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Gore, Glory and Graft

Who loves his country so, Gave fifty thousand dollars Out of his hard-earned dough To send our noble soldiers Away across the sea. He dropped the hogs one cent a pound And bacon went up three!

"Will be buried deep as hell"

An Aristocracy of Service

du I cast my eyes over our social and in-laborial institutions I see a few living off the

Ne of the many.

one ther of these classes is happy, because
more annot be happy who does not serve any
than one can be happy who serves with-Since Paddy buys the hogs so cheap When bacon is so high And the workers get no bigger wage, Who is it buys the pie out reward.

This state of affairs is due to special privi-leges, written and unwritten of various

To feed our noble murderers

Away across the sea?

Who pays the fifty thousand bucks

Is very plain to see. kinds.

These special privileges are nearly all some form of ownership claimed by the few and admitted by the many largely through ignorance.

Militarism vs. Socialism

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By John L. Martin, Victoria, B.C.

The September number of the "Columbiad," the official organ of the Knights of Columbus, contains some very interesting information regarding that order. This organization is known to many Socialists for its opposition to the progress of the Socialist movement and its propaganda.

Of course, as many know, this order is exclusively Cathohe, being composed of none but adherents of that faith. It is not because of that fact that Socialists know it, however, but because of its attitude to the spread of revolutionary ideas, which it has opposed on every occasion.

And every preacher preaches, And speakers each and every time Give us tremendous speeches.

But when a king declares there's war Between the state he governs, And other country near or far, (The quarrel of hostile sovereigns).

Then sends his soldiers to the front, To cross the foeman's borders, And make her peasants bear the brunt Of all his sundry orders. His soldiers burn, and steal and slay, And shoot, and cities pillage. And turn the peasants from their homes, And devastate the tillage.

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The above mentioned number of the 'Columbiad,' contains the proceedings of the 32nh annual convention of the Knights of Columbus held at St. Paul, Minn. U. S. A., on August 4, 5 and 6, 1914.

The resolutions, etc., adopted and imported in full, indicate just what the order exists for. Many of them dealt with the attitude of the order to 'The Menace,' an anti-Catholic paper published in the United States. This paper published what was sunposed to be the Then THEY are heroes bold and strong,
"The soldiers spurred and booted,"
Inspiring many a thrilling song,
For cities sacked and looted.

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Woman's Relation to War

J. Stitt Wilson, M.A.

You remember Victor Hugo's story of the devil-fish; how the monster put forth one tentacle after another and coiled it around his victim; how the hero recalled that there was but one vulnerable spot in his brute enemy; how at the stragetic moment he struck a blow at that spot, and the terrible demon of the deep shuddered, released his grasp and fell dead.

Capitalism is a monster seizing the body politic. One tentacle is put forth to grasp the major part of the earnings of the working-deas; another has seized the working-woman; another reaches forth to the child another has fastened upon government and made's, that the instrument of the powerful classes; still another has furned the pen of the journalist into a weapon by which the injustice of capitalism is praised and defended; and still another has seized the pulpit, silened those who profess to speak for food and man, or turned their phrases into open apology and defence for the crimes of capitalism. But there is one vulnerable spot in capitalism. If the working class of the world can see that spot and strike they shall be free.

The fundamental wrong, the basic injustice of the capitalist system, is that the resources of land and machinery, to which all the people must have access, in order to live and labor, are owned by the few, and are conducted by the few for their private profit.

This is the social tragedy, the monstrous wrong of our time.

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nation, and would expect every able-bodied
person to work at some useful occupation.
The means of life being no longer the property of a class, and production being carried
on for use and not for profit, each individual
would be a partner in this "firm," and would
share equally of the wealth produced."

"And what then f"

"Why a classless society—in which rich and
poor were forgotten words—would take the
place of the "muck-heap" of the present day.
A society, mind you, where all things conducible to a decent existence would be within
the reach of all, and wealth would flow, like
"How so ?"

