flock of birds that he might have

on an enlarged scale just completed;

o start digging a canal to bong wa-

'You miserable parasite!' What

s your master think we are

and what do you and your master get?—and without lifting a finger. A

ne house, an abundance of food and

onneed upon their comrade and tied-

Then the negro again addressed the

When the man with the gun heard

nd gagged him.

ting enough to eat.

But, lo!

delicacies, the best of everything-

steadily

# Despair Island Robinson Crusoe

By W. E. HARDENBURG

riopelessly out of her course, the the man with the gun allowed them good ship floundered over the track- a day to repair their clothes. Then has waters, rolling clumsily from side he detailed two more of them to set to side as the wild waves dashed over to work collecting him a herd of agreements. He finished up by read goats, that he might have milk and a

The situation was desperate

At tast land was sighted, and hope The rest of the castaways were start-The derefiet drifted steadily land room for his pets

Finally, with a crash and a jar, the workers had planted were ready for maddrless vessel struck upon a red, harvesting, so they turned to this, and soon finished it. They had ex-

To and had come. and soon finished it. They had exwater clies in with alliday but the negro explain d to them age they had been able to grasp.

be completely spent, their feet touch 21 the sand of the shelving beach.

The men were saved !

ey emerged, dripping, water their eyes fell upon the figure of a man. He was seated on a rock, under the shade of a tree, and over his knees rested a double-barreled shotgun. As a the ship-wrecked offes approached, he pointed the gun at them and said:

Say, you fellows, keep back there W at the devil do you think you're do ug here on any land, anyway?"

The men stared in astonishment, orbision. They did not know what Finally, one of them stam

Why, er-I'm sure of don't know, Here. storm just blew us here, That's

zil I know about it."
The man with the gun paused and seemed to reflect. "Well," he said finone thing is certain: You fellows have no right here on my island. Still, I don't want to be mean about it, but-

h, h-II, man, you can't be inhuman enough to kill us all off. Besides no other place to go to ors who, at the negro's command. Here we are and here we've got to said one of the sailors impatiently.

the man with the gun, "I want to do the right thing by you fellows. But my vested interests here must not be jured, so if you'll all agree to do exactly as I tell you, why, I'll let you stay here. Do you all agree #

ed the sailors collectively.

Well, since you all agree, you can his arm, enjoining servants to obey eight to live and to enjoy living. and I'll give you something to eat," as they were directed.

he remarked with a smile of satis-

The propertyless ones followed him up to the house in silence. It was a little cave hollowed out under man with the gun whistled shrilly. A lance. segro appeared directly.

Here, Friday, give these fellows a ne of talk and then something to And with that the man who agitator was in disgrace. True he and one day, when the owner of the room and rested from his labors.

ing upon the great mercy of the lord in permitting the man with the est work. gun to deliver them from their extremity; how thankful they ought to prison, the negro started them os explained to them the new be to the said man with the gun for the canal. A few of the workers beloving kindness toward to carry out the agree ment they had voluntarily made with loyal ones how they must work hard to him for the trouble and inconnee they were causing him; and host of like phrases.

Then he went out and got a few

of dry bread which he gave them with an unctious smile of char-

The next morning, one of the sailgreen was detailed by the owner of the
siland to wait upon him and the
negro; another to keep the house
clean; and a third to supply him and
the negro with fish, fowl, and other
dainties every day. The rest were
dainties every day. The rest were
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dainties every day are at any rate, after they had entered
informed them, with tears in his
of that work."

"Yes," replied the former licuter
ant," and I find that doing some
that, and I find that doing some
that foreing someone else to
do it for you."

"And we," chimed in the former
propertyless ones," find it much
set to work themselves if
they want to pay with labor service
her promise to pay. The result will
fet that banks will go out of business
along with every other capitalist parasite institution that performs no
useful service.

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The negro then added that the man with the gun wanted them to start to work building him a fountain from the which his goats and birds and other.

