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BE YOUR OWN SAVIOUR.

Whatever your creed may be, or your attitude of thought in regard to the vicarious atonement workmen may just as well realize soon as later, that capitalists will never be their saviour.

The system of capitalism and the corrupt means used by it to gain its ends is the evil which all who really work for a living have to recognize.

Its chief characteristic is a combination of the elements of the fox and the wolf—the cunning of the fox to conceive plans and the disposition of the wolf, when hunting in packs, to read and destroy, though cowardly and skulking when alone.

It is not the intention to condemn employers of labor in general—for many of them are as fair minded and human as conditions permit them to be—but the principles of capitalism which form the element and inducement known as "capitalism."

Not enough for the worker, however, for he can never take care of himself, his principles or his family while an incessant class struggle to his interests dominates parliaments and corrupts our courts.

However, gentlemen of brain and brawn, we do not advise you to condemn capitalists, or even capitalism—blame yourselves.

According to nearly all religions, and certainly to the Christian doctrine, "Ye reap that ye sow."

Time, of course, at so much an hour for your employer's few dollars at the end of the week.

Did you think how you could improve yourself, your family and your fellows financially, socially, mentally, morally or spiritually? Or did you just go through the motions of getting as much for your few dollars as you could?

When it came to municipal elections what did you do? Some of you did well. At Provincial elections, and at Dominion elections most of you were either Liberals or Conservatives, or speaking of each other, Grits or Tories.

You know what both of them have done for you.

You are only workmen, and, as such, "you reap what you sow"—politically, not wheat, but taxes; taxes right up to the back.

And if you keep on sowing the same kind of seed politically you will keep on reaping the weeds instead of the grain.

It is capitalism that gets the grain, you get the taxes and the shaft, and if you're satisfied it serves you right.

THE NEW LABOR MOVEMENT. In response to a circular from the Ontario Labor Bureau, the following report from our Legislative Committee was adopted by No. 4 Branch, Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.

L. POLITICAL REFORMS. (a) Compulsory arbitration on New Zealand lines. An Arbitration Board, representing both unions and employers, presided over by a sympathetic judge of the Supreme Court, by firm and righteous decisions removing the cause and the possibility of strikes.

(b) Abolition of the wards system, and single member constituencies. The old-fashioned idea of gerrymandering, and disenfranchising our opponents is a wrong to the commonwealth. In a 20-member council elected by the city at large, or a 5-member constituency, intelligent, lively minorities will receive much more encouragement.

(c) Adoption of the Hare-System system of voting. It stimulates a healthy interest in public affairs, and makes corrupting a more difficult matter. (d) Practical sympathy for crippled citizens. There are so many dangerous machines now in daily toll that the number of maimed people fighting life's battle under painful odds is quite noticeable.

We therefore suggest that in all government appointments cripples who have passed the civil service exams and are competent to do the work, shall have the preference.

(e) Constituencies to have power to recall their representatives when such representatives fail to represent

wishes of his constituents, and to elect another representative in his place.

(f) Government to pay legal expenses of candidates who poll one-half the required quota of votes in municipal or parliamentary elections.

(g) Abolition of the Senate, and the substitution of the referendum in its place.

II. SOCIAL REFORMS. (a) Altruism and collectivism being the recognized basis of robust National life, we suggest that isolated individuality be discouraged, and that people be encouraged to join societies for mutual aid and protection.

(b) The condition, training and equipment of the majority of toilers is so discouraging to thrift that the accumulation of wealth is a rare thing among them. Yet the toiling millions, without summer vacations, "exposed" to all weather, enduring the strain of exhaustive toil, carry the burden of civilization. We therefore suggest that for the first ten years the following suggestions for legislative reforms be put into effect.

(c) A municipal building loan of \$1,000 for every year at 3 per cent. interest. The party receiving the loan to furnish an endorsement, covering a period of five years from his union, employer, landlord and the merchants with whom he deals, that he is a worthy citizen. One hundred every year would every ten years release 1,000 heads of poor families from the burden of rent. The cycle would be complete in a year or so. As the city can borrow money at 3 1/2 per cent., this would really be a cheap benevolence, and we submit far better than any municipal tenement house enterprise. We suggest that the union should co-operate with the Government in making this a genuine advantage to the toiler and his family.

(d) Establishment of municipal fuel yards. Railways in debt to municipalities to work out their indebtedness by hauling fuel, free of charge. Fuel to be supplied at reduced rates to those applicants endorsed by societies who are feeling the pinch of poverty.

