

very things they themselves produced. Things taken from them without any compensation. They would therefore owe compensation for them to none. And, indeed, there can be no question of compensating the capitalists. The class struggle is not an affair of purchase and sale. We do not propose to buy our freedom but to take it.

The outcome of this struggle will be the Social Revolution. By political force the working class will wrest from the capitalist class the reins of government and will use the powers of the state to legislate in its own interests. The means of wealth production, now the collective property of the capitalist class, will be made the collective property of the whole people. By that stroke classes will be abolished and all shall be workers. Wage slavery will be overthrown and labor-power cease to be a commodity. Production will be for use and not for profit. Government of persons will die out and be replaced by an administration of things. The workers, being the owners of the means of production, will be the owners of the wealth produced, individually to enjoy what they collectively produce.

