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### Get those subs for Cotton's, and get to-day

There is no good capitalist. Whose say

Practicing brotherhood and love under the capitalist system is like practicing peace and passiveness where devouring wolves rage.

The slum children are the handiwork of our exploiting class. Do away with the revenues of the capitalist class and the slum type will be no more.

The strength of the Socialist movement is the private who works alone, without ap-plause and without any to encourage. These are the noble souls that are transforming the world from a savage wilderness to a place of peace and joy.

A capitalist newspaper is a publication paid and maintained by capitalist exploiters and scissorbills to tell lies in the advertising col-umns so goods may be sold and to tell lies in the news columns so the workers may not know what their class is doing throughout the world.

and maintained by capitalist exploiters and seissorbills to tell lies in the advertising col-in the news columns so the workers may not know what their class is doing throught the world. It is said that the ancient Hebrews fineered a successful revolt from the Egypt-ian taskmasters because they had use day's rest in seven. On that day they could gave together and . discuss their grievances and plan mass action. A Finlander by the name of Wigstad was hurled to his death at the Senect Superior Mine, Cobalt, recently. He was working in a slope of the mine when a quarity of muck came down and overwhelmed him. To keep the capitalists wave the flag and tell the workers from dwelling on these murity of muck came down and overwhelmed him. To keep the capitalists wave the flag and tell the sources to keep the met workers refuse to be hypnotized. Bar tenders at Fort William went on strike for recognition of the union and the non-strike for recognition of the union and the non-stri

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THE BRITISH BUDGET

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go ragged, they read on poor land on your mas-exist. Arise, ye slaves. Listen not to your mas-ters who rob you and cover the robbery un-der many, words. Seize the political power and confiscate from the capitalist thieves the property you have created and which they have stolen from you.

### THE TERRIBLE MEEK a Assistant

compensate its officers according to the labor performed by them from the treasury of the party. The explanation is this. Article IV of the constitution says, "The Dominion Executive Committee may compensate its officers ac-cording to the labor performed by them from the treasury of the party." When the party was formed there was only a Dominion Executive committee. There were no Provincial Executives, and the work per-formed by the Dominion Executive was less than that performed by some of the Provin-cial Executives now. Owing to the agrowth of the party, the work of organizing and carrying on propar-anda in several provinces has been assumed by Provincial Executives according to the provision sof Article III. But in Article III no provision was made to pay the officers. British Columbia Executive has enough work to keep a secretary permanently busy. On-tario P.E.C., is in the same condition. How-ever, the Constitution does not allow the P. E.C. to compensate the Secretary for his labor. The amendment is simply to remedy the omission. A report from Fort William dated May 3rd declared there were four thousand unemploy-ed there who had drifted in on hearing that navigation was opening. The report declared that there had been no trouble save a few cases of netty thet cases of petty theft. O the meek worker, the terrible meek work-

er. He submits to having his home broken up, of being deprived of the love of wife and children. His masters have broken his spir-its. He hunts work like a coyote hunting carrion. He drifts from place to place; and when no work is for him he patiently starves.

When he work is for him he patiently starves. When he gets work, he slaves for a bare living wage. He surrenders four-fifths of the wealth he creates to as a greedy a class of capitalist vultures as ever despoiled a slave class.

capitalist vultures as ever despoiled a slave class. It is said there is no slavery in Canada. There is no chattel slavery, but a far crueller slavery exists. Under chattel slavery the master hunted the slave. He had to have guards to keep him at work. The master fed the slave when there was no work to do. The living of the slave was assured. Now, in free Canada, the slave hunts the master. When he finds one, he has to work at terrible speed, or he gets turned off to starve. When, by working at terrible speed he works himself out of a job, he is turned adrift. The master has no longer to feed him.

I tell you that the system is a damnable

one. Every capitalist in Canada is an enemy of the working class. The workers must band together against these enemies who are sucking their life blood. The time to unite

on the times. Capitalism takes away everything from the worker. Socialism will give everything to the worker. These are plain statements, and can be verified with a little thought.

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This paper is not published for profit. It is by co-operative effort as an advo-

cate of the co-operative commonwealth. Last week we printed and posted the following number of copies :---

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Early to bed, and early to rise, will mak our boss healthy, wealthy and wise.