The negro then added that the man with the gun wanted them to start to work building him a fountain from the work ng for themselves as they were the need for more foodstuffs, directed them to prepare more land for cultivation. So the workers let the dothes question go, and, pitching in with a will, soon had an ample supply of rice, casava and other staples under cultivation.

ply of rice, casava and other staples ander cultivation.

All this time they had been feeding on crusts, bits, scraps, etc., but as the negro had advised them to be contented and had pointed out that the supply was insufficient, they had been satisfied. The man detailed to formly dainties for the owner of the island and the negro reported, however, that THEY had an abundance of food. This, the propertyless ones, agreed was quite fitting and proper, for a man must live in accordance with his station in life.

When they had finished the black, So the men started to do so, but the two had not go so tar, and the duty of cultivating the spirit of barabarous slaving. This does not prove that the supply was insufficient, they had saved their lives and of the agreement that had been made; the bristian churchs of Canada are his hook; and two or three of the workers went to work. But the rest that the Christian churches are recreant to the purpose for which they were originally established.

This made the men angrier than ever. The new agitators advised that they kill and eat some of the goats. So the men started to do so, but the

man with the gun appeared and without more ado, shot two of them. The clamored for mercy, and the strike was off. As the bodies of the two strikers

were being thrown into the pit, the negro again addressed the work upon the sacredness of property book about the mick inheriting the So the workers built the foun ain

But they also began to think iso that the brainy man might have About this time the original agi-Just after this the cross the and his fellow agitators kept up a continual campaign of education They pointed out to the other work negro and the bruvality of the own that the extra produce was needed for the goats and pets of his master, of the island, They slowed their llows how they had not benefited slightest from all the work hey had done. They revealed the folly of a system which kept the idlerthe scraps, hoping for better things

Harvest over and the fresh planting in luxury at the expense of the work the workers sent a deputation to the owner of the island, asking for a week to repair their shack, which that induced the workers to listen to he one sided advice of the negro and which his sanctimonious extracts from the the waste that ensued when one class eplied, through the negro, that he had more than it could use properly in short, they pointed out to fellows the injustice and unreason-Then it was that one of the workableness of the whole rs balked. He went right up to the the claim of the man with the gun to

negro and shook his fist in the lat-ter's face saying: As time drew on, without bringing any cessation of their labors or any improvement in their condition, the we've been working for him, lily every day since we've came lators words rang true. But they lesired to know how conditions lesired to know how conditions could be bettered. They pointed to ere, and what do we get for it? same old rags in which we landd, the same crusts and scraps, the the result of the strike, ame leaky hog-house of a shack. Then the agitators outlined their

"The negro and his master are perfectly useless." they said not on any knowledge or superiority But the negro called the other sail- they may have, but upon their pos session of the fire-arms. Now, unio is strength, and, if we once unite, we can easily capture these weapons 'nd then we shall distroy them. orkers, complimenting them upon Hereafter, let principles rule, a) heir bravery and loyalty, pointing rearms. Let us work in common he agitator and his ultimate desti- of our work. We need no masters, We need no masters. ation, and enlarging upon the sac-od character of the agreement they for those parasites; let us do it now coursely as I tell you, why, I'll let ed character of the agreement they for those parasites; let us do it now rous stay here. Do you all agree for a made to obey their benefactor, for ourselves. If those men wish to carry the later of the island. In concarry the parasites, let us do it now rouselves. If those parasites; let us do it now carry the investigation of the course will have to, seeing that the owner of the island. In concarry them receive all they carry; we have do the sailors collectively.

agreed, not without enthusiasm and hope, but mainly because they saw of this affair, he directed the loyal they could do nothing to render their workers to erect a strong shack in condition any worse. They tried it as which to detain the agitator on a last resource, bread and water diet until such time. So they selected discreet workers condition any worse. They tried it as

soon as they entered the as he should show signs of repent from among them to get possession the gun whistled shrilly. A lance. True, the other workers did not ity of the man who owned the island get much better food, but they were rested.

