

THE FIRING LINE

THE TOP NOTCHERS

Alain Burke, Montreal 44
Lindsay, Ont. 25
John B. Ball, Amherst, N. S. 15
Wm. U. McCormack, Toronto 15
Chas. H. Lowthian, Silver Centre 15
Thomas E. Mason, Montreal 15
W. E. French, Brockville, Ont. 12
Wm. E. Poersch, Brunkild, Man. 8
Jos. Seaman, Lake Coteau, Sask. 8

A bone and a half from Comrade J. A. Jankin, Bobcaygeon, for sub cards.

Comrade Robt. Demster, Greenwood, B. C., orders a thousand leaflets.

Comrade P. B. Ball, Edmonton, Alta., enlists four recruits for a year's assault of the fortresses of robbery.

Comrade Walter Hall, Guelph, Ont., takes five scalps from Bad Chief Capitalism.

Comrade Jules Lavenne, Springfield, N. S., nabs a yearly for the revolution.

Comrade John Marr, Sydney, Cape Breton, joins in the fight against wage slavery with three halfers.

Comrade P. W. Ward, Nelson, B. C., stamps on the capitalist system with two yearlies.

Comrade John Bergquist, Maskinow, Sask., renews his sub and says he has skinned his district of all stray subs.

Comrade Wm. U. McCormack, Toronto, takes fifteen half yearly sub cards and says he will do his best to swat the system.

Comrade Charles Donner, Wellington, B. C., makes glad the heart of the bulldog with seven yearlies and three bones and a half.

"Am yours for a speedy revolution," says Comrade W. E. French, Brockville, Ont., with a string of ten halfers and two yearlies.

Cotton's built the Super-Structure for 10,000 on Three Months Trial Subs. Now let us follow the same process and get the 20,000.

Comrade Frank E. Edney, Sherbrook, P. Q., has made a hole in the head of a yearly for the reception of Socialist ideas.

Comrade Fred McWatters, Zealandia, Sask., gives the twenty-three skiddoo sign to the plute thoughts of five halfers.

Comrade Joseph Seaman, Lake Coteau, Sask., wants four yearlies and four halfers shown how the surplus values are appropriated by the parasites.

"Give the plutes some more gallure with a Milwaukee chaser thrown in," says Comrade Fred T. Carroll, Gow Ganda, Ont., with a bunch of two halfers and a yearly.

"Success to the good work" is the greeting of Comrade John B. Ball, Amherst, N. S., as with the swing of a revolutionist he squanders ten yearlies and five halfers into the fight.

Comrade H. H. Coursier, Revelstoke, B. C., makes two yearlies pony up their four bits for the support of what our plute organs are want to call "that anarchist rag."

Comrade W. Castleman, Montreal, marches a squad of six yearly recruits into the fight and waves aloft a red Compendium of Facts as a presage of coming victory.

Comrade Bert Mabe, Cobalt, Ont., pats the bulldog on the head as an old acquaintance as he enters the names of five halfers for their share of the dope.

Comrade Chas. H. Lowthian, Silver Centre, Ont., is out to beat a little of the philosophy of economic determinism into the heads of fifteen halfers.

Comrade J. Goodmurphy, New Westminster, B. C., brings in a yearly and delivers his message, "The ballot belongs to the capitalist system. The idea of the general strike is growing. Lead, not follow."

Comrade P. Thorpe, Loveland, Alta., says a likely halter, tackled him and landed him: "All to the glory of Socialism and a lovelier fight on the battlements of entrenched privileges."

"Enclosed find my renewal. I had resolved not to send alone but the system beat me in this round. However I am still in the ring." Yours for the Re-v-o-l-u-t-i-o-n, Comrade Wilfred Buffet, Renfrew, Ont.

Comrade E. D. Northgrave, Manitoba, captures a yearly, dusts the capitalist corners of his brain with the personal contact and forwards him to take part in the war for the liberty of humanity.

Comrade Ardie Simpson, Macleod, Alta., makes visible to five halfers the large sun spots on the plute orb of prosperity and shows them where the plutes get the sun and the plugs get the spots.

Kindly send me fifteen half yearly post cards for which I enclose \$3.00. I want to wake up some lads down here in the east end. Send the Compendium." Comrade Thomas E. Mason, Montreal.

