PLATFORM

Social-Democratic Party of Canada

We, the Social-Democratic Party of Canada in convention assembled, affirm our allegiance to and support of, the International Socialist Movement.

By virtue of the ownership of the means of production and distribution (natural resources, factories, mills, railroads, etc.) all wealth the workers produce, accrues into the hands of the capitalist class. This property the capitalist defends by means of the state (the army, the navy, the judiciary.)

The object of the Social-Democratic Party is to educate the workers of Canada to a consciousness of their class position in society, their economic servitude to the owners of capital, and to organize them into a political party to seize the reins of government and transform all capitalist property into the collective property of the working class. This social transformation means the liberation not only of the proletariat, but of the whole human race. Only the working class, however, can bring it about: All other classes maintain their existence by supporting the present social order.

The struggle of the working class against Capitalist exploitation produces a constant state of warfare between these two forces for the control of political and economic power.

As a means of preparing the minds of the working class for the inauguration of the Co-operative Commonwealth, the Social-Democratic Party of Canada will support any measure that will tend to better conditions under capitalism, such as: (1) Reduction of hours of labor.

The elimination of child labor.

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ELECTIONS JUNE 29th

Ontario elections have been definitely fixed for June 29th. In the 1911 elections in Ontario the straight Socialist vote was 3,304 for the whole province. The Socialist vote was 3,304 for the whole province. The Socialist vote this year should be far in excess of that figure. Place your candidate in the field il you can.

Hemember that the election law is changed. If now requires fifty names for a nomination paper. H. Martin, 61 Weber Street East, Berlin, Ont., will give you full information as to the formalities.

LONDON, ONT., TAKE NOTICE

Comrade James Simpson, Controller of Toronto, will speak in London, Ont., in the Unique Theatre Bundas Street near Clarence Street, on Sunday June 14th at 3 p.m. His subject is "The purpose ands power of, Socialism. All readers of Cotton's in London are expected to turn out to this lecture. They will hear a rare treat. Come and crowd the meeting and let the London public know that our city is alive with Socialists.

Homely, Yet Admired and Envised; Her Secret

The convention crowd made a path for the control of the Montreal German Socialist (con first little out ing as a local on Mount Royal. At two of clock in the afternoon forty-cight members were ready to follow the little edpenant up the mountain the socialist march and the Internation is aliced. The crowd applauded. It seems strange to Montreal to sing and be parameted and a group picture ments, we descended the Incline and closed the day with singing. We made two new members."

Being educated to Socialism was some wage mules will learn no other way.

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J. A. M. Aikins, M.P. for Winnipeg, has just been appointed Director of the Imperial Bank. Can you imagine Aikins voting for anything that will interfere with the graft of the capitalist class? Yet the votes of the workers out of whom all capitalist graft comes, placed Aikins where the laws are made. How about it, Winnipeg slaves?

Socialism, you know, is losing its power. That is what we are frequently told. And then Sweden holds an election and the Socialists capture twelve more seats. An election is held in France and the Socialists capture twelve more seats. An election is held in France and the Socialists. Government of the control of the complex of the workers out of whom all capitalists are very well satisfied with losing power like that.

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The Irish Home Rule is passed. Remember how Carson and his gang were going to eat 'em alive if they ever dared pass the Home Rule Bill? The capitalist is willing to wage bloody wars as long as workers are the ones to get killed. When it comes to their own carcasses, they are a huge bluff.

Borden may come and Borden may go. Laurier may come and Laurier may go, but the system of graft goes on. If will continue to exist as long as one class own and another class work.

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struggle because they want you to submit to being robbed without a struggle.

Today it is the miner of Colorado who is shot down because he rebels against being robbed. Tomorrow it may be you.

If the master does not work it means that he is an aristocrat. If a toiler does not work he is condemned as a loafer.

Haven't seen hide nor hair of the old "divide up" yarn for months. All the liars must be busy producing war news in Mexico.

Champ Clark's picture decorates a counterfeit \$10 bill. An old party politician's portrait on a counterfeit bill is highly appropriate.

It is the fact of classes that causes the class struggle. It is obvious there could be no struggle between classes that did not exist.

They tell us that capital is the stored up product of labor. But it is never stored up with the fellow that produced the product.

The Socialist party is a tool whereby the workers utilize their politicial power. The old parties are tools whereby the rulers utilize the workers.

With all the patent Socialist exter-

ers. With all the patent Socialist exterminators in active operation the So-cialist vote of the world has increas-ed more than a million in the past

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Ammons was elected by the workers as a good man. The "good man" idea is exploded. What is needed is a party that will overthrow a vicious system.

A Socialist writer refers to the Ludlow butcheries as "the crowning infamy." Nothing of the sort. The Rockefellers and the Morgans have worse than that up their sleeves if you vote them the chance.

