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DON'T MISS THIS.

Capitalist Professional Advisor get a glimpse of what is coming, and sounds the alarm to his clients. All progressive ideas look alike to the privileged class.

The following article has come into our possession. It speaks for itself. It is a circular headed "Barometer Letter and the Babson Compositplot," and is prepared by the Babson's Statistical Organization, Incorp., and has been sent as a confidential communication to the big financial corporations in the United States and Canada. Where black type appears in this article it was written in red in the circular.

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THE RADICALS?

Under various names the radical movement advances. Somebody ought to tell the truth about it! The war in all countries has pushed this movement ahead. The United States has seen less of it than any of the warring countries, but in all lands the movement is immensely stronger than it was three years ago. The prime example is Russia. There the Radicals are supreme. They are all Radicals. Between Kerensky and Trotzky the difference is only one of dates, so far as a capitalistic country is concerned, there is little choice. These men and their "Comrades" all over the world care not for Russian or any other nation, but only for **The International!** They care not for the Russian revolution or any other specific revolution, save it is as a part of The Revolution. They all seek to organize the proletariat, or wage earners of the world, as opposed to the propertied classes, to wipe out national lines and to put the proletariat into possession of everything.

NO POSSIBLE COMPROMISE.

This movement is not government ownership, or abolition of inheritance or any of the things that we think associated with it. These are only the fringe of the garment of Radicalism. Radicalism is this system referred to above which is to be substituted for the present social order. **There is no possible compromise between this programme and the present social order. It is one or the other. It cannot be both, or part of each. The Co-operative Commonwealth will co-operate with nothing except itself!** Let this fact be impressed upon us by the spectacle of our own Mr. Francis threatened with being held as hostage for Berkman and Goldman. See it in the club held over us to-day by Russia in the Mooney case. See it in the fact that Bolshevik representatives are to be in attendance on the trial of the I.W.W.'s in Chicago, to see that "justice," from Russian standards, is done these men. See it in the appointment of John Reed, of the Masses, and under indictment for sedition, as consul-general for New York City by the Bolshevik Government. Or think of Trotzky, of New York's East Side, now the head and front of Russia! The great men of this radical movement the world over would be in jail if they were in this country.

WANT TO KEEP PROPERTY TITLES.

The main difference between us Americans and our European friends is that they see and appreciate this menace, while comparatively few of us appreciate it. It's one of the most powerful and important elements in the world at the present moment. It has put Imperial Europe at stand and attention. I have spread rebellion through Germany. Recently it has made clear, through the publishing of State papers, that world financiers met at Berne last September to bring about peace. **The reason they did so was their fear of the growth of this radical movement if the war went on.** The same thing is back of Lord Lansdowne's letter. The landholders want to keep their property and titles. They see both menaced by radicalism if the war keeps on. The world is moving very steadily and rapidly in this direction. Mr. Schwab sees it. It is to be suspected that President Wilson sees it. The fear pulls at the nerves of the world's biggest financiers and leaders. Russia has gone. Germany trembles. England heads mightily in the same direction. Italy's temperament lends itself to the same thing. France will go if the others do.

DUMB AND STUPID MIDDLE CLASS.

What about the United States? Two things may save it. One is the possibility of an early victory over Germany. The other is the large mass of "dumb and stupid" middle-class people in this country. We use the words "dumb and stupid" from the standpoint of the Radicals. American workers have very little class consciousness. A long war would give opportunity for the Radicals to indoctrinate our people. Here is a vital reason why we must now give our maximum efforts to winning the war in the shortest possible time. But whether the war is long or short, we have something to fear from unemployment that will follow the conflict. What can we do, if anything, to stem this tide? The propertied class has had its innings and in having it has succeeded in getting the hatred, or at least the suspicion of the working classes. **Are they going to have their inning now?** The wave may not reach the United States this time, but it will reach us sometime. Nothing can satisfy the workers but to try it out for themselves. If they should profit by the mistakes we and our fathers have made and run the country for the common good, they would succeed and keep control of things. If they go to extremes there will be another reaction.

FACING A WORLD MOVEMENT.

