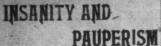
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only temporary. The number of cas-es attended to by the Society show-

ed an increase of 3,552 over 1907. "From this, it may be inferred

that the applications for the relief made at the City Hall must also

ly on the increase:

asylums.

Applications for Industrial

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Applications for relief to

Applications for maternity 2

An increase of 534 over 1907.

Revolutionary

By Will, R. Shier.

A strong revolutionary movem

own interests.

aside.

right to enjoy lile to the full. In this they will have learned a useful

by the department's

Becoming a Greater Burden every day in Montreal

The following article is taken from the Montreal Star, and is a striking indictment of the capitalist system:

eport has been completed at the Hall by Mr. Bienvenue, who is City head of the License Department, and who is secretary of the Civic Charities Committee, in regard to paup erism, insanity and uncared-for children in Montreal.

The report in part says:

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

"The number of uncared-for juven iles whom the city was compelled to charge of, in order to prevent their becoming vagrants or starving to death, shows a considerable in-This is a statement which as up the situation with reference to the industrial schools in 1908. The application granted were 476 against 283, in 1907, an apparent inrease of 193, but as 87 more chilm were recommitted in 1908 than 1907, the difference between the two years is really 106 new cases.

ch a material increase would leave the impression, either that the ses were generally more urdent in 98 or that the art or that the sub-committee hav cular in its consideration of the applications. But, when it is seen that ieations themselves were 178 more reforms than any of your mild-1908 than in 1907, it must mannered, weak-kneed, white-livered, the appli re in be concluded that the increase is not only due to a want of control, but to the fact that a greater number of It is not according to what we have been taught in Sunday school, during the year.

ough the applications were applications were government rests ultimately on 1908 than 1907, force. If it were not for the police, numerous in viz, 178 more, the sub-committee refused twice the number of applica-tions, in 1908, that it did in 1907, would be a pretty farce. In the past viz., 148 against 74. The proportion this citadel of strength has been held is certainly remarkable. It shows by master classes—by military that the control over the committals of uncared-for juveniles, which is of control over the committals ecclesiastical orders and capi-no material importance to the citr's tablet difference of the control of the citr's tablet difference of uncared-for juveniles, which is of so material importance to the city's finances, is still very effective. constraints of the state of the state

ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE

mber of insane paupers com mitted at the city's expense is in-creasing every year. There will probably be no change in the situa-probably be no change in the situa-of property" We must realize that on until the causes of insanity have appeared, for the increase is not there due to a want of control over the pleasure, only one wrong, namely, committals of the patients, but to the progress of the disease itself. "In every country, the world over,

every country, the world over, reat anxiety, is felt at the frightful rayages caused by insanity. It is wrong, damnably wrong, for those who most submitted to unrecaused by insanity. It is mention that in the v York alone the increase re of cases has been from per cent, for some years nt to State of New York alone the increase in the number of cases has been from 500 to 1,000 per cent, for some years st in order to illustrate that Montreal is not an exception with respect who will recognize only one right, the sane patients to the number of in st be committed to asylums by the public authorities.

