

The FIDING LINE

Four to Baderees, Ont.
Vulcan, Alta., whops up four more.
Sturgeon Falls, Ont., will get four more copies.

Four more go to Kewatin, and four to Brantford, Ont.

One slave with a bold fist bowls in four from Montreal.

A comrade of Piapot, Sask., hurls six subs at the capitalist beast.

Five more from Abbotsford, B.C., and five from Winnipegosis, Man.

Hanley and Gerald, Sask., each get four more copies of Cotton's.

An Alberta Justice of the Peace sends four subs. This is going some.

St. Catharines, N.S., pokes four more readers into the political aspirations of R. L. Borden.

Buadody, Man., will have four more perusing the revolutionary paper for the first time.

Four from Georgina, Sask., make the crawling feeling slide up and down the plates of our life.

Two bones for the bulldog come from Fort William, and the paper darts its way into more brains.

"Have been working all winter, and am not back to the hoststead," send four.—Waldville, Sask.

"Enclosed please find \$2 for subs. Sturgeon cannot get better than I am a stranger here."—Toronto, Ont.

Thirty-three more copies are plunked into Preston and Hespeler, Ont. "Now, what do you, Sir?"—St. Catharines.

"I enclose one dollar for subs. One goes six miles out in the country, so the cause is spreading."—Thorburn, N. S.

A Montreal comrade snipes ten from the system and takes the "Common Sense of Socialism" to help him snipe more.

A Junkins, Alta., comrade forwards the price of seven subs and five sub cards and puts himself in the running for facts.

"Enclosed find \$3 for one sub and eleven sub cards. Will do all we can to keep the circulation here."—Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

"I send these three names with mine because I know they do not take the paper, and I want to spread the light."—Mair, Sask.

"Please keep my name quiet, as I am the only one here who takes the dope sheet and begins to look at their employers in a new light. G-r-r-r-r."

Peterboro, Ont., shows signs of revolt. Four slaves take to the dope sheet and begin to look at their employers in a new light. G-r-r-r-r."

How many slaves have we in Owen Sound? "I write a copy of the paper for one sub and three sub cards. Just fourteen subs go to this slave town."

A Lindsay, Ont., comrade plunks in five bones and pulls out five sub cards. These will do fine execution if they can only be used on the heads of the slaves of Jack Carver."

"Enclosed find \$1 to send a copy of your Socialist dynamite to the enclosure, an extra copy to be sent out to non-socialists, and two sub cards."—Innow, Sask.

"Enclosed please find nine swats at the capitalist's head. These nine will clear the trail through life to the city of progress."—Comrade H. Beattie, St. Catharines.

"I enclose two subs. I have been working in the woods and never got a copy of my paper all winter. It seems they don't like a Socialist paper around to camps."—Stocks, Alta.

A dozen sub cards go forward to Cabri, Sask. Now slaves take to the dope sheet and begin to look at their employers in a new light. G-r-r-r-r."

"Enclosed find \$1 for sub and sub cards. I have been taking your paper for some time, and I think it is all right and I am going to try to help you in your good work."—Hamilton, Ont.

The plumes around Guelph, Ont., will have a sinking feeling strike them in the pit of the stomach when they hear that a comrade there has taken twenty sub cards, ten copies a week, and earned a four year sub.

"Living in an isolated locality, I have no sub, but I send this to the Weekly which is the best instrument I have yet seen to use upon the masses. I have been reading it for some time."—Muskegon, Ont.

"Enclosed please find \$5.50 to apply as follows: \$2 for sub cards, \$1 for a copy of the paper, and \$2.50 to supply share of stock. You can rely upon our local \$1 to support you as far as its finances permit."—Fort Arthur, Ont.

"I enclose you four. We had a local here once, but it slowed down and stopped. One reason why is because the majority of the workers are employed by the Steel Co., and it is as much as a man's job to work for them."—Sydney, N.S.