The whole Colorado trouble, the Michigan and West Virginia horrors, came because the workers elected to office representatives of the class that

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vote whose name is galore Is becoming exceedingly sore. He's getting disgusted With promises busted And he's voting our way more and

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A Wisconsin "professor" declares that "legislation can accomplish little, as seen by the way mine operators of Colorado violated state laws." It can't—until you end the private control of business which also controls politics.

"And his bitterness was extreme in telling how the militia dashed into the tent where the dead (murdered) boy lay and called the weeping mother unprintable "names."—(From report of Colorado murders.) Yes.

ed) boy lay and called the weeping mother unprintable names."—(From report of Colorado murders.) Yes, the bitterness of these unpatriotic Socialists is disgraceful.

If Colorado has good officials, you say, this would never have happened. Nonsense. Rockefeller, the man most closely behind this outrage, is a "good" man. He neither drinks, swears or dances. It is not conventional goodness but economic justice that counts.

That was in Colorado, you say; it couldn't happen right in your community next. You must get into your head that it is not the result of depravity but of the class strug-

it couldn't happen in this community. It may happen right in your community next. You must get into your head that it is not the result of depravity but of the class struggle due to robbery of the worker, and that is everywhere.

The class struggle is due entirely to the masters taking part of what you produce and what is therefore yours, and your "kick" at being robbed. Some would end the struggle by having you cease to object to the robbery and others by having the idlers cease to rob.

Representative Bryan of Washingtion has introduced a measure in the house providing for taking over the Colorado mines by the government. It will not pass of course, but it may lead to the "passing" of several congressmen who will not bring it to a vote.

A Wall Street operator who favors

Good bye Catarrh, your doom is sealed forever. Your disgusting breath and in the morning clear headed, clear throated, coughless, chokeless, hawkless your many embarrassing and annoying and realize that at last you've found symptoms have got to go and go quick, the way to do what all the other stuff you've used has failed to do. Glory. No one knows better than I what Catarra means. I suffered its tortures and embarrassments for years and have fought it

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TREE

South Fort George, B.C., Local pays for a bundle of twelve for six months.

A dollar from Thornloe, (ht.) will spread forty copies to 'our seperate individuals.

Enclosed find sixteen subs, also send four sub cards and Facts."—Moyie, B.C.

"Enclosed find one dollar for sub cards. Sorry I cannot give the support I would like."—Sydney, N.S.

"Enclosed find four. We are getting busy on provincial campaign. Had big time May Day."—Sudbury, Ont.

A Comrade of Niagara Falls, Ont., sends three dollars for twelve sub cards. Now watch the fur fly around that section.

"Please send the shining light to these twelve who have got he wool off their eyes."—Miskin, South Weles Great Britain.

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Great Britain.

"Enclosed please find \$5 for the battery. Would have sent more but have been unemployed for four months."—Hunter, Ont.

"Enclosed find five. Will send more second answer was a sent more second answer.

soon. I pass my paper round among different farmers who are eaclined to Socialism."—Earl Grey, Sask.

"Enclosed find eight subs for a start. Between short time and unemployment it is no easy matter round Montreal."—Montreal, P.Q. Six dollars from the German Com-ades of Montreal for subs and sub cards. ards, show the steady work so char-cteristic of the German Socia

or the German Social Democracy.

'Please renew my sub and here are, three more who have decided to quit the Henry Dubb line of casoning and reason for themselves.'—Mayer-thrope, Alta.

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Please send cards for twelve plugs I guess I will get around to hand them out. Started the local with ten members. Watch us grow!"—Haileybury, Ont.

Socialists of Cobalt, Ont. take forty sub cards to keep the red flag flying over the rebel mill at Creansville and to outset the plute fullacies from the heads of slaves.

Enclosed find twenty subs. Money

Enclosed find twenty subs. Money is scarce and subs are hard to get. We highly appreciate Cotton's efforts in behalf of the slaves and its well directed blows at the plutes."—Giroux, Ont.

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"Enclosed please find \$3 for subcards. Subs are tight to get. Nobody seems to have any money whatever. Nevertheless you can depend
upon Stratford doing its level best
for the paper and for the cause."—
Stratford, Ont.

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"Enclosed please find four. I am sending these papers where I think they will do good. After they read them for forty weeks let us hope they will renew for themselves. As I am old I do not expert to help much longer."—Port Rowan, ont. much longer."—Port Rowan, ont.
Enclosed find thirteen subs, our little help. Times are hard and two bits has to go as far as eight ought to. If every local does as we have, Cotton's will be on a safe foundation again. I must report our local has grown to thirty-eight members."—Assiniboia, Sask.
"Enclosed 6-4.

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"Enclosed find eight which I pay for out of my own pocket. I did not get the paper four times in two months. And this happened to all the subscribers. Two weeks ago I received one number that was mearly half burned and I was the only one that received it."—Leduc, Alta.

"Enclosed please find on Alta.

four renewals. Sorry we cannot make it more. Times are hard in this camp as we have been on strike twenty months. The union is looking after us and besides we are getting a good education. The trouble has wakened a few slaves."—Ladysmith, B.C. "Enclosed please find one dollar for four renewals. Sorry we cannot

smith, B.C.