(e) Old age pensions of \$2 a week, the pensioner to be endorsed by a society. His society shall also pay one-eighth of the pension.

(f) On account of the numerous accidents from machinery, and the great loss of limbs, we suggest that when there is no legal claim financially, the Government shall pay 50 per cent. of the cost of the artificial limb, provided that the annual income of the wounded person is less than \$600.

(g) Such public employment as watchmen, gatekeepers, court constables and caretakers be reserved for men from 50 to 65 years of age.

(h) All Government officials and employees to be dropped from the salary and wage sheet at the age of 65 years.

(i) Abolition of all Government pensions for the aged men of the land.

(j) That 4 hours be the legal standard day for all paid labor in Canada. That all work done in excess of 8 hours be paid as overtime, and be limited in amount to 40 hours per week.

III. MORAL REFORMS. We suggest reforms under this head because good John Ruskin says, "The greatest of all economists are the fort-priest men of all times have arranged under the general heads of Prudence, Justice, Fortitude and Temperance." We submit that the toiler is justified in expecting financial aid from his children from the age of 15 years until they leave home. We submit that the environment of the average toiler is as destructive to John Ruskin's "fortifying virtues" that many toilers fail to obtain from their children the pattern of life to which they are justly entitled. The child and the state are also heavy losers from this destruction of the "fortifying virtues" that many toilers fail to obtain from their children the pattern of life to which they are justly entitled.

(k) The age of the legal patronage of the pool rooms be raised from 16 years to 21 years.

(l) That the curfew bell be rung at 10 p.m. in summer and 11 p.m. in winter to warn all children from the streets.

(m) That the manufacture of cigarettes be prohibited.

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THE WAYS OF KINGS—CROWNED AND UNCROWNED. Dedicated to Beer, The Divine—W. Covington Hall.

Ye are prating of your power, but the sky of time is grey, And the fulness of your madness it shall ripen with the day.

Ye shall waken in the moment when the great world shakes and reels, When the mad, brute host of hunger, from the slums and darkness steals;

Ye shall waken to the reaping of the fruits your hands have sown, And the measure ye have meted to the race shall be your own.

Think ye not that fate is idle; that your own is Heaven's will, For the wrecks that strew the sea are cast that God is reigning still.

Dream ye not that Mammon conspires, trust ye not too much to gold; For the shell is not the substance, and the flesh is not the soul.

"It is a poor wind that blows no one good," and race or no race, no wind or a hurricane, you can't avoid thinking of Lipton's tea.

Just to let everyone know where we are at will Sir Wilfrid Laurier be kind enough to change the name of this bloomin' country from Canada to Cox.

Honest men cannot see judges in Canada, but they don't have to vote for politicians who appoint those of the "upper class" instinct to the bench.

It was a good idea to "hive" the educationists at the fair on children's day. On any other day they might have been outdone by the ordinary attendance.

Since the International Harvester Company—Deering and McCormack—entered Canada the chances seem to be that the Massey-Harris Company will become a trust in God and what has been said down.

It is said that when thieves fall out honest men get their due, but if the Dominion Steel and Dominion Coal Companies fall out the stockholders not in losing will probably get the bills to settle.

After over eighteen hundred years since the time of the alleged occurrence only a few care whether it was a whale that swallowed Jonah or not, but there are a few millions in this country painfully aware of the fact that they are being eaten up by sharks.

There is a book called "Self Help" by Smiles' (Samuel). The title of the book is true in itself it put into practice and is still better because it helps the chap you meet. And by the way there is another book by the same author, "Thrift by Smiles," but the practice of this title will not prove it to be true.

PARALYZE NATIONAL DEATH—INVIGORATE NATIONAL LIFE. Editor Toiler: The late professor Drummond, in his "Natural Law in the Spiritual World," says that "Life is the sum total of the functions that resist death."

We know there are individuals and combinations of individuals who, governed by greedy selfishness, stick at no trick, scheme or conspiracy that will bring about a better condition of things.

We know also that there are (perhaps numerically more) individuals and combinations of individuals who spend largely of their time and money in the service of humanity.

These two classes contain the forces and functions that operate for the weal or woe of our fair Dominion. How to paralyze and check the forces and functions of our national death, how to animate and invigorate the forces and functions of our national life, are the problems we have to solve.

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Where is Rome and all her splendor? Where is Athens, the sublime! Tell me, does Imperial Carthage still adorn the Afric' coast?

Where the empire of the Incas? Where is Montezuma's throne? What is Spain and Spanish glory in the world once called her own?

