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Canada as Viewed by the Duke of Connaught, Who Rides on the Backs of the Slaves, and by a Slave who is Ridden

A couple of months ago, before the Canadian Club, of Toronto, Mr. C. C. James, C.M.G., raised the question whether milk, bread and potatoes, as well as water and light, should not be provided by the municipalities on the co-operative plan in adder to reduce the cost of living. No doubt the employing class will adopt this plan in a few years.

This seems a strange prediction now, yet it is the logical unfoldment of the present syst m. Ten years ago old age pensions and workmen's compensation acts and insurance against unemployment and the minimum wage agitation seemed beyond the hope of realization. Yet the capitalist class have adopted these schemes, not in the interest of their employers, but in their own interest. Municipal milk, bread and potatoes will be adopted also in the interest of the employing class. In many German cities municipal meat markets and fish markets have been inaugurated.

A little reasoning will show how the master class will benefit. The workers produce all the wealth. The master class take all the wealth produced by the workers away from them, leaving them in wages only a bare living.

The cost of living governs wages. The lower the cost of living can be made, the more surplus profits there will be for the masters.

Today milk and bread and potatoes are sold by small retailers, with much duplication of effort, and waste through small scale operation.

If the town or city took over these operations, and sold milk, bread and potatoes at cost, the cost of living would sink, wages could be lowered, and the waste and profit now going to the small, dealers could then be absorbed by the big employers of labor.

We hope the service will be municipalized. Not that we hope for any

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Growing Socialism means the nearing of the day when the idle capitalist will be a fellow worker.

The word charity originally meant brotherly love. See how capitalism has debased the use of the word.

With the growth of the Socialists in Canada, the plute exploiter is be-ginning to feel like a hen with the

Of course the capitalists are interested in the working class. Is not a teamster interested in his draught horses?

The world is trembling startled upon the splendid visions of freedom seen through the eyes of the awakened workers. The capitalist class get away with at least \$600,000,000 unearned revenues each year from the producing class of Canada. Some graft, is it

The Duke of Connaught came to Canada as Governor General. He receives \$45,000 per year to act in that capacity. From Great Britain he draws \$125,000 per year for being the brother of the late King Edward the Seventh.

The Duke of Connaught has travelled throughout Canada. He has enjoyed special trains and private cars. He has had the best the land afforded spread for his pleasure. Obsequious servants have done his bidding. He had journeyed throughout Canada has received the elaborately prepared enthusiasm which the capitalist class know how to give their political representatives. The Duke got a little extra enthusiasm staged for him because he is a prince of the late was the guest of the Canadian Club in London, Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. was there. The Duke has been over to London, and where the canadian Club in London, Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. was there. Practically all the Canadians of note who live off the sweat of Canadians swelcomed with great enthusiasm. He teld deeply touched. In his speech he said in part:

"I don't know a prouder position."

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the political field ring terror in ear ears of your masters.

The time is now to act. Resolve that never again from your district the slimy agents of capitalism shall go to your legislature or to the Dominion parliament.

The voice of labor's world protest rings in your ears. Send the glad news across continent and ocean, "We come. We come."

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Woodrow Wilson's radicalism is a fraud, just as Roosevelt's has been. In spite of his sham fight against trusts, against Tammany, against Colonel Harvey and other champions of privilege, he is himself a blood relation of men in the closest touch with Wall Street. Tammany Hall picked him as Presidential nominee, and then made a sham fight on him at the Baltimore convention of the Democratic party, in order to fool the voters. His whole Cabinet is made up of safe and sane Democrats who can be trusted to obey the party whip, and this whip will be handled mercilessly by Champ Clark and Oscar Underwood at the command of Tammany Hall and Bourbon Democracy. Bryan has long ceased to be considered a danger by these elements, as his elevation to the Secretaryship of State amply proves. History loves to play its little lokes. "The Great Commoner" as political agent of business imperialism at a time when this imperialism is in its heyday is one of the best jokes ever played by American history.—Ernest Untermann.

