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This Wife and Mother Saved Her Husband Over Ten Years Ago

SHE WILL GLADLY TELL YOU HOW FREE

Write to Her Today. Send No Money. She Has Nothing To Sell

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It can be given secretly if desired and every reader of this notice who is interested in curing a dear one of drinking should write to Mrs. Anderson at once. Her reply will come by return mail in a sealed envelope. She does this gladly, in hopes that others will be benefited as she was. One thing she asks however, and that is that you do not send money for she has nothing to sell. Her complete address is 87 Hill Ave., Hillburn, N. Y.

NOTE: This offer should be accepted at once by all who have dear ones who drink. In fact, every one who has to contend in any way with drunkenness should know about it. Therefore, if you do not write Mrs. Anderson, you are losing a chance. CUT OUT THIS NOTICE and mail it to a friend who could use it or to a relative. And even though you do answer it, MAIL IT TO SOMEONE ELSE who you think would like to know what Mrs. Anderson said. In other words, let this notice reach as many people as possible for Mrs. Anderson will reply to every letter, no matter how many she receives.

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**CURED HIS RUPTURE**

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doct. after doct. only hope of cure was an operation. Friends did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that cured me completely. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned. Although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble, no nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. All you need to do is write to me. Write to me at Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 238 Marcelline Avenue, Manassas, N. J. Cut out this notice and show it to any other who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

Cotton's would be pleased to receive clippings of Socialist activity throughout the world, and Canada in particular. We get many exchanges, but they do not contain the whole story, and comrades who may know of anything doing in the movement, or who may see anything regarding Socialism in their local papers would help the cause by sending it in.

Forty weeks for twenty-five cents, in clubs of four or more will send Cotton's Weekly to any address you want.

### VEXATIOUS REGULATIONS

We publish this week the case of the Menace being barred from the Canadian mails. This to some of you may seem to be none of our business.

Yet it is, for Pelletier is making all kinds of fool regulations, and acting in a strange and crazy manner. Recently he made a regulation that newspapers could not carry a double page advertisement and be admitted to the mails at the newspaper rate. He has made another regulation that no cash can be sent in letters through the post office. The dear grandpa does not want the post-office boys tempted to steal by feeling money in letters. You have got to send your remittances in postal notes—or money orders or checks. Thousands of letters are held up in various cities because they contain cash. Pelletier will not allow them to be delivered. Some of the letters sent us by hysters no doubt are held up.

Pelletier should be examined for his sanity. The Canadian edition of the Menace is published at Aurora, Ont. Pelletier will not let this paper go through the mails at the newspaper rate, because of its contents. But he lets it go through the mail at a much higher rate of postage.

The Canadian Menace should either be admitted to the mails at the regular newspaper rate, or refused transmission altogether. Pelletier shows his incompetency in this matter. When the Canadian Menace was asking for postal privileges its subscription rate was put at 50 cents a year, in clubs of four or more 40 cents a year. Pelletier informed the publishers that no weekly newspaper whose rate was lower than fifty cents a year was allowed to go through the mails. As Cotton's rate is lower than this, Pelletier evidently intends to attack Cotton's and make you slaves pay fifty cents a year to get the paper. Pelletier does not want the workers to have a low priced rebel paper that tells the truth.

You can do good work for Socialism by cutting this article out, and send it to the member of parliament from your district, asking him to have Pelletier removed from the postmaster general's office for incompetency and for interfering with free press.

### "SOCIALISTS CAMPAIGN IN NEW ONTARIO."

At the regular weekly meeting of Local 9, S.D.P. of C. held on Sunday evening, 29th March, at Cobalt, Ont., a very enthusiastic crowd attended. The announcement was made that Comrade M. Wayland of Toronto had been chosen the candidate for the coming Provincial election in the Timiskaming riding. The local went on record as being in favor of despatching a local man throughout the constituency, to distribute literature, and prepare the way for speakers to be routed, through the riding, as soon as climatic conditions permits. All live wires throughout the clay belt of Timiskaming riding, be prepared to assist the comrade in his work.

