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CURRENCY MUST BE FREED FROM PRIVATE CONTROL

Canadian Labor Guarantees the Currency and Hands It To Banks To Exploit People

The excuse for a banking system is the necessity for a means of exchange. Without some means of exchange the whole commercial system would become like a corpse from which the blood has been extracted.

The function of money is to facilitate the exchange of commodities. To accomplish this it should not be artificially restricted, manipulated, controlled or used as a means for making profit for individuals. Being a necessity to trade, it should not belong to a few. The currency system has been represented as blood in the body. If one organ of the body secures more blood than its share, disease sets in and corruption and death will follow. That is exactly what has happened with the currency—the life blood of trade and of civilization. A few have got control of it, have drawn it to one place and corruption has set in. The heart must be purified and strengthened so that the circulation may be perfected and the social body made healthy.

The gold dollar is supposed to be the standard or basis for all our currency. But it is only supposed to be, it is not. The gold dollar does not "stand" long enough to be a standard, it fluctuates as other commodities and is bought and sold at a profit as is done with pigs and potatoes. The bank note is supposed to represent the gold dollar. But our paper dollar today is worth about 30 cents, why should the people of Canada have to pay the banks 100c for 30c?

Why should the banks control the currency? It does not belong to them. They did not dig the gold, nor even print the paper dollar. In reality it is the wealth of Canada that is behind our currency. Canadian labor guarantees the currency in circulation, and hands it to the bankers to exploit the people.

Labor is the only common denominator for all commodities. So much labor for so much labor is the only just basis of exchange. Gold through our banking system short circuits the currency and robs the people of power; it grounds the wires, so to speak, in the pockets of the bankers. The currency then as a necessity to modern life must be freed from private control, just as the public highways and the mails have been freed. Not only so, but the means of exchange must be changed to something of stable value which cannot be counterfeited or counterfeit, and the desire for, and acquisition of which will enrich the people. Labor expended in producing gold is wasted. The more gold people dig, the poorer they are in reality. Make useful labor the basis of exchange, and free it from private monopoly and the world will be free.—Western Independent.

CLOTHING WORKERS PLEDGE \$50,000 FOR LABOR INSTITUTE

Philadelphia (N.Y. Bureau)—Fifty thousand dollars have been pledged by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers here to a half million dollar campaign fund for a Labor Institute which socialist and labor groups of this city are building. A site for the institute in the heart of the city has already been purchased.

Other workmen's organizations which have pledged contributions are: Branches of the Workmen's Circle, \$100,000; Cloak and Suit Makers' Union, \$5,000; Ladies' Waist and Dressmakers' Union, \$2,000; International Ladies' Garment Workers, \$5,000.

N.Y. FURRIERS MAKING READY FOR LONG FIGHT

Ten Thousand Workers Out On Strike; Don't Expect To Be Back Until August

(By The Federated Press)
New York.—With the drawing up of a new contract, one of the terms of which is that the employers shall establish an unemployment fund for their workers, the furriers of New York City out on strike, are making ready for a long and bitter fight. The unemployment fund clause, the avowed purpose of which is to place on the industry the responsibility for men out of work, has quenched any possibility of a near settlement, employers declare; while the Fur Workers' Union following a growing precedent in the vanguard of labor maintain that the industry must be taxed for unemployment.

"We will fight this out on these terms and on no others," said Morris Kauffman, general president of the union, pointing to the new contract. "We do not expect to be back at work until next August."

Ten thousand workers in the fur industry are on strike now and settlements on the basis of the new contract are for a five day week and an eight hour day with time and half for overtime, and equalization of available work among all the workers. The new wage scale provides a minimum of \$50 for cutters; \$43 for operators; \$40 for finishers, and \$43 for millers. The new contract is a counterfeited, and the desire for, and acquisition of which will enrich the people. Labor expended in producing gold is wasted. The more gold people dig, the poorer they are in reality. Make useful labor the basis of exchange, and free it from private monopoly and the world will be free.—Western Independent.