Every dollar spent by the capitalist is stol-n from the working class.

Would that we had the words to ripple your blood into flame at the miseries heaped upon your class by the eminent gentlemen of Can-da !

No one becomes well off under the presen system unless he joins in the business of rol bing the producing class. Socialists desire t introduce a system whereby all can becom well off by doing useful work.

Advice on how to succeed: Become a suc-cessful maker of beer and whiskey, and get a handle tacked to your name. Then you can have a seat with the other dozen or so beer and whiskey makers in the English House of Lords. After that everything comes easy.

A capitalist judge is a lawsharp paid seven thousand dollars a year to enforce the robber laws made by the politicians of the master class. No one can be a judge under capital-ism unless he is a lawsharp, and unless he swears on the Gospels to faithfully enforce the unjust laws.

the unjust naws. Winnipeg clergymen are thinking of getting Bill Sunday to evangelize the town. The churches of Winnipeg cannot get the crowds to attend their' ravings on golden streets, ivory thrones, harps and saengerfests. The workers of Winnipeg, after a hungry winter, do not care to wait for their pie in the sky; they want it here, and now.

It is said that Borden made a mistake of just a few odd millions on the C.N.R. deal, whereby jt it had not been brought to his attention the C.N.R. would have been that much richer. Oh, no, a common working mutt would never do in parliament; he would not understand the business of governing the country, and besides he would make too many mistakes !

Mistaxes: Your master can fire you at his will. Why don't you arrance things so you can fire your master? He is unnecessary, and more than that, exacts a toll of the largest part of what you produce for the privilege of letting you work for him. He is a parasite. Social-ism will abolish he and his kind, and let you receive the full social value of what you pro-duce. Think it over.

Mr. Worker, what are you romg to do this Mr. Worker, what are you worng to do this summer? Are you going to ourrow along like a mole, or are you going to come out in the open like a man and face the capitalist sys-tem with a go-to-hell attitude ? Get up on your toes and reach for a bunch of plute whiskers. Dig into your old faded blue jeans and send us the kale for subs, and we will waft the message of freedom from coast to coast. What are you woing to do this sum-mer? to coast. mer ?

mer ? You need not thoroughly understand the scientific principles of Socialism to be a hustling, working propagandist. You need not read heavy tedious gobs of literature to be a class conscious revolutionist. Start off with the knowledge that you are being rob-bed, learn how you are being robbed, and acquaint yourself with the fact that Social-ism is the only remedy so far devised which will stop the robbery. Knowing these things, you will be able to batter down the prejud-ices of your workmates and start them on the road to freedom.

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grave, How long, O labor, how long!" If a plute manufacturer wishes to retrench and cut expenses, where does he start? At his mansion, with its numerous thousand and one items of expense, think you? No, not so you could notice. He does not cut his wine, women, or cigar bill. He starts at the work-ers in his mills. He hacks from ten to twenf-ty per cent off the wage account of the poor-est paid of his slaves-those he has virtually kept within speaking distance of the bread line. for just such a purpose. If they kick, they are let out, for there are hundreds fight-ing and quarrelling to take their places at whatever wage the boss thinks fit. The workers must suffer while the master still loafs in luxury. To hell with a system which makes Henry Dubbs by starvation and black-list and threats, and keeps them made by the same process. same process.

same process. The inspection of prisons, Dr. Bruce Smith, sortinent, and advised drastic action by the boartinent, and advised drastic action by the where the citizens of Toronto the Good ban-shes the unfortunates who fall under the vision of capitalism. In this stinkine, lowsy, diseased-breeding array of pens are hived old becrepid men, old women, young girls and orime by the masters of the slave pens of the where to eat, nowhere to sleep, away go the pose and aspirations of the unfortunates as provide swing every morning in the week in the pose way one see the Don. Toronto is, a around with their eyes rolled up to the sky, stopping high that they may not see nor owne into contact with the bodies of the sons awept to destruction via the jail and prison toute of the capitalist system.

### Revolution

### By Karl King.

I lift my head to the shining stars, I gaze, unafraid, on the sun ! I surge ahead o'er a billion dead; Yet my work is scarce begun !

am painted in colors of crying shame I am crushed by the thoughtless throng-am called "the Sire of Crime's Desire," And "the Spouse of the Soul of Wrong!"

