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Socialists desire to abolish the present economic system of production for profit, whereby a few individuals appropriate more than their just share of the goods produced by society, and to establish a system of society wherein everything should be owned and controlled in common, for the best material advantage of every individual. From whence comes all the wealth that we see around us today? It has come only by the application of labor to natural products; from thence alone comes wealth. Our system of society, however, is so constructed that when an individual is possessed of much wealth—wealth obtained as a result of centuries of life in society—that individual can legally exploit and dominate his fellow-man. Socialists, therefore, wish to abolish such an iniquitous system, and to ensure all wealth passing into the possession of the whole of the people—by whom it rightly should be owned—to be used in their mutual interest.

There are two hundred and ninety-four mil-lions population in India, and Great Britain is watching the growing unrest of the country like a mouse watching a cat.

Mr. Worker, why do you sub-let your thinking powers to the masters. You had better think wrongly than not at all.

Newfoundland Labor in Politics

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has been that since the Union was established, fish has fetched anywhere from twenty to forty per cent bigger prices. The same applied to oil.

Having succeeded so far, the next step on the part of Coaker was the making of the Union into a political party so as to able to get certain legislation enacted into law that would help farther to benefit the people. All persons in the union and those wishing to join had to pledge themselves to support only the Candidate of the union. Any member refusing to do so was expelled. Out of the eighteen electoral districts in the island branches of the union existed in eight. In three of these members of the union were a majority of votors, Trinity, Bonavista, and Togo districts. The first and second are represented in the Legislature by three members each, the latter by one. In the remaining five port-De-Grave, Harbor Grace, Bay De-Verde, Twillingate, St. Barbe, the union members represented about a third of the voters in each district.

The platform of the union contained what so it may, it does not do away with the class character of the fight in which the union is engaged.) The platform called for the adoption of the following:

Referendum and Recall.

Appointment of Transport Commission to regulate freight and passenger rates on railways and steamships.

Adoption of a minimum wage.

Free and compulsory education.

State insurance.

Old age pensions for men and women sevent to vears and over.

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Government to advance eash for purchase of onto the safet without alliance with any political party. It was soon seen that the union force of the composition forces divided, and that therefore the Union Party would not eater the field

ewer filled with it, and Coaker was challenged to deny that he was responsible for the circulation of Cotton's Weekly and a paper called the Menace.

A few days before polling day a maniae rushed on Sunday morning into the Roman Catholic cathedral at Harbor Grace and attempted to shoot Bishop March while semass. This was taken up immediately by the Tories, who said the man was a Socialist and brother of Coaker.

This latter charge has led Mr. Coaker to enter a libel-suit against the Daily News, which also includes the charge that he is circulating Cotton's. Mr. Coaker is not a Socialist. So far he has not asked me to refrain talking Socialism. Few of the union men understand it, and they were not desirout mentioning the word Socialism. I spoke of the class struggle, public ownership of the railways, electric light plants, co-operation in industry, and most of them said it was good. They had never heard anything like it before. Opposed to me was the Speaker of the House, the Hon. Mr. Warren. I invited him at one of the meetings where we had a joint debate to a discussion of these points. He quite understood, and thought it very revolutionary, but refrained from discussing that part of my address, keeping nearly all the time to a defense of his government. The election resulted in the return of the government by a majority of six, they getting 21 seats, and the coalition 15, the unionists getting 8 out of the 15. The government bunght jits election with the aid of the Reid Newfoundland Company, a powerful corporation, which runs all the railways in the country, the docks, and the electric light plant in St. John's. Contested election petitions are likely to be filed before January.

The newspaper discussion has now boiled down to a religious question. The opposition press takes the stand that the Roman Catholic element voted for the government because its leader was a Roman Catholic, and threw aside all other consideration in the matter. The opposition press declares there must be arredistributian of seats to giv

In France the government runs the tobacco In France the government runs the tobacco factories as a state monopoly. Receipts are \$100,000,000 per year, of which \$88,000,000 per year, of which \$88,000,000 per profit. We can get these figures because the tobacco industry is a state function and open for inspection. We say the profit arising from the working class is enormous. The capitalist class pocket millions.

The Bowser-McBride combination of B. C. The Bowser-McBride combination of B. C., allows the immigration grafters in England to go on flooding that country with ads. setting forth the attractions of B.C., while the capitalist papers of the city of Victoria say there are hundreds of unemployed in that city and vicinity who are facing actual starvation.

Montreal Power net earnings for the month of August last were \$248,117. For four months the net profits were \$968,624. That is what one set of parasites get in four months from one company. Can you understand now why your pay envelopes are light, you worker ?

The city council of Victoria has opened bureau where men begg...g for work can register their names. Why don't they go further than this, and vote that the nation supplies work for its hungry workers? But that would be too much like Socialism.