TRUE CO-OPERATION DEVELOPS MEN'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Attempt to Shift Responsibilities to the Society Does Movement Harm

Bristol, Eng.—True co-operation develops individual responsibility in men, declared Rev. G. A. Ramsey, president of the co-operative congress in his report to the fifty-second annual meeting.

The president frankly stated that if co-operatives attempt to shift their responsibility to their societies or to the national movement, to that extent they are aiding in the continuance of the autocratic idea that "men must be led." The individual co-operator, he said, must recognize that autocracy develops not only by the refusal of right but also by the neglect of common duties.

There were today many persons adopting the principle of co-operation to promote individualistic interests, continued the report. Justification was the co-operation of money for the purpose of making more money. Such co-operation might mean fewer rich men, but they would be richer. The term "private capitalism" is no longer an exact description of the present system. When the limited liability company ousted the individual employer, private capitalism was weakened, and when the trust and the combine swallowed up the limited liability company, private capitalism ceased to be a reality and became little more than a term.

Co-operation must win its greater triumphs in the field of production, tribulation today plays a diminishing part in controlling the supplies and prices of commodities. Production has the controlling power and co-operatives will lose the power they now have if they do not go boldly forward into the field of production.

LEATHER WORKERS AGREE TO CONFER WITH MANUFACTURERS

New York.—Leather goods workers have agreed to a conference with the leather manufacturers over their demands for an introduction of the week work system, an increase of 20 per cent in wages, the adoption of the minimum scales of wages with \$25 for the first class and \$44.50 for the second, the full control of contracting shops and no discharge of workers before complaints have been submitted to the union. Union officials state that the present scale does not provide a living wage. The manufacturers urge them to "delay" their demands for a year.

CARPENTERS START CAMPAIGN FOR THE FORTY-HOUR WEEK

New York.—The International Carpenters Union, supported by the rank and file of some of the locals of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America has started a campaign for the 40 hour week.

TECHNICAL WORKERS OF ENGLAND FORM AN ORGANIZATION

36 Societies Form the First Organization of Its Kind in the World

England has inaugurated a movement that will likely be copied in America. A gathering representing thirty-six societies, composed of actors, journalists, law clerks, engineers, architects and doctors met in a London convention hall and the proposal was made by a labor leader that the gathering recognize themselves as workers and co-operate with the labor unions. The federation organized under the name of "The National Federation of Professional, Technical, Administrative and Supervisory Workers," the first organization of its kind in the history of the world.

It appears to be a very desirable move. How much better for labor and those now unorganized, to have what is termed the "unskilled," as well as the technical workers, organized into a compact organization to co-operate with labor unions. Such a move would undoubtedly go far toward obliterating that indescribable mass of unorganized, professional, unskilled and technical workers. It would bring an appreciative understanding of unionism to those who, as a class, have no affiliation with any labor union and no way of attaching themselves to the ranks of labor except through a movement of this character.

An inestimable gain in morale would be thrown to labor and the absorption of a class who, if not openly hostile, are passively so, because they do not understand organized labor, nor its teachings. In short, this class does not come in contact with unionism and as a result is entirely ignorant of the fundamental principles of trades unionism. With them within the ranks of organized labor and taking an active interest in the welfare of all organized labor as well as the membership, more good would be accomplished than to have them without the fold and unorganized. It seems the good to be gained is too obvious to need lengthy expatiation. It is a matter for the American Federation of Labor and we hope to see some move made with this end in view.—Commercial Telegraphers' Journal.

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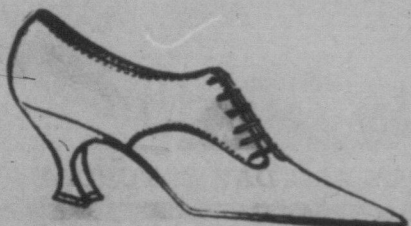
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