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THE BRITISH BUDGET a man who will be Tory and Church The British Budget is not such a and will be dignified and antipeople. wonderful thing. The measures ad- The capitalists want protection. vocated are more or less commonplace. socialists want revolution. The women Asquith has given the very least the people of Great Britain would accept. and tries to give enough to maintain ers. What provokes the nobles is the things power.

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be taxed very gently indeed.

There are many things for which the

government needs money. It needs it

for the old age pensions and state in-

surance for the unemployed and for

feeding hungry school children and

many other things. When Asquith

could not be found. Asquith said it

through. It can never be repealed be-

Now Asquith touches up the capital-

ists for some of the money necessary.

He also hits the workers by higher

cause the people want it.

good business venture.

people be damned" is their motto.

untold and they fear the day of ven-

geance. Asquith is not a socialist. The Lords have vexed him and he is

just snapping the whip of revolution

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for which the money is to be spent. Asquith is not a strong man. He is The British aristocracy originated in the cunning and pliable. The conflicting minds, especially the minds of the thirty days notice of demand for a it. When the exploiters want Am-The British aristocracy originated in cunning and pliable. The conflicting minds, especially the minds of the thirty days notice of demand for a it. to discovery or organized robbery or that he will not be able to hold power. He is good enough at present while nomic battle, and being such, it is well during the strike. There you have the it. theft. The nobles got their land by the revolution marks time. enclosing commons, or killing the inhabitants and owners centuries ago.

This land has gone untaxed and is to A STRAIGHT TALK TO LABOR

> BY WILLIAM RESTELLE SHIER All self-respecting workpeople want the best of food, the best of clothing, the best of housing.

They want security of employment, short hours of labor, healthy conditions introduced the old age pensions the landed aristocracy and the capitalists loudly protested. They said the money and a voice in the management of inwould be found and the measure went dustry.

They want the means and the leisure with which to enjoy life.

But of these things they are deprived under the reign of Capital.

Notwithstanding the fact that it is duties and excise exactions. But the they who produce all the world's wealth, capitalists and landowners are furious. they must be content to eat cheap food, They do not object to the taxes but they to wear shoddy clothing and to live in don't want the ordinary people to have tenements or miserable-looking houses. any of the money. Hence they cry for They work in dingy factories, have a larger navy and for more soldiers. long hours of labor, wear the badge of If Asquith would raise a huge army inferiority, are denied a voice in the the lords and nobles would rejoice and management of industry and must pay willingly. Soldiers are useful to cringe before their masters in order to shoot striking workers. Navies are hang onto their jobs.

useful to force loans at high interest on They never know when illness, accihalf civilized countries. The money for soldiers could be looked upon as in-boss may throw them into abject poverboss may throw them into abject poversurance and a huge navy would be a

Their children are often snatched Asquith gives a little better army and from the home at a tender age to help a few more ships. But he actually eke out the family existence. Their daughters are frequently forced

takes some of the taxes wrung from multimillionaires and selfish and deinto a life of shame thru the pressure of generate nobles and gives it to people economic want. who are too old to work, who have Their higher natures are stifled in

never sought relief and who have never the sordid struggle for bread and butter. committed a crime. Hence the lords They are hounded from city to city, and money kings are furious. " The from country to country, in the effort to make a living.

The budget cannot be called a social-They are sometimes forced to beg on ist one. But it is a gentle beginning. steal in order to avoid starvation.

It is not the budget the lords fear. It And it is their own fault. is the revolutionized sentiments of the Nobody else is to blame for their

people of Great Britain. They feel they condition except themselves. They are getting exactly what they are over a quaking inferno. They know that their rapacity has caused misery

have voted for these many years. By voting their masters into power

election after election they have voted for the perpetuation of wage-slavery. By supporting the old political parties they have supported the industrial sys-tem for which those political parties

As long as the working people are

content to submit to robbery, this in-

As soon as the working people decide

own, vote themselves into power and

use the government as a weapon in the

This large numbers of them are al-

ready doing under the banner of Social-

ASQUITH stand. It is this industrial system which is responsible for the ruthless exploitation