throughout the province, has come to be a burden of \$400,000 for the lost. Though the socialist party has is a fraction of the people abiding hat when he went into the street; It can only be answered by observation, bert Local, as being a revolutionist herein who are no better than thou." and dissension arose amongst the im- comparison, reflection. Let us weigh he says he has no wish to transfer and dissension arose amongst the imcomparison, reflection. Let us weigh he says he has no wish to transfer And the imperfect looked upon the maculates and two of them were for their good points against their bad to a party with a string as long as your leg, with only a small representation in parlia-Provincial Treasury. as long as your leg, with an "ulti-mate" demand incidentally stuck in. points. ment. or no representation at all, the fraction was slightly over ninety-nine per cent, and he marvelled at so much error prevailing in such a per-with them and he spoke again at In the first place, public meetings, mate" DEPORTING -THE INSANE the fact that this party of revolution "The Dominion Immigration Act, under which the 'deportation of the insame may be made within two years from the date of their arrival especially hall lectures, serve to main-WILFRID GRIBBLE tain party enthusiasm. There is insfect eity and so he consented to their request, nay, even nine more apeak and abmonish them. And his heart was filled with compassion for them for he said "they are even as I collection." And they gained in them for he said "they are even as I collection." And they gained in heart was filled with compassion for them for he said "they are even as I am, untaught and unthinking." And he would not call them lick spittles and wage plugs, etc., even as one of the red-haired Immaculates had done. "I must get them to listen before I can teach them." So he gave them tent that is drawing them into the ranks of the Social Democracy. nto the country, was enacted in 19-6 and amended in 1907. It was mly in 1908 that it must be consid-Corron's can be sent for-Three months to one person for ten ered to have been put to a practical test. During that year, it was made POPE GETTING SCARED cents. possible to deport or send back to their own country, through the Im-migration Department, eleven insane Three months to ten different per-Rome, Oct. 3 .- The Pope is much ons for a dollar. So he gave them of cream puff: the two were not satisfied, but caus-ed false accusations to be written concerning him and wrote to the ber are sufficient for this purpose. 1 dissatisfied with the result of the re-Three months to fifty different perthe following bit of cream puff: cent progress of Italian teachers, in which Socialist ideas prevailed. magnetic uncle about him and he got a thrashing he little deserved, and made up his mind never again to show his countenance amongst either the red or green immaculates. In to the movement. But a small num-ber are sufficient for this purpose. Again, numbers of people who do not read much gain their knowledge of Socialism thru our meetings. And their votes count for as much as anyone ions for five dollars. . . . information furnished by Three months to one hundred dif-From information furnished by Charity Organization Society, see self-imposed task is to speci-investigate all cases of poverty orted to its office, and to see that stance be given to the needy, it ound that more applications for "My fellow toilers, ye have much to be thankful for. Ye have not the ferent persons for ten dollars. Locals please note the effective prosome worries as your bosses. Ye would fain fill your bellies with the food that your boss does eat, but no man will give it to you, nay from paganda that can be done at small cost. sorted to its office, and to see that istance be given to the needy, it found that more applications for lef were made in 1908 tham during preceeding years, owing to the siness depression of 1907; but we conditions in their opinion, are else's. Yet it is doubtful whether it is The man or woman who looks into at all worth while trying to catch these the rise of the sun to the setting thereof, his life is one of ancertainty and worry. When he rises in the morn, he must perforce ring the bell capitalist state. people. A man or woman who will not read is not worth while trying to bring into the movement. We want propa-truth and justice of its teachings. -----Spread the light of Socialism.

for his shaving water and has the trouble of choosing

many changes of raiment, and to

and along a long hall to the recept-ion room and another walk to his library to read his mail, and to

and automobile; and then the be wildering variety of dishes to choose

between at dinner, whether it be a

club, or in one of his homes, and the knowledge that ye are always on the

verge of striking, or his stocks may

three quarter millions, and then the

has drunk all that is drinkable

travelled everywhere that is travel

lable, bought all that is purchasable and life has lost its savor, and e'er

he can sleep he must choose between green and blue pyjamas, and then the

finding of no bed soft enough to pro

duce sleep for his wine sotted brain.

Why, see ye my toiling brethren

Early in the morning an alarm wakes

stop it. Ye turn the other side to wake the wife and then light the gas

day as yesterday. Verily, my breth-

shall have a warm hereafter.

some nuts as a reward for yo

outer."

vices, share them with thy fellow

the nuts and gave him the husks.

And when they were through, he

have done the toil and ye get the

but it brings

can lean out of bed to

time hanging on his hands becau

monkey banquet,

you and ye

oose between his carriage and pair

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a dinner at the

AIR SHOOTERS and GREAM PUFFS walk down stairs to the dining-room

have increased in number, and, in fact, from 86 that they were, in 19-It is a settled policy of Cotton's Weekly not to publish articles der-ogatory to Comrades. We have an 07, they have gone up to 274. on 19-08, an increase of 188. article attacking Will Crooks. We have turned the article down. We SUMMARY OF THE WORK DONE. "To sum up this report, there is are glad to get articles from comgiven a comparative statement of the rades that attack the horrors work done by the Municipal Assist We will not publish capitalism. ance Bureau in 1907 and in 1908. It articles attacking comrades. will be seen that this work is great-As last week a reference crept in re a Montreal comrade in Toronto,

we publish the two following arti-cles to give the other side. Com-1907 1908 rade Wayman is a fighter and a revo lutionary. He has probably suffered as much for his love of Socialism as 332

any other comrade in Canada. The publication of the following articles 274 are nothing but his just due. 25 2 . . .

THE MONTREAL "AIR SHOOTER."

