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# HE Press is Free only when it Licks the Boots of the Government. When it Bites, all Governments, Republican or Monarchical, try to Break Its back.-Gustave Herve, France.

#### CHILD MURDER

A few weeks ago a foreign woman in Montreal gave her child a whipping and the child died. It was said that the whipping caused the death and the woman was tried for murmen spent their time listening to the evidence. The jury brought in a verdict of not guiky although the judge strongly charged the jury in the other direction. After the case was over, the Crown Prosecutor, a thin bloodless being, declared that there had been a miscarriage of justice.

One woman who beats her child is tried for murder, yet every year in Canada thousands of children die. In 1901 the lives of 21,328 children under one year of age were snuffed out. 10,-019 more perished between the ages of one year and five years. The total deaths in Canada in 1901 were 81,-201. Over one quarter of the total deaths were of children under one year of age. Over one third of the deaths were of children under five years of age. From five to ten years of age the deaths were 3,175 in number and between the ages of ten and fifteen the deaths were 1,985.

Thirty thousand children die under five years of age. These children die largely from preventable causes. These children die largely from among the families of the working classes. These children are done to death because their parents cannot get the things which are necessary for the saving of the life of the children.

The capitalist system which robs the workers of the result of their toil, also robs the little children of their wives in child birth as they should be cared for and protected. The care is lacking. Nurses cost money. Delicate food costs money. Healthy surroundings cost money. The workers have not the money.

Healthy surroundings cost money. The workers have not the money. The workers have possession and that a fine law? Beautiful, shorton's What have the workers to kill off the babes and Laurier shows the workers have been some ignorant mother, inheuted through the canadian gorkers so fairly? Just a minute. The act has two ignorant mother, inheuted through the canadian gorkers in it that takes away this precision is when some ignorant mother, inheuted through the seven thousand the same of the Canadian gorkers in it that takes away or instruments of war. Why does Laurier want a navy freely million more to be placed to the patient backs of the workers upon uselessy works to be workers upon uselessy works to the capitalist to the capitalist to the capitalist through the content of the contract of the contract

protected and upheld by the very machinery that is put into motion to convict some woman because she happens, out of her ignorance produced pens, out of her ignorance produced her ign

The proudest and wealthiest in the talist system. These are the beneficiaries. The large employers of labor. The receivers of rent, interest and profit. The judges on the bench who enforce barbarous laws and get paid out of the taxes of the people whose babes

The only hope of the workers is to the taxes of the people whose babes are murdered. These are they who

The capitalist system is guilty, guilty as hell, of child murder. Let us get rid of the capitalist system, and the happeleister of the capitalist system, and the beneficiaries of this system of murder will have to go to work and produce wealth instead of con-suming it to the detriment of human-

A thousand Belgian miners are oming to take the places of the striking Miners in Nova Scotia.

The workingmen have no right and the woman was tried for included and the woman was tried for including a higher wage or for the recognition of their union. If they strike, then the whole world will be ransacked to get laborers to replace them. The capitalist mine owners will order the capitalist ship owners to trans-port the laborers from across the ocean to break the strike in Canada. Is there nothing to prevent this?
Is there no hope in Laurier or the
Members of Parliament? None what-

soever at present.

The Laurier government is not the friend of the men who toil, but it is the staunch friend and supporter of

the men who do not toil.

In 1901 the Laurier Government passed the Alien Labor Act. This act ciples. is entitled "An Act respecting the Importation and Employment of

This provides that no person or company shall in any way prepay the passage of any worker or assist or encourage or solicit the importation of any alien or foreigner into Canada under contract or agreement, parole or special, express or implied to perform labor or service of any kind in Canada. If any person or company tries any little trick like the above, then such person or company shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars and not less than fifty dollars for every worker thus imported. Such contracts made against this law shall be void and toil, also robs the little children of their chance to live. In talking with workingmen I have learned the bitter sorrow they have experienced from hundred dollars for each immigrant their inability to protect and care for thus brought in. By the act it is their wives in child birth as they considered violation if a person or company simply advertises in a for-eign country for workers and promises to give them work.

Is not that a fine law? Beautiful, glorious! What have the workers to

join the growing army of revolution-

forget that the main fact is the edu-

A THOUSAND BELCAINS Socialism is democracy, capitalism Why pay rent when you can vote in the Socialist system?

The times are ripe, and rotten ripe for change.

The capitalist system is the great- . Will Laurier swing Canada into the

Socialism is not against human nature. Capitalism is against human nature. Capitalism is against human nature. That is why so many gether by the graft principle. The men and women become outcasts and Conservative party is rapidly going murderers and thieves and hoboes to pieces. It is time that the Socialand suicides.

Capitalism gives the mills and machinery to the individual capitalists and allows these few men to say whether the workers shall work or not. Socialism will give the mills to the spread among the workers, the great police. They workers to true or democratic prins are the many members will the Socialism will give the mills to the spread among the workers, the great police. They

Capitalism appeals to the cupidity of the labor skinners.

est robbery system that ever afflicted naval competition? He would like have the right to dictate the policies to. But will the workers stand for it?

They think they have the right to

ist party stepped to the front and dictated the politics of Canada.

have drawn the shackles too tight or labor:
not round the limbs of the working.
The whole world is trembling upon
men. He potters around and does a the verge of a new state of society.
few more stunts similar to the Laurier thinks his name will go down

The government spends a hundred slave drivers.

million dollars, most of which is spent for the capitalists. And Laurier is adding twenty million dollars system is killing the infants, and Laurier will not write the capitalist.

above. And Parliament grants him into history as a great patriot. His forty-seven thousand dollars to carry name will be handed down to posteron his Labor Department.

That is what is spent for labor.

a foe of liberty and a friend of the

Just think of it. Forty-seven thousand dollars for labor and twenty millions for murder. The capitalist system kills off the babes and Laurier will not win fame by passing laws to murder the fathers. But Laurier is reckless. The capitalists want fat contracts and Laurier feeds them. The capitalist governments are blood extensions.

Taschereau, the Quebec Minister of tax rate might be lowered were Public works, has introduced a bill reducing the hours of labor for women in mills. At the request of the cotton companies the bill is being the workers and the capled the workers and the capled to the increasing expense of euucating the Toronto youngsters. A Socialist is a good person to have on a school board, or any other public body where the funds of the people cation of the workers and the capture of the political machinery for
the abolition of capitalism. The Lemieux tax on the bundles workingmen buy of one thousand five hundred

A cotton merger was put through
recently and a lot of water was
a consequent of the workers. Taschereau does not want to jeopare to be spent.

murder? Look at the fine houses in every city. In those houses live they can achieve their own freedom. Get under the Socialist banner and beneficiaries of the capitalist system. work for the overthrow of the capital-human parasite start and turn pale such notes as they are made payable would appear that the European to bearer, and they slip from pocket in most devious ways. But from the capital-human parasite start and turn pale such notes as they are made payable would appear that the European to bearer, and they slip from pocket in most devious ways. But from the capital-human parasite start and turn pale such notes as they are made payable would appear that the European to bearer, and they slip from pocket in most devious ways. But from the capital-human parasite start and turn pale such notes as they are made payable would appear that the European to bearer, and they slip from pocket in most devious ways. But from the capital-human parasite start and turn pale such notes as they are made payable would appear that the European to bearer, and they slip from pocket in most devious ways. But from the capital-human parasite start and turn pale such notes as they are made payable would appear that the European to bearer, and they slip from pocket in most devious ways. But from the capital-human parasite start and turn pale such notes as they are made payable would appear that the European to be arer, and they slip from pocket in most devious ways. But from the capital from the c alist system.