Yet my heart is clean, and my brow is white. And I hold in a tender hand The balm and peace of a world's surcease. Though it does not understand.

I am'hated and feared by the greed-or azed mob And loved by the toil-scarred slave; And my rest shall come when the gun and the drum Shall be buried in Hatred's grave.

As true as the Sun in its course, I run, And will, till the time shall be When my arms shall embrace the human race, And men shall alike be free. —The "Labourer."

The plute class know that Socialism will come, and come soon. They know that the apitalist system cannot stand for long. That is the reason they are so vicious towards-Socialism and Socialists. The fear of going to work sets their hearts fluttering with a horrible feeling.

Your hours of labor under Secialism will be less, your reward more than under the capitalist system. Yet you gaze with fear on any Socialist propaganda. O ye of little faith, and much stubbornness!

Comrade J. Knight, a May Day speaker at the festivities in Montreal, said he came from the United States, "the land of the freak and the home of the slave."

s now. Get busy.

UPON YOU INE REBEL WORKERS In its issue of May 4th, the Montreal Daily Mail has a column article on "Pennsylvania's Model Mounted Police." It gives them much praise and would like to see a similar force established in Ontario. The Pennsylvania Mounted Police are famil-iarly known as the black Cossacks. Where-ever there is a strike to be broken, wherever the dirty work of the capitalists is to be done, there the black Cossacks have been, murdering the workers and using force to drive the slaves back to slavery. Of course the capitalist sheets want mount-ed police. The masters are whining for them. With the growth of capitalism, with the in-creasing armise of slaves, with the markets choked with the products of slave labor in Canada, with the rising cost of living and in-creasing unemployed, with the ever growing misery arising from thief class, there is an ever growing spirit of unrest. Strikes be-there in eads from slavery. Property becomes less. Dividends are threatend. The master class are thieves and robbers. It is their activity which causes the wooks against which people rebel. They fatten on slavery and grow sleek on misery. They will not lift a finger to relieve the misery they cause. And when the people pro-test, the therese call for more force, more police. more judges, bigger jails, and the Daily Mail and Empire echoes their cry. Organize, agitate, through good report and ill though the blacklist and the jail hance the function the blacklist and the jail hance

out entering into the discussion of the state tion of God. Neither the Constitution nor the Platform of the Socialist party contains anything on religion. When the organizers so about and talk atheism in the place of Socialism, mater-ialist monism in the place of socialism, mater-ialist monism in the place of socialism mater-ialist monism in the place of socialism deter-minism, they are not fulfilling their proper duties. The quicker they are told so and hooked off their speaking routes, the better.

There are many Socialists in this Canada

There are imany Socialists in this Canada of the plutes who are enduring gibes from their workmates and frowns from the mast-ers for their activities in the case of freedom of the slaves. These Socialists are not afraid to spread the message. They know they have nothing to lose but their job, and that is frable to be taken away any minute at the whim of any of the hired pukes who lick the boots of the boss. The weak-kneed sniffling slave is generally the one who cets fired first anyhow. Once a man sees the light of free-dom, the fact of a job does not alter his de-termination to fight the system from the drop of the hat. These are the kind of emencipa-tors who have made history for the masses, and the only kind who will win in the end.

An unknown slave employed by the Canada Cement Company, Montreal, was blown, to death while at work preparing a charge of dynamite. He was stooping over it when a spark from a furnace lighted on his neck. He brushed it off and it fell on the dynamite ex-ploding it. His right arm and part of his body was blown into the air. This risk of capital is something terrible. Here is a stick of dynamite blown to pieces without doing any useful work, save blowing up a slave, necessitating the expense of a cleanup. Pity the poor capitalist who has slaves so careless of the property of the master class.

Many comrades send in sugrestions re bet-tering Cotton's Weekly both from a typogra-phical standpoint and editorially. Some of these suggestions are of no use, some are fair and some are real good. All cost money, and we have not the money. If the comrades would pungle up more subs we would be in a position to improve the appearance and reading matter of Cotton's considerable. We are having the devil's own time meeting bills and getting the paper out at present, and al-though welcoming any suggestions as to its betterment, we wolld welcome more easerly a larger list of subs for the spreading of propaganda throughout the country.