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Honest now, what do you think of the House of Commons at Ottawa? Is not your opinion a rather low one of that supposedly august body? Yet that body makes the laws which our courts of justice enforce. You hear of graft and corruption, and you believe the stories you hear. If the House of Commons is not worthy your respect, how can you respect the results of that body's deliberations?

The individual members may be fairly decent men, but collectively you think little of them. Have you ever stopped to thin why?

You see, the members are elected CORRUPTLY. There is hardly a member gets in except by buying votes.

When votes are bought, they are not bought by donest men. They are bought by crooked men.

Those crooked men who put up the money to buy the votes, have bought the voters and the members of Parliament are their purchased agents. THEY HAVE BOUGHT
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"I want 159 Cotton's every week for myself, so don't let bundle run out."—
Nancouver, B.C., we haste to put on the mailing list quicker than Jerry wrote the note.

A comrade of Dundurn, Sask., sends in eight subs to place as obstacles in the path of the smake system.

Five more farmers of Lacombe, Alberta, will take time to study the reason why they are in bondage.

"Please find enclosed 59 cents, for which send Cotton's to the following addresse."—Gibson Heights, B. C.

"Find enclosed 83.5, for which send Cotton's bookshelf of books to the following addresses."—A. K., McCool, New Ontario.

A comrade of Taber, Alta., lifts the iid off the cesspool of ignorance and lets the light shine in on fifteen sweating slaves.

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A Berlin, Ont., comrade hits the ball,
on the smout for a home run, and lets
in three others who have been a long
time on the bases.

"I herewith send four, I send my best
wishes to you, and you can depend on
me, that I am always trying to get
subs." Springdale, Alts.

A comrade of Blackfoot, Alta., wants
of that community, and considers that
Cotton's can do the trick.
Vanguard, Sask., uses a range finder

The Agitation Battery

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Vancouver Island Slaves: Revolt

May 1st has proved to be a view letter day on the Island. Owing to a strike having been in operation in Ladysmith and Cumberland for the past seven and a half months, the celebration was held in three sever with the companies of the past seven and a half months, the celebration was held in three sever with the companies of the most of the companies of the most of the companies of the most of the companies were not plant of the companies were not prepared for this move, and had not time to get their machine in action, the result being the whole of the men in the mines in all the camps have responded to the call.

Since May 2nd men have joined. May 5th finds all idle and men in good cheer.

Masters Shooting Their Slaves in Port Arthur

On May 14th Cotton's received the following telegram from Comrade P. McCuire, Port Arthur, Ont.:

GENERAL STRIKE PROBABLE STREET CAR STRIKE ASSUMING SERIOUS ASPECT MAN SHOT TO DEATH BY POLICE. ANOTHER WOUNDED. TRADES COUNCIL PASSED STRONG RESOLUTION. URGE COMRADES TO WARN WORKERS TO STAY AWAY FROM PORT ARTHUR.

The slaves of the street car system in Port Arthur went on strike at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, May 10th. They want from four to six cents more an hour in their slave envelopes.

The masters, of course, refused, and hired strikebreakers. A car operated by scabs ran off the track on May 11th. The crowd smashed the windows, and one was arrested. Two hours later a crowd of foreign-speaking slaves advanced on the police station and, according to the capitalist press, attempted to free the prisoner, a slave by the name of Peter Lundi, a Hungarian.

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talist press, attempted to free the prisoner, a slave by the name of Peter Lundi, a Hungarian.

The ever-ready police pumped bullets into this crewd, and one man was kiled and another wounded in the leg.

The strikers had held a parade in the afternoon, and speeches were delivered at the mass meeting which followed. The greater part of the audience was made up of foreigners.