As long as a capitalist government tous were there to be but one capitalist is a nip at his uncarned income.

Particularly if that nip is going to As long as a capitalist government course were there to be but one capitalists. Canada the workers will be made to suffer. The millions will go to the capitalists and the hard work will go to the wage slaves.

The millions will go to the wage slaves. been very gravely talking about the increased school tax and Geary, unearned profits out of the work of ments by mass movement. In Great

#### IT IS REMARKABLE

Or are you going to make Laurier hospitals to take car and his government bow to their masters, the laboring men of Then go up paeans

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be impossible for any great graft to creep in. For it would be impossible

to exist in private hands. Industry army. The Germans have had made payable to bearer will probably be replaced by labor checks made payable to the person who performs the labor, and the motive for graft, the getting of the means of life in

#### CHARITY

It is really remarkable.

The Members of Parliament on the government side think they run Canada.

The Cabinet Ministers think they have the right to dietate the policies of Canada.

They think they have the right to do as they please with the money sweated from the workers.

They think that the great body of Canadian workers have few rights.

They are to be turned into the slaves of the plundering financiers of Canada.

The government moneys are to be used to increase the fortunes of the plundering financiers of Canada.

If the workers strike they are to be herded back from the mills by police.

They are to be shot down by the canada the possession of the council of the present time. The Rockefeller and the Carnegies who have robbed the workers and got great store of the workers and got great store of unearned wealth, based upon the broken lives of other men, are using their wealth to raise men to what they consider a higher state. The latest scheme in this line is the Rockefeller Foundation.

But charity and philanthropy are the plundering financiers of the plundering financie

running a department at Ottawa Canada want to pile up more unearrupresumedly in the interests of the ed dividends out of the robbery of workingmen. When a strike is threat the workers. And Laurier flings ened King goes and investigates and twenty million dollars as a starter discusses whether the capitalists. The whole world is tremblished.

The are to be shot down by the militia.

They are to be crushed and broken and outcompeted by imported immigrants from Europe.

They are to be bound to unprofitable tasks such as the building of a useless Canadian navy.

What about it workingmen of Canada?

Are you going to stand forever the betrayal of the freedom of the workers. Now the Rockefellers.

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Are you going to stand forever the betray of the Rockefellers, having produced the misery by the country they ruled. The revenues going to the workers of the workers are forced to life on the edge of want. Living on the edge of want. Living on the edge of want. It working the workers are forced to life on the

wasters, the laboring men of Then go up paeans of praise from the priests and politicians. Just as You have the votes. You have the the Roman Catholic Clergy of the You have the votes. You have the power. Use it in your own interests. The capitalists have expropriated you through laws passed against you.

Now expropriate the capitalists by capturing the government and legislating yourselves into the possession of the machines at which you mast work to gain a living.

You have the power. Use it.

LABORACHECKS

the Roman Catholic Clergy of the middle ages would praise to the skies some old reprobate of a robber baron who had got lands and castless by murder and pillage and who gave of his plunerings to the church, so some Protestant clergy today praise the plundering Rockefellers because they founded colleges and hospitals.

Charity and philanthropy as practised by the rich today is a sham. Even if the wealthy are earnest and serious in their desires to do good, nevertheless private wealth is a

convict some woman because she happens, out of her ignorance produced by oppression, to punish her child severely.

We hold up our hands in horror at the murderers of Canada, the men who kill one of their fellow beings. Yet the murderers of Canada, those whom the law declares to be murderers, are gentlemen and innocent cores, are gentlemen and innocent cores are little into the corporate with the supporters of the capitalist system. The murderers kill their chousands. Who gets the benefit of the child murder? Look at the fine houses in every city. In those houses live the benefit of the workers are out the workers of the corporation of the workers of the workers of the workers of the corporation of the workers of the corporation are calculated to the squab and those independs the Toronto Board of Education, and that she has been the mother of declares, "A strong opposition is all the Toronto Board of Education, and that she has been the mother of declares, "A strong opposition is all the Toronto Board of Education, and that she has been the mother of declares, "A strong opposition is all the Toronto Board of Education, and that she has been the mother of the declares, "A strong opposition is all the Toronto Board of Education, and the many opposition is all the Toronto Board of Education, and the many opposition is all the Toronto Board of Education, and the many opposition is all the Toronto Board of Education, and the many opposition is all the Toronto Board of Education, and the many opposition is all the Toronto Board of Education, and the many opposition is all the Toronto Board of Education, and the many opposition is all the properties the pr Such notes can be tinged with graft to fight the French revolution. The and no one be the wiser save the terrible times that France went through has given her a fierce long-Graft will be eliminated under So- ing for free institutions. In Germany cialism. The big fortunes will cease the war lords have their machine will be nationalized and the chief struggle for liberty. Today the Gerothers, will have disappeared. The medium of graft, the credit bills made payable to bearer will probably nation is in bondage to the ideal of

King George of Greece has issu suming it to the detriment of humanity.

It is of the political machinery for the abolition of capitalism. The Lemieux tax on the bundles working and a lot of water was you for your few dollars you have saved up out of the fraction of your wages that the plutes have allowed you. What Socialism is going to do you. What Socialism is going to give you a far bigger income.

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Confiscation from the capitalist means restitution to the worker.

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### Toilers and Idlers

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SYNOPSIS.

A rich young man goes to work in foundry which he discovers to be is own property. He learns social onditions and gets next to union sonly angehiers extraperty with the contractions of the second and t ple, anarchists, settlement workers, inmates of orphan homes and other types. He faces the problem of his relations to his employees, com-plicated with a strike and riot.

#### CHAPTER XVI. (Continued.)

But the men still hung their coats nt. Instead of using the filtered spigot in the chilly yard. The new the old battered ones. The gilt radiators under the windows had been ssailed with tobacco juice; a placard calling attention to a mutual insur-ance plan had the same jaundiced "The me

There was no doubt of a boycott. Only when the noon hour came a detail of benevolence proved not to be in vain. This was the lunch for the apprentices. Ohio Jimmy, Mike and Salvator pounced on the tin pails brought by a restaurant messenger, devouring the thick sandwiches and eight molders."

drinking the hot coffee with eager "That seems: zset. A humorist lightened the gen gloom by chaffing the boys on ance of their lunch being poison-Ohio Jimmy cursed, screwed fingers to his nose and twisted his sharp shrunken features into a grim-

"Ah, what d'hell. Youse wisht yeh had dat poison t' tickle yer inside."
Some of the molders began to jest about the paternal methods of their

"Say, the foreman he's going to wear a dress suit and have his voice ured, so he won't holler.'