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### **Pioneer Socialist Meet**

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"Nobody Wanted Me"

# **Breaking up the Family**

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yoke of support for a silent acquiescence in a social economic order that has become intol-erable to the greatemasses of the people. It needs a clergy who will preach the poor man's gospel-the gospel of the kingdom here on earth. The people are strugging in a nightmäre of poverty, insecurity, periodic un-employment, and the agony of souaring a miserable existence with a more miserable wage. They want decent work and bread and security now: the promise of golden harps they are going to play doesn't bring effect to those in whose lives only a few miserable, inadequate copper coins circulated to-day. It is told of Christ that He whipped the money changers out of the temple. Is it true that now the money changers are whipping Christ out of the temple? Is so, are the clergy standing idly-by? If 'they are, they may soon find themselves preaching to none save the money changers; the people will have re-fused to be party, to such a cowardly sur-render."

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Forty-five million dollars to MacKenzie and Mann, the dear little labor skinners. That is what the Borden government is doing. When the workers want a few more cents a day pay, the same government calls out the troops to pink the workers full of holes. Is that what YOU voted for, last election, Mr. Worker §

How long do you think it will be, under the present system, before you will feel cer-tain that you will always be from disaster and want f If Socialism prevailed, these two hugaboos would be banished forever.

If you let Cotton's Weekly bust, the plute will chortle with joy. Wherefore, slave, ap proach your fellow slaves in misery and per-suade them to part with two bits for the paper.

One hundred thousand men, women and children in Montreal on May first moved from one rented place to another. All these homes were broken up. Capitalism did it. It is dangerous for any man to have power over others. The capitalists who own your job has the power of life and death over you and your family.

When the Socialists win power, the means of production will be restored to the produc-ing class. The thieving plutes, with their warped vision, call this confiscation.

Queer how many Henry Dubbs vote to al-low their employers to make the laws govern-ing the working class.

Rent, interest, and profit are the joys of the plute and the wor of the worker.

Single Subs 50 Cents the Year

## International Socialist Movement

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1 Where the exact date of elections does not correspond with (the periods used in this table, the vote of the last election has been used. 2 The vote includes the Labor party, the Independent Labor party and the Social Democratic Federation. 3 Socialist vote. The vote of the Labor party omitted as not being

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Belgium	1894	40	186	22.18	30	166	18.07
Bulgaria	1903	22	275	8.06	2	275	0.83
Denmark	1884	32	114	28.08	16	114	14.04
Finland	1904	90	200	45.00	1	200	0.50
France	1885	- 76	584	13.01	48	587	.8.19
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Great Britain	1894	41	670	6.12	8	670	1.13
Holland		18	100	18.00	7	100	7.00
Italy	1892	63	508	12.45	28	508	5.65
Luxemburg		10	53	18.87	5	48	10.42
Norway	1903	24	123	18.70	4	117	3.42
Portugal	1911	1	164	0.65		148	
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## On the Bum in B.C.

The Hell in Colorado A comrade writes us: I am again nocked out of a vote by being put on the tramp by the labor exploiters. Last year you may remember that two men in the employ of the Adam the interest I took in trying to find the men's relatives and in getting that certain bunch of imber-thieving can goods articles, and they tried to have their kangaroo court get ma the working plugs in the east that the mon of be bun. Please advisa the working plugs in the east that the medium of exchange as a chua gainst the working people. The angaroo courts are sending men the stagainst the working people. The medium of exchange as a chua gainst the working people. The medium of exchange as a chua gainst the working people. The medium of exchange as a chua gainst the working people. The the prison farm at Burnaby by the case hibad. Now, comrades, if you are still satisfied with the system of government which puts you on the the bad, and makes it a crime to bis government which puts you on the the bad, and makes it a crime to bis the wond, don't boost for Socialism.