How the capitalist press gurgles over the arrival of a shipload of foreigners! How the masters chuckle as they fondly imagine they will be able to get cheap labor! How they pile the immigrants into lousy box cars, shacks and bunk houses! But they often make a mistake in the spirit of the foreign slave. He gets wised up to the rotten system of robbery and peonage practised on his kind, and revolts with his Canadian brother slave. Then the capitalist papers turn round and blame him for every conceivable crime imaginable.

How long will this beastly law stand which allows a uniformed savage to haul out guns and blaze away into a crowd of toilers? How long do the masters think their pet law will be able to be enforced? Not for long, it is certain. The day is coming soon, when no man, no matter what color of cloth covers his stinking carcass, will be allowed to take the life of any single one of the producing class.

They may shoot the workers of Porcupine or Port Arthur, and other capitalist ridden holes, but others rise in their places. Others will help to swell the tide of Socialism sweeping over Canada from one end to the other. The workers have been the chosen elect to face bullets ever since bullets were invented. They have felt the sting of hot lead in every civilized (?) country on earth. They have never yet been afraid of bullets.

Comrade Webb's Bereavement Newspaper Prices Must Advance

liveliest fights the city of East Liverpool ever experienced. The "patriots" are sore.

Governor Hatfield of West Virginia has suppressed "I the Socialist papers in the state, and through his orders the sale of Socialist papers published elsewhere is forbidden. This man is certainly carrying out the will of his masters in a heathenish, manner.

The fight for the right to speak on the streets of Denver, Col., has been won by the I. W. W. The city authorities were forced to ask the prisoners to the street for Denver, Col., has been won by the I. W. W. The city authorities were forced to ask the prisoners to the man and this committee to confer with them, and this committee to confer with them, and this committee to the confer with the man and this committee to the confer with the man and this committee to the confer with the man and this committee to the confer with the man and this committee to the confer with the man and this committee to the confer with the man and this committee to the confer with the man and this committee to the confer with the man and this committee to the confer with the man and this committee to the confer with the man and this committee to the confer with the man and this committee to the confer with the man and this committee to the confer with the man and this committee to the confer with the man and this committee to the confer with the state of the confer w

France has a deficit of \$40,000,000, and must borrow \$200,000,000. All owing to boat.

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American Notes

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Socialists swept the polls at Naugatuck, Conn., and elected candidates for every office in the town.

"The Sledgehammer" is the name of the latest Southern Socialist paper to leab boom the glad tidings.

Martial law reigns in Syracuse, N. Y., after a hot strike battle in which police clashed with 3,000 union men.

Emil Siedel and Adam Bebe will condict a series of debates or Socialism for fitteen weeks, beginning the latter paper of the American Federation to the city council.

Samuel Geompers of the American Federation of labor will be out of the limelight for the next thirty days and take a rest in jail for contempt of court, if the decision of the District Court, of Appeals is carried out.

Plans to join the entire strength of the Socialist National Executive.

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HAYWOOD

By ANDRE TRIDON in the New Review

the desire to do stupid things, it is too easy to catch round after round of applause. Haywood is simple. His speech and manner are simple. So are his clothes and his get up. Some of the youngsters in the labor movement cultivate flowing manes and affect flowing ties, anathematize stiff collars and all but clerical, black clothles. They are burdened by their prophetic mission. Haywood's huge stature and his one damaged eye are the only things that make him conspicuous in a crowd. A Western soft hat, the collar, the tie, the suit, the overcoat that a million workingmen wear; neither foppish, nor slatteraly. Almost seven foot tall and with ample girth, he lets his appearance proclaim his strength; he does not stamp or pound, he does not act the bully; he does not use invective, he never damns or swears. Having been jailed perhaps a hundred times, he doed not whine. He does not boast. He is not a hero, nor an apostle. Just a big, strapping fellow, who came from far away to do some work that had to be done and who is going to do it regardless of what may befall him. If the police interfere with his plans he will neither be cowed nor will he provoke them to acts of violence. He will, once more, go to jail without uttering the empty words which textbooks record as historical sayings. ample girth, he lets his appearance procelaim his strength; he does not not stamp or pound, he does not act the bully; he does not use invective, he meer damns or swears. Having been jailed perhaps a hundred times, he does not harp on his martyrdom. He does not harp on his martyrdom. He doed not whine. He does not boast. He is not a hero, nor an apostle. Just a big, strapping fellow, who came from far away to do some work that had to be done and who is going to do it regardless of what may befall him. If the police interfere with his plans he will neither be cowed nor will he provoke them to acts of violence. He will, once more, go to jail without uttering the empty words which textbooks record as historical sayings.

