drifts from place to place; and when no work is for him he patiently starves.

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When he gets work he slaves for a bare living wage. He surrenders four-fifths of the wealth he creates to as a greedy a class of capitalist vultures as ever despoiled a slave class.

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It is said there is no slavery in Canada. There is no chattel slavery, but a far crueller slavery exists.

Under chattel slavery the master hunted the slave. He had to have guards to keep him at work. The master fed the slave when there was no work to do. The living of the slave was assured.

Now, in free Canada, the slave hunts the master. When he finds one, he has to work at terrible speed, or he gets turned off to starve. When, by working at terrible speed he works himself out of a job, he is turned adrift. The master has no longer to feed him.

I tell you that the system is a damnable one. Every capitalist in Canada is an enemy of the working class. The workers must band together against these enemies who are sucking their life blood. The time to unite s now. Get busy.

# UPON YOU THE REBEL WORKERS

In its issue of May 4th, the Montreal Daily Mail has a column article on "Pennsylvania's Model Mounted Police." It gives them much praise and would like to see a similar force established in Ontario.

The Pennsylvania Mounted Police are familiarly known as the black Cossacks. Wherever there is a strike to be broken, wherever the dirty work of the capitalists is to be done, there the black Cossacks have been, murdering the workers and using force to drive the slaves back to slavery.

Of course the capitalist sheets want mounted police. The masters are whining for them. With the growth of capitalism, with the increasing armies of slaves, with the markets choked with the products of slave labor in Canada, with the rising cost of living and increasing unemployed, with the ever growing an ever growing spirit of unrest. Strikes become more numerous. The workers raise their heads from slavery. Property becomes lless. Dividends are threatened.

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They will not lift a finger to relieve the misery they cause. And when the people protest, the thieves call for more force, more police, more judges, bigger jails, and the Daily Mail and Empire echoes their cry.

The working class have no hope from any but themselves. It is their own strength

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ed by co-operative effort as an advooperative commonwealth. Last week we printed and posted the following number of copies:—

Every dollar spent by the capitalist is stol-n from the working class.

The glad hand artist makes no impres on the class conscious worker in elec-times.

Capitalism takes away everything from the worker. Socialism will give everything to the worker. These are plain statements, and can be verified with a little thought.

Would that we had the words to ripple your blood into flame at the miseries heaped upon your class by the eminent gentlemen of Can-ada!

No one becomes well off under the presers system unless he joins in the business of rol bing the producing class. Socialists desire to introduce a system whereby all can become well off by doing useful work.

Advice on how to succeed: Become a successful maker of beer and whiskey, and get a handle tacked to your name. Then you can have a seat with the other dozen or so beer and whiskey makers in the English House of Lords. After that everything comes easy.

A capitalist judge is a lawsharp paid seven thousand dollars a year to enforce the robber laws made by the politicians of the master class. No one can be a judge under capital-ism unless he is a lawsharp, and unless he swears on the Gospels to faithfully enforce the unjust laws.

Winnipeg elergymen are thinking of getting Bill Sunday to evangelize the town. The churches of Winnipeg cannot get the crowds to attend their ravings on golden streets, ivory thrones, harps and saengerfests. The workers of Winnipeg, after a hungry winter, do not care to wait for their pie in the sky; they want it here, and now.

It is said that Borden made a mistake of just a few odd millions on the C.N.R. deal, whereby it it had not been brought to his attention the C.N.R. would have been that much richer. Oh, no, a common working mut would never do in parliament; he would not understand the business of governing the country, and besides he would make too many mistakes!

Mistakes:

Your master can fire you at his will. Why don't you arrange things so you can fire your master? He is unnecessary, and more than that, exacts a toll of the largest part of what you produce for the privilege of letting you work for him. He is a parasite. Socialism will abolish he and his kind, and let you receive the full social value of what you produce. Think it over.

Mr. Worker, what are you roung to do this Mr. Worker, what are you worng to do this summer? Are you going to burrow along like a mole, or are you going to come out in the open like a man and face the capitalist system with a go-to-hell attitude? Get up on your toes and reach for a bunch of plute whiskers. Dig into your old faded blue jeans and send us the kale for subs, and we will waft the message of freedom from coast to coast. What are you going to do this summer?

You need not thoroughly understand the scientific principles of Socialism to be a hustling, working propagandist. You need not read heavy tedious gobs of literature to be a class conscious revolutionist. Start off with the knowledge that you are being robbed, learn how you are being robbed, and acquaint yourself with the fact that Socialism is the only remedy so far devised which will stop the robbery. Knowing these things, you will be able to batter down the prejudices of your workmates and start them on the road to freedom.

An unknown slave employed by the Canada Cement Company. Montreal, was blown to death while at work preparing a charge of dynamite. He was stooping over it when a spark from a furnace lighted on his neck. He brushed it off and it fell on the dynamite exploding it. His right arm and part of his body was blown into the air. This risk of capital is something terrible. Here is a stick of dynamite blown to pieces without doing any useful work, save blowing up a slave, necessitating the expense of a cleanup. Pity the poor capitalist who has slaves so careless of the property of the master class.

Many comrades send in suggestions re bettering Cotton's Weekly both from a typographical standpoint and editorially. Some of these suggestions are of no use, some are fair and some are real good. All cost money, and we have not the money. If the comrades would pungle up more subs we would be in a position to improve the appearance and reading matter of Cotton's considerable. We are having the devil's own time meeting bills and getting the paper out at present, and although welcoming any suggestions as to its betterment, we would welcome more eagerly a larger list of subs for the spreading of propaganda throughout the country.

The Postmaster General of Great Britain announces that the net profits of the national-owned telephone system last year was \$27,000,000. Do the wealth producers of Britain benefit by the national telephones? Not so you would notice it. When the plute's wife wants a swell feed, she orders the housekeeper to prepare it, and the housekeeper telis the cook and the order is telephoned. When the worker wants a swell feed he goes without, and even for his crackers and weak tea his wife has to leg it to the corner store for the slave feed herself. Government owners in with the plutes owing the government, benefits the workers nothing.

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When a slave once wakes to the fact he is robbed, all the preachers in Christendom, all the flabby-mouthed politicians, all the police clubs, all the judges and lickspirtle papers cannot take that knowledge from him. Therefore, you red rebels, spread the knowledge from him therefore, you red rebels, spread the knowledge are about. Let us talk to them in miserable bunch of exploiters going round in fine clothes, living in palaces, and being treated as the salt of the earth. By so doing you undermine the power of those who rule and prey.

Insurance agents realize that when business of the depressions strike Canada, fires increase. Some insurance agents place the number of fires deliberately set as high as forty per cent of the total. Arson is a crime, yet capitalism makes it a paying business to commit are son. Abolise profit and arson would cease. The relation between crime and capitalism is very close. Two two are-twise brothers.