"I herewith welcome to our renewal and the renewal of a fellow comrade. I think highly of the paper, and I know the things we read in it are the truth. We cannot say the same of the other papers of the day. Long may it grind out truths for the slaves."—Painsville, Ont.

"Took me a long time to get through my sub book, but here is the last one. Please send another. Got two of these subs travelling on the train. I don't know where they made out, but there are no more people in this new country, but I am game for the hunt."—B.C. slave.

"During 1912 I sent in 24 subs. I'll bet you a dollar out of one of them has renewed. I'll cast no more pearls before swine, but I will send another. The Battery where the money can be used to advantage. I am not afraid of the swine turning out, but I am afraid they are too sleepy for that."—West Selkirk, Man.

"I received your call to arms, and have been routing the enemy's lines. The result is six more from me and twelve by the assistance of another comrade. You will notice the made out of one each lumber like doors, hung on strong strap hinges, and which lock on the inside. They fit over the windows to shut the strikebreakers in and lock them up at night."—A Galt, Ont., slave.

"I renew my sub. I had intended taking a bundle, but the building trade is falling off on account of the miners' strike in this one horse power town, and I am out of a job. But I don't intend to lose sight of your valuable paper, not as long as I can lay hands on it. It has taught me more than a dozen of the other trash peddling papers could have done, and I am teaching others."—Nanaimo, B.C.

"Enclosed please find \$3 for subs and sub cards. There are several Socialists

around here. In fact, they all are if they only knew it, for this is a farming district and people are trying hard to make a living. There are not many who are. The majority have just been living on their credit. By the looks of things the loan companies and the machine companies will own this country in a short time. That sure is a fine little paper you print. It is small, but there more in it than in any other paper published in Canada."—Willow Beach, Sask.

"Your February 23rd to hand. I have cemented another bunch of subs to where you claim they are needed. How do these things go? You get a green but not in blossom yet? Do you think I will be able to make balisees on the grider line? This last bunch of subs makes me twenty-eight new readers, besides the green but that has captured them all. I do wish that my new subs would work as I have, so that you might be sooner nearer to Manitoba—Elgin, Man. That sure is some shooting. It fit you, old veterans of the Fighting Line?"

How to Organize a Local of the S. D. P.

This is a sixteen page pamphlet just off the press of Cotton's. It contains the party platform, the party constitution, and instructions how to form a local, written by Comrade H. Martin, Secretary of the Dominion Executive. The party constitution should be in the hands of every party member. This pamphlet should be in the hands of those who want to form a local. We will mail four of these pamphlets to any address in Canada. There are some shooting. It fit you, old veterans of the Fighting Line?"

Local Cultus Does Not Want Convention

Dear Comrades—It appears from the result of the recent referendum initiated by the Finnish Local of Toronto, that we are to have a new basis of representation in the Dominion Convention to be held at Port Arthur. As only about 25 per cent of the members voted on this referendum it would seem that the Soc. Dem. Party of Can., as a whole are not taking the interest they should in the affairs of the Party.

We see no pressing questions of sufficient importance to require a session of the Dominion Convention being held this year and protest against one being held until such time as the financial condition of the Dominion treasury will warrant it. It is doubtful if an assessment of \$2.00 per member would defray the cost of holding a convention and we contend that such an amount spent judiciously in sending out Organizers would result in far greater good to the Party.

Approved unanimously by the members of the Local Cultus Local No. 7, Arthur Ravin, Secretary, James Larsson, chairman.

Big Picnic in B. C.

Burnaby, B. C., local No. 15 are making arrangements for a picnic on July 1st. It will be held in Central Park, and all comrades are invited to attend. Every effort to make it a huge success.

Orilla Getting Busy

Orilla local has secured their charter from Berlin, and the following officers were elected at their first meeting: Rummert, Sec.-Treas.; A. Duguid, Organizer. Those in Orilla and surrounding district desiring to join the membership should apply to Comrade Rummert for particulars.