For those who like nobility and heroics Asquith is not a pleasant person- of labor. ality to consider. Asquith is the professional politician. He has no views of his own but is willing to sacrifice anything to hold office. He is the As soon as the working typical capitalist with his ambitions that they have been duped long enough, turned to political honors. He has the they will organize into a party of their capitalist and burgeois outlook upon life. He will only give what the people are clamoring for and he has the fight for industrial emancipation. cunning to distinguish between the clamor of a lordly gutter press and the

voice of the British people. ism. Asquith knows the moral peculiarities of the British nonconformist mind.' So cialism is. If you do not, you had better lose no time in finding out. d the license reduction act. He did this because he wanted the He did this because he wanted the nonconformist vote. Besides the beer-lords are hand and glove with the An-of the working class. lords are hand and glove with the Anglican church and the Tories. It was a sort of Gomperesque, "Reward our body else's word against it. Investigate tribere land of their own which body else's word against it. Investigate friends and punish our ennemies' the subj ct for yourself. measure. The Lords threw the measure out. Another Gomperesque feature. for Socialist papers. Purchase Social-Asquith has his ear to the ground ist literature and digest it thoroly. and hears the rumbling of the social ---revolution. So he tries the movement

The want votes. He has no personal views on the part of the United Mine Work- ing workers. "The company gives Mine Workers have not struck.

bers." Let us therefore examine the of thirty days. In war do the nations position of the company and of the give each other notice? Does the weak-

ion of the money kings of Europe. An of a nation who gave such a notice the carrying on of the coal mining in- The Coal company has banked about dustry, which industry was the result 150,000 tons of coal. In thirty more being brought into the man employed. The men who work had banked so much in preparation of hardly get an existence wage. The a strike that the coal miners had the ation in regard to the above state-money the company gets is clear profit. choice of striking or of being laid off. As money is necessary for warfare and Antonio Labriola declares that the plugdered from the workers to keep it notify their bosses that they are going children and the suffering of the wives men. to drive the strikers back to their slav-

ed coal. This coal will continue to be conscious traitors or fools. The Nova sold while the men are idle. The com- Scotia concern is an antiquated remnant Consequently the sale of this surplus that of scabbery on the international coal will be pure profit. Undoubtedly, solidarity of labor. Its chief functions this year to four hundred and fifty dol- national exploiters of labor. lars per man employed. Moreover, in has discontinued the long credit system as possible and controllers of the comat the company's stores. This means pany know that the best way to get that the men pay cash. When their cheap<sup>6</sup> workers is to get them bidding cash gives out they can go without.

Another thing that the company has seen to in order to keep its wage slaves tamed and non-rebellious. It has seen Provincial Workman's Association. to it that it owns the houses in which Study and think. When the masters the wage slaves live. The moment praise you, pond r and had out where the wage slave uses the only weapon you have either consciously or uncousstrike, the company's officials evict him not understand and need some teachfrom his home. Strike one day, eviction ing. Let us talk to you a moment. the next. This is done in Nova Scotia You are running a provincial associand the miners have to live in tents. ation of workers. You think that Nova

Perhaps you do not know what So- In Alabama during a recent strike the Scotian workers should be kept by men lived in tents on the common land. themselves. You will not join the in-The militia came along and evicted ternational organizations. Your folmasters? Borden, the Minister of J. K. Osborn, Toronto, H. F. Dimock, Militia, has publicly declared that the New York. Is New York in Nova appointed six hundred special constables. These constables carry rifles and revolvers. The government of the county as well as of Canada is run for the benefit of the master class.

suffragists hate him. The lords like THE COAL STRIKE SITUATION is it not, that Canada should pass this There is a strike on in great Cape Breton, in the coal fields. This strike H. Duggan, general manager of the diameter of the Strike Strike is against the Dominion Coal Company company, in his manifesto to the strik-The members of the Provincial notice to all its employees that under the tariff will protect you. Make no tine Workers have not struck. In a time of strike and turmoil men's illegal for men to go on strike without only so long as the exploiters want to find out the position of the enemy. The general who goes blindheaded at sack men or close down mines when-Nothing, "A victory is twice itself when the achiever brings home full num-body in a labor dispute without notice fashion of the one you run.

company has seen to it that it has bank- originators of these things are either is what

The laborers are divided. The comagainst each other for the jobs. The lowest tenderers get the jobs.