Our meetings open with the International, and close with the audience singing the Red Flag. Judging by the fervor in which these are sung the comrades mean business. In order to develop local talent of which there is an abundance of good material laying dormant, a forfeit meeting will be held at which every present will be called upon to address the meeting on Socialist topics, in event of not making good, will have to forfeit the sum of ten cents, proceeds to go towards the campaign fund. Any comrade wishing any information, in reference to the campaign, or being in a position to advance any dealings with the Timiskaming riding, address Comrade J. G. Dean, Secy. Treas. No. 9 S.D.P. of C., Cobalt, Ont. Box 446.—J. D.

### WANTS TO BE A SOCIALIST SPEAKER

"Please find the Art of Lecturing by Lewis for which I send 50 cents. The fellow who got the last bunch of books is very much pleased and wants to become a Socialist speaker. This is a message from Hamilton, Ont. New recruits are constantly rising and the gospel of Socialism is being spread wider with every passing day.

**ASSINIBOIA LOCAL THRIVING.**  
We are beginning to do things. Two new members yesterday. Total of twenty-five now. Thus writes the secretary of Assiniboia, Sask., Local S.D.P. That is the kind of hustling that is increasing the power of the Social-Democrats.

**FARMERS HARD UP.**  
Comrade T. Edwin Smith, of Yetwood, Alta., writes, "The farmers here are desperately hard up and most of them cannot buy a book although they seem anxious to listen to Socialism." The plutes have the control and see to it, the farmers slave and get nothing.

### To Absorb Freckles and Other Blemishes

Every spring numerous inquiries are made by girls seeking some reliable recipe for removing freckles. Last year very favorable reports were received from many who had used mercolized wax during the freckling season. The wax seems to possess unusual properties which completely absorb the freckles with no harmful effect. The complexion improves wonderfully, becoming as soft as a rose petal, and as delicately tinted. Get an ounce of mercolized wax, spread a thin layer of it over the entire face every night for awhile, washing this off in the morning. For rough, spotty skin, sallowness, blackheads, pimples, and all cutaneous blemishes, this treatment is superior to any other.

Sprinkle also bring wrinkles to many sensitive skins that are much exposed to winds and changing temperatures. To a half pint which hasn't added an ounce of powdered saxolite, which quickly dissolves. Bathe the face in this the effect on a wrinkled skin is remarkable.

### Wayland's Way

How life appealed to the late J.A. Wayland, founder of the "Appeal to Reason," is denoted by the following passage which he wrote recently for the "Appeal":—"I don't know how it seems to you, but to me it seems that life is one continual struggle and disappointment. From the time we are forced to tackle the struggle for bread it is one desperate fight. The lives of nearly everyone are a round of work, sleep, eat—work, sleep, eat. There is never a chance to enjoy life—and as I see it the object of life is to develop and enjoy it. When the time for dissolution comes and the poor devils look back over the futile dream, their life has been a dreary waste, and all they have been permitted to enjoy has been about as much food, clothes, and miserable shelter as a chattel slave. And all this that a system might be maintained under which the voice of greed could develop and expand. The masses of people in this land and all other lands are mere machines creating wealth they are not permitted to enjoy. Like idolaters, they have been trained from childhood to believe in the things as they are by those who happen to profit by the condition, and they are not permitted to see that it is wrong and degrading. I can see no progress in a system that debases the many that a few may wallow in luxury. All the ills that affect the human family are a result of the present social system, and can be traced directly to the root—private property for profit. Whenever a mind sees the picture of the golden possibility of the new social order, it ceases to idolise the present chaos."

