PLATFORM

Social-Democratic Party of Canada

We, the Social-Democratic Party of Canada in conventionassembled, affirm our allegiance to and support of, the International Socialist Movement.

By virtue of the ownership of the means of production and distribution (natural resources, factories, mills, railroads, etc.) all wealth the workers produce, accrues into the hands of the capitalist class. This property the capitalist defends by means of the state (the army, the navy, the judiciary.)

The object of the Social-Democratic Party is to educate the Workers of Canada to a consciousness of their class position in society, their economic servitude to the owners of capital, and to organize them into a political party to seize the reins of government and transform all capitalist property into the collective property of the working class. This social transformation means the liberation not only of the proletariat, but of the whole human race. Only the working class, however, can bring it about. All other classes maintain their existence by supporting the present social

The struggle of the working class against Capitalist exploitation produces a constant state of warfare between these two forces for the control of political and economic power.

As a means of preparing the minds of the working class for the inauguration of the Co-operative Commonwealth, the Social-Democratic Party of Canada will support any measure that willtend to better conditions under capitalism, such as:

(1) Reduction of hours of labor. The elimination of child labor

(3) Universal adult suffrage without distinction of sex or regard to property qualifications; and

(4) The Initiative, Referendum, and right of Recall.

Cobalt News

iness.

"And there wasn't a wrinkle. This due to a wash lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered sarolite in a half aint witch hazel. The daily face bath had dispersed every line."

Comrades who subscribe for bundles are good workers. We consider they do not wish their bundles discontinued at the expiration of time gaid for unless we are notified. We send bundle bills the ery month. Upon receit of bun'le bill, kindly notify us if you wish your bundle discontinued.

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May Day in Nanaimo, B.C.

Comrade Editor:—The first Angual Convention of District No. 17 W.P. of M. was held in Cobalt, and came to a close on May 6th, 1914.
Several radical resolutions were adopted, among which was one calling on the Dominion and Provincial Governments to pass some legislation prohibiting the use of armed guards and detectives in Iabor disputes. And another instructing the delegates on their return to take up the matter of consolidation with the N.M.W.A. with their respective Locals.

A resolution indorsing the two Socialist Candidates for the Provincial House for the ridings of North and South Temiskaming, and making a donation of one hundred dollars to the campaign fund.

Comrade Thos. Mills is the candidate on the Socialist ticket for South Temiskaming.

There appeared an ad. in the Montreal Daily Star advertising for miners for Cobalt, on May 6th, 1914.
Should you get a request for information re this matter, I may say there are some 800 men out of work here. Labor is plentiful in every line, as usual, but jobs are scarce. I'm sending you this brief outline of things here, trusting they may be of interest to you and your many readers throughout the Dominion. Yours in Revolt, Frank K. Richardson.

The workers of the workers don't want to lose their jobs. They don't mind the worker's loss of a job, as he is sure to lose what he produces anyhow.

Absorbs Skin, Chases Wrinkles—Young Again

"The shock at beholding myself in the class after nine long weeks abed, nearly gaused a relapse." writes Emily Colorn to the times of illness and worry, seemed twenty years older. Now, I thought I gould not attend my chum's wedding, slewen days off, to which I had looked hopefully forward.

"She herself came to my rescue. She procured an ounce of ordinary mercolized wax at the drug store, which was the drug store which was the drug of the propose of making a living without exploiting others, it should be privately owned. Social-sim will enormously increase that sort of private ownership a living without exploiting others, it should be privately owned. Social-sim will enormously increase that sort of private ownership a living without exploiting others, it should be privately owned. Social-sim will be a store which was the drug of the propose of the people, by giving them the full value of their labor and was the drug of the propose of the people, by giving them the full value of the propose of the people, by giving them the full value of the propose of the people, by giving them the full value of the propose of the people, by

thereby furnish them with the wherewithal to secure such private property.

But if the private ownership of
property results in the private owner having the power to exploit others
who have to use it to earn a living,
it should be collectively owned.