"Enclosed find four. Eighteen months ago one of these would not read the paper. I got him by misself laughing at the paper. That got him interested all right. I asked him for a half dollar for the paper and he said sure. I have got him and you could not pry him loose with dynamite."—Kakabeka Falls, Ont.

Shots from the Appeal

The average worker doesn't work his head enough.

You yoted the guns into the hands of the thugs—remember that.

Some people imagine they are capitalize "I.

Too often'the old party voter gets horse sense confused with jackass sense.

To lay the rulers on the shelf.

The worker frust learn to trust himself.

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The man with his case open can easily see the "invisible government" that controls all.

When the worker strikes at bad conditions the master's army and police strike at him.

A Socialist ballot means more in stopping war and graft than a thousand years of agritation.

Early to bed and early to rise will make your boss healthy wealthy and wise.—Cotton's Weekly.

The masters object to the class struggle because they want you to submit to being robbed without a struggle.

Today it is the miner of Colorado who is shot down because he rebels agrainst being robbed. Tomorrow it may be you.

"If the master does not work it means that he is an aristocrat. If a toller does not work he is condemned as a loader.

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AGITATION BATTERY.

Below is report of Agitation funds.
This money is used to spread Cotton's by sample copies, bundles, etc.
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Agitation Battery from May 22nd, to May 28th.

Salanse on hand.

\$41.12
North Battleford, Sask. 1.00
Watrous, Sask. 4.00
Huuter, Ont. 5.00
Port Arthur, Ont. 5.00
Brandon, East, Man. 2.00
Brendenbury, Task. 2.00
Fernie, B.C. 1.00
Alameda, Sask. 2.00
Fernie, B.C. 1.00
Brandon, Man. 25
Evesham, Sask 10.00
Preston, Ont. 1.00

Total Spent since last report... Balance on hand... ... \$36.87



BYRON WING FOR BROCKVILLE.

Comrade Byron Wing has been chosen by the Socialists of Brockville, Ont., as their candidate for the next provincial elections. Comrade Wing is a carter. The capitalist parties take candidates from the smoothhanded class, from the bankers and manufacturess and the labor skimning class. Socialists as a rule pick their candidates from among the workers. workers. ght CANDIDATE FOR PERTH NORTH

The Comrades of Stratford, Ont., have chosen William Kennedy of Preston, Ont., as the Socialist candidate for Perth North. 'A special despatch to the Montreal Star says: "The plans for the campaign have been already completed, and the fight promises to be fieree." We are pleased to note the capitalist press is beginning to realize that the Socialist opposition is becoming effectives. is beginning to realize that the Socialist opposition is becoming effective.

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ARTICLES.

We want articles for Cotton's. But we do not want long screeds. When we see a long article come in from some Comrade, our almost irresistible impulse is to dump it in the waste paper basket without reading it.

This is an age of hurry. The slaves are sped up. Commodities are produced shoddily to sell.

This condition of capitalism reacts on human natare. People are in too much of a hurry to read long articles. They will look at the heading and skip the article.

Make your articles short, snappy and biting. If you have something to say, say it and quit.

These kind of articles are the kind that are the most likely to get space in Cotton's.

we are in the midst of the revolu-tion now. It is only a question of how long it will take us to win it.

STILL DROPPING

The circulation continues to drop.
Last week you put on a little more
than four hundred subscriptions, a
rate of sixteen thousand per year.

This you did by an extra spurt of clort.

There never was a time when there were so many party members there were so many organizers on the road, when the unions were so friendly to the movement, when the workers are turning from the old parties more readily.

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In the trend of Socialism a multiplicity of propaganda openings present themselves. We as a party are reaching out and stretching the finances as much as possible. Paid organizers, a paid national secretary, a delegate to Vienna, building of Socialist halls, holding of public meetings, running of candidates in elections.

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Before this wonderful burst of Before this wonderful burst of ac-tivity your paper fared better, for you looked upon it as the chief means of propaganda. And in those days we were less self-effecting than we are now.

The hard times also has had a con-tribution effect upon the decline in circulation.

circulation.

You can easily change the declining circulation by giving attention to persuading your fellow slaves to subscribe. A big circulation will carry a great influence with the non-Socialist public of Canada and be of tremendous advertising value to the movement. Suppose you could say that your Socialist paper published in Canada for Canadians had a circulation of fifty thousand copies a week. Do you not think it would cause great thought among the workers who have not yet become Socialists?

Each of our readers sending in

Each of our readers sending in lists of subscriptions at a quarter each would quickly put the list to the figure of fifty thousand. Circulation statement for week of May 28th.

		Off	-On	Tot
	Ontario	220	167	≥680
	British Columbia	53	47	268
	Alberta	66	45	243
'n	Saskatchewan	33	55	219
	Nova Scotia	19	19	95
	Quebec		24	82
	Manitoba	8	16	72
	Foreign	12	23	38
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Loss for week-62.
Total edition last week-18,100.

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