"I'll tell you what, it's straight is bein' fixed up to sell out to any English syndicate.

That aint it. The boss wants to co into politics, and you'll see him

e out as the friend of labor, "Ha, ha, he'd oughter find Con-gress easy. All the friends of labor

isses barrel." his grandfather was sons ofbut they was honest men, by God along with this scab who jerks away a dollar of pay with the other."

Rensen angrily stepped up to the last speaker, who had a flat face, a the trouble about mutual insurance hairy neck, and wore a red and the improvements?" -

What right have you to abuse a

Well, I'm damned," growled the "S-a-y, who are

"He's the patent-leather bloke what took dope and thought he was

"Where you been, patent leather? seen you ain't forgot how to

don't talk to no laborers," said

red-shirt loftily. "I was speakin to intelligent molders-" Rensen walked away.

During the afternoon he pondered the state of affairs with not a little chargrin and worry. It seemed a terrible thing and those whom he would of obvious motives. The reduction spree and wants in pay to correspond with less hours, with the foreman.

What reason for their attitude? . longest hours that an employer could it isn't fair to expect average men They take in every child of w impose on them; when age, sickness to keep uo with him."

and accident were suffered at their "How did the strike happen and Big fish alone escape from thee. and accident were suffered at their own cost. It was not strange that they expected some trick, when from childhood they had learned the political contrary interests of master and man. A life-sentence prisoner would seed, not unreasonably, at news of scheme to break up the union."

"How did the strike happen and why was it stopped?"

"Otis, you're bound to know it all," chuckled the old man. "I wish all the boys in the Local had your curious spirit. Well, I'll tell you. The idea was these changes—time lost and so forth—was part of a scheme to break up the union."

"How did the strike happen and why was it stopped?"

NOTHING OLD UNDER THE SUN.

Any ignoramus will tell you that "Things have always been as they are, and always will be." But all history and all nature disprove this glib assertion. There is not an atom of truth in it.

ning copola belched its red crystal flood. The half-naked men sweated in the heat and stooped under the weight of glowing ladles. The iron bubbled and spluttered; everywhere the molds gave forth smoke, steam, noisily blossoming with tips of sulphur-violet flame. The crane took up the big ladles ced sideways across the roof, some celestial crab with the white seed of a new world in his laws. Blue smoke and pale steam

It was the drama of work, enacted by man and the machine.

So you want to know about the son?" said John Day, as Rensen walked beside him, homeward

"Yes, I am very much interested-"That's right. Every man ought to be. The union is easy to under stand, if anyone wants to unde it. Now, I guess if you heard about the union objecting to more appren tices, you thought that mighty queer 9

"Yes, I did. One would think that more apprentices would lessen the

work for themselves and the men."
"It's this way, son. There are
twenty good molders out of a hunand lunch pails on rusty nails within dred walking the streets in this the foundry. The washroom towels town. The trade is overcrowded. were immaculate, the cakes of soap Other trades have more room. Perhaps it's a convenience to the bosses water, they patronized the to have an over-supply of labor that can be put on or off according to the season, but it's no advantage to the

"I see,-I have read the theory of modern industry requiring a surplus

get the habit of running in a lot of all apprentices who do pretty near a man's work and get a boy's pay. Their time is up, out they go, and a

crowded, it would certainly be foolish to make it worse. . . . But why inst., prove that your statements in any other Canadian newspardid your encourage me to become a yours of 15th are exceedingly misperiodical, as I consider it a molder ? The old man chuckled, "Well Otis

uess I encouraged you on general principles, seeing you looked to need it then. But molding is a good trade for a young hardy fellow, who can travel around the country looking for chances. He sees the coun try anyway. I like it myself, though my boys are studing electricity.

"What was the objection to the us of molding machines?

"Firstly, it's a plain fact that all machinery tends to work a hardship in any trade. It makes a life's training worth nothing to thousands. They used to smash machinery and kick up a riot; to-day we only ask that it be introduced with the least get together there, like flies on a damage and that we share some of the benefits with the employer. These "Boys." said another, "his father little molding machines don't amount to much. We object to having them run by unskilled labor at low wages It's like using the apprentices for journeymen's work." "I can understand that.-What was

"Nothing, except the source "What right have you to abuse a came from—like you see a bright man you have never seen? How do fresh stream of metal spouting out, you know his motives are not but you know the scrappy charge in

the cupola."
"The half hour loss time," said Rensen, managing to digest the parable, "must have been the worst

"Certain. We could afford to lose the time, but not the pay. Besides,

we had to do about the same work.' "Can the same amount of work be accomplished in fewer hours?'

"Yes, son. A short day and a good speed beats the long stint. It's the last hour the accidents happen. The men are tired and careless, thinking about the whistle.

"I heard some talk about pace makers. What is a pacemaker?" "That's a little system of the boss nefit should put obstacles in the es to get more than value. The pace way, misunderstanding, preferring maker is a special quick man, or the old discomforts, having suspicion maybe a fellow resting up from a and wants to square himself the foreman. The bosses want le a blunder, was no injustice acting to common standards.

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"Would you compel the special

for these men to suspect quick man to work slower?"

nee, when they had been "No, son, let him work as fast as ed ever to the lowest wages and he lives and get more pay, too. But Its meshes are so fine and strong,

(To be continued.)

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HE following is a copy of a letter sent by Geo. H. Townsend, of Dundas, Ont., to the Postmaster General. The probing done by Comrade Townsend shows conclusively that Lemieux enforces regulations against Cotton's Weekly which are a dead letter with regard to other An affidavit to this effect will be published later. HE following is a copy of a letter sent by Geo. H. Town-An affidavit to this effect will be published later.

ndas, Ont. the Mail and Empire was printed March 25, 1910 words "Postage Prepaid." Dundas, Ont.

The Honorable Postmaster General, I received the papers in the bundles Ottawa.

Honorable Sir:-Since acknowledgpartment, bearing date of 15th inst, tools, or am I a newsucater or newsrelative to my request of 10th inst agent or advertiser.
for an explanation re alleged discrimination against "Cotton's Weekly," would say:

Now, Honorable Sir, you are aware
your orders have enforced the prepayment of postage stamps affixed at

That while your explanation would seem to be expected to satisfy myself and hundreds of others that no discrimination was being practised against "Cotton's Weekly" owing to all newspapers . . . shall prepay per Cotton's Weekly, then what expostage at rate of one cent for each stitutes discrimination? four ounces or fraction thereof on all bundles mailed to others than regular ated by any spirit of animus against gathered by my self since the 19th regulations enforced against them or leading and not in accord with facts. For proofs note the follow-rant violation of the spirit and in-

ford Courier and the Burlington Gazette, (all Ontario publications) and of them. The bundles (issue of Saturday 19th inst.,) all arrived in due course and not one of them have any postage stamps affixed and no evidence that any postage has been pre-paid except that on the wrappers

as aforesaid from my home post office, Dundas. I am not a subscriber ing the communication from your Deto any of the four mentioned publica-partment, bearing date of 15th inst, tions, or am I a newsdealer or news

"The men don't require it, son, against "Cotton's Weekly" owing to the enforcement of a certain rulmitted does not establish Gross Discounting of your department, namely that

new lot come in. So it's been a subscribers or news agents or dealunion rule to have one apprentice to eight molders."