His many encounters with the representatives of organized capital have not embittered him; he is toosealthy to be bitter. Familiarity with the woes of struggling mankind has not hardened him; a realization of how many maggots fatten on the rotten side of labor has not made him cynical.

Haywood is not mysterious, nor mystical; he is not distant with strangers nor unduly familiar with close associates. In a word a poor subject for the dramaist. "Clever, cowd to take; his mind is broaden."

Many a time I set out to observe some social fermentation in which seared or the swager of the pantitude of the day of the strike tactics at the end of the day I dound that I had observed closely in any of the swager of the pantitude of the day I dound that I had observed closely in any of the swager of the pantitude of the day I dound that I had observed closely in any of the swager of the pantitude of the day I dound that I had observed closely in any of the swager of the pantitude of the day I dound that I had observed closely in any of the swager of the pantitude of the day I dound that I had observed closely in any of the swager of the pantitude of the day I dound that I had observed closely in order to give heart to the others. And the swager of the pantitude of the day I dound that I had observed closely in order to give heart to the others. And the swager of the pantitude of the day I dound that I had observed closely in order to give heart to the others. And the swager of the pantitude of the day in order to give heart to the others. And the swager of the pantitude of the day I dound that I had observed closely in order to give heart to the others. And the swager of the pantitude of the day in order to give heart to the others. And the swager of the pantitude of the day in order to give heart to the others. And the swager of the pantitude of the day in order to give heart to the close of the world. I do not not the swager of the pantitude of the day in order to give heart to the close of the world. I do not not the swager of the pantitude of the day in order to give heart to the others. And the swager of the pantitude of the day in order to give heart to the close of the world. I do not not the swager of the pantitude of the day in order to give heart to the close of the world. I do not not the swager of the pantitude of the day in order to give heart to the close of the world. I do not not the swager of the pantitude of the day in order to give heart to the close of the world. I do not not the swager

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government.

The Canadian government should conduct the life insurance and sick benefit indemnity for the benefit of all the people, and thus stop the capitalists making profit out of the suffering of humanity.

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MR. GRAHAM ANSWERED

in the crucifixion of the blasphemer Christ. The rabbis called him such, and you would have taken their words on faith.

If Nelson and Wellington had not won—their victories, we would still be under papal tyranny. This is Mr. Graham's idea. He has surely read history in a curious way. These victories helped papacy to get a new hold on the world. The French Revolution broke out in France and overturned the power of the papacy. Napoleon rose as an anti-Papist, He cared nothing for them. The British victories broke the power of Napoleon and placed the old Bourbon kings on the throne of France AND IE-STORED THE PAPACY IN FRANCE in its old power. In 1903. France threw off the yoke of the Church, and today the papacy has more power in Protestant England than & France. This is the way your defenders of the faith defend, Mr. Graham. I am not saying anything against Catholicism. I am simply showing up the foolishness of Graham's argument.

"Our blessed maker is a God of love," says Graham. If Graham believes this, why does he not preach it instead of making him a God of war and rejoicing in Waterloo battles and the like? Why does not Graham come over to Socialism, which will establish universal peace and do away with poverty, misery, exploitation, prostitution. Mr. Graham, I am seriously afraid you are one who says Lord, Lord, with your

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Socialism will replace production for profit by production for use, This ounds simple, but it requires much thinking to perceive the tremendous change it will work in our social re-lations.

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