### CASH RECEIPTS.

Cash receipts for the month of Mar. 1914 as compared with 1913 were as follows:

	1913	1914
Subscriptions	\$766.25	\$320.31
Book Sales	17.18	26.75
Advertising	204.66	159.55
Job Printing	195.35	99.95
Stock	2.00	27.00
	\$1,185.44	\$633.56

Cash receipts for the first three months of 1914 as compared with 1913 were as follows:

	1913	1914
Subscriptions	\$2,081.15	\$1,245.71
Book Sales	88.32	75.02
Advertising	426.01	237.41
Job Printing	768.14	257.85
Stock	174.50	635.50
	\$3,548.32	\$2,451.29

There has been a falling off in receipts for subscriptions of over \$800. This speaks eloquently either of hard times, or less active hustlers or of a combination of the two. Cotton's depends upon its readers for its circulation. We have no paid agents. We have also ceased writing urgent letters to our supporters. It is upon your own free endeavors Comrades, that Cotton's grows in power or fades.

### THE MATERIALISTIC BASIS OF MORALITY.

He was not taken well; he had not dined. The veins unfilled, our blood is cold. We put upon the morning, are unapt. To give or to forgive; but when we have stuff. These pipes and these conveyances of life, with wine and feeding, we have suppler souls. Than in our priest-like fasts; therefore I'll watch him. Till he be with to my request. And then I'll set upon him—Shakespeare in Coriolanus.

### WAYLAND'S EXPERIENCE.

J. A. Wayland, of the Appeal, told me in 1910 that to get a big circulation and to make the paper big, Cotton's would have to write a strong letter of appeal to the Comrades hustlers. He said we would have to do this once in five weeks. We talked to him about the expense. He said it did not matter. The majority of the Comrades needed urging. It was Wayland's advice to be followed Comrades? Do you need urging to work for the revolution?

The Canadian General Electric Company cleaned up \$1,558,964 in net profits last year. The slave does well if he gets \$600 for working from morning till night three hundred days a year. The million and a half go to a group of individuals for simply OWNING. No wonder the owners whine when we advocate doing away with private ownership.

A press despatch from Philadelphia dated Feb. 26th, states that the Atlantic Fruit Company had 1,500 bunches of bananas dumped into Delaware bay in order to keep up prices. Capitalism wastes food rather than feed the hungry. Feeding the hungry interferes with profit. Hence the hungry go unfed. Is it not reasonable to remove the profit motive?

There are many men now in Southern climes drawing revenues from their slaves in the cold regions of Canada, who have not seen a winter for years. With the robins they depart for the south, with the robins they return. There is the life of the best possible. The worker lives the life of the worst possible.

Thirty-five thousand coal miners in the Yorkshire pits, England, laid down their tools on March 30th and demanded the introduction of a minimum rate of wages. Notices of 135,000 more miners have been handed in. Any of these big strikes may be the beginning of the end of the revolution.

There is an ad on page two of this issue. Ryan Walker will give the movement an impetus in Canada. Everybody should hear him.

## The FIDING LINE

Rockey Mountain House lassoes six.

A Comrade of Toronto gathers up twelve.

Abernethy, Sask., brings in four sheaves.

Four to Pearsons and seven to Pembroke, Ont.

\$6 from Lindsay, Ont., for subs, cards, and bundle.

"Please send me eight sub cards." Port Stanley, Ont.

Four to Cobocok, Ont. Honk, honk for the revolution.

"You will hear from me soon," says a Lindsay, Sask., red with four.

From Swift Current, Sask., come four subs and an order for eight sub cards.

Gilbert Plains, Man., takes four more copies and Veteran, Alta., takes seven.

Cobalt, Ont., miners send \$5 for bundles. The bundle brigade is a \$5 for bundles from New Westminster, B.C. The bundle brigade is out to do the system to a finish.

"Great means of spreading Socialism." "You have not heard from me for some time, but I am still red. Hope to be able to rustle subs this summer." McCoil, Ont.

"Today I was handed several copies of your paper, and after reading one copy, I decided to form a club of four." Hamilton, Ont.