Reading a criticism in the Western Clarion by Comrade Wrigley and stove to boil the kettle, wash your The number of investigations made investigation a criticism by Comrade Gribble in hands at the tap, pull your trousers by the department's investigation a criticism by comrate choose in mands at the tap, pair your trousers officer, in cases other than those of Cotton's Weekly re the speaker Tor-mendicancy, were 869, in 1908, onto Local had from Montreal have not changed your position one town. An a gainst 591, in 1907, viz., 278 more. (which was Comrade Wayman) I think it will be fair to the readers same shirt as ye toil in, and do ye Socialism." to say who heard the speaker speak, day and the prospect of the same to as they have already read com nents by two comrades who never heard do ye not swallow the same food to

Paragraphs him speak. Comrade Wayman was working at ren your life is simple, compact and the Toronto Exhibition and being monotonous, around the meeting, some of the quickly a restful death. And though put into comrades asked him to speak and 1 your body shiver with cold here, ye placed.

am of the opinion and many others, so of that the sub-committee has that challenges the right of the (not sentimentalists)) that it was sayeth your master's black-coated the best speech, by far, we have had hirdings. For ye are never satisfied, means of life will frighten the conon the soap box this year. Com-rade Wayman outlined the class struggle as well as ever I heard it and did not minee words. Altogeth-the basket that the contents and servative elements into granting about him, I can assure Comrade Wayman by the comrades I know, and said, "Here are some plums and have been taught in Sunday khat all but it is none the less true, that all rovernment rests ultimately on Toronto that he will receive a hearty force. If it were not for the police, the army, the prisons and other agencies of compulsion, law-making will be there whenever he likes. It seems strange that Comrade Wrigley should write such an insulting letter to the Clarion, especially when he never heard him. But that is usually what comes of second hand thoughts, anyone spinning a yarn with a prejudiced mind can do more harm in five minmasses in subjection. And so it will always be until the workers study, organize and fight in their omics with some of the Toronto ad the always of the alwa Toronto ed the plums, giving the stones to e Toronto his helper. So it be with you, ye omics with some of the comrades it does not do the Toronto his helper. We men who toil must cease to comrades much good to prate over their "superior" intellect, and cheap husks and stones. How long will ye sarcasm is the last resource of igis only one right, namely, Gribble heard Wayman he would have thy nose is at the grindstone he been eatisfied that he was dealing rifles thy pockets. Whilst thow toilbeen satisfied that he was dealing rifles thy pockets. Whilst thou toil-out the goods. But perhaps the est continuous, he surfeits with writer is a "sentimentalist" and no judge until he reads more. Here's socialist papers and throw the scales wishing you, Comrade Wayman, the of prejudice from thine eyes." best of respects, and may you coneducating the working class tinue ong the same lines to their historic mission of freeing themselves from rights of property must be swept slavery and then, no more "Cream Puff Air Shooters" will be required. An enlightened proletariat

Yours in revolt ALEX. LYON.

CREAM PUFF

A certain man from Montreal who the patients already committed bring up to over \$50.000 the sum which the ing to the imperfect sojourner, he the gruel calibre to take that i loaf usually only get a quarter, for example, our good friends, the trade "Immaculates" and he dwelt there could not be used to better advantage. Especially true is this of public meet served out to socialists at these out ings, the principal means of propagan. of the way places. You may depend tor its there of the care of insane, in 1908. "This large sum represents only half of the easts of maintenance of the insane, in throughout the province has come why a vote for Socialism is never

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an Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New doing other things equally desirable York, asking them to have written up the great international Socialist movedrop in price, thereby reducing his ment. This magazine has a enormous wealth from ten millions to nine and circulation.

> Comrades would do well to purchase wo or three copies of "Merrie England" and keep circulating them among their acquaintances. It is certainly a attend either from indifference of preclincher. ousands to Socialism.

Will not you comrade, make it your special business to attend the propa ganda meetings of your local and tackle those who come for subscriptions to way. this or some other good Socialist paper. This is exceedingly effective work.

Start an economic study club in your ing along our lines. Street meetings town. An excellent book for this pur- at which literature is not sold are pose is vail's " Principles of Scientific

An enthusiastic comrade in Ontario morrow if the boss will let you, and has succeeded in winning over quite a number of his acquaintances by simply having trial subscriptions to this paper sent them on the quiet. Every copper to you put into this sort of propaganda is well

All locals should attempt to secure musical talent for their propaganda There is great hope for the future at neetings. Pianists, violinists, soloists are easily obtained. It is a case of and seek, and ye shall find." A special still being left among the men at the committee should be appointed for this failure of the strike on the C. P. R. er this comrade spoke eight times on weight thereof fell upon the arms of committee should be appointed for this the box and despite the criticiisms the witless one and when the work purpose. Where practical, a party choir should be organized.