May 14th, 1914

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It don't pay to be polite to slaves. We have been polite and nice about the needs of the paper. We have given excuses why you do not support it. We have spoken about the hard times and how you were supporting, the numerous labor papers and about your small slave pay. You have taken all we said and have ceased to support Cotton's Weekly. On Thursday, May 7th, you sent us exactly \$4. On Monday, May 4th, which includes Sunday the 3rd you sent us \$4.50. Cotton's cannot last at that rate. There is no use beating about the bueb Vour merice will does un

There is no use beating about the bush. Your masters will close us out, They are anxious to do it. You are slaves. Your masters abuse you, Tob you, insult you, set slave drivers and speedersup

over you, use you as workmules and you take it all from them.

and you take it all from them. You have a paper, a paper that is crying to you and your fellow slaves to arise and throw off your chains. This paper you are starv-ing the life out of. You do not starve the life out of your masters. No. You feed them on the fat of the land. You clothe them in the finest raiment. You build for them the finest palaces. But your refolutionary paper, which depends for its life upon your will to be free, you give faint support. You kall it by slavish sloth. Some of you are troubled with pointconits.

sloth. Some of you are troubled with spittoonitis. You are spittoon philosophers. You gather in your back room and discuss the what-ness of the whys. You argue about materialist monism. Your little knowledge of economic deter-minism leads you to become fatalminism leads you to become fatal-ists. The system will perish of itself. And while you philosophise and spit the juggernaut of capital-ism is crushing out the lives of the members of your class.

ism is crushing out the lives of the members of your class. Some of you are sentimentalists. The system is terrible. You pic-ture the woes created by capital-ism and weep, and instead of being roused to terrible action you simi-tinto anemic tearfulness. There are capitalist sick fool Socialists as well as sinsick fool Christians. What is needed is action. You do not overthrow a system with moping or philosophising. You overthrow it by action. O for an army of Jimmy Hig-giness. O for the activity of a real army of red rebels. Get cheek like the hoof of a gov-ernment mule. The capitalist sys-tem is not nice and will not be overthrown by nice, gentlemen Go forth and gather up subs. Let your protest be heard. Be known as an uncompromising rebel. Try your new spirit of activity by rounding up a list of subscribers for this paper. If you are thrown down by some addlepate, never mind, tackle another victim and go back to the addlepate and try you can get his brains working and have him become a rebel too. Let us hear from you all. Surely from nine millions of people you

have him become a rebel too. Let us hear from you all. Suraly from nine millions of people you can scare up more than a beggarly 250 subscriptions a week. If you can't then your slavery befits you. Show your masters, show your fellow workers, show the world wide movement that you are live by sending the circulation scooting towards the fifty thousand mark.



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are going to try and get after the subs. a" little better."-Brantford, Ont. "Enclosed please find \$3 for subs and cards. I want one of your Facts I am a stranger in this country but not a stranger to Socialism."-Rus-comb, Ont. Enclosed please find five. Three of them did not want the paper, but I told them that they would want it after they had read it a couple of times."-Welland, Ont. "Enclosed please find an order for-mine subs and three sub cards which entitles me to your book of Fasts. We are a new local just formed and we need Facts to enlighten our friends."-Alta Vista, B.C. Enclosed please find \$1 for sub and Battery. During elections there are Liberal and Tory capitalists and they are all friends of the workers. Is there and logic in your workers who vote for your enemies ¶" Athabasea. Alta. Another Comrade of Atha-basca sends \$3 for sub cards.

AGITATION BATTERY Below is given the standing of the Agitation Battery Account. Agita-tion funds are used to place the pap-er in new hands. All sums welcome from a. dime up with the sky the limit. Get busy and roll in the

funds. Get busy and roll in the	American Notes
Agitation Battery from March 26th	
to May 4th, 1914.	The senate at Washington has pas-
Balance on Hand	sed a bill, the effect of which will be
New Toronto, Ont	to prevent the acceptance of any more funds from the Rockefeller Edu-
Marwayne, Alta	cational Board. in the prosecution
Bankhead, Alta	of General farm demonstration work.
Dorion, Ont	Senator Ashurst, in a brief speech.
Athabasca, Alta	attacked both Rockefeller and Car- negrie. He said that Rockefeller. Jr.
Spent since last report	had attempted to debauch an Amer- ican commonwealth, and the blood of women and children is on the
Balance	hands of his brutal employes. Car- negie also caused the streets of
TI D LI' D L	Homestead to run red with blood.
The Revolution Breaks	"Carnegie and Rockefeller both." said the senator, "rot only exploit
You who are doubtful of the revol-	the American people in the most shameless way, but they treat their
ution, do you read the news of the	own working people in a most brutal
day ? War in Colorado, war in Michigan,	and inhuman fashion."
war in West Virginia, war in Cali-	Labor in general throughout the

