When one has to resort to having life and liberty guarded by a bunch of little tin soldiers, it sure shows the unmanliness, the sense of fear for some wrong done, and above all, the degenerate and low attitude of that being, in not being fit to take his place in the ranks of his fellows with some sort of

Conditions have greatly changed in this burg since the inception of the strike. We had then a town worthy of her name, except for the "Red light district." The miners the Red light district. The miners e then as now sober and intelligent. Every knew everyone else, there was no crime one knew everyone else, there was no crime worth recording, as fair a mining camp as ever reared its head in Canada under the present system of exploitation, with only a little matter here and there that could easily have been adjusted had the operator's had sense enough to understand their duty to themselves and the perpetuation of this system. The town treasury was always defunct, except for a periodical raid on those poor victims of the underworld, the "Red light district."

Yet, fellow workers, with a corruption I am pleased in one sense that out of this chaos will spring knowledge of your slave position. It is a bitter price to pay, but you will have something to fight for now, that you never dreamed ed el before-life, love, and liberty. These conditions have made our message much easier to understand. McBride, Bowser, Flaste, et al, have done us a noble service unintentionally, and I wish to convey my thanks to them.

A dumb witness to the truth of my last statement is the dedication of Nanaimo's New Socialist Hall, on May 3rd, 1914. The first in B.C., and I believe in Canada, to the credit of the English speaking Socialists. Of course we have a long way to go in that respect and in many others, to beat our Finnish Comrades. More power to them.

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