> Comrades should keep their eyes peeled" for good propaganda ideas. And he placed the nuts in one pocket Whenever you come across any propaand the plums in the other and going ganda suggestions in the Socialist to his mate he said "Now which half choosest thou, the outer or the in-ner." And the witless one said, "the press, clip, paste in scrap book and refer to often. And the witless one said, "the And the other pulled out

A comrade in Toronto is adding subantially to his earnings by selling Socialist books, which he procures at said. "now which choosest thou again wholesale prices from the publishers direct or from the literature agent of he local. He has sold a large number of cloth-bound works on Socialism among professional men and persons known to be interested in labor questions.

> A comrade, who desires his name withheld, has converted his trade union into a bee-hive of Socialists. This is how he did it. He had trial subscriptions to this paper sent to the hear Fillmore express himself on the matter. Evidently the village are organization, loaned them. Socialist istocrats think themselves capitalists books and got them to attend some of and have passed along the word that the propaganda meetings. He is a they don't want their slaves to atforce for the cause.

OF WHAT VALUE ARE PUBLIC MEETINGS

lesson from their masters. In one of the Hindu sacred books, ast year 318 new patients were An exceedingly large question mark well to be a good socialist with the inspiration of numbers, but at a not suit one of the immaculates who committed at the city's expense, which was 55 more than in 1907. This amounts to 11 per month more it which have to 11 per month more needs to be put after each and every spake after, and though the red hair THE PARABLE OF THE BIT OF one of our propaganda methods. We bristled as he spoke, the crowd displace like Albert,-well-again you age which says that "one only re-ceives what he dares to demand." persed with a rapidity that bordered should be continually asking ourselves should hear Fillmore's vivid wordthan three years ago. upon marvellousness. This surely vexed the immaculate one and turnwhether the money and the effort devo- picture on the subject. Oh, it takes And we might add that it is uscless By M. WAYMAN "The costs of maintenance of these comrades of more than ordinary patients added to those incurred for to demand what you have not the ted to this or that form of propaganda

can be an effective propagandist without study. It is the man, rather than the man's vote, the Socialist Party requires.

Then, too, a number of party members who have the gift of oratory, but who would be useless for other kinds of work, are given a field for their talents. Will every reader of Cotton's sit down Yet on the whole those who are capable mediately and write the Cosmopolit-ot speaking in public are capable of from the propaganda standpoint.

Now that, it seems to me, is all that can be said in favor of public meetings. Not much, is it? Now for the points that detract from their value.

First and foremost, those who attend socialist meetings are socialists or nearsocialists. The non-socialists do not It has converted tens of judice. Yet these must be reached, for they are in a majority.

Again, even if non-socialists did form a considerable part of our audiences only'a comparatively small number of people are reached in this manner any-

Moreover, propaganda thru the spoker word is superficial. The way to make socialists is to get people readfailures.

Hence, locals that depend upon meetngs to spread the propaganda don't make much headway. Other means must be devised to foster growth.

TALE OF A TOUR

EIGHTEENTH INSTALLMENT

Since last writing I have held two neetings at McAdam Junction where a local has been duly organized this place, which is a railway centre a great deal of resentment The spirit of revolt being shown is excellent, but it must be followed up by education and I have no doubt the new Maritime Executive will see to this.

In Comrades Murtha and Johnson we have two very earnest revolution ists, and there is some very excellent material besides in the new local, but, however excellent, we must remember that in all these places where there are only a few comrades, they have a hard row to hoe, especi ally at a place like McAdam, where they are always under the shadow of the blacklist. Not the least of the important things to be attended to is the encouragement of the comrades at these little outposts. I have long since pointed out how this can be done.

I am now where I have looked forward to being for a long time, at Albert, where the headquarters are still going. Terrorism exists here and our meetings, which were well attended the last time I was here, are now very poorly so. You should tend the meetings, but-Socialism is in Albert to stay.

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I wonder, though, what proportion of the comrades in larger locals could stand the racket if condemned to live in these small places. It is all very

be getting wise and cease And so he finished. And while he

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was speaking many stood and listen. ed. In fact, a multitude had gather-ed around him as he spoke from the altitude of an O'Keife's beer box, and they smiled and said, "verily, he speaks well." But the language did