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We, the Socialist Party of Canada affirm our allegiance to, and support of the principles and programme of the revolutionary working class.

Labor, applied to natural resources, produces all wealth. The present economic system is based upon capitalist ownership of the means of production, consequently, all the products of labor belong to the capitalist class. The capitalist is, therefore, master; the worker a slave.

So long as the capitalist class remains in possession of the reins of government, all the powers of the State will be used to protect and defend its property rights in the means of wealth production and its control of the product of labor.

The capitalist system gives to the capitalist an ever-increasing stream of profits, and to the worker, an ever-increasing measure of misery and degradation.

The interest of the working class lies in setting itself free from capitalist exploitation by the abolition of the wage system, under which this exploitation, at the point of production, is cloaked. To accomplish this necessitates the transformation of capitalist property in the means of wealth production into socially controlled economic forces.

The irrepressible conflict of interest between the capitalist and the worker necessarily expresses itself as a struggle for political supremacy. This is the Class Struggle.

Therefore we call upon all workers to organize under the banner of the Socialist Party of Canada, with the object of conquering the political powers for the purpose of setting up, and enforcing the economic programme of the working class, as follows:

- 1.—The transformation, as rapidly as possible, of capitalist property in the means of wealth production (natural resources, factories, mills, railroads, etc.) into collective means of production.
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sible. And the move is to make Australia a party to the Anglo-Japanese Treaty.

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The S. P. of C. and the Third International

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Dear Comrade:

As to affiliation with the Third International, I have no fault to find with its ideas. But I cannot see where the S. P. of C. can gain anything, but rather that we might lose ground.

We must admit that we have had to expel some renegades from the Party, and as the S. P. of C. has no control over the actions of such renegades they would easily gain admission to a good many freak organizations such as the Second International, Labor Parties, Left Wingers, etc., but as the S. P. of C. has a clear record and has always stood for the complete emancipation of the working class, and has refused at all times any half-way measures, and at no time has entertained any idea of compromising with any organization not strictly Marxian, in my opinion, as long as the S. P. of C. continues along such clear and clean non-compromising lines, the workers of Russia or of any other country have nothing to fear as to the S. P. of C., but on the contrary they can and will place more confidence in the S. P. of C. because, if we do not affiliate with the Third International, the reasons are that we are not liable to affiliate with traitors to the cause who may affiliate with the Third International, unknown to the comrades.

The S. P. of C. cannot compromise with the renegades who have been expelled from its ranks and who would have joined other parties above referred to, and such parties with such members could now in mass accept the Third International and by so doing get into our ranks again and as we are approaching a critical period we might be hampered and betrayed by those who heretofore have proven traitors to our cause. In the event that enough of such traitors could get into the ranks under this affiliation, propaganda and propagandists could be hampered a great deal by the influence of their vote and otherwise.

So long as the S. P. of C. follows present methods the workers of the world need not fear any move on its part, but on the contrary would be compelled to place their utmost confidence in the S. P. of C., owing to the caution taken, even to not affiliating with the Third International owing to the dangers above stated.

And as the S. P. of C. is doing good propaganda work and cannot better their propaganda any by affiliating with the Third International, I see no reasons for affiliation, but can see a good many reasons for not affiliating.

H. A. Wiertz,
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