Schumacher, Ont., sends eight dollars for bundles. That is the way to go after system! Slug the plute ideas with Socialist ideas.

"Please send me four sub cards. I sold five to-day, so I guess I will not have any trouble in selling a few more."

Silver Centre, Ont., Miners' Union takes a bundle of twelve copies. Climb on the bandwagon of the bundleboosters, Comrade reds.

"Enclosed find four names which a Dutch comrade roped in for forty weeks mental message. Also send four sub cards." Toronto, Ont.

Elk Lake Miners' Union, Ont., sends \$3 for a bundle of Cotton's for three months. Why not take a bundle regularly? Half a cent a copy is the price.

"The Comrades of Nipissing district Ontario, are working for the coming election. As a result of their activity, fifty more Cotton's are going into the hands of the Comrades."

Four sub cards go forward to Thompson, Alta. How the plute ideas hate those sub cards. It makes them restless to see a sub card in their neighborhood.

"Enclosed find nine names. I have had some of these over a month but I was knocked out for three weeks. Must say Cotton's Weekly is all right." Port Rowan, Ont.

Four sub cards go forward to Princeton, N.S., Hamilton, Ont., and Mildred, Sask. Sub cards are four for a dollar. Best way to land a subscriber is to have a sub card in your pocket. Why not order a bunch to have with you?

"Please find one dollar to renew my bundle of four copies. I am continually planting them as shots—hot ones—into the camp of the enemy. I mail them every week to different individuals where I consider they will do the most good." Quebec, P. Q.

"Please send the following slaves the dope sheet, also send me four sub cards. We are having quite good times since taking our new quarters in Dovercourt. Our paper was packed a few weeks ago to hear the Rev. Dr. Eby on "The New Brotherhood."

We got the Rev. gentleman thinking when we showed him there was only one, true brotherhood and that was Socialism. Toronto, Ont.

"I am sending you few more subs. They are in a great hurry for their own. Seem to think that I should keep the paper in my pocket to get it to them quick. Some I am going to send the paper to want Cotton's and want the price too. They have been out of work for three months. This is in prosperous Manitoba. There are quite a few reds in Brandon, but they have to keep mum as they have a job and that is quite a privilege as hundreds are looking for one." Brandon, Man.

"The motive on the part of Everybody's is mercenary. The magazines must give what the people want or lose circulation. The American Magazines have been captured by big business and are losing influence. Everybody's was built up on a radical basis and its readers were radical. When it turned against radicalism, it began to lose its circulation. In desperation it is trying to recover prestige by giving a mild debate on Socialism. It hopes to hold the radical readers through Hillquit and the reactionary readers through Ryan."

So far as Hillquit is concerned, the motives are genuine. He is going it mild, using mild terms and reason in order to try and get Socialist ideas into the boneheads. While the motives of everybody's are mercenary, the result is bound to be an increase of Socialist sentiment.

During 1913 the desertions from the American army numbered 17 in the hundred. During the past ten years nearly 47,000 have deserted. The U. S. army must be one horrible hellhole to have so many soldiers quit and put themselves in danger of imprisonment.

### The Mad Waste of War

In an interview in the New York Evening Post, Rudyard Kipling is quoted as saying:—"I did see war in South Africa. I said to myself before I went out, 'I'll see the dash and get the rattling inspiration of it. I'll see the charges, and this red lines, and hear hoarse commands, and stand silent and thrilled in that dread hush before the battle.'"

"But what a disillusion! The hush before the battle was like the quietness of surgeons and nurses before they go into the operating room. No body galloped up on a lathered horse and fell unconscious after handing the general the long-awaited dispatch. The general himself bestrode no charger, but sat in a comfortable camp chair beside a neatly spread table."

You heard a few tick-ticks and somebody handed him a slip—the substitute for the dispatch—and he read it and drank his tea and said, 'Um-m-m, good. Working out just as I thought. Wire Binks to bring up that battery, etc., etc.'"