Porcupine Boys Winning Out

The Hollinger is the great mine of South Porcupine, where the strike of the miners is on.

The capitalist papers have been telling how the mineowners were breaking the strike. Press reports declare that the profits of Hollinger for the month of May were \$6,811, a sum little more than half enough to pay the dividend. Cost of operation has advanced to an abnormal degree.

Mining is yet a skilled occupation, and the master class cannot pick up scraps from everywhere and think they have got miners. If they are so deceived, the results will appear in the dividend sheet of their accustomed profits.

British Columbia Active

The British Columbia S.D.P. is a live organization. It is working for Socialism all right.

The Provincial Executive is laying plans to put the circulation of Cotton's in the hands of the party membership to sell.

Over seven hundred copies of Cotton's are being sold on the streets of Vancouver.

A live organization like they have in B.C., in each of the other provinces would send the circulation of Cotton's and the plumes would feel the coming earthquake rocking beneath their feet.

Elected Two Candidates

The Burnaby, B.C., local nominated two candidates for two vacancies on the municipal school trustee board, and elected them. The voting resulted as follows: Wm. Coulter, 136; O. F. Decker, 135. Their opponent, the secretary of the local board of trade, polled 116.

Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, has fathered a pamphlet which is self-laudatory to a very high degree. It fairly sizzles with statements of what has been done by the McBride government.

The pamphlet says that "provision for the safety of miners underground has been attended to." Whatever the provisions may have been, they have not saved a miners' strike over the whole of Vancouver Island. The booklet also tells the world at large that the mining department has been thoroughly reorganized on a basis of efficiency and economy.

The B. C. Sunset says—"The efficiency of the department is notorious. Those seeking information about the mining districts of British Columbia are confronted by a stone wall of ignorance at Vancouver, and in so far as the economy of the department is concerned, it is only necessary to state that Sir Richard McBride is the minister of mines, and has a host of political bullies who must be satisfied."

Quaff your wine, O capitalist robber, smoke your cigar and curl your lip with contempt at the man with the overall. It will not be for long. The slave has awakened, he is making preparations to oust you from your hereditary bed in the lap of luxury.

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WHAT ARE YOU?

Some Questions for a Referendum Vote

To the Members of the British Columbia Social Democratic Party, and Socialists at large:

To get results you must have the right material, and as the B. C. Provincial Executive is out for results, it is necessary to know just what material there is to work with, and so you are asked: **WHAT ARE YOU?** and we want a reply. Can you deliver the goods? If so, it's time all were working.

Don't glance this over and say it doesn't apply to you! It does, and by the way in which you deal with it you will answer the questions asked of you.

Is yours a live local or just a charter holding one?

Do you hold meetings weekly or just sometimes?

Are you a worker or a drone, alive wire or a dead head?

Do you work for Socialism daily or just sometimes?

Are you one of the clique of workers or the clique of grumblers?

If you join the former the latter will cease to exist.

There is no middle course, it's get in or get out!

Are you as anxious to be on time for local meetings, as you are to be on your job? Or do you consider your services to the party not as valuable as they are to your employer?

Are you as anxious to retain your membership of the local as you are to hold your job?

Do you condemn sabotage on the job and practice it in the local?

Do you want to see party organizers in the field and doing effective work? Then get going yourself and prepare the ground for more effective laborers from them. Money is useful in propaganda work, but no amount of money can represent the value of active, energetic whole-hearted and co-operative work by comrades whose whole incentive is the economic freedom and welfare of the class in society of which we are all members.

By your actions prove to the world that Socialism makes its advocates justify their existence by working strenuously and whole heartedly for the emancipation of the workers of the world from the bond of wage-slavery and for the uplift of the whole human race.