War in Colorado, war in Michigan, war in West Virginia, war in Cali-fornia, war in Russia, war in Cali-fornia, war in Russia, war in South Africa, war in Russia, war in Italy, war in Brazil. The galled slaves are refusing longer to be shot down like dogs. The whole world is trembling on the brink, not of a national, but an international revolution. The pressure against the shell of capitalism is growing tremendous. Canada is looked upon as a safe place for the capitalists. Attempts are being made to draw Canada into the war panic of the British plunderers. of the United Mine workers of Am ica to declare a general strike as protest against the fiendish acti-of the mine masters and thugs Colorado

Bouck White in New York branded the Mexican invasion as a "disgrace to the American flag."

Several hundred men and women of New York at a meeting pledged themselves to send money, guns and ammunition to the striking miners of Colorado. plunderers. You doing to prevent Canada being used by the forces of world reaction against your strangl-ing brothers of all lands 7 A mighty responsibility rests upon you to shake the power of the mas-ters over the slaves. If you but realize the need of act-ion, you would place Cotton's Week-ly in the hands of a hundred thous-and slaves to be read by five hundred thousand people.

Clubs of Four 40-Week Subs One Dollar

They show that the Socialists elect-ed 20 members of the mational house, equally divided between the Constru-ctive and Radical parties. The Con-structive Socialist vets dropped from 54,369 to 47,107 and the Radi-cal Socialist vote from 52,777 to 38,-3821 The Democratis party polled 75,000 votes, capturing 28 seats while the two Socialist parties with a combined vote of 85,000 secured but 20 seats. The loss in the Soc-ialist vote is attributed to three causes: some voters could not agree with the Socialist agritation for a republic; others were dissatisfied be-cause the party refused to join the other opposition parties in the for-mation of a coalition government; while the terrorist tactics of the government frightened many from voting the Socialist telet. **Unemployment** in Montreal The situation in Montreal is prob-aby as bad as ever during the past winter. Thousands are out of work, and desperate. Robberies and hold-ups are the order, and are generally accompanied by a show of arms. Soc-ialists are holding street corner meet-ings and helping in the spreed of dis-content against the system which man fashion for a few months in the year and starve for the remainder. Says the Montreal Star: For three-quarters of an hour this

Says the Monumenal Star.: For three-quarters of an hour this morning a mere slip of a girl ad-dress an audience of 1,500 workers from a vantage point in Champ de Mars, and held them spell-bound while she poured forth a torrent of words in the native language spoken by almost every one in the crowd-Russian. When she concluded she was liberally applauded, and escorted by a coterie of her followers to her home.

coverament frightened many from voting the Socialists and Agrarian members of the Bulgarian parliament have introduced resolutions asking that antion be declared illegal owing to the violent and coersive measures used by the government. In the newly acquired Turkish districts where they illegally extended the suf-frage hoping to secure a number of conservative representatives, the elec-tion seems to have gone against the government. The delegates elected are demanding reforms which the government bitterly opposes. It is thought that another election will be ordered within a few months. by a coterie of her followers to her home. The girl was Asya Choultz, a niece of Emma Goldman, the world-famous anarchist. She is one of the many fervid Socialists who are engaged in impremating the seeds of their doc-trine in the out-of-works and labor-ers, in Montreal, and for the past vear, since, she came to Canada from Kharkoff, Russia, she has carried on her propaganda in Montreal. Capitalism is rapidly cetting itself into a box from which it will have a hard time to escape. Foreigners by the thousands are noured into Mon-treal for the profits they will pay the steamship companies, and for the profits which may be exploited from them by the master class of Canada. These immigrants often have a hard-er fight for a living than they would have had in their own land. They are divine breaders of discontent, and never fail to take advantage of an opportunity to spread their gospel. Their propaganda work, coulded with