However, I do not mean that Soctalism will forbid anyone owning and
running any industry he pleases. But
Socialism will own and run industries itself. It will give the workers
the full value of their labor. It will
sell—the products at cost. Anyone
else engaging in the same industries
would therefore, in order to compete
with the public industries, have to
give the workers the full value of
their labor and sell the products at
cost. But he couldn't make any profit that way. Consequently, he
would carry it on by his own labor
alone, he could do so. But he
would not be exploiting anyone else
then.

"But," I hear Mr. Capitalist com-

then. "But," I bear Mr. Capitalist com-plaining, "will there be no way in which I can invest mv money so that I can draw an income from it with-out working myself?"

No, you will positively have to quit stealing.

A Canadian paper reports that farmers of the state of Saskatchewan, Can., are paying an average of \$5 an acre annual interest on the land they "own". It is a marvel how they can afford private "ownership" of land.

Hand a copy of this paper to your neighbor, to your fellow worker, to your grocer, to your milk-man, to your ice-man, to every man who has a vote and every young man who will some day have a vote. Order a bundle of extra copies to-day.

YOU SOCIAL REFORMERS

May sist, 1914

You Social reformers, out upon

You weaking uplifters, you bookfed moralists, these times need
stronger characters than you.

The girl goes into the mill and
is ground daily and houtly into proties. Supposes she does get eight
dollars a week. What can that buy
for a woman in this day of high
prices?

The girl is pulsating with life.
Youth is hers and the desire for enjoyment. The red blood courses in
her veins.

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You would have her content with her lot. You would have her with the spirit of a woman of ninety.

This girl seeks the bright lights. She yields to the call of her woman's nature. Her path leads her to the house of prostitution at last. Then you moralize over her. You talk about the living wage she had. You talk of morality and uplift.

Good God, man, get sense. Your piffling talk is nauseous.

As long as men and women are men and women, they will seek life and laughter and ease, and the good things of life. You would condemn them to slavery. And when they try to escape slavery you would hold up your impious hands in blasphemous horror.

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There is a remedy for prostitution. Abolish class society. Abolish the slave system. Abolish the wealthy. Let us have industrial democracy.

Then will prostitution cease. For Then will prostitution cease. For the girl will have ease and leisure. No man can tempt her with a cheap supper or a theatre ticket. No capitalist pup will have an overfed and underworked body and yellowbacks to seek his prey and pay for it.

Socialism is the remedy for prostitution. It is the only remedy.

THE WILL TO LIVE

The workers are extravagant and idle and want more than they earn. That is the plaint of the employing class.
Thank heaven it is so, and may these qualities of the working class grow.

When the master class spend thousands of dollars upon their pleasures, they say they have the will to live.

When the workers spend dimes upon their pleasures, the masters swear at the slaves.

The slaves produce the wealth of the world and live in beggary. The masters are idle and live in luxury. The slaves are clamoring for more of their product.

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Why should not the wealth creators enjoy? Why should they not want to take trips and see great sunwashed fields? Why should they not want pianos and have their daughters take music lessons?
Let the will to live of the workers increase. Let their desire for more leisure become overpowering. Then will they rise. Then, in their united might, will they seize hold of the so-called property of the masters and take it for themselves. Then will they produce wealth for themselves.

Speed the day.

PROSPERITY

Prosperity. Do you feel it?
Have you, the wealth creators, rown prosperous by your labor?
The tramp of the hungry echoes hrough our cities. The weary prositute, harried by police and outaged by vulture judges, sells herelf throughout our land. The wail for the slum child rings fretfully and ickly. The strong man is speeded self throughout our land. The wail of the slum child rings fretfully and sickly. The strong man is speeded up in the profit mills and flung on the scrap heap.

But our Bordens draw their revenues. Our Lauriers palaver trickily. Our wealthy grow wealthier. Their palaces grow grander every passing year.

