

How is socialism to be inaugurated? Simply by the class-conscious wage-workers electing members of their own class to parliament. They must first secure possession of the government, and everything else is easy. This can only be done in a lawful manner; that is, by the intelligent use of the ballot. Socialism means a revolution in society, but not a bloody revolution, as the capitalist press would lead the ignorant to believe.

Socialism is as far in advance of present day anarchy in production and government, as capitalism is ahead of barbarism. Speed the day of the social revolution. In the words of the immortal Marx:

"Workers of all countries unite;  
You have nothing to lose but  
your chains—  
You have a world to gain."

Speaking a few days ago of the coal commission appointed by the Alberta government, W. C. Simmons, M.P.P., for Lethbridge, says there is plenty of work for it to do in obtaining information for the legislation that is needed to maintain the harmonious relations between the miners and operators and to insure the ceaseless operations of the mines. He states that the miners are anxious for the eight hour law, workmen's compensation act and compulsory arbitration, and that he will support such measures to a finish.

Blacksmiths' and Helpers' Union, No. 1, of Atlanta, Ga., lays claim to being the first trade union ever formed. This has been disputed by the officials of the Montreal Stonecutters' Union, who say that their organisation was one of the first on the American continent.

## TRADE UNION CARDS

**AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF** Carpenters and Joiners, local meets semi-monthly, in Trades Hall. President, J. Burland; Secretary, A. S. Wells; Treasurer, W. B. Bird. Secretary's address: A. S. Wells, Regina, Sask.

**REGINA TRADES AND LABOR** Council meets second and fourth Saturdays, in Trades Hall. President Thos. M. Molloy; Vice-President A. Luhm; Fin.-Sec'y, Geo. T. Walker; Corresponding Secretary, Hugh Peat; Warden, W. Watson; Statistician, W. E. Cocks. Secretary's address, Hugh Peat, P.O. Box 39, Regina.

**TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION NO.** 657, Regina, meets first Saturday in Trades Hall. President, J. M. Norris; Vice-President, Thos. M. Molloy; Fin.-Secretary, Jas. D. Simson; Rec.-Sec'y, W. Stevens; Sergt-at-Arms, Jno. McLeod. Secretary's address, Jas. D. Simson, P.O. Box 838, Regina, Sask.

**BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS** International Union of America, Saskatchewan No. 1. Meets every Tuesday in Trades Hall. President, W. McIlroy; Vice President, Wm. Brent; Treasurer, H. Walker; Recording Secretary W. Lockwood; Fin.-Sec'y, H. Chalmers. Secretary's address: W. Lockwood, Regina, Sask.

**UNITED ASSOCIATION JOUR-** neymen Plumbers, Steam Fitters and Gas Fitters of America, meets alternate Mondays in Trades Hall. President, Wm. Watson, Vice President J. R. Graham; Fin.-Secretary, George T. Walker, Treasurer, Samuel McLarty. Secretary's address: Geo. T. Walker, Regina, Sask.

**PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND** Paperhangers of America, local meets in Trades Hall, semi-monthly. Secretary's address: W. E. Cocks, Regina, Sask.