"And all this method and precision and application of modern efficiency ideas—makes the carnage that follows all the more ghastly. You don't know in advance just what is going to happen, you don't know how it happened; you just look at the dreadful dead men and the shrieking wounded men, and they seem to you like innocent bystanders who have got in the way of some great civil-engineering scheme and been torn and blown up."

**Five and Fifty**  
If fifty men did all the work And gave the price to five; And let those five make all the rules You'd say the fifty men were fools, Unfit to be alive.

And if you heard complaining cries From fifty brawny men, Blaming the five for graft and greed, Injustice, cruelty indeed— What would you call them then?

Not by their own superior force Do five on fifty live, But by election and assent— And privilege of government— Powers that the fifty give.

If fifty men are really fools— And five have all the brains— The five must rule as now, we find; But if the fifty have the mind— Why don't they take the reins?

**PUT THE PAPER ON ITS FEET.**  
In 1910 J. A. Wayland of the Appeal to Reason told your editor that in six months time Cotton's should have a circulation of 50,000 and should be making \$500 a month net.

His idea was to make the paper sensational, get the people reading the paper for the yellowness, and drive home the message of Socialism in the paragraphs and small articles.

Four years later the paper is still under twenty thousand circulation and is not self supporting.

We can get out many more papers with our present machinery. We cannot cut down the machinery to get out the present paper. Hence we are not working to full efficiency.

Socialists are ready to dive down into their own pockets to support the Socialist press, but in doing this they are bleeding themselves without extending the paper's influence.

Circulation is the life of a paper. Cut off its circulation and it starves. Give the paper circulation and it grows in revenues, power and influence.

Give us subscribers, Comrades, above all else. Those twenty-five cent pieces, if there are enough of them, will put Cotton's on its feet and make it a revenue getter for the party instead of a revenue drainer.

Shall we look for a nice list of subs from you this week, Comrade reader?

They tell us the sun shines on all alike. The sun has little chance to shine on the worker cooped up in the sweat pens of the masters ten or more hours a day, or in the mines or the stockholes of ships. The sun is not for the worker.

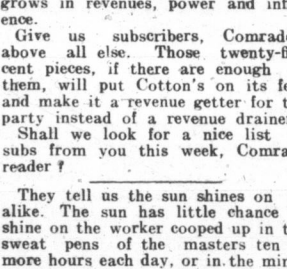
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By the bundle route you can reach many people. Below are the bundle prices. Order now while the mood is on.

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### A SLIGHT GAIN

The gain recorded this week is 60. This gain is not at all satisfactory.

The subs going off now were put on in the dull summer months when all newspaper receipts show a like slackening. The cash statement is shown elsewhere.

We know there are hard times, yet the times in Canada are no harder than in the United States.

The Appeal to Reason, with 90,000 people to draw on has an on list of 15,000 per week. Cotton's with 9,000,000 to draw from has an on list of less than 400 per week.

A Comrade of Nova Scotia stepped out and gathered up twenty-seven subscribers at one time.

We know that many of you are doing all you can, and we know that many of you are doing mighty little.

In the meanwhile our debts are piling up again. You on the firing line could reduce these debts and put the paper on easy street by sending in enough subscriptions.

Below is the circulation statement. Will you not try and make the month of April a red month and make the sub list average up? By each of you getting four subs, Cotton's would have a far larger sub list.

Circulation statement for week of April 2nd.

	Off	On	Total
Ontario	114	247	7310
Alberta	41	33	2935
British Columbia	20	24	2855
Saskatchewan	54	21	2327
Quebec	41	13	1155
Nova Scotia	6	11	1150
Manitoba	29	17	743
Foreign	10	9	405
New Brunswick	0	0	237
Yukon Terr.	1	1	206
Newfoundland	0	0	114
Prince Edward I.	0	0	48
	316	376	19517

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