"That seems all clear and simple," exclaimed Rensen. "If the trade is submitthat the facts of the case as wish fo see the absurd and unjust growded it would certainly be fool. inst., prove that your statements in any other Canadian newspaper or the menace to a Free Press and a flagtention of the Postal Act made for On Friday 18th inst., I remitted the guidance of Postmasters General noney to the Toronto Globe, the and your Department and I trust Toronto Mail and Empire, the Brant- that you will see that this discrim ination ceases at once and that the ette, (all Ontario publications) and obnoxious four cent per pound ruling that I asked for a bundle from each is rescinded and the Casual Bundle receiver placed on an equal footing with the regular subscriber and news agent. I remain,

Respectfully yours,

### THE PEOPLE'S POEMS

FOR THE FUTURE

By Percy Marshall. The prophets and the poets reject, And crucify at noon in shameless The silent midnight pauseth to re-

And praises spring upon the lips of

reveal.

And waits a form which tombs can- To fill that place in life to which not conceal.

Nor counts the shroud left in the tomb as loss.

Let truth and beauty break the silent And roll the rock of error far

away ! May early light their holiness reveal To seekers by the tomb at break of day !

Speak thou for generations yet un-And mold the minds of men to love

thy thought; Wait thou the ear of that triumphant

morn Whose eyes shall see what thou hast vainly sought.

THE NET OF LAW.

By James Jeffrey Roche The net of law is spread so wide, No sinner from its sweep may hide,

of truth in it.

The earth, and all that is on the earth, is constantly undergoing change. Once a fiery mass of vapors, it is now a garden in which life in a myriad of forms abounds. Plants, animyriad of forms abounds. Plants, animyriad of solar systems evolve from The earth, and all that is on the mals and solar systems evolve from simple cells into the most complex organisms. Language, institutions, reganisms. Language, institutions, religious systems, governments machinery, everything without exception, has been subject to the laws of evolution. There is nothing old under the sun.—Amicus.

"The press is free only when it is could be government, countries through the laws handed down and still in force. Christianity was, on its material side, a fierce protest against Roman selfishness.

WRONGS WILL BE FELT.

By Lizzie M. Holmes 'The sorrows of the poor ? Ah yes, We know, but then you see The poor are always with us-we But accept what is to be. We are not our brothers' keepers: Upon themselves must rest The burden of their want and woe And if they are oppressed.

We aid the charities that give To the deserving poor; More truth and beauty wait now to We cannot be supposed their sins And thriftlessness to cure. Truth waits a man to speak it We have our own full lives to live from the cross;

And thrittessies to care.

And thrittessies to care.

They're called by God's intent.

... Ah well, you rich! You think the

Twixt classes, sharp and clear Are drawn, and from their poverty You've naught to heed or fear. Taste of the sweets of luscious life Seek new fruits to enjoy, Spend, loll in luxuries partake Until your senses cloy.

But ever anon your thrones Quiver, and 'neath your tread Flames burst, and noisome gases And sickening horrors, fed From the hells below; ominou Rumblings and curses deep Rise to your ear; and spectres dark From the riv'n chasm leap.

Disease and death stalk in your mids Sprung from the loathsome deeps, Into your sweetest, purest homes Vice, from their misery creeps Beware! The heavens of the rich Can never be secure When built above and resting on The hells of all the poor.

Is bought with brothers' blood. That sweeps above and crushes down

Insurgency has struck Ottawa. The Conservative Members are insurging against the slow pace of their party and the country is insurging against Laurier.

most bitter opposition.

A movement is on foot to consolidate the Socialist societies of Great Britain. The Labor members are losing their hold on labor. They were elected to be an independent party and have become the tail of the Lil eral dog, to wag at the will of the owner. The Socialists, the clear cut revolutionaries, are now coming to the front and will probably take place of the Labor Party and fulfil the functions of fighting the battle of the workers for their emancipation from wage slavery.

## UP! UP! UP!

The sub list goes up three hundred. Ontario elimbs away above the two thousand mark and British Columbia goes over the thousand. Alberta touches the six hundred notch while Manitoba goes over four hundred.

Canada is neither dead nor sleeping. Every week new sub hustlers front and the army growing. There is a vast amount of iscontent smouldering throughout Canada. That discontent is not gathered nor focussed in an effective manner. The Socialist Party is focussing that discontent and the Socialist Press is the means whereby the consciousness that there is a mass movement of protest and revolt, is made known to the people. Individuals make up the mass.

long as those individuals think that they alone are in revolt, as long as they consider that they are alone in their bitterness against the present order and think it is useless for them GEO. H. TOWNSEND to protest with one weak voice crying in the wilderness, so long will the voice of revolt be stilled. But when those individuals consider that there are hundreds and thousands tens of thousands, in whose hearts the same heavy sorrow and eruel indignation exist against the present order of injustice; when they ome to realize that they are not alone, but that they are one of a mass; when they sink their individual viewpoint and wake to the social consciousness of a better order, then will the wrath in their human hearts burst into flame and a movement for social amelioration will sweep over Canada that Laurier, with all his cunning, will be unable to resist.

That the consciousness of that universal protest may be realized is one of the reasons why I publish, week by week, the circulation statement acording to provinces. Cotton's Weekly does not want to be thought of by the weak reformers. Cotton's Weekly demands men and women of daring imagination with the spirit of social unrest incarnate in them. Cotton's Weekly, week by week, is getting more and more of such men and women as readers. From Atlantic to Pacific they unite themselves and grow conscious of their own strength through unity. Is it any wonder that politicians begin to fear? Is it any wonder that capitalists plan more effective military control? And Cotton's Weekly has but touched the fringe of the discontent that is to be awakened to its own power numbers. The sub list will be kept growing by the sub hustlers and the separate little fires of discontent will united in a roaring blaze of social revolution that will wither the capitalist system out of existence.

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white seed of a new world in his claws. Blue smoke and pale steam relied the dazzling birth. The pugnent odors, the shouts of men, the little explosions and the blast's organ bass, the darkness and fierce limits, spurred the senses to a multi-limit, spurred the senses to a multi-limit specific transfer of the sun.—Amicus.

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#### **Unionist Combination**

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- 1. INDUSTRIAL UNIONISM, by Trai 2. REVOLUTIONABY UNIONISM, by 3. YOU RAILROAD MEN, by Deba.
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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF COWANSVILLE.

