

# RED FLAG WAVED BY SOCIALISTS LAST NIGHT

City Hall Rank with Expressions of Riotous Revolutionary Sentiment.

CANDIDATES ALL SPOKE.

Joseph Martin's Alleged Attempt to Capture the Support of Labor.

The Socialist bomb factory was in full running order at the City Hall last night and Liberal, Conservative, Laborite and Capitalist were hauled out, placed upon the anvil of the chair-man, and pounded into pulp to the huge delight of a large audience. As comrade after comrade metaphorically tore to pieces the policies of the older parties, voiced opinions derogatory to the flag of Great Britain, and verbally

castigated individuals, applause was frequent.

The speakers were the four candidates on the Socialist ticket in Vancouver and Mr. E. T. Kingsley, who was nominated as a candidate, but who cannot run because he is not qualified as an elector.

Comrade Dubberly led off by quoting from the Liberal manifesto in which Mr. J. A. Macdonald laid down as a cardinal plank for his party, "No alliance with those who would destroy our system of Government and haul down our flag—"

"Now mark that, you plugs who have to work," said the speaker.

Frequently during the course of the evening the speakers referred to their auditors as "plugs." Those so designated did not seem to resent the term and it appeared to be recognized as a term of endearment.

### The Only Flag of Freedom.

"Now, friends, I don't know if our old Union Jack has made you work, but it certainly has made me work hard," remarked Comrade Dubberly, "and I say that the red flag of revolution is the only flog for our freedom."

The speaker, however, qualified that seemingly harsh statement by immediately afterward declaring that the Socialist party wished to attain to power by the use of honest political methods.

"If you plugs did not have any votes they would not bother about you at all—not even before election," said Comrade Dubberly in referring to the politicians of the other parties.

After remarking that he could not see why "Billy" McInnes would leave a \$12,000 job to break into politics be-

cause he himself would think twice before giving up one worth \$1200, the speaker declared that the Socialists did not support the British flag because they had one of their own and Comrade Dubberly retired.

### Will Vote for Himself.

Comrade A. R. Stebbings declared that the time had now come when the older parties must take the Socialists into consideration.

"The Liberals and Conservatives depend upon the Red Revolutionists to put them in power, and they ride into power on the backs of you working men," he said.

"I never asked anybody for a vote," he continued, "but I have voted for myself, and that is what I intend to do on February 2. (Great applause.)"

"On the Liberal platform in the City Hall the other night there was a judge, a Police Court prosecutor, and a lot of cheap, bum lawyers. (More applause.)"

Voice—Worse than that. (Renewed cheers.)

### Turned to McInnes.

"That bunch here the other night was here to give it to you plugs in the neck; ain't you got no sense whatever to listen to a crowd like that? They'll soak you good and plenty when they get you in the Police Court, and I hope they do too." (Appreciative cheers.)

The speaker then took up Mr. W. W. B. McInnes and his Socialistic aspirations. He remarked that the Socialists would not have the Liberal leader in their party, but the Liberals seemed glad to have been able to get him. The generous gift of some works of Socialism to the Nanaimo organization of the party by McInnes was then related. It was on January 13, 1900, that Mr. McInnes tried in that fashion to propitiate the men to whom on January 27 of the same year he applied for admission to the party. However, it is a matter of history that McInnes was turned down.

### Drive Them to One Camp.

The fact that in this election there is a full Socialist ticket in the field was a matter upon which Comrade R. P. Pettipiece congratulated the party. He said Socialists had been trying for six years to attain that end.

"The Conservatives, so far as this province is concerned" said the speaker, "are the executive of the ruling class as in the Dominion the Liberals represent the same class. As far as I have been able to make out, the Conservatives make no bones about standing for profits for the capitalist and wages for you slaves—they are frank about their position. We pay special attention to the Liberal party because it pleads that it is the reform party. What we want to do is to become strong enough to drive both these parties into one camp and then we know on which side the workers will line up in the last analysis."

### In the Slave Camps.

"Last Dominion election, the Liberals told you of the Grand Trunk Pacific and a job—profits for capital and wages for you and a job, and when there is a job you fellows might get they seek to import cheap labor to do it."

"The Liberal Government wishes to encourage immigration, to force down the price of labor power. Through the official organ known as the Labor Gazette it keeps the bosses informed as to how many of you fellows there are in the various slave camps."

"Now they have sent us this man, McInnes, the man who when he had a row with Ralph Smith wanted to use the Socialists as catspaws to pull his chestnuts out of the fire. There is, however, that economic knowledge

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