

Attention

The next issues of "Cotton's" will have the cause of Socialism in Canada at heart.

In the meantime every Socialist, and all interested in the future of this paper, who are fortunate enough to be able to do so, should forward some sum of money, from 50 cents to five dollars, for sub cards or a list of new subscribers. The money is needed immediately and will be put to the best possible use. Don't forget to act at once.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
W. L. Cobalt, Ont., asks: Can a Socialist be a member of the Orange order, and whether membership in the order is of any benefit to a working man?

Answer:—We see no reason why a Socialist may not be a member of the Orange order. As to the benefits to workingmen or any one else membership in the order would bring, we are unable to answer. Our impression is that it is about the same as any other fraternal organization.

In too many instances, however, the local lodges have degenerated into little more than Tory political machines, and would be more appropriately designated if they were called the Loyal organized appetite for public jobs.

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HOW TO ORGANIZE

"How to organize" is an envelope containing complete instructions how to organize a local of the Social Democratic party of Canada. Contains 7 platforms and application blanks and character application forms. Price ten cents. Cotton's Weekly.
During the past week one of these envelopes was sent to Fairbairn, Alta., and another to Wainwright, Sask. Surely there are more places to be organized. Those who wish the application form for a charter have their names placed on the charter of the local. This charter is generally framed and is hung in the meeting place of the local. Why not?

Socialist News

At the recent elections in Sweden the Social Democrats increased their representation in the Swedish national parliament by the addition of fourteen members. The Social Democrats now have fifty-seven representatives in the Swedish parliament. There will soon be a Canadian Dominion election. What are we going to do in Canada?

A New Baby

The Toronto comrades had a glorious time Saturday night, Oct. 10, at Little's Hall, Earlscourt. The occasion was the birthing of a new Toronto local. The new baby proved to be a bouncer. Thirty charter members to start with. Organizer Mance and Prov. Secretary Young are still congratulating themselves. But their pride was nothing compared to that of the comrades of the wide awake Toronto Dovercourt local. The new Earlscourt local is the result of the open air meetings held at the corner of Boon and St. Clair ave. during the summer. The meeting where the new Earlscourt local was organized was an inspiration to all who attended. The hall was filled with old veterans in the movement and new converts. The short ten minute speeches delivered by comrades were full of both fire and philosophy. We predict a bright future for the Earlscourt local and congratulate the Dovercourt local on their splendid summer's work.

An Important Call

The executive committee of the Socialist Party of the U. S. have issued a call for an International Socialist Peace Congress to be held either at Copenhagen, The Hague, or Washington, D.C.
This committee requests immediate reply as to the choice of meeting, offering to pay all expenses in connection with five delegates having 20 votes provided that the congress is held at Washington, D.C. The minimum of delegates to be two.
The Executive Committee, Social Democratic Party of Canada have cast their vote for Washington, D.C.—H. Martin.

Grace Silver at Guelph

E. G. Hill, Secretary Guelph, Ont. S.D.P. local, reports that the meeting addressed by Comrade Grace Silver in that city was highly interesting, and an intellectual treat to all who heard it. Her subject was "The different phases from early communism, through slavery, barbarism, feudalism and capitalism. Miss Silver pointed out the economic reasons why Socialism is the next inevitable stage of society. She argued that the present war is fundamentally a struggle for the world markets, and that international Socialism alone could remove the cause of international war.

The Guelph Socialists have secured the city hall for Socialist propaganda and educational meetings every Sunday afternoon during the coming winter. Any Socialist speaker who finds that he can reach Guelph any Sunday during the coming winter is requested to communicate with E. G. Hill, Secretary local Guelph, Ont.

The local Socialists of St. John made good use of the Socialist delegates attending the congress every Sunday afternoon during the coming winter. Any Socialist speaker who finds that he can reach Guelph any Sunday during the coming winter is requested to communicate with E. G. Hill, Secretary local Guelph, Ont.

Milwaukee Socialists started their fall campaign with a rousing mass meeting at the old historic Bahn Frei Turn Hall. This was the beginning of four weeks of strenuous campaigning. These weeks will be filled, as all Milwaukee Socialist campaigns are, with educational and propaganda work—for Milwaukee always does the seed while harvesting its Socialist votes.

Victor L. Berger is thought to have good chances of election in the Fifth congressional district, and the party hopes thus to respond to the universal call of "Send Berger back to Congress."

In the Fourth district, which takes in the other or southern half of Milwaukee County, Winfield R. Gaylord is again the Socialist candidate, with chances that are also regarded as bright.

Manufacturers Association, based as alleged Nonpartisans and thus together did what they could no longer do singly—down the Socialists.