At a special session of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Covansville, held at the usual place and hour for sessions of the said Council, the 24th day of March, 1916, duly convened under provisions of the Municipal Code of the Prevince of Quebec, at which meeting were present:—His Worship the Mayor, W. F. Villas, Esq., and the Cosnelliors, Messrs Enoch Buzzell, H. F. Williams, John McCabe, William Oliver, Georga F. L. Fuller, M. D., and Robert H. Strange, being all the members of the said Council; and all taking part in the said meeting under the presidency of the Mayor,

#### **BY-LAW NO. 109**

Whereas, the Corporation of the Villa Cowansville is actually indebted in the of nine thousand five hundred dollars, as and for the baiance of the purchase of the following immoveable property:

WHEREAS, for the purpose of paying the said balance of purchase price it is necessary for the said Corporation of the Village of lowans ville to borrow nine thousand five numered dollars. THEREFORE, it is ordained and enacted by the present by-law as follows:

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1. That the Corporation of the Village of Covanistille is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars, payable on the first day of the month of May, nineteen hundred and forty (1940), and bearing interest at five per centum per annum, proceeds of which loan shall be extended for the purpose aforesaid.

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2. That said loan shall be contracted by an issue of nineteen debentures of five hundred dollars each (\$500.00) numbered from the said comporation of the Yillage of Cowansville, and bearing the seal of the said Corporation, payable to bearer at the office of the Eastern Townships Bank at Cowansville on the first day of the month of May, in the year nineteen hundred and forty (1940); bearing interest at the rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of the months of May and November in each year; coupons of twelve dollars and fifty cents each signed by the very delication of the contractions of the contraction of the co

the amount of the said ioan is hereby estab-lished.

4. In order to provide for the payment of the annual interest and for the said sinking fund, it is hereby required that there shall be apportioned and set apart each year out of the revenues of this municipality the sum of six hundred and sixty-five dollars during the 5. That in order to provide for the payment of the annual interest and for the said sinking fund, an annual tax of six hundred and sixty-five dollars is hereby imposed upon all the taxable real property of the Municipality of the Village of Cowansville as long as may be

taxes.

6. That the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Corporation of the viliage of Cowans-ville be and they are hereby authorized to sign said debentures and interest coupons, and affix the corporate seal.

7. The present by-law shall have no force nor effect until it shall be approved of by the municipal elect-ws of the said corporation of the Viliage of Cowansville, who are proprietors of said taxable real estate and entitled to wate thereon, and by the Lifetingant (50 vern).

W. F. VILAS, Mayo

I, the undersigned, William H. Mach Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of the Village of Cowansville, hereby certify the above to be a true copy of By-Law number one hundred and nine (109) duly passed by the Council of the Municipality of the Village of Cowansville, at a Special Session thereof duly convened for said purpose, and held in the Council Chambers. the regular place of meet-founcil Chambers the regular place of meet-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Given at Cowansville, this 25th day of March, 1910.

W. H. MACFARLANE

W. H. MACFARLANE Secretary Treasur

Province of Quebec. Municipality of the Village of Cowansville

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution of the Council of the Municipality to that effect, duly passed at a session of said Council duly convened and held for the purpose of considering, and if deemed expedient, then in that case of passing by-law hereinafter in that case of passing by-law hereinafter in the case of passing by-law hereinafter in the council in the Council chambers in said municipality, on the TWEXTY-FOURTH day of MARCH, one-thousand nine hundred and ten (1910) a meeting of the municipal electors of said municipality, who are proprietors of rateable real property, will be held in the passing of the municipal electors of said municipality who are proprietors of rateable real property, will be held in the passing of the municipality of MORDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of APRIL, one thousand nine hundred and ten (1916) at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoun, for the purpose of approving or disapproving of the said By-law Number One Hundred and Nine (106) duly passed by said Council at said special session, and that a poll svill be then and there held for said them at Cownsaville that twenty-fifth day of March (1916) one thousand nine hundred and ten. The dead hand of the corrupt Ro-

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Do you belong to a union? Then attend its meetings regularly, parti-

cipate in the business and canvass he boys for subs.

"I am instructed by Edmonton Local No. 1. to subscribe for an-other bundle of twenty-five for six months." Com. F. Blake, Sed. Treas. Edmonton Local No. 1.

"I think every man who has to work for his living has surely had enough of the grafters," writes Com. Jas. Nesbitt, Wauchope, Sask., as he orders a lot of books.

Get busy at noon hour among the Get busy at noon hour among the man who bring their lunch to work.

A goodly number of subscriptions can welcome to our hospitals as the children are in our schools.

It is a simple matter to ask your neighbor to subscribe to this paper. Suppose you do so at the first oppor-

Cobalt.

"You should admire Lemieux as he is doing good work for the cause," writes Com. Wm. J. Roche, Coleman, Alta., temporarily filling the wigwam with twelve yearlies.

"Enclosed two plunks for two yearlies and a bundle of ten for three months. Yours out on the hills, but not snow bound."—Com. Jas. T. Johnson, Gow Ganda, Ont.

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distributed advantageously to factory "hands" at noon hour. The men have little else to do than read.

Of course you noted the Persecution Club Rates. The purchasing value of your dollar has advanced 25 per cent. Five half-yearly subs for a dollar bill, and five yearly subs for \$2.00.

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Send in a \$1.00 Bill and get Five half-yearly sub cards. They're mighty handy to have with you, as you can flash em on a prospect quick. Fill 'em right out and mail. Com. W. Davenport, Brantford, takes a bundle for six months and declares that the post office magnates have not made things any easier for their masters, the capitalists, by their latest move.

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"Here's one way of helping send in protests. I am sending you two yearlies and three six monthers and a dollar from myself for the Agitation Battery, and a dollar from Com. D. Ashkin." Com. N. Deskin, St. John, N. B.

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Comrade John I. Staples, forwards the plunks necessary to send twenty-five Cotton's to the Winnipeg executive for three months.

Com. Robert Watson, Nanaimo, B. C., wants some sub cards with which to capture workers to the idea of working in the interest of workers.

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Do you belong to a union a management of the mands of the employers, it will be used to advance their interests. When it is controlled by workingmen, it will be used to forward your interests.

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Agitation Battery in the Fight Against Unjust Postal Rates.

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# To Labor Organizations and Progressive Societies

The demand of the Agitation Battery is greater by long odds than the amount in the ammunition chest will supply. The supply of backing for the battery is steadily and surely growing, as can be seen from the best of the battery is steadily and surely growing, as can be seen from the poverty and misery shall have disappears.

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You are earnestly requested to send two delegates, with credentials, to the May Day Conference, instituted for the purpose of making all necessary arrangements. Sundays April 3-10-17 and 21 at 4 p.m. Labor Temple, St. Dominique Street. Will you help?

Then the province of New Brunswick needs looking after. We have a fine list of wage workers who need attention. The Battery is keenly determined to take hold of this stunt. You simply can't refuse to help keep a stiff upper lip on the Battery Boys.