And with that the man who agitator was in disgrace. True he and one day, when the owner of the sland entered an inner lived in a better shack than they did, guns and his negro were sleeping in but it was a prison. True they had the heat of the afternoon, dreaming of more "improvements," they quieting upon the great mercy of the dignity and honor of hon weapons and gratly deposited them and one day, when the owner of the in the bosom of Mother Ocean.

As soon as they had finished the Then they aroused the slumberers of affairs and together with the other them; gan to murmur a little, but they workers set down and ate the first were viewed with suspicion by the square meal they had had since land ing on the island.

The canal was scarcely completed | Some time later the man who had when it was time to gather the once been owner of the island was second erop. This they did with pleasure and in spite of their naked "Do you know, comrade, I feel a

ness for they were now sure of get- good deal better than I did before. couple of hours work a day is just the harvest was threshed the negro what one wants to enjoy the fruit informed them, with tears in his of that work."

Only he who is great is persecuted. No man gets rich by either saving

Production for profit is toll gate on

ie road to progress. Socialists are doing some of the

The animal is very much the same all men-only thought is different.

ng of its own."

Agitation is the beginning of edu-Education is the foundation -emancipation. The average worker has to toil

and to live that he doesn't get to The ignorant invariably offer the

The Liberal representatives of the cople and the Tory representatives the people are each rottenner than

The more they try to frighten peo le at the bogy of Socialism destroy ig the home and religion, the more he homeless and scekers after deal come to it. -W

Nobody really objects to Socialism ut some object to their silly fancies. and others object to losing their

Socialism is growing, not only in sumbers, but also in spiritual in sight and sympathy, and in practical, me people's brains are in such a

ondition they cannot receive infor mation without also getting inflam-Leaders need to remember they are

nless they are eareful may be crush-The Socialist party alone aims to abolish competition and substitute co operation and opportunity for all work and enjoy the full results of

their labor.

They do not make the progress, and

election this fall. The Liberals are are afraid that if they wait another year that they will be turned down cold by a disgruntled people and the Torget in quite a few members:

Socialism? How will the banks and the possessors of gold be dealt with? That is a question for the revolutionwith when they have ists to deal payment and exchange. So the hold-ers of gold can keep their gold. The holders of bank bills and I. O. U's of the financial institutions can still hold them. Gold will not buy provisions nor will the I. O. U's of the still put out their little paper billets if they want to. But the bank presidents and parasite bank sharehold ers will have to take off their coats. fuff in and get to work themselves if

## A BETTER DAY IS COMING.

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## SOCIALISM DEFINED

## By CHARLES H. KERR

munist Manifesto of 1848 and which gle. So the class now enrolls many millions of workers THE SOCIALIST PARTY of the There is a sweet? reasonableness better than the dictionary-makers capitalist country, is the machine bout Socialism that wins thinking what Socialism means. These words through which the wage-workers are of Liebknecht, a German Socialist, carrying on their struggle. It is not who until his death knew perhaps their only machine. The unions are Have you yet begun organizing better than any other man the spirit another. In France the unions are

WHAT SOCIALISM IS NOT

social injustice and a desire to re-move it, is not Socialism Condem-nation of wealth and respect for pov-erty, such as we find in Christianity are signs of change, and one of the and other religions, is not Socialism, ise as a sacrifice to their God ig was before the existence of private property, and as it has at all times dream of some enthusiasts, is not

> In all these appearances is lacking the real foundation of eapitalist tso ciety with its class antagonisms, italist society and its class antagon isms. Without these it could not be Socialism and ethics are two sepa-rate things. This fact must be kept

### WHAT SOCIALISM IS

Socialism is the international move ment of the wage vorkers of the world for the profit system, under which the tools of production are owned by capitalists, and used for them by wageworkers, and the establishment of system under which the workers shall own the land, the tools and the product. In other words, Socialism billed with reforms. The capitalist who comes into the party nearly always has his head means the overthrow of the capital-ist class and the abolition of the cap-