Don't throw this in the waste paper basket; remember it is addressed to you individually, that each item is of vital importance. Ask yourself and each other these questions and get a reply; then write to us yourself. Remember you have elected the executive not to rule, but to serve. Tell us what to do, make suggestions, give us advice, ask for information. We will attend to the former and assist you with the information to the best of our ability. Let each individual member get into touch with the executive, and each other, and by so doing mutually increase our value to the cause and PROVE BY RESULTS that we can each answer the question, "What are you?" by saying "A Live Socialist."

Yours in all Comradeship, on behalf of your Executive,

E. WINCH, Provincial Secretary, Jubilee Station, Vancouver.

Military Bug Dying in the West

George E. Winkler, Victoria, B. C.

Owing largely to the anti-military agitation that has been carried on here by the revolutionary organizations, the Fifth Regiment of this city has had much difficulty in securing recruits.

50 men were wanted to strengthen the regiment, and recently a big display of caps, shields and other trophies (won by the regiment) were shown in the windows of a clothing store on the main street of the city.

A church parade was held to the principal Methodist church of the city, where the pastor (supposed follower of the Prince of Peace) addressed kindly words to the bunch of potential murderers assembled to hear him.

Nothing was said indicating the presence in the bible of a certain command which reads: "Thou shalt not kill."

To cap the climax, the following appeared in the daily papers of this place:

Canadian Garrison Artillery, 5th Regt., Victoria, B.C.

Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, Officer Commanding.

GIVE US MEN!

Give us men!

Men from every rank,

Fresh and free and frank;

Men of thought and reading,

Men of light and leading,

Men of loyal breeding,

The Nation's welfare speeding.

Men of faith and not of fiction,

Men of lofty aim in action.

Give us men, we say again,

Give us men!

Strong and stalwart ones,

Men whose highest hope is empire,

Men whom purest honor fires,

Men who trample self beneath them,

Men who make their country wreath them,

As her noble sons,

Worthy of their sires.

Men who never shame their mothers,

Men who never fail their brothers;

True, however false are others,

Give us men, we say again,

Give us men!

Give us men!

Men who when the tempest gathers

Grasp the standard of their fathers,

In the thickest fight,

Men who strike for home and altar;

Let the coward cringe and falter;

God defend the right!

True as truth, the comrade lonely;

Tender as the brave are, only,

Men who tread where saints have trod,

Men for Country, Home and God.

Give us men, we say again,

Men to train;

Give us men!

Young men desirous of joining the regiment can obtain all particulars at the drill hall any Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening.

God Save the King.

If Lieut.-Col. Currie wants to find such men today as he describes, he will have to look for them in the Socialist movement, but he will never be able to get them to join an organization that exists principally for the purpose of shooting down working men on strike who refuse to starve quietly.

The Catholic bishop here, Alex. McDonald, made a bad break last year in referring to the need of a militia to suppress "internal troubles," when required, so the McBride newspaper did not appeal to the clergy this year for support in securing enlistments.

So peculiarly constituted is human nature that it is likely before many moons, as in the past, these same clergymen will be heard regretting from the pulpit that the workers are not more loyal to the church.

How long do the workers intend to submit to a system which provides dry bread and rags for their kind, while the capitalist robbers live on the best in the land, and dress in rare and costly silks and satins?

Ben Wilson Open for Dates

Locals desiring to avail themselves of the services of Comrade Ben Wilson should make application at an early date to H. Martin, 61 Weber street east, Berlin, Ont., who will send particulars and make final arrangements.

Galt, Ont., Reporter Muzzled

The Editor of the Galt Reporter has brought the road roller and will publish no more concerning the rottenness of Galt unless you can string him into writing that he is naturally a benchman of the labor skinner.—Comrade W.G. Galt, Ont.

Struggle in Foreign Lands

Italy has four Socialist dailies and 110 weeklies. In 130 cities and towns Socialist mayors preside.

Socialists gained four members in the Prussian Lower House, bringing the number of Socialist Deputies, up to ten.

The French Socialist party has lost two members in the Chamber of Deputies by the deaths of Jacques Dufour, member for Issoudun, and Durand, member for Charolais.