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Cotton's acknowledges every contribution sent in. A dollar bill just at this time will have more than the usual effectiveness. And it is very easy to remit. Use the brown paper wrapper if you have it, or make one. See if this list of Cotton's readers who have backed the Battery will stir you up to action. Every cent is welcome.

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Yours fraternally, LOCAL NO. 1, MONTREAL.

**Farmers and Automobiles** 

The Young Man did not find Brother Ben at the store and so sought him at his hame coming upon him in the field digging potatoes. He felt sure of making a sale and began.

SEPARATE ADDRESSES for a

ing is wrong, yet robs the workers of the results of their labor.

Brother Ben, I am glad to see the farmer so prosperous. Farming is at the foundation of all other industries, and if the farmer does not prosper none pros-

"Yes," replied Brother Ben, "we do get plenty of work, and that is what the unions of Europe and built up large rich idlers tell us we need. But this thing and successful co-operatives. of being the foundation and having the rest of Society on top of you is sort of tiresome, Young Man."

The Young Man coughed. "It has

been bad enough now. I am told that the farmers are buying automobiles."
"Did you ever see a farmer who had

n automobile? I never did. There are such people, but they farm by proxy, just as the city fellers who own automobiles work by proxy. They are both capitalists and none of them are realy farmers. The real farmers buy the au o mobiles all right, but not for themselves. They sell their wheat and corn at whatever they can get, and the speculators who farm the farmers buy the automobiles off of their profits."

"There is too much truth in that re "There is too much truth in the plied the Young Man, coloring and trying to get out of it. "But the farmer inspired them with great ideals."

More power to them!

W. R.

"He is is play capitalist, you mean. He has an investment in something which he ought to be able to use with out investing a penny, but he lacks one essential of being a capitalist."

"What is that?"

"He doesn't make a profit. He mercly works and gets whatever the market and the railroads will permit him to as payment for his work; but he never makes a profit until he crases to be a real farmer and becomes a capitalist,

farming by proxy."
The Young Man did not reply to this but began: "Brother Ben, I have here

But Brother Ben interrupted him "So have I." he said, as he resumed the digging of his potatoes. - APPEAL.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD IT.

You can't afford to remain ignorant of Socialism. Send 50 cents to Cot-ton's Book Department for the Ban-ner Collection. These seven books will start you right.

# The capitalist declares that steal- Getting Round a Tyrannical

The capitalists are wise men when they prepare machinery to split open and the heads of the workers who dare to think.

The plute government at Ottawa is giving away the resources of the country with laxish hand. The more they give away the quicker will capitalist conditions ripen, and the evolution of social production necessitate the introduction of Socialism.

The law of supply and demand, which bourgeois economicsts so rigidly maintain as a fundamental principle of the labor market is constantly being upset by the interference of the legislative bodies, and will finally become inoperative through the capture of the legislative bodies by the Socialist Parties of the world.

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sentatives into the national legisla-tures of various countries and near-ly 12,000 into municipal officers. They have won over to their side many of the foremost thinkers, writers, scientists, artists, orators, la-bor leaders and dramatists of the old

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They have produced a scientific and philosophical literature that commands the respect of scholars every-

They have captured the labor They have exercised a profound in-fluence on the thought of modern

They have built up political parties that are better organized, less corrupt and more democratic than any, ever organized by the bourgeoisie.

They have helped the trade unions

fight their battles for higher wages, shorter hours, better conditions.

They have done much to stimulate the demand for public ownership.

They have built up a powerful press and circulated millions of pamphlets

and leaflets.

They have forced conservative governments to pass many measures of value to the working class, such as factory legislation, old-age pensions, compensation acts, workingmen's insurance, etc., etc.
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A system of proportional represstruggle. sentation has been introduced in Lille, France, and from accounts re-ceived, is working in a satisfactory manner.

The Central Trades and Labor ist candidate for alderman from the ploit. eighth ward of that city.

In 1867 the Socialist voters of the world numbered 30,000. Today they have increased their political streng-th three hundred fold in the last 40 struggle between mass and class,

Now that the Labor Members in House of Commons of Great Britain have lost so many members. there are many protests going up that the Labor Members made a Members made a mistake in supporting the Liberals.

company to victimise members of the of the world.

'At the Miners' Congress of France held last month, the Brontehoux Syndicate and the Loire Miners join-This means that the unity of miners words while the capitalists fill the is finally established.

The daughter of Ferrer, who has been awarded four hundred francs damages against a French paper that calumniated the memory of her father, has given the money to continue the work of her father.

Socialism aims firstly at making the legislatures, the courts, the militia and the police subservient to the interests of labor, and secondly, at affected, and the disaffection spreads bringing industry under the demo-cratic control of those who work. That program will be realized in the near future.

Philadelphia strike has been the en- The mills shut ormous increase in the strength of the unions. Before the strike Philahis hands as the cost of living goes delphia was notorious as a non-union town. Now it is being thoroughly go into politics on its own account.

Herve of the Guerre Social, Paris, who was recently condemned to four years in prison for an article in that paper, ie daring the government to keep him in jail for that length of time. Herve first sprang into prominence for an anti militarist speech in which he cried "The flag to the dung heap."

The Chinese have occupied Thibet and are now threatening invasion of Nepal and Bhutan, on the Indian side of the Himalaya mountains. As China is preparing to establish compulsory military service, Great Britain is finding that Russia is not the only country threatening her strangle hold on India.

Ricardo Momigliano, a contributor of the Italian Socialist "Il Nuovo Ideale," has been sentenced to twelve months imprisonment for an article alms. appearing in that paper, although it was not proven that he was the author of the article and in spite of the fact that the responsible manager of the paper had already been imprisoned for twelve months.

The new Premier of Spain is said to be a Socialist. The premier, Senor Canelejas, has got the king to sign a decree pardoning all offenses committed by the pen or by word of mouth. All offenses of rebellion and sedition are also to be pardoned except those committed by the miliforces. The first interview Senor Canelejas gave to any paper after a radical e to the French Socialist paper, Humanite.

The U. S. Congress is considering the advisability of amending the Postal Act of the States in a manner detrimental to labor. The new law if passed will prevent trades union papers which are paid for to the individual members by the union at postal rates if such trade unpublications carry commercial advertising. This would seriously handicap the labor papers by taking away from them one of their chief sources of revenue.

As long as there is a class that produces and does not enjoy and a class that enjoys and does not probound to be a class duce, there is

Canadian immigration agents and officials advertised for immigrants in seven thousand newspapers and farm journals of the United States last year. The more the immigrants Council, of Chicago has endorsed the come the greater will be the number candidature of W. D. Brendt, Social for the Canadian capitalists to ex-

Socialism means a struggle, struggle between those who have much and those who have little, a number almost ten million. They bitter, world-wide, long-drawn out struggle that will involve all sections of the population, a struggle that will not be ended until an industrial democracy is established.