The course that we have most faith in by which to offset these convulsions is the development of as large a class as possible of property owners. This is one reason why we have championed the providing of homes, the selling of stock to employees, and the admission of employees to share in management. The more people we have in this country who are real own-

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BAINBRIDGE WINS OUT

Appellate Court unanimously decides He was illegally prosecuted. Congratulations coming from all quarters. The Case will go into the Legal records as a guide for all future time.

As the last copy for this edition of the Forward is being prepared for the printer, the newspapers announced the news which brings joy to all liberty-loving Canadians that the Appellate Court has unanimously handed down a decision, which in substance says that Isaac Bainbridge was illegally convicted on the charge of publishing "a seditious libel." Mr. Bainbridge's attorney in the appeal raised six points on which he demanded the prisoner's release from the term imposed upon him by Judge Hodgins. The Appellate Court sustained Mr. Harding on every point and all five judges who constitute the Court, unanimously voted that the prosecution was illegal.

The Canadian Forward hastens to congratulate both Comrade Bainbridge and his attorneys on the splendid victory so ably won. The fight for justice in the Bainbridge case has been a long and costly one, but the victory now at hand proves that it was well worth while. "The Bainbridge Case" will go into the reported law records as a precedent for all future time, and will prove that fundamentally there is justice in the British Empire after a fashion—that is, if you have the money and courage to fight for your rights to the last dict. The early part of the Bainbridge case took on more the form of a persecution than a prosecution. His treatment in the

police court in Toronto in some phases of it took on omre the character of a farce sketch of court proceedings in a vaudeville show than a court of justice in the British Empire. If Bainbridge had been a friendless individual, without money or support from the outside, the record that will now go into the law books would never have been written.

We take this occasion to express our appreciation to all the friends of liberty and justice throughout the Dominion who contributed financial and moral support to the Bainbridge Defence Fund. In defending Bainbridge we were defending more than an individual whose rights were being trampled upon. We were defending liberty and real democracy, free speech and a free press. In this legal battle the Social Democrats and their friends have served notice on all enemies of liberty and democracy in its highest and truest form, that there is a limit to which they may go. In expressing our appreciation of the assistance from all those who helped who were not connected officially with the Social Democratic Party, we should not overlook a small section of the public press which rendered inestimable service in keeping the case before the public.

Congratulations by telegraph and letter are already beginning to come

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THE FUTURE OF SOCIALISM AND THE COMING LABOR PARTY.

(By W. S. Bruton.)

Comrades:

Hamilton.

I read with much interest Comrade Simpson's letter in the Forward of Feb. 24th, and am also of the opinion that the time is now opportune for the formation of a Federation of the Socialist, Radical and Labor parties of Canada.

It is essential that all the forces at Labor's command shall be so organized that in a crisis similar to that with which we were faced during the last election, we will be able to immediately throw our whole weight into the struggle in the most efficient manner, and avoid as far as possible any friction or cross pulling.

The great difficulty to be overcome in the attempt to realize this idea is the formulation of a platform or constitution to which all the different sections of the labor movement could subscribe.

No Socialist can give total allegiance to a party that does not officially recognize that there is no hope for a permanent solution of Labor's problem while the means of life are owned and controlled by a body, or class of individuals whose only interest is to use them and to enslave the rest of humanity.

As a matter of curiosity a few months ago I linked myself up with the Independent Labor Party in this city, and have attended the business meetings regularly since. I must say that I am far from favorably impressed with the calibre of the great and leading lights of that movement, and it was not long before I discovered the attitude of these great ones toward Socialism was that of more or less ignorance and decided antagonism. Nevertheless there is room for hope, and signs of intelligence to be found among the lesser lights and younger blood.

Personally I feel that the I.L.P. being what it is, that no consideration can be given to the first of the three propositions suggested by Comrade Simpson.

The second proposition being merely a question of allowing things to remain as they are, does not give scope for discussion.

Proposition number three appears to be the only one worthy of consideration. This allows the different sections of the movement to carry on their own distinctive propaganda with its appeal to the different psychological types and yet gives an opportunity for all to act together whenever necessary.

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