Where are India's mighty princes? Where the Babylonian kings? Tell me, ye who kneel in worship at the shrine of early things!

Proud ye are, and will not answer—ye are swelled with folly vast— Neither will ye heed the lesson that is taught by ages past.

Like the scribes of ancient Judah ye depend on Roman might, But the buried Christ is risen and the truth still lives to-night.

Another Item

Here's another item in our Special Midsummer Sale:

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friends of right, truth and humanity, although subscribing much more generously for the "good of the cause," yet a very small part of their subscriptions is available in the political arena.

So that in two most important departments, administrative and propagandist, rascality is a possible analysis of the body politic.

Under the Hare-System system of voting the first-choice votes register exactly the strength of the party backing that candidate. Let every candidate be compelled by law to come out on some platform, with a sufficient number of plank in it to "show his hand," and let the legal expenses of each candidate who polls one-half the quota be paid by the government.

Then let all patronage be taken away from the government and be vested in the executive of the parties who put up candidates at the last election and let this patronage be distributed in proportion to the number of first-choice votes polled by each party.

That is to say, if the Labor party polled one-eighth of the total number of first-choice votes in Toronto, then the Labor party should receive one-eighth of the government patronage in Toronto, and so on with the other parties.

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Directory of Union Meetings

TORONTO DISTRICT LABOR COUNCIL—2nd and 4th Thursdays—Richmond Hall

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES Union—2nd and 4th Thursdays—Pythian Hall

FEDERATED METAL TRADES COUNCIL—Mets 2nd and 4th Monday—Occident Hall

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL—K. A. McRae, 44 1/2 Adelaide East, Mets 2nd and 4th Monday—Richmond Hall

WOODWORKERS' COUNCIL—T. U. Mitchell, 433 Bathurst, Mets 2nd and 4th Monday—Richmond Hall

LOCAL UNIONS Musical Protective Ass'n—J. A. Wiggins, 200 Palmerston

1st and 3rd Sunday, 2.30 Locomotive Engineers, Div. 295—Fred. A. Sproule, Toronto Junction

2nd and 4th Sunday Toronto Railway Employees' Union—Geo. Cousy, 69 Sullivan

Brotherhood of Bookbinders, Local 88—Sec.—Wm. Glocking, 6 Ottawa

Amalgamated Soc. of Engineers—John M. Clements, 89 Bellevue Ave.

3rd Monday Electrical Workers (Women)—John Beatty, 198 Adelaide West

4th Monday Biverty Women's Union, No. 54—Miss Jean Robin, 612 Dundas

Every Tuesday Bricklayers' Union, No. 2—John Murphy, 64 Claremont

1st and 3rd Tuesday Builders' Laborers—John M. Mackintosh, 48 Humbolt

2nd and 4th Tuesday Carriage and Wagon Workers—D. S. Wright, 148 Sumac

1st and 3rd Wednesday Toronto Bread Salesmen—Robt. Thorne, 89 Leonard Ave.

1st and 3rd Wednesday Retail Clerks—Harry Gibbons, 25 Eldon

2nd and 4th Wednesday Electrical Workers, Inside Men—K. A. McRae, 44 1/2 Adelaide East

2nd Wednesday Rubber Workers—Geo. A. Martin, 78 Elm Grove

2nd Wednesday Press Assistants and Feeders—F. S. Atwell, 187 Marlborough

2nd and 4th Wednesday Civic Employees, No. 3—Wm. Hill, 82 Stafford

2nd and 4th Wednesday Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters—C. E. Randall, 117 Cling

1st and 3rd Wednesday Metal Polishers, No. 21—Thos. E. Nicholls, 11 Huron

1st Thursday Concrete Pavers' Union—Sec.—F. Reeve, 96 Eucalyptus

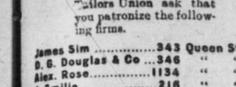
1st Thursday Electricians and Electrotypers No. 21—Jas. Lovett, 71 Tecumseh

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Machinists' Ass'n, No. 255—D. T. Montgomery, James' Hall, Toronto June

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August 10. Washington, D.C. International Steamtypers and Electrotypers Union of North America.

August 10. Washington, D.C. International Typographical Union.

August 17. Birmingham, Ala. United Association of Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters' Helpers.

August 17. New York City. United Gold Beaters' National Protective Union of America.

September 7. St. Louis, Mo. International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths.

September 10. Springfield, Mass. Table Knife Grinders' National Union.

September 14. Niagara Falls, N. Y. Team Drivers' International Union.

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