

**The Future of Socialism and the Coming Labor Party.**  
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It is not in my opinion within the realm of practical possibility to form a party with hard and fast rules, which will allow all the different bodies to work together continually as a unit. Although I see no reason to prevent co-operation whenever any special occasions call for it.

As Comrade Simpson states, the British Labor Party appears to be a success. They have adopted the idea of the collective ownership and democratic control of the means of life, and in the event of the ruling class attempting, as in the last election here, to curtail the franchise, it has all the machinery at its disposal for effective industrial action, which makes it doubly powerful, and it may be possible to come to an arrangement along these lines.

It is advisable that the locals discuss this matter thoroughly, and that conventions be called to give the party an opportunity to come to an arrangement that will be acceptable to the majority.

I have no doubt that whatever decision is arrived at, that there will be a number of the party will be dissatisfied, but that will not prevent them carrying on the education of the workers in their own particular way as a separate body if they so desire. But what we want is a large and powerful organization. An organization that is conscious of its power, one that has an intelligent conception of the only way to achieve Labor's emancipation, and willing to exert its utmost effort to achieve that end.

Now is the time to put our boasted intelligence and ability to a practical use, and accomplish something that will make the old political spellbinders and politicians think that the day of judgment is coming with engine at full speed and gears in high.

**PENNER'S OPINION.**

Editor Canadian Forward:  
Dear Comrade,

Winnipeg.

The locals in Manitoba will hold a Provincial Convention on the 3rd of March. The most important question that this convention will deal with is "What attitude should the S.D.P. assume in regard to the newly-formed Labor Party?" The opinion mostly prevalent here on the question is that the Party should not affiliate with the Labor Party. Personally, I think that the composition of this Labor Party here in Winnipeg and its rather conservative tendencies, leave no other path open to us but to reject the invitation to affiliate.

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being destroyed in the war. The liabilities are growing larger with each day that the war lasts, while the assets are not. This means either national bankruptcy or, what amounts to the same thing, debt repudiation. Already the capitalists realize that the latter will take place, Russian Socialists having set the example, while English labor is almost ready to do the same.

With the institution of state Socialism has come the rise of labor, no longer considered to be a beast of burden to be driven in obedience to the whip of capitalism. The workers of the world are rising in their power and glory. They are seizing the powers of government. To placate them, the governments are granting greater concessions. For the first time in history, labor has been given representation in the ministries of the warring nations, but labor is not satisfied. It is preparing for the great struggle of the near future—to capture the powers of government and lead the world from state Socialism into real, genuine Socialism. The world is changing faster than we realize.

**SAYINGS OF ALLAN STUD-HOLME, M.P.P.**

Sometimes I falter when I think of

the power you have failed to use.

The soldier boys have no better friend than the working class movement. This movement will take care of the soldier and his dependents when the politicians have deserted them.

I feel that when conditions hit the pocket they reach the heart.

As a rule, those outside the labor movement don't care what labor does, but to-day they are looking to labor to save the nation.

In the countries I have been in when the women have the vote, they have shown greater intelligence than the men.

In one place, there is the orange against the green, and the soldier against the labor man and the hope of the old political parties is to divide you.

The women are the coming force to save the nation if ever it is to be saved.

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newspapers have almost unanimously suppressed that news?

Mr. Loudon: So far as the newspapers are concerned, I said in a previous occasion that the man who invented moveable type had a just right to consider himself a benefactor of humanity; but the question is, Who does the writing? If we had a press that represented the honest opinion of the men who wrote, whether what they wrote was right or wrong, that would be a contribution to the making of thought; but when you have a newspaper which takes the most brilliant mind and enslaves it and makes a man write things, not that his soul and heart dictate, but the things that he is paid to write, we have the worst form of prostitution, worse than the social evil. (Applause.) The great problem for democracy using that word in the broadest sense is how to get an honest press, how to get the people to hear the word of truth or of error honestly, independently and courageously spoken.

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