Let the sound of revolution sweep

passing year.
Let the sound of revolution sweep over Canada. The Socialist is the only possible savior of humanity. Our civilization is sick, sick unto

Our civilization is sick, sick unto death.

Comrades, be bold. These times call not for timid men, but for men willing to tell the truth and to to stand by what they say.

Let your voice be heard. The slaves of Canada are prepared for the message. Rouse them. Your work will tell mightily. For you will give the truth, the slaves will apprehend the truth, and by their ballots they will tell in thunder tones that the reign of the exploiter and his jackal politician is over.

CARSON

Carson is a member of the master

Carson is a member of the master class.

His associates in rebellion are of the master class.

Therefore he can preach rebellion. He can ship arms into Ireland. He can delare that Ireland shall be torn by civil war if parliament dare pass Home Rule.

The coal miners are the wealth producers. The railwaymen are of the working class.

When they strike according to law, when they demand better conditions of labor so the little ones may have better food and warmer clothing, the troops are called out. Martial law is enforced. Peaceful workers are ridden down and murdered.

Let us hear no more of this nonsense about the liberty of the British flag. The British flag is the emblem of business pirates. It reeks of murder. Its folds are red with the innocent blood of men and women and children.

Not until it is replaced by the red flag of Socialism waving triumphantly over a brotherhood empire of free workers, shall the stain of inhumanity, greed, crime and master class tyramy be wiped from the British isles and associated countries.



Four to Flint, Ont. Four sub cards to Beachville, Ont Twelve subs go to Toronto at the chest of an active red.

Mad River, B.C., and Georgina, ask., each send four.

Sask., each send four.

\$15.25 four sub cards from the B.C.
Executive S.D.P., helps some.

Amherst, N.S., and Libugh Lake,
Ont., each send \$1 for sub cards.

"Please send me book of Facts for
rustling these subs."—Sundial, Aira. From the Yukon Territory eleven dollars arrived last week for subs and sub cards.

Five to South Port Mann, B. C., and four to Halcourt, Alta, and four to Victoria, B.C. "Enclosed find subs. I will hustle three more, which will entitle me to Facts."—Stewiacke, N.S.

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"These entitle me to two copies of Facts. I am left without one at the present time. -Fernie, B.C.
Fosstown, Sask., and Delia, Altaboth send a dollar to keep the red flag flying over Cotton's, and to spread the light.

From Nanton Alta

From Nanton, Alta., come \$3 to spread the little-old rag that makes the plute feel like the last rotten garlie in the capitalist onion patch. "The paper is much appreciated among a few of us here. We are in a nest of party healers but some of them are being educated."—Lea Park,

"The people are waking up here," gleefully exclaims a Port Stanley, Ont., Comrade as he plunks down two dollars for eight more sub cards. They sure do the trick.

"Enclosed find five. Take a shot at the navy, and a general punch at the railway grafts and things in general that need attention. Yours to a cinder."—Thornyhurst, Ont.

From Niagara Falls, Ont., comes an order for six subs and six sub cards. Socialists fodder for the working mules brains makes the plute system groggy. Stuff the brain food in.

Twelve sub cards- and two subs go

Twelve sub cards and two subs go forward to Port Arthur. During the month of March alone local lort Arthur. No. 43 S.D.Pf of C., sold \$39 worth of Socialist books. In April they sold \$36.80.

"I herewith enclose nineteea new subscriptions for our paper. I'll try to get some more subs. After many years of errors and mistakes I came to the conclusion that Socialism is the only hope of the world."

—Regina, Sask.
"Enclosed please find four for sub

Enclosed please find four for sub "Enclosed please find four for sub-cards. You may be interested to know I have had enquiries ie "The World Order of Sociaism" from readers in every province of Canada. That shows how the paper is read. More power to you."— Winnipeg, Man.

Man.

A Montreal Comrade sends two subs and the price of twelve sub cards. Those sub cards are pesky devils and will do a lot of damage to the legalized thieves in time. Get them to work as much as possible.