A word to you John Moffat, of the

It is in your interests to do so. Why? them, cut the tent ropes and turned lowers work for the Dominion Coal to get on the police force. It would ugly mood. This is the declaration like sheep to the shannors. That the Montreal in Avia Stona, R. B. him about the red light district. Ask Indians and there will be many who the subject for yourself. Attend Socialist lectures. Subscribe Not, is the militia under the control of Attend Socialist lectures. Attend Socialist lectures. Purchase Social. Attend Socialist lectures. Purchase Social. Attend Socialist lectures. Attend Attend Socialist lectures. Attend the workers or under the thumb of the Toronto. Is Toronto in Nova Scotia? higher up get a rakeoff ? The Christians say that salvation militia is useful in cowing strikers. The Cape Breton county council have and Graham Fraser, New Glasgow. Turks can kill and revolute with the Perhaps the Anglo-Indian but Perhaps the Anglo-Indian but the real opinion of Great Britain. and Graham Fraser, new Grassow Turks can kill and foront of the capir The head office of the company is not in Nova Scotia. It is in Montreal. talist dominators of Europe. The and the hard, lot of the Indian will be Learn, Mr. Moffat, that your fol-lowers are being exploited by foreign-talist regime and the capitalists rehe benefit of the master class. Now comes the Lemieux Act, that and other international centres of fight with murder and bayonets the hists dectare that they are enunciat-ing the doctrines of the only true splendid example of class legislation The lords and capitalists do not like and revealed religion. Which is hypocritically introduced for the alleged

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You think the Nova Scotian workwill always be a little better off than and bitterness. But a strike is an eco-fifty dollars fine and ten dollars per day wage slave conditions they will get follow out the nomic battle, and being such, it is well during the strike. There you have the it. The capitalist politicians will their platform. The general who goes blindheaded at sack men or close down mines when-the enemy may win if he has enough ever they like. They cannot lock men in act removing the duty of coal in one day if their masters want it done. It will be done too if the volters are divided into little hole forms of the Liberal and Conservative or some parties would contain pledges for some

> The Montreal Gazette, that dear old paper that dodders over the caper body give notice to the stronger italistic wealth of the exploiters of

An interesting feature of the situa economic war needs finances to back it would be considered fools. Yet the savell as physical war. Last year the men are supposed to do this very thing Coal Company received in profits from so the bosses can prepare themselves? ment to prevent any foreign labor country. of the labor of the men, the sum of days of hard work on the part of the This resolution was adopted at a \$2,686,202,49. As the Coal company men the company could bank a lot meeting at which there were in atemploys about seven thousand men it more. Then the men would be in the tendance no less than five United are troublesome beings to all rulers results that the company made a profit position of the men in Pennsylvania States eitizens, members of the exof over \$383.00 on the labor of every the present summer. The companies ecutive of the United Mine Workers. Here are facts worthy of consider-

The company is in communication with coal corporations in England, the company has the money, which side strike is simply an economic weapon is likely to win out in the long run? inserted into the sinuosities of capital-will on receipt of a cable send all The company relies upon its profit istic production. If the men have to the men asked for to Cape Breton. going and it relies upon the belly-hun- on strike then the bosses can straighten perhaps not. If they win it will be is the spirit of government and when ger of the strikers, the cries of their out the sinussites and circumvent the by enormous sacrifices and those sacrifices will count for little when the side must by yielding.