Maunier, Socialist councillor at Tulle, and one of the founders of the section at Correze, is also dead.

The members of the British Federation of Transport Workers have adopted a resolution urging all members to refuse to handle munitions of war. They declared war to be a crime, and pledged themselves to do no work that would further it. Ben Tillett, the labor leader, said that all British "patriotic" societies are financed by "armament rings."

The most formidable blow of the many aimed at Finnish autonomy in the past few years, in the opinion of all classes here, was the bill brought up in the Russian Duma at St. Petersburg. The bill requires that all Finns who resist Russian laws must be tried by a Russian court.

Introduced by the Ministry of Justice, the measure is designed to affect all offenses in which bureaucratic ingenuity can discover the slightest semblance of political motives, and includes murder, any attack on police or military, damage done on railways, mails, telegraphs or telephones, the manufacture or sale of bombs, and even any attempt to prevent the application of Russian laws to Finland.

The purpose is admittedly to sweep as many Finns as possible into the wide net of Russian law and Russian court procedure.

The intense propaganda of the Socialist party and the labor unions against the three year compulsory military service has frightened the French government. The manifestations of many groups, and occasionally of entire bodies of troops, has not served to allay its fear, but has emphasized the effectiveness of the anti-militarist campaign. Exactly what the government fears is unknown, but that its fear is great is evidenced by its actions. Acting under orders from the Palais de Justice, the police of Paris and of eighty-eight other French cities, raided the various headquarters of the Socialist and the labor unions. Where admittance could be gained in no other way, and most of the raids took place at about 5 a.m., doors were broken down, desks smashed and their contents stolen.

CONSTANTINOPLE WORKERS FOR PEACE

The Trade Union Organization of Constantinople issued the following manifesto for the first of May celebration:

Comrades—For the first time since we have recognized our class consciousness and the necessity for united action for the emancipation of the working class in Turkey, we take the opportunity to declare against the exploitation and oppression of our great family by the employing class. The first of May, 1913, finds us sunk in the deepest sorrow and misery, caused by the crimes which the bourgeoisie and the feudal elements of the Balkans have committed against our class for the satisfaction of their imperialist interests.

Comrades, it is our duty today to accomplish the task which others have neglected; we must give an example for others to follow in favor of extending and widening the news of your work which has not been known here till the other day. I strongly believe that opportunities are great, and the reds will multiply in the vicinity. In about a month I will be able to do more for you. So courage my friend, and step forward in triumph.—O. F. Yillinsky

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NANAIMO Local No. 11, S.D.P. of C. English, Business meeting held on Sunday afternoons, 3 o'clock, above Beaty & Hopkins, Printers, Wharf St. Propaganda meetings all time in open air, R. Temple, Rec. Sec., Box 66, Nanaimo, B. C.—236.

BRITISH COLUMBIA Executive S.D.P. of C. meets in Vancouver, Finnish Socialist Hall, Pender St. E., on the first and third Sunday of each month at 3 p.m. General business meeting on third Sunday, E. Winch, Prop. Sec., Jubilee Station P.O., Vancouver, B.C.—236.

LOCAL VANCOUVER No. 12, meets for business and propaganda every Tuesday 8 p.m., Dominion Hall, Pender St. E., above the Dominion Theatre, Granville St., Sunday evenings, Secretary, O. L. Charlton, City Market, Main Street—245.

BERLIN Local, No. 4, S. D. P. of C. meets every second and fourth Wednesday, 55 King St. East, Chas. Nicholson, Sec., 115 Benton St., Berlin, Ont.—236.

FORT ARTHUR Local S.D.P. meets in Labor Temple, Bay St. 2nd and 4th Thursdays 8 p.m., for business, and 1st and 3rd Thursdays to discuss matters of interest to every worker. Workers unite and run Fort Arthur for the benefit of the workers. Herbert Barker, Sec.—232.

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