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From Winnipeg comes one dollar for sub cards. These little wedges are being driven in the capitalist system and making it full of cracks that will finally cause the old thing, to bust. Why not have your pockets full of these little wedges and dig them in wherever there is a chance f

A Comrade of Tullymet, Sask A Comrade of Tullymet, Sask,, sends four subs and wants to know why the Christopher Furness profit-sharing scheme fell through. I do not know exactly But the men did not take kindly to it. They looked at the provisions therein and were not pleased, wherefore the high and mighty capitalist bethought bimself and withdrew the scheme.

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A Comrade of Smith's Falls, Ont., sends eight, subs and writes, "Two-thirds of the people around here have never heard much of Socialism, and if they don't soon know more about it, it will not be my fault." This Comrade spreads Cotton's Weekly, knowing that the paper will change the mental outlook of any slave who is not yet a Socialist.

"Englosed please find eight subs."
This is from a comrade whose wife has been in the hospital for two operations. As soon as she got home this slave began rounding up the slaves. He knows the hell of wage slavery. He knows he cannot give his wife the things he would like because the capitalist vultures are on his back. Wherefore he fights for the revolution.

Enclosed find price of sub and three cards. Have just looked over the circulation report for April. It is hell. People all over Canada must be having the same variety of prosperity as we are. Times are fierce. No money among the homesteaders, but the Socialist sentiment is growing and we intend to organize a local before long."—Colinton, Alta.

Send this sub and me three sub.

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Send this sub and me three sub cards. Times are hard here and therefore subs are harder to get. That accounts for not hearing from me lately. You might find space in the paper to show how farm laborers in England have to subsist on thirteen shillings a week, which is a little over \$3, and the capitalist, press howl and the parsons roar about how the working class waste their substance in riotous living. Thank goodness the workers are waking up to alte value of the ballot."—Galt.

"Enclosed please find \$1 for bun-dle, short term variety. A few reds got together here and decided to form a local dynamite factory. Sev-enteen signed the roll and others

have promised to come in. We want to see the two parties get together, so we have left the question of affiliation for the present; to see what the S.D.P. and the S.P. C. do about it. We have hired a theatre for Sunday night and advertised it in the local paper, so we are losing no time in spreading the light."—Prince Rupert, B.C.

American Notes

A Socialist has been elected mayor of Copenhagen, the largest city of Denmark. Heretofore the mayor has been appointed. It is a sign of the times that as soon as the office is chosen by vote, the Socialists win.

The Socialists of Germany have in-

chosen by vote, the Socialists win. The Socialists of Germany have inaugurated a campaign for the abolition of execution by the axe. The six Socialist editors of the Avanti, the Italian Socialist paper published at Milan, have been acquitted. They were charged with inciting to riot, armed resistance to the authorities and less majeste.

The hundred and eleventh red in the German Reichstag is from the district of Borna. At the last general election the Socialists lost this district by 23 votes out of 23,000 cast. At the last special election they von by 1,500 majority.

The Socialists of Vienna, Austria, were successful in electing two members to the city council out of a possible three to be elected at an election specially held.

Asquith has announced in the British House that no prosecutions will be undertaken against the Ulster rebels at present. If Carson were a labor leader he would have been flung into jail long ago.

World Wide Notes

The gunmen in Colorado shot the American flags flying over the miners' tent colony full of holes when they murdered women and children in destroying the camp. President Wilson begs John D. Rockefeller to interfere and stor the gunman and son begs John D. Rockefeller to in-terfere and stop the gunmen and Rockefeller refuses. If a worker does not salute the flag, he is howled about. This shows that the Ameri-can flag is the emblem of the master class to be used as they see fit, but to which the slaves must servilely how.

this year, according to the report recently issued by the Colorado State Industrial Accident Commission, 10,one workers or the r killed or injured.