"In looking over one of your sample copies I thought I would subscribe for your valuable paper, as I can see that you are shedding much light on the conditions which are now in existence." Comrade C. J. E. Woolcott, Parry Sound, Ont.

Comrades sending in not less than \$1.00 for subs, cards, bundles or agitation, can get a Credit Slip, which, when sent in with later orders, will secure a copy of "Cotton's Compendium of Facts." Ask and ye shall receive.

Comrade Wm. Poersch, Brunkild, Man., takes eight yearly sub cards and writes, "I am the only Socialist here and find it hard work to spread the doctrine among this bunch."

Comrade Poersch gets a copy of the Compendium.

Montreal is getting just so filled with Socialism that it will soon have

News of the Canadian Movement

The Finnish Socialists of Ontario are calling for a referendum on the adoption of immediate demands in the platform.

The Fernie election expenses of the Socialist candidate for the British Columbia legislature amounted to \$477.75.

In the city of Hamilton, Ontario, there are several Socialist organizations. A Karl Marx club has been formed with the intention of having this organization act as a cementing union for all the Socialists.

Many Socialists of Winnipeg have seceded from the Socialist Party of Canada and have organized a Social Democratic Party and are co-operating with the Socialists among the labor organizations of that city for the emancipation of the workers from wage slavery.

Comrade Lorne Cunningham has been obliged to forego his trip up to Elk Lake, Silver Centre, Gow Ganda and Porcupine, on account of the heaviness of the roads. Comrade Cunningham reports that Socialism is in the air of Canada's silver region.

Comrade R. A. Rigg, was prevented from running for municipal office in Winnipeg on account of the lack of property qualifications. To vote or run for office in Winnipeg requires a property qualification. As a result many wage slaves are debarred from voting and the capitalist class have taken the daughters of the working class and established a recognized prostitute city within the city limits where vice is protected.

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Gaylord Wilshire, in summing up the advance in Socialist sentiment in Great Britain during the nineteen past years says that the gain is a universal one. It is not so much a gain of adherents to a revolutionary Socialist party but a Socialist permeation among all classes of people.

"The American Federation of Labor will spend millions to unionize Los Angeles" was the telegram sent by the secretary-treasurer of the California State and Building Trades Council and read before the grand jury which is investigating the explosion of the Times building.

In an attempt to side track Socialism the German government is reported to be about to throw open several frontiers to the importation of live stock in order to overcome the high cost of living. As the high cost of living has become international this will not relieve the pinch.

San Francisco has overthrown boss rule. It has adopted amendments for direct nominations, abolition of the party circle on the ballots, has introduced initiative, referendum and right of recall, and the right to have one hundred words printed on the ballots outlining the issues for which the parties stand. The voters have also provided that all traction franchises and renewals shall be voted on by the people.

Said Lloyd George in addressing a monster meeting in the East End of London, "The peerage is created to noble the indiscretions of kings. The next time I am called a thief and robber by one of the descendants of these noblemen, because I propose to levy a tax upon the wealthy, I will say, 'You are living well upon the proceeds of the church poor-box your ancestors robbed.' Lloyd George wound up by advising the East End to support the Socialist candidate Lansbury because he was a true friend of the people.

The sentence of Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, has been affirmed by the Court of Appeals. He is condemned to pay \$1,500 and to spend six months in jail for having offered a reward of one thousand dollars for the kidnapping of a fugitive from justice and returning him to the authorities. The United States Supreme Court held that the kidnapping of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone was no crime. Warren has proved that there is one law for the capitalist and another for the workingman.

The following are the assemblymen elected from Milwaukee to the Wisconsin legislature, together with their trades, Frank H. Metcalf, glass blower; Jacob Hahn, cigar maker; James H. Vint, machinist; Edmund J. Bernier, cigar maker; Arthur Kahn, baker; Fred Broekhausen, Secretary-Treasurer, Wisconsin Federation of Labor; Max E. Binner, cigar clerk; Michael Katzean, core maker; Frank J. Weber, business agent of the Federated Trades Council; Gabriel Zophy, carpenter contractor; Wm. J. Gilboy, machinist. This shows the proletarian character of the Milwaukee organization.

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