THE MACHINE—THE EMANCIPATOR.
The machine is here which Aristotle designated as the emancipator of mankind. It oncremains for mankind to emancipate itselfrom it. Man has harnessed the elements this will, let him now harness his will to control the giant he has called into life. The machine must no longer be allowed to eslave the largest portion of the human rate for the benefit of only a very few. The middle of the chine must be collectively owned. Woman part of society, and so is entitled to here on monitor rights. Women and children, as we as men, must no longer be crushed by the machine—Olive M. Johnson. "How so ?"
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as this incongruity.

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The next issues of "Cotton's" will tave news that will interest all who have the cause of Socialism in Candra at heart.

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HOW TO ORGANIZE

Socialist News

At the recent elections in Sweden At the recent elections in Sweden the Social Democrats increased their representation in the Swedish national parliament by the addition of fourteen members. The Social Democrats now have fifty-seven representatives in the Swedish parliament. There will soon be a Canadian Dominion election. What are we going to do in Canada?

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coal. The new Earls The Little's Hall, Earlscourt The occasion was the borning of a new Toronto local. The new baby proved to be a bouncer. Thirty charter members to start with. Organizer Mance and Prov. Secretary Young are still congratulating themselves. But their pride was nothing compared to that of the comrades of the wide awake Toronto Dovercourt local. The new Earlscourt local is the result of the open air meetings held at the corner of Boon and St. Clair ave. during the summer. The meeting where the new Earlscourt local was organized was an inspiration to all who attended. The hall was filled with old veterans in movement and new converts. The short ten minute speeches delivered by comrades too numerous to mention were full of both fire and philosophy. We predict a bright future for the Earlscourt local and congratulate the Dovercourt local on their splendid summer's work.

An Important Call

The executive committee of the Socialist Peace Congress to be held either at Copenhagen, The own with five delegates having 20 votes provided that the congress is held at Washington, D.C. The minimum of delegates to be two.

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Grace Silver at Guelph

E. G. Hill, Secretary Guelph, Ont. S.D.P. local, reports that the meeting addressed by Comrade Grace Silver in that city was highly interesting, and an intellectual treat to all who heard it. Her subject was the evolution of society through all off its different phases from early communism, through slavery, barbarism, feudalism and capitalism. Miss Silver pointed out the economic reason why Socialism is the next inevitable stage of society. She argued that the present war is fundamentally a struggle for the world markets, and that international Socialism alone could remove the cause of international war.

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The Guelph Socialists have secured the city hall for Socialist propaganda and educational meetings every Sunday afternoon during the oming winter. Any Socialist speaker who finds that he can reach Guelph any Sunday during the coming winter is reduested to communicate with E. G. Hill, Secretary local Guelph, Ont.

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The local Socialists of St. John made good use of the Socialist delegates who attended the congress. The mass meeting addressed by the visiting Socialists streed St. John as it was seldom ever stirred before. The meeting, which was a monster, continued until twelve o'clock, while speaker after speaker, from every province of the Dominion, unfolded the higher aspirations of the toilers. The mass meeting revealed to the citizens of St. John the living soul and mind of the Canadian Labor movement. "The speeches were all great," said a delegate who paid a visit to Cotton's on his way home, but the speech of fraternal delegate Mary O'Riley from Chicago (representing the U. S. Woman's Trade Union League) was the grand climax. "Mary" said she was not afraid of Socialism destroying her religion or any one cise's who shad any worth preserving. Socialism, she said, has come, not to destroy but to fulfil the hope that the prophets and lovers of humanity of all ages have seen dumly. Yes, Socialism is the soul of the labor movement the world over. It gives the vision to see the possibilities within the reach of the toilers as soon as they have the intelligence to reach out with their political, social and economic power to graspit. "It was a great meeting. O'I tell you it was good to be there," said the delegate. Then we talked about war—what for I with all its beastly horrors. What a contrast.

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ist votes. L. Berger is thought to have good chances of election in the Fifth congressional district, and the party hopes thus to respond to the universal call of "Send Berger back

Manufacturers Association; fused as alleged Nonpartisans and thus together did what they could no longer do singly—down the Socialists.