## nly flies on the wheel of progress. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF SOCIALISM

As Professor Veblen has well said. The Socialism that inspires hopes and fears today is of the school of Marx. No one is seriously appre hensive of any other so-called Socialistic movement." parties of the world are based on the principles first stated by Marx and funds and stay in the party, but that Engels over sixty years ago. These

1. ECONOMIC DETERMINISM different kinds of acts all these are one side, and a working class administration on the other.

Canadians, and you will find them won the revolution. But what will divided into two groups. The small-take sides. The Socialist party does no longer be the standard of value consists of capitalists, who live in not make the struggle industrial deor medium of exchange. Social labor comfort with little or no labor, be velopment has made it. You are value will probably be the means of cause the people of the other group IT, whether you like the thought

The capitalists believe that to make two things and one only profits from the labor of wage-workerers is good, while for a wage-worker to steal from a capitalist or even to banks bind to service. The banks can a strike is bad. And the capitalists employ teachers. preachers and edi-tors who hynotize many wage-work-ers into thinking just and edi-capitalists STAND UP FOR YOUR OWN CLASS. Don't be afraid; you'll not be alone. diminish his profits by taking part in ers into thinking just as the capitalists do. But the more intelligent or without you. Be a man! Help it tuff in and get to work themselves if they want to pay with labor service moral code of their own; they praise heir promise to pay. The result will be that banks will go out of business along with every other capitalist parworst of all the SCAB—the traitor.

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This surplus value now belongs to the capitalists, because they OWN the land, the machinery, the raw materials. They pay the laborers their wages and they take the rest. And sometiments of the Parmers. A big package to the product ever grows. This offer is only cood to the product ever grows. This offer is only cood to the product ever grows. This offer is only cood to the worky about a bill.

This surplus value now belongs to the capitalists, because they OWN the land, the machinery, the raw materials. They pay the laborers their wages and they take the rest. And some can be product ever grows the capitalists. They pay the laborers their wages and they take the rest. And as machinery improves, the capitalist of the product ever grows larger, the worker's smaller. The capitalists think this is right; so do the "good" workers, the ones who believe in the morals that the capitalists. Were, Sec. Trens. and Business Manger.

The word Socialism is a growing talist-paid teachers and preachers word. Most dictionary definitions pump into them: But the clear-head tell only what the word used to ed wage-workers, those who think those who think mean. The latest dictionary defi- for themselves, want to keep the good nitions tell what Socialism looks like things they produce. They want to from the outside. But the word has abolish the capitalists and become ome to stand for a very definite the owners of the tools they use and thing, that is to say, for a move- the things they make. The capital-Keep your eve on the Socialists, ment which started with the Com- ists will not let go without a strug

than the party itself.

In America thus far the unions Pity for poverty, enthusiasm for have for the most part been led by squality and freedom recognition of from capitalists and carried on the ist party in Canada today is to WAGE WORKERS WANTED The socialist party is controlled by its dues paying members, of whom there are nearly 100,000. This is only a beginning. There should be a million within the next year or two and they should nearly all be wageworkers.

hose but his chans." who is filled with the spirit of revolt and has very little capitalistic philosophy to nlearn, will, become a clear-headed Socialist in a surprisingly short space of time. It is different with a eapitalist, large or small, or with a anger on of capitalists even if he have no capital himself. Such a convert must study hard and long over principles which to the wage-worker

REVOLUTION, NOT REFORM filled with reforms. The wage-worker knows that reforms are useless; that nothing will do but revolution. The object of a reform is to make the capitalist system stand a little long-The object of revolution is to end it once and forever.

YOUR VOTE AND YOU.-We want your vote. But we want the vote to mean that YOU are with us. Don't vote for us because our candidates All the Socialist will not steal. True, they will not, at least they cannot steal public vote for them.

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the natural and inevitable result the way they get their living, the way they supply themselves with food the clubs of the police, the rifles of the soldiers to be used to help the and other necessities.

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