In warfare the ranks must be united. next strike comes. The master class The men live on food and the company lives on coal. The men eat the food and mine the coal. If the men do not know these little hole in the corner or- the earnings of the workers. Why high Anglo-Indian official. The deed have food and the company possesses ganizations. There is one run in Mon-should one man who does nothing was done in London and was premedi-mined coal then the company can sell treal by a man name Griffiths. These get \$383 dollars out of the earnings tated. It was a political murder. the coal while the men starve. The concerns are little scab concerns. The is what the Sydney miners are British are in an ugly mood over the standing for. The master class have made the laws and control the soldsold while the men are idle. The com-pany does not have to pay idle men, of past times. Its only function now is They control the courts and consequently the men who do the work are systematically robbed.

dustrial field. Let the workers of murders. This by the way: Cape Breton eject their present misthe last annual statement of the com-pany is united. The company wants representatives at Ottawa and Hali-troublous times in India. She has op-present to get as much profits out of the men fax and put in men who will always pressed the country till the country is fax and put in men who will always pressed the country till the country is and ever fight in the interests of the men who do the work. Not the in desperation are taking to assassing John Moffats nor the Ralph Smiths mild mannered representatives of the Trades and Council. But let the revolutionary socialists he sent who the political murders produced by restand for the entire abo'ition of wage pression is more repression still. slavery, not the mere tempering of a few of the most galling conditions, ings of Warren Hastings and the for-Until the workers appoint their own geries of Clive, ever since Clive murder the wage stave uses the only weapon you have either consciously or parcelar, revolutionary companions to repro-left him under our capitalist laws, the sciously betrayed labor. Perhaps you do set the company's officials evict him on understand and need some teachada they must expect to suffer and he and mismanaged by the Britains. Fine oppressed.

ed the fact that policeman after po-liceman has paid hundreds of dollars The British are declared to be

IMPRACTICAL POLITICS

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We as a party must play the game of impractical politics. The practical politician is one who will compromise. The political parties do not build their platforms from principle. They build them as catch votes. The platforms try to take in as many things to catch as many votes as possible and the politicians very frequently do not intend to follow out the pledges laid down in

If the socialists were practical voters they would be deceived like the other parties would contain pledges for some of the ideas of socialism. Whichever

party world get in would matter little. The socialist pledges would be broken. Therefore the socialists are busy Money is the sinews of war. No na-that it is going to attack the other at tion can go to war without the sanct-the end of thirty days? The leaders U. M. W. want and are going after it. They cannot be tempted with bribes of money or office. They cannot be cajoled by flattery nor browbeaten by threats. Nothing will satisfy them but to get what they want.

As they will not compromise the old party leaders do not like them. They who want to rule according to the present civilization based on oppression They are not liked by trust magnates and the upholders of capitalist govern-

Ment. All this is in favor of the socialists. Their desire to bring about a change and their agitation for that change an drawing all goverments the socialist Can the men win? Perhaps and way despite of everything. Compromise one side will not compromise the other

Hence the socialists will continue to

An Indian student has just killed a tated. It was a political murder. matter. Repressive measures are ad vocated against Indians and the Indian agitation for home rule.

Murder is always to be deplored and yet murder is frequently taking place. The English in their unjustifiable wars if the strike does not continue too long, the profits of the company will go up flattery thrown at it by the big inter-political field as well as on the in India have committed thousands of

> Great Britain is apparently in for on the verge of revolt, till the natives tion as a method of righting their

Ever since the days of the plunderhomes have been built in England and enormous fortunes have been piled up The Montreal Inquiry has develop- out of the plunderings, but India has

The British are declared to be in an voked by oppression. The little cli of London Imperialists who control the news service in order to manufacture The eautalists look with favor on imperial sentiments to order do not give rendered harder. But England had capitalists best be careful. Russia is at the gates

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with old age pensions and so on and tames the labor party branch of the revolutionists. Hence he is satisfied save himself; he must depend on another. Buddhists declare that no man in that direction

that direction. He turns a cold ear to the clamor of is saved by another. Each man is saved is a saved by another. the suffragists. He knows that their voting power is nil and therefore lets immedi. Both Christians and Buddthem politician.

him. The socialists despise him. The right?

benefit of the working class. Strange, every company worker.