The old earth is not worn out. It is fruitful and can produce in abundance. But the capitalist system will not let the producers at the natural All the tramway men in Rome, wealth of the world without paying a heavy toll. This toll must cease. tramears were run. The strike arose out of an attempt of the tramway raison d'etre of the Socialist parties

> The miners on strike in Cape Breton are to be replaced by imported miners. Laurier will not in-Why should he? Cannot he words while the capitalists fill the ountry with workers from Europe so that there may be plenty of competition in the labor market ?

In Portugal it is alleged that the on-commissioned officers in the army are united with the revolutionary societies. Capitalism is based on force. That force is the army which is recruited from the working class, When the working class becomes dis-

A young man starts in the world One of the great effects of the works hard. But he cannot get on. down. He has to up. He becomes discouraged, hopeless. His ambition goes. ed and labor has resolved to spirit breaks within him and he comes to realize that his work is useless and that the harder he works the more do the idlers profit by his labor. For all these reasons he ceases to take an interest in his work. Then the capitalists get mad and show their ugly disposition. They talk about how lazy the beggar is getting. They declare that hunger is the only thing that will drive the lazy lout to work. They build jails for him where he will be forced to work. They know that if others get hopeless their profits will be The capitalists are the curse of this age. Their selfishness and slave driv-ing are responsible for the misery that we see around us. And there will be no remedy until the capitalist system is abolished.

> The capitalists of Canada to me appear in the light of devils. They may go to church. They may give They may build colleges asylums. But I cannot escape fact that they are robbers, devils. Their wealth is made from the robbery of the workers. Their generosity is founded on injustice. They get their profits by the robbery of pay envelopes of the workers. The oney they give with such lavishness is stolen money. Little children go without shoes to pay some muddle headed professor. A wife suffers and dies in the pangs of child birth that some fat preacher may pray to God for the soul of the devil capitalist Strathcona, Forget, Plummer, it matters not whom. They are all le-galized robbers, whose power is founded on a wrong; whose wealth is based on the misery of the useful

The more radical of the Canadian papers recognize that the two old parties are politically bankrupt. Winnipeg Tribune has been fighting the government for a long time. It is and we've got the very not Conservative. Now the Toronto article up our the change too. large from being carried at second a new party with a radical platform, control and regulation of public ser vice corporations, heavy taxation of banks, fact that the two old parties are came overcrowded. So slaves were hopelessly bankrupt in political matters is a sign of the times. The remerked proposed, however, is weak and is not wanted in the older countries.

## THE THING IN A NUTSHELI

OTTON'S WEEKLY complains that it has been discrimin- everything contrary to their interated against in Postal Charges. Lemieux says it has not. ests. "The whole thing in a nutshell," declared Lemieux in Parliament, "Is that Mr. Cotton addresses his papers in bundles tired of hearing tales of men who be to one individual, who then distributes, or sells them to others, and tray their cities and their electors ? that does not mean a "bona fide subscriber," as set out in the als and you will be ruled by grafters Postal Act." In this statement Lemieux is in ERROR. The just as long as capitalism continues. Bundles ARE sent out to Bona Fide Subscribers. They are PAID The only hope is to change the sysfor before they go out.

"Mr. Cotton has no subscribers, but he sends his paper to friends who distribute it." Again Lemieux is in error. Cotton's grafters are just now going through Weekly possesses a Bona Fide Subscription List. In point of subscribers Cotton's Weekly ranks among the first hundred papers in Canada, out of the fifteen hundred published.

"We are simply charging him the rate which is charged in every other similar case," declared Lemieux. Again Lemieux is in ERROR. Comrade Geo. Townsend, of Dundas, Ont., sent for Paid Bundles to four separate papers in Ontario, and they came through WITHOUT THE STAMPS AFFIXED, contrary to the regulation. But Cotton's Weekly is charged.

#### THE WHOLE THING IN A NUTSHELL IS THIS

Cotton's readers order SPECIAL BUNDLES of Cotton's Great Britain will not get out of Weekly and PAY FOR THE SAME IN ADVANCE. If the Egypt until the Egyptians and Indibundles went to newsdealers they would go for One-fourth of a cent per pound. If the Non-newsdealers take bundles for a period of Three Months, they get them for One-fourth of a cent per pound postage. But because Socialists take bundles of SPECIAL ISSUES they must pay FOUR cents per pound postage.

This is a New Tax on Labor. It results from Lemieux's interpretation of an old regulation. It is a New Interpretation. It is an interpretation which is NOT enforced against Capitalist Papers. It is an interpretation which IS ENFORCED against Cotton's Weekly. It is an interpretation that violates the Principle of Constitutional Law, that a Public official, when given power to make regulations having the force of law, must make those regulations as similar as possible to the laws passed by parliament.

This interpretation is put upon the regulation to prevent workingmen from getting Special Bundles of Cotton's Weekly fore them another avenue for filehing with which to enlighten their fellow workers.

If Lemieux cannot see his way clear to Remove this Tax on the Working Class, let the Working Class petition to REMOVE italist government at Ottawa have been the good friends of the capital-

This Tax of Eighteen Cents per Hundred Copies of Cotton's Weekly enforced by Lemieux, is the OPENING WEDGE. Cotton's Weekly is not liked by the capitalists. It will grow in dis-favor with the plunderers of the Dominion. Will the workers show their power by making Lemieux REMOVE the Special Tax enforced against Cotton's Weekly or RESIGN His Office. Write him and COMMAND that he remove his Postal Tax levied against the Freedom of the Mails and accord the use of the mails on an ier has done with the government Impartial Basis to the Working Class of Canada. Impartial Basis to the Working Class of Canada.

CHIPS.

Roscoe A. Fillmore.

al scabs and our friend who was arrested was no doubt a political scab (the worst variety.) The fellows who have taken the jobs in Springhill and Cape Breton are performing a useful service for the very mutts they have displaced. If they are able to the strikers out long enough their think tanks may get limbered up and When slaves begin to think masters tremble."

"Japan develops another scandal." Who savs Japan isn't a modern naaries over here to convert the "poor haythen" Canucks presently. Upon second thought I wonder if she hasn't already done so. I wonder if that article up our sleeves that'll make

In Roman days, after the big co etc. The recognition of the quests, the slave markets of Rome be growd into the markets. Their work

Even the capitalist economics recognize that wages always tend to the barest means of subsistence. This They're doing it up brown in Cape being the case the Lloyd George Breton. The other day a fellow was budget is of little interest to the pinched for calling another a "seab." workers of Great Britain. The bud-And he got just what was coming to get put a tax upon the increased a tax upon the increased him. Doubtless he voted for the value of land. This will not benefit bunch of pirates who caused his ar- the workers. It will benefit the inrest. "Britons never shall be slaves" dustrial capitalists. For the workers but the majority of them are habitu- only get enough to live on. If rent goes up the workers must get more wages. If wages go up the industrial capitalists get less profit. The land-lords get more and the capitalists get less. Now if the burden of taxation is shifted more to land, the industrial capitalists will partly recoup themselves and the landlords will not get so much land rents to spend their own desires. The Georgian tax on land, therefore, is of no interest to the laborers.