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James Simpson, S.D.P. member on the Toronto Board of Control has had the city grant a minimum wage of \$15 per week to city workers, much to the disgust of the labor akinning class. What can we do here and now 1 Send revolutionary work ers to the governing bodies. While they cannot everthrow the system and low 2 Send revolutionary work they cannot everthrow the system and now 3 Send revolutionary work they cannot everthrow the system and now 4 Send revolutionary work they cannot everthrow the system and now 4 Send revolutionary work they cannot overthrow the system and now 4 Send revolutionary work they cannot everthrow the system and now 4 Send revolutionary work they cannot everthrow the system and now 4 Send revolutionary work they cannot everthrow the system and now 4 Send revolutionary work they cannot everthrow the system and now 4 Send revolutionary work they cannot everthrow the system and now 4 Send revolutionary work they cannot everthrow the system and now 4 Send revolutionary work they cannot everthrow the system and now 4 Send revolutionary work they cannot everthrow the system and now 4 Send revolutionary work they cannot everthrow the system and now 4 Send revolutionary work they cannot everthrow the system and now 7 Send revolutionary work they cannot everthrow the system and now for the slave who is an instructionary set to the slave who is an instructionary set to the slave who is an is labor power. your district. We want news. Give it to us. But for, the love of Mike, don' send us long pages of what som Socialist speaker said at the meet ing. Don't give us longwinded stu about how this firm and that firm a skiming its workers. Every rehe

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LONDON ALL RIGHT

LONDON ALL RIGHT. A travelling comrade says that the London, Ont., local is a ripper, and the members are active oropagand-ists. An Austrian traveller recently gave the comrades of fondon a lec-ture. This man is an ardent Social-ist and will speak anywhere. He is also an organizer. Locals should get him and hear accounts of doings in Austria among the Socialists.

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# Aunt Sally's Advice

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Thousand people. Comrades, the need to waken the workers to the plans of the Ottawa bunch of lickpittle capitalist politic-ians is great. Will you not do your utmost to increase the circulation?

## ARTICLES.

ARTICLES. We want articles for Cotton's. But we do not want long screeds. When we see a long article come in from some Comrade, our almost irresistible impulse is to dump it in the waste paper basket without read-ing it.

the waste paper basket without read-ing it. This is an age of hurry. The slaves are sped up. Commodities are produced shoddily to sell. This condition of capitalism reaots on human natare. People are in too much of a hurry to read long articles. They will look at the head-ing and skip the article. Make your articles short, snappy and biting. If you have something to say, say it and quit. These kind of articles are the kind that are the most likely to get space

that are the most likely to get space in Cotton's.

SOCIALISM VIA THE BILLBOARD

SOCIALISM VIA THE BILLBOARD A Comrade of Glace Bay, N. S., writes as follows: In reading a Poster. War on Alcohol in Literary Digest, the idea came to me that the poster was the surest way to get Socialism before the public. The Digest states that the poster has been a hure success in abolishing the liquor traffic. Why not use it to abolish the slave traffic ? Placard our towns and cities with vital facts showing the slaves the only road to freedom, and in a few years Social-ism will be better known than by any other method. If a local desires posters, Cotton's is prepared to print them any size, color or description.

THE EDITOR EDITING.

Comrade Winn will hereafter ans-wer letters and look after the business end of the buzz-saw. The editor will edit and keep the teeth of the buzz-saw sharp so they will bite deep into the rotten capitalist system.

of Colorado. A free, speech fight is again on in Denver, Col. The I.W.W.'s start men speaking at different parts of the city at the same time, and the police have their hands full gather-ing them all in.

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opportunity to spread their cospel. Their propaganda work, coupled with that of the native Canadian, spells the smash of capitalist rule in Can-ada in a time not far distant.

American Notes

police have their hands init gather-ing them all in. Charles G. Taylor, Socialist, has been elected member of the Grand Rapids, Mich., school board. He re-ceived a plurality of 6,565, which is the largest given any candidate elect-ed. Taylor was formerly a school teacher and is now a laborer in a furniture factory. Socialists of Sioux City, Iowa. succeeded in electing Fred Martin to the City Council. They also came within 27 votes of capturing the mayor's office. The Socialists gave the old gang politicians a close race throughout the öity and it is only a short time before Sioux City will surely join the red column.

## World Wide Notes

Seven Socialist have been elected to the Argentina Chamber of Deput-ties.<sup>17</sup> The total Socialist vote in Buenos Aires is said to exceed 100, 000. In 1898 only 52 Socialist votes were cast in the entire sountry. Among those elected are Enrique Dickman, editor of La Vanguardia, the Socialist daily, and Antonio De Tomaso, national secretary of the

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