Men who suffer from dropsy of the think pores, owing to the swelling of the ale-mentary canal, firmly believe that a baby boylet born in a rose-tinted bed chamber is the superior of the child of the street sweeper born in the slums.

If the people owned the land and lived on it instead of allowing vermin too much breathing space, that would destroy incentive to work, and would break up the home. Oh, happy home.

What the Liberal and Conservative governments did for your father and grandfather, they are doing for you today. Do you never tired of the raw deal?

The capitalist owns the means of life, there fore owns the workers who must come him and beg for life.

The War Trusts

The eight greatest Powers of the world spend £170,000,000 a year on their navies. Great Britain spends nearly £50,000,000 a year on he navy—twice as much as Germany. Since the Liberal Party was returned to power in 1906, despite its election cry of "peace and retrenchment," the expenditure on naval construction has increased by nearly £4,000,000 per annum. Who benefits by this colossal expenditure upon the instruments of destruction and death?

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The Nations do not benefit. The race in armaments does not make any nation more secure. As soon as one nation begins to build more ships its rivals follow its example. Instead of gaining security from attack by building a bigger navy, a nation only excites suspicion and emity, and encourages other Powers in their turn to build against it.

Then, why do the Governments of Europe waste the people's money in this way?

Beeause they are dominated by the Waz Trust. The War Trust makes huge dividends and profits out of the orders it obtains to build warships.

In Great Britain the five largest armaments firms are members of the War Trust. The Government has its own State shipyards for building ships, but it diaminess its workers because work is slack, and—so completely is it dominated by the War Trust—gives its orders to private firms.

In 1909 a German "scare" was engineered. Afterwards it was proved that the scare was unjustified. But it served its purpose. The Liberal Government increased its naval construction by £4,600,000—and of this over £4,400,000 went to the contractors!

The British War Trust, though it thrives by appeals to "patriotism," does not allow patriotism to come before profits. It readily builds ships for Great Britain's "enemies". Italy and Austria are Germany's allies—but the British War Trust builds for them.

How is it the War Trust has so much power? Because it controls the Liberal and Conservative Parties. Both in the House of Lords and in the House of Commons leaders of the Liberal and Conservative Parties. The parties represent the War Trust. They are directors and shareholders.

Their names? Here we can only give a few of them. We will select ten from the Liberals—Lord Aberconway, founder of the National Liberal Club, Lord Glenconner, Mr. Asquith's brother-in-law, Lord Glenconner, Mr. Asquith's brother-in-law, Lord Glenconner, Mr. Asquith's brother-in-law, Lord Glenconner, Mr. Asquith's brother-in-la

Shall Woman Work

By John M. Work

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It has sometimes been said that Socialism would bring about a condition wherein there would be no women working in the industries. But that is a great mistake.

To be sure, we Socialists intend to abolish the long hours and the undesirable conditions under which women work at present.

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We do not intend to prohibit men from working altogether.

And it would be just as ridicalous to suppose that we intend to prohibit women from working altogether.

Possibly the women will not choose to work in the mines and fields. But, in my humble opinion, there will be millions of them working in the mills, factories, offices and elsewhere. And they will work in the mines and fields if they so desire.

It would be fatal to our prospects of reaching the women with the message of Socialism if we were to give the millions of wasee earning women to understand that we did not intend to let them continue to earn their own living, but proposed to compel them to become dependent upon men. They prize what little independence they have, and they want more of it.

It would be equally fatal to our prospects of reaching the women with the message of Socialism if we were to give the married women to understand that they must remain dependent upon men. It is one of the most hopeful signs of the times that they are chaling under the galling chains of dependence.

Moreover, if we really did intend to shut women out of the industries, Socialism would not be worth having.

Even the rather pitful measure of economic freedom secured by some women under capitalism is exceedingly wholesome and beneficial.

It is one of the greatest glories of Social ism that it will extend economic freedom to all women, and extend it to them in abun-

dance.
Far from shutting women out of the industries, Socialism will do just the opposite.
It will open up to every women a full and free opportunity, to earn her own living and to receive her full earnings.
This means the total cessation of marrying

This means the total cessation of marrying for a home.

It means that there will be no more prostitution, either inside or outside of the marriage relation.

It means that the sex relations between men and women will be raised to a plane of purity which can scarcely be imagined under the present degrading and impossible conditions.

We are living in an age of sham, shod cinders, and salmon tins. The age of production for profit. Jerry built houses, dhouse sausages, fruitless jams, pneum brown paper boots, and adulterated communications.

If the people owned the railways ared them for the benefit of the whole that would be Atheism, according

The Krupp Armament Works of Gernetted during the year 1912 \$9,150,000 pragain of \$2.000,000 over the previous Krupps thrive on wars and war scares.

The ancient Peruvians were sun ers. Canadians are success wol And at what a price!