This year they have separate pickets in the field. This is not because they have ceased to fear us, quite the contrary, but because they find it impossible to get together. Each is setting up a noisy hubbub about being the only crowd that can beat the pesky Socialists, but they would be together only for the fact that Milwaukee is the battle ground in a very hot and badly mixed up state fight, and each side has to keep party lines intact to afford as many Milwaukee votes as possible for the state tickets.

Can You Guess Why?

The Toronto Telegram almost invariably prints what the Vigilance Association has to say, but drew the line at the following. Possibly some of our readers can guess the reason. The letter needs no explanation.
September 15, 1904.
Editor of the Telegram.

Sir: Your police court items of last evening, the statement is made that two men became excited while a fusillade of Socialist oratory was being fired at the corner of Agnes street, and started to fight. I permit me to say that it was not a Socialist meeting that was in progress, but a Hebrew gathering in opposition to the Jewish Christian missions, the speakers of which distinguished themselves by their anti-Semitic remarks. I was listening to the address being given at the time the P. C. arrested the men mentioned in your columns.

Possibly you will allow me to say that of the hundreds of cases in which this Association has been interested, we have not yet to consider the first instance in which the moralists of a Socialist have been called into question, or where his or her family life has not been what it should have been. I think it is only fair that something good should be said of those who are so often wrongly condemned by either malicious or unthinking or uninformed persons.

Sincerely yours,

R. B. ST. CLAIR,
Secretary, Canadian Vigilance Association.

Progress.

The London, Ontario, trades council has started an agitation for free school books. Free school books are just as essential as free teachers, and free school houses if the children of all the toilers are to get even the elements of an education.

The Canadian trades and labor congress held recently in St. John, N. B., passed a strong resolution against international war as a method of settling disputes. Labor is beginning to understand who bleeds and then pays the war debts.

A New Civilization

By Carl D. Thompson.
Socialism stands for a new civilization. It is a world-wide movement of the working class, and its sympathizers for better food, better clothing, better homes, better education and culture—in short, a more abundant life.

Socialism starts out with two territorial propositions, to wit: (1) That all men are brothers, not merely brothers in name, but brothers in fact, with a common blood, common interests, common cause. The welfare of one of us is the brother's welfare of all of us, and the brother's welfare of all of us is the welfare of all of us. All war and strife and hatred should cease.

(2) The things that men need in common should be owned in common by all men, for the common good and not for private profit.

With these ideas in mind the Socialists make some very constructive proposals:

(1) That the political field we demand the rule of the people, i.e., democracy. In the economic field we demand the public ownership and operation of public utilities. Broadly speaking, it means:

(1) That the means of production and distribution of wealth, which are social and public in nature, should be publicly owned. This would include all the great public utilities, such as railroads, telegraphs, express companies and monopolies.

(2) That all social utilities, being collectively owned, shall be under democratic control for the benefit of all who work in order that profit-making, whereby one person exploits another, shall be abolished.

(3) That all who are able shall be given opportunity to labor in the collectively owned industries, and each shall receive the full profit of his toil.

(4) That each shall have for his own private property all that his labor earns of food and clothing, shelter, house and home, books, music, education, recreation and culture.

(5) That the government, municipal, state and national, shall be made democratic, so that the will of the people may be the law of the land. This will be accomplished by means of the initiative, referendum, recall, proportional representation and other measures making for popular government.

God and the War

Again, as in previous wars, the clergy, by the thousands, are calling upon God to bless the arms of their particular nation, be it France or Germany, England, Russia, Serbia, or Austria, apparently thinking that He is a national god, and assuming that the Apostle Paul was in error when he wrote:

"There is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all and in all."

It is refreshing to note at least one religious paper that is not carried away by the sophistry of the day. "The Signs of the Times," published by the Seventh-day Adventists, and having a circulation of 100,000, said editorially under date of September 8, 1914—

"One conspicuous thing in this great war of Europe is the fact that the various rulers are calling upon God to bless their armies."

"The Lord Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace. He is not the god of war. And how utterly do so-called Christian peoples belittle the great work of the gospel of Christ by trying to bring its author as a partisan into all their selfish and wicked strife!"

"The Almighty will never be placed, by any who know Him, upon the low plane of the gods of war, whom heathen nations from the remotest times have carried with them into battle, and implored for success to the strife. It is futile for the various armies to pray to Almighty God for success."

"This war is one that has been brought about by the demons of greed and ambition and BY THE GODS OF COMMERCIALISM. It is wicked to make the Jehovah of the Bible in any way responsible for it."

In striking contrast to the above is the statement of Rev. Dr. Chown, one of the General Superintendents of the Canadian Methodist Church, appearing in the "Christian Guardian," quite recently. Said Dr. Chown—

"To our Methodists, loyal and true, I would say—enlist in the Canadian army, unless you feel you can serve the Dominion and the Empire better at home."