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er killed or injured.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company is suing the Rocky Mountain News and the Denver Times for \$600,000 damages. These two papers published fair accounts of the outrages committed upon the striking miners of Colorado.

During 1913 out of every 100 entisted in the U.S. army there were desertions.

This fall congressional elections will be held in every state of the union, the Socialists hope to wipe out the disgrace of having no Socialist in the national legislature. The Socialist vote will be the heaviest in the history of the party.

Dr. A. W. Vincent has been elected Socialist Mayor of St. Johns, Oregon. He won in a straight fight against capitalism, as the two old parties had lused.

By Eugene V. Debs.

What emotions the recollection of childhood inspires, and how priceless its treasured memories in our advancing and declining years!

Laughing eves and curly hair, little brown hands and bare feet, innocent and care-free, trusting and loving, tender and pure, what an elevating and satisfying influence these little gods have upon our maturer years!

Childhood! What a holy theme!

Flowers they are, with souls in them and if on this earth man has a scared charge, a solemn obligation it is to these buds and blossoms of humanity.

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Yet how many of them are prematurely plucked, fade and die and are trampled in the mire. Many millions of them have been snatched from the cradle and stolen from their play to be fed to the forces that turn a workingman's blood into a capitalist's gold, and many millions of others have been crushed and perverted into filth for the slums and food for the pottersfield.

Childhood is at the parting of the ways which lead to success or failure honor or diserace, life or death. Society is, or ought to be, profoundly concerned in the nature of the environment that is to mold the character and determine the career of its children, and any remissness in such duty is rebuked by the most painful of penalties and these are inflicted with increasing severity upon the people of the United States.

Childhood is the most precious charre of the family and the community, but our capitalist civilization sacrifices it ruthlessly to gratify its brutal lust for pelf and power, and the march of its conquest is stained with the blood of infants and paved with the puny bones of children.

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children.
What shall the harvest be?
The millions of children crushed and slain in the conquests of capitalism have not died in vzin. From their little graves all over this fair land they are springing up as it against the system that murdered them and pronounced upon it, in the name of God and humanity, the condemnation of death. Whether you are a Christian or atheist. Jew. Mohammedan or "heathen." still you get hungry. Socialism is interested in solying the question of food, clothes and shelter. Believe what you please, but don't believe those who are sceking by misreoresentation to keep you from set-tling the bread and butter problems.

LET US HEAR FROM YOU

Mackenzie and Mann want \$45,000,

The servile bunch of politicians are The servile bunch of politicians are handing this huge sum out to these parasite labor skinners.
You in your slavery toil long hours. Your labor enriches the class that live in idleness. Hunger drives you to work. You are always near the hunger line.
When your masters feel pinched, the government comes to their aid. The government gives them protection, bonuses, cash gifts.
To you they give slavery, and when you rebel they give you soldiers to fill you full of bullets.
Do you protest f You have estimated the paper, Cotton's Weekly, you are letting it die for want of circulation.

nished a paper, cotton you are letting it die for want of circulation.

The masters are drawing closer together. They are getting a farmer grip upon Canada. Their Boards of Trade, their Associations, giant corporations, gentlemen's agreements are plunging you in a deeper

You have created a voice, and that voice is growing weak through your listlessness.

There was a comrade earning \$2.50

There was a comrade earning \$2.50 per day. He supported Cotton's valiantly. The master class cut his pay to \$2 per day. Did he protest? We have not heard from him since. Your masters have drawn the shackles closer on you. Instead of rebelling, instead of showing your masters that your revolutionary temper grows with oppression, you submit. You supinely say that you cannot provide subscriptions.

This shows your masters the way. Bleed the slaves. Put the screws on them. That will settle them. That is your masters' opinion.

is your masters opinion,
It is a correct one ? You can
fling defiance to your masters by givning genance to your masters by giv-ing your paper a mighty, circulation. Below is the sub list. It spells disaster. Let us hear from you at once, Comrade. Circulation statement for week of May 14, 1914.

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