This year they have separate tickets in the field. This is not because they have ceased to fear us, quite the contrary, but because they find it impossible to get together. Each is setting up a noisy hubbub about being the only crowd that can beat the posky Socialists, but they would be together only for the fact that Milwaukee is the battle ground in a very hot and badly mixed up state fight, and each side has to keep party lines intact to afford as many Milwauke votes as possible for the state tickets.

Can You Guess Why?

Progress.

The Londan, Ontario, trades council has started an agitation for free school books. Free school books are just as essential as free teachers, and free school houses if the children of all the toilers are to get even the elements of an education.

The Canadian trades and Labor congress held recently in St. John, N. B., passed a strong resolution against international war as a method of settling disputes. Labor is beginning to understand who bleeds and then pays the war debts.

A New Civilization

By Carl D. Thompson. Socialism stands for a new civili-zation. It is a world-wide move-ment of the working class, and its sympathizers for better food, bet-ter clothing, better homes, more ed-ucation and culture—in short, a more abundant life. Socialism starts out with two ter-

Socialism starts out with two terrific propositions, to wit:

(1!. All men are brothers, not merely brothers in name, but brothers in fact, with a common blood, common interests, common cause. The welfare of one of us is the brotherly concern of all of us, and being brethren, all war and strife and hatred should cease.

(2). The things that men need in common should be owned in common and supplied for the common good and not for private profit.

proposals:

In the political field we demand the rule of the people, i.e., democracy. In the economic field we demand the public ownership and operation of public 'utilities. Broady speakine, it means.

(1). That the means of production and distribution of wealth, which are social and public in nature, should be publicly owned. This would include all the Goal, oil and resoluted all the Goal, oil and resoluted all the great public utilities, such as railroads, telegraphs, express companies, and in short, all the great trusts and monopolies.

(2). That all social utilities, being collectively owned, shall be under democratic control for the benefit of all who work, in order that profitmaking, whereby one ferson exploits another, shall be abolished.

(3). That all who are able shall be given opportunity to labor in the collectively owned industries, and each, shall receive the full profit of his toil.

(4). That each shall have for his own private property all that his labor carns of food and clothing shelter, house and home books, music, education, recreation and culture.

(5). That the government, municipal, state and national; shall be made truly democratic, so that the will and wish of the lend. This will be accomplished by means of the initiative, referendum, recall, proportional representation and other measures making for popular government.

God and the War

Again, as in previous wars, the ciergy, by the thousands, are calling upon God to bless the arms of their particular nation, he it France or Germany, England, Russia, Servia, or Austria, apparently thinking that He is a national god, and assuming that the Apostle Paul was in error when he wrote:

There is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcisson or uncircumcison. Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Carist is all and in all.

It is refreshing to note at least one

Colossians 3: 11.
It is refreshing to note at least one religious paper that is not carried away by the sophistry of the day. The Signs of the Times," published by the Seventh-day Adventusts, and having a circulation of 100,000, said editorially under date of September 8, 1914:—

having a circulation of 100,000, said editorially under date of September 8, 1914 — One conspicuous thing in this great war of Europe is the fact that the various rulers are valling upon God to bless their armies.

The Lord Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace. He is not the god of war. And how utterly do so-called Christian peoples belittle the great work of the gospel of Christ by trying to bring its author as a partizan into all their selfish and wicked strife!

"The Almighty will never be placed, by any who know Him. upon the low plane of the gods of war. whom heathen nations from the remotest times have carried with them into battle, and implored to give success to their arms. It is futile for the various armies to pray to Almighty God for success.

"This war is one that has been brought about by the demons of greed and ambition and BY THE GODS OF COMMERCIALISM. It is wicked to make the Jehovah of the Bible in any way responsible for it."

In striking contrast to the above is the statement of Rev. Dr. Chown, one of the General Superintendents of the Canadian Methodist Church, appearing in the "Christian Guardian," quite recently. Said Dr. Chown.—

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—Puck.