The recent "patriotic" address of Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Bloort Street Baptist church, Toronto, delivered in the Parkdale Presbyterian Church, Sept. 29th, is indeed the limit. He decided that Person shot his assailant, who was an Illinois Central detective, in self defence. The "Person Case" has attracted the intense interest of the Socialist and organized labor movement for months. The Illinois Central R. Co. has spent tens of thousands of dollars to "get" Person. The trouble grew out of the great Illinois R. Co. system federal strike, which has been on for the past three years. Originally some 20,000 men were involved. Editor Person is an active Socialist. He says he will now return to work of editing the "Strike Bulletin" and keep up the fight until the strike is won.

"I told the boys at Valcartier" the other day that their rifles might well be called "Canadian Bibles," being that they will be in the fight against tyranny and militarism. Our faith discovers "the Allies of the skies," the angels of God fighting for us. The Belgians "endured as seeing the invisible," it is pretty hard to be a Christian now-a-days. We read that in the battle of the Aisne 150,000 Germans are killed, and we say "That's fine." We must love our enemies, bless those who persecute us, and pray for those who despitefully use us. God is not the Kaiser's conscript. It may be necessary to take the last man from Canada before the war is over. I am ready to go. I used to shoot rabbits on my father's farm. I am sure I could shoot Germans." (Applause.)

R. B. St. Clair, Sec. Canadian Division, Christian Socialist Fellowship, 226 Dovercourt Road, Toronto, Ont.

Yes, there is plenty of everything needed in Canada to make life worth while for all within her broad borders. And there is abundance of raw materials and natural resources to produce untold wealth more. Ten stand looking at their product, the raw material, and the closed factories, thinking of their loved ones at home suffering from want and the fear of it—in the midst of plenty, superabundance, and the capacity to produce the good things of life.

Nothing can be right until there is established the right to work and the right of every man to the full social value of his product.

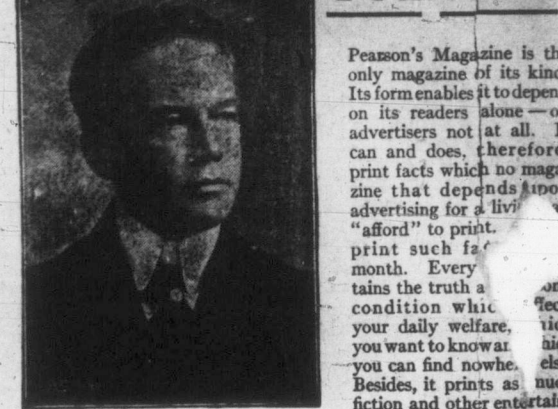
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Charles Edward Russell

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Not Guilty

Paul Person, the editor of the Illinois R. Co. Strike Bulletin, who has been on trial for his life on a charge of murder, was acquitted by an Illinois jury last week. After hearing all the evidence in the case the jury what then, if we do not learn by our own experience, but must have our lesson all over again?

The experience of the working class which ought to have awakened it to the situation, have been repeated again and again, and yet again.

The great railroad strike of 1877 alone, the first great battle in the class war in America, in which the power of government was arrayed against the workingmen, ought to have been sufficient to demonstrate to the workers that they must cut loose from their exploiters and fight shoulder to shoulder for their own emancipation. It ought to have been sufficient to demonstrate to the workers that so long as the exploiters control the political power the exploitation will continue, and that, in order to emancipate themselves, the workers must conquer the political power, take the reins of government into their hands, and strike off their own fetters.

With this lesson in mind, what have the workingmen of America been doing to profit by it during all these years?

Why, incredible as it may seem, throughout the entire time, they have by the vote, kept their enemies in power to rule them.

If they had gone to the public school and learned their lesson so poorly, the teacher would have made them stand in the corner with their dunce caps on.

'77 is but one of a myriad of experiences teaching the same lesson.

We have Homestead, and Pullman, and Wabash, and Hazelton, and Croton Dam, and Triple Creek, the great steel strike, the great copper strike, the great coal strike, and tens of thousands of strikes has drawn the class line taut.

Every one of them has repeated the lesson that the working class must wrest the political power from the hands of the capitalist class before it can hope to emancipate itself.

And yet, throughout the entire period covered by these class skirmishes the votes of the workingmen of America have kept their enemies, the capitalists, in power to rule over them.

Workmen of Canada, it is high time for you to throw off your dunce caps and act like men instead of kids.

Quit voting the old party tickets, thus keeping your enemies in power to rule over you.

Vote the Socialist ticket and put yourselves in power.—John M. Work.

The Dunce Cap

A maxim is frequently a lie. Now and then, however, we find one that is strictly true.

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