Bill Haywood, whom the American eapitalists tried to judicially mur-der, is in Newcastle, Pa., and is eamping there to help the workers against the steel trust in their strike. But until the working class is put in Asiatic Excursion League isn't a during the strike and offered his head proof that the missionaries are alteredy at work. Verily capitalism do move. Keep your eyes peeled for China. Seandals! They're one of the proofs that the time is getting thing the strike and offered his head and the warm of the control, the police thugs. Even Sam Gompers is their toll. government American plutocracy. He has definiting the strike and offered his head and the warm of the control, the control, the control of the proofs that the time is getting nounced the Rockefeller foundation, The remedy and rotten ripe for change. during the strike and offered his head and the wage laborers are put into many demands which they cannot the proofs that the time is govern, ripe and rotten ripe for change, and is trying to get the United and we've got the very identical States to investigate the slavery in the slavery in Gary, Ind. The unrest in the States is gathering head and the tyranny of the capitalists may soon be thrown.

> Socialism gives a new viewpoint of life. The supporters of the capitalist system consider Socialism to be a

The Socialist party stands for LEMIEUX WRITING everything that will benefit those who depend solely on their own exertions for a livelihood. It stands against

Are you sick of grafters? Are yo Well, you will hear of these betray-

Every little while some grafter is convicted of grafting. The Pittsburg the process. But the grafter has only been trying to do illegally what many other men do legally. They have been trying to get something they have not earned. Let us abolish, not only the illegal grafters, but also the receivers of rent, interest and profit.

The question is often asked Socialists whether they would have Great Britain evacuate Egypt and India. That question is on a par with the question whether the Socialists would have the Czar of Russia abdicate his throne. Nicholas will give up his job until he is pried loose from it with a crowbar or a bomb ans use that which made Sunny Jim so powerful, namely, force.

For years man had to fight for the right of free speech and a free press. In many countries that is not yet granted. India does not possess free speech or free press. Russia does not possess either. In the United States papers are suppressed at the will the police authorities. Even our liberties that we have already must be continually fought for or they vanish. But it is because democracy is strong in the hearts of the working class that our liberties are maintained.

Why should Canada want a navy? Is it because the capitalists see beaway the national revenues and directing them into their own pockets? That is the probable reason. The capists and have hastened to give the natural resources into their hands. Now a navy is being foisted upon the backs of the workers in order that more profit may go to the steel

Fourteen million dollars have been given, given, mind you, a free gift, to the steel barons. This is what Laurhold of any government money. Laurier keeps guard over the treasury and only swings open the government treasury doors to his little pets the labor skinning capitalists. Are you workingmen still going to vote to support the man who supports the system that makes you live in wage slavery?

Roosevelt landed in Egypt and could not keep his tongue from waggling. He jumped right into the political mess and hectored the Egyptians because they would not get down on their knees and thank Great Britain for foisting the Rothschildes on the Egyptians Roosevelt has had one good effect. He has put new life into the Egyptians and renewed their energies in their struggle against British try-

The Manitoba government has appointed a commission to investigate the meat combine. The Manitoba government is considering the advisability of establishing a government abattoir. This government management will no doubt help win votes. ontrol, the profit mongers will take The remedy is not government ownership and payment He has de of interest to the credit lords. The remedy is the abolition of rent, interest and profit, and the manage-ment of industry by the working

Alphonse Verville was elected in Maisonneuve in 1908 to the House of ons by a majority of over four thousand votes. Verville is a labor ing man. Ainey led the ticket for Board of Control of Montreal getting Parliament will probably finish its sittings soon for the year. For this purpose there will be a great slaughter of bills. Among the number will be Verville's eight hour bill. Is not be least of the possessors that perhaps the wage slaves might look after them broken against it? Then how can the workers. The workers, however, are not likely to be caught with be members of Parliament?

dy proposed, however, is weak and ineffective. Confiscation of the public service corporations, abolition of the public service corporations and they want. Therefore we have the memployed the Romans regarded Christianity. The Romans regarded Christianity. The Romans regarded Christianity. The Romans reparate service corporations will be abolished. The French laboration of labor checks, such plans the possessors do think problem. It never enters the heads the thirty thousand votes. The highest

## PERSONAL LETTERS

Lemieux is writing personal lette to some of those inquiring about the discrimination against Cotton's. one of the paragraphs of these ters, Lemieux states, "Recently Editor of Cotton's Weekly wrote stating that other newspaper pu lishers were sending bundles to no subscribers, prepaid at the rate ar plicable to regular subscribers.

This is the way Lemieux clouds th sue. The question is not between non-subscribers and regular subsc The issue is between bona fid subscribers and regular subscrib Here is the department ruling which Lemieux is enforcing. "If a regula subscriber to a newspaper wishes e tra copies of a particular is on account of its containing cannot pass by post at the rate plicable to copies sent to ORDERING THEM HAS PAID IN THEM.

A person who pays or undertakes to pay is a bona fide subscriber. He may not be a regular subscriber, but a subscriber to that particular is he certainly is.

The fact is that the Liberal Gov rnment is frightened to let the radi cal press get a foothold and to give it its right of getting out special is sues. Lemieux, like Aylesworth wants to hamper the spread of So the spread of So He is caught at the cialist ideas. little game and his excuses and explanations but make the matte worse.

#### WRITE TO YOUR CONSERVATIVE M.P.

Write to your Consercative M. 1 and ask him if he will stand by th pledge in the Conservative platform upon which he was elected.

In the Conservative Platform laid down by R. L. Borden, M. P. Opposition leader, at Halifax, Aug ust 20th, 1907, there is a plank with regard to postal facilities. The plank is as follows:

12. The improvement of existing postal facilities, especially in newly developed portions of the country, and the inauguration, after property inquiry as to cost, of a system of fre rural mail delivery.

Ask the Conservative M. Ps. to give you your rights. Ask them why Lemieux lets newsdealers get bundle of newspapers from office of publica tion on speculation, at the rate one-fourth of a cent a pound, whil he charges you, who pay for your bundles in advance, the sum of four ents a pound.

Call to his mind article 12 of the Conservative platform of 1907 and tell him you want to see him fight for that plank against a reactionary Postmaster General.

The Russian revolution is not dead. The revolution is very active. The terrorists are getting in a lot of work. Assassinations are frequent. The country is in upheaval. But we hear little of it. The associated news service which supplies American pa pers with European news is not featuring the revolutionary activities which pervade Europe. It is not the interest of the American capitalists for such news to be given to the common people. The commo very close to revolt in the States and if they learned that other na tions were fighting their exploiters, they would become more revolutionary. Therefore the news of the Russian revolt is suppressed.

The great idea in business now among the little fellows, is to create some new demand. This is how it is put. What this means is that the capitalists must be tempted with some new method of spending nearned income. The workers have gratify. They have not the price. Socialism is When aim will be to satisfy the legitimate demands of the workers, instead of trying to find some new way of tickling the desires of those who are feited.

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