# Communist Manifesto

and illusions traditionally handed down from the great Revolution.

3. Critical-Utopian Socialism and Communism.

We do not here refer to that literature which, in every great modern revolution, has always given voice to the demands of the protestariat: such as the writings of Babeuf and others.

The first direct attempts of the protestariat to attain its own ends were made in times of aniversal excitement, when feudal society was seing overthrown. These attempts necessarily alied, owing to the then undeveloped state of the protestariat, as well as to the absence of the economic conditions for its emancipation, conditions that had yet to be produced, and could be produced by the impending bourgeois poch alone. The revolutionary literature that ecompanied these first movements of the protestariat had necessarily a reactionary charace. It inculcated universal asceticism and cotal leveling in its crudest form.

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### Starved to Death

There was no one in the room; but a man

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If our ancestors, centuries ago, with the crudest implements, supported themselves and kept their masters in idleness and luxury, how surely can we, with modern machinery, sustain the workers with all the good things of life with a four hour-hour day—if we but have the sense to institute a sane system of industry?

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We have made a tremendous advance in every line of human activity but politics, which controls industry. On this line the people are still ignorant.

Of what use to increase production when it would gravitate to the rich and make them richer? Would it not be sensible to arrange the ownership of industries so that those who actually do the work, mental and physical, really get the results of their efforts, instead of keeping up a horde of modern kings, whose society for the control of the work.

sole function is to swipe the things the workers produce?

The riches of the few are, and have always been, upon the credulity of the many. A world of beauty, purity and joy awaits you and your children forever if you will but open your eyes to the truth of the common ownership of the things used to produce wealth. In other words, poverty is a result of ignorance on the part of the workers of the world. Read books and think and you will have more to be thankful for.

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## Rotten Deal on Vancouver Island

Local No. 18, S.D.P., Brockville, Ont., has passed the following resolution and sent it to the officials of the country, our capitalist politicians.

We, the undersigned, a committee, were appointed at the regular meeting of the S. D. P. local 18, Brockville, Ont., for the purpose of recording the most vigorous protest possible at the intolerable conditions now existing in the coal areas of Vancouver Island. The strikers involved in this dispute have been subjected to the most arbitrary and despotic treatment at the hands of the coal-opterators, imported strike-breakers, hired thugs and the militia. Words cannot express adequately our supreme contempt towards a government who by the attitude they have assumed have practically given their moral support to the perpettation of these indignities which have been heaped upon the heads of the miners in their extremely hazardous ealting. The repeated entreaties to obtain better working conditions have been men to author of their hird allies, have neglected to take the simplest precautions to insure the salety of the miners with threats and wholesale dismissals. The miners, seeing the futility of their appeals, adopted the only course left open to their hird allies, have neglected to take the simplest precautions to insure the salety of the miners with threats and wholesale dismissals. The miners, seeing the futility of their appeals, adopted the only course left open to their hird allies, have neglected to take the simplest precautions to insure the salety of the miners with threats and wholesale dismissals. The miners, seeing the futility of their appeals, adopted the only course left open to the provide and many an innocent man in jail, and left their wives and tamilies at the mercy of the nong the peals, adopted the only described in the subject of the subject

That is the resolution adopted by the Brockville Local. It would be well for the working class of Canada to protest vigorously against the treatment handed out to their fellow slaves on Vancouver Island.

### **How Workers are Treated**

Every man is presumed to be innocent until ie is proved guilty. Have you not heard that statement made by our blatherskite politicians and newspaper

yawpers?
Read how the working class of Vancouver Island are treated while still presumed to be

innocent.

Ninety-five men, working class men, it is needless to state, were flung into Nanaimo jail on various charges arising out of the strike.

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These men are not found guilty. They are presumed to be innocent.

Yet they are flung into jail awaiting trial. Bail is refused.

Says the B. C. Federationist, in speaking of the Nanaimo jail and what the prisoners have to endure:

"It is an ancient edifice and was never intended to house 15 men awaiting trial, in addition to the regular prisoners awaiting trial. The cells have no sanitary arrangements or fresh water, and considering that the prisoners are shut up at 3.45 p.m., three in a cell, 6 by 9 feet, and remain there until the following morning at 8 a.m., with a bucket in the corner of the cell for the accommodation of those forced to comply with the demands of nature, the condition of the atmosphere at the

capitalism.

While the ninety-five men are is Nanaime jail for the crime of daring to demand higher wages and better conditions, McBride slips off to Europe, AND BORDEN REFUSES TO CALL PARLIAMENT TOGETHER TILL NEXT YEAR.

The strikers are the slaves of Bill and Dan. Borden is the tool of these gentlemen, McBride is their tool.

The miners want higher wages. Bill and Dan do not want to pay higher wages.

The men want conditions of safety in the mines. Bill and Dan do not want the expense. Let the miners be blown skyward just as the blanket stiffs on the C.N.R. construction lines get blown to pieces or erashed and maimed by falling rock.

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Borden is the agent of Bill and Dan. The Dominion treasury is open to these gentlemen. They got fifteen million dollars this year.

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So when Bill and Dan want miners arrested on Vancouver Island, arrested they are.
When Bill and Dan do not want them to have bail, bail is refused them.
Cotton's Weekly is in the field, with a national circulation. Borden fears this paper, McBride fears this paper. He fears the working class which back this paper.
Consequently, McBride sneaks off to Europe AND REFUSES TO RECEIVE ANY COMMUNICATIONS FROM CANADA! BILL AND DAN ARE TO HAVE A FREE HAND WITH THE MINERS.
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WITH THE MINERS.
Borden refuses to call Parliament together. He does not want Parliament to be in session while Bill and Dan and the capitalist judges of Vancouver Island are giving hell to the striking miners.

Will you write a personal letter to R. L. Borden at Ottawa, demanding that he call Parliament together at once to deal with the mine-situation on Vancouver Island?

Will you get your local, your union to pass a resolution calling upon Borden to summon Parliament at once to deal with this question?

Parliament at once to dear tion of BORDEN DOES NOT WANT PARLIA-MENT IN SESSION WHILE A ROTTEN DEAL IS BEING PERPETRATED ON THE VANCOUVER MINERS.

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### Hard to get Soldiers

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The officers of the rural battalion understand the effort necessary in recruiting for camp, and they have come to half-dread the annual training period. One of them is authority for the statement that approximately one-half of the members of a rural corps are too the farmers, farm hands, and then legitimately recruited in the regimental recruiting area. The other half are men who, out of work through circumstance or inclination, and without prospect of immediate employment, are ready to shoulder a rife and draw the government's good money for two weeks, or four weeks if they can enlist with another regiment when the first camp breaks up, as some do.

### The Man with "Fixed" Opinions

Clyde J. Wright

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The man who "don't know and don't want to know" is more dangerous than a cyclone he is liable to unconsciously deal death to the best friend he has on earth. He is like a man asleep at the switch.

The man who "don't know and don't want to know" might have been able to save himself from hell—he might have been able to help save society from chaos. "Of all sad words—it might have been."

But he didn't know and he didn't want to, yet we trusted this man with the ballot. He had the power to vote issues which concerned the welfare or the torment of others, and yet he goes to the polls and votes after boasting that he "doesn't know and doesn't want to know."

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(Talk delivered tional Secretary meeting at 180 W cago, Sept. 28, 19

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