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THE GUARANTEE

The question is often asked, What guarantee have you that the socialist representatives you elect to office will not sell out to the capitalist class? From the very nature of things we cannot give an absolute guarantee of every socialist elected to office to his class interests, but still if we are to have the future in the light of past experience, the traitors who have been rare indeed. Will those who are familiar with the history of the German Socialist Party tell me how many representatives turning their back on the proletariat of the party? I can recall no notable instance. I can recall only one instance in which a representative turned his back on the proletariat and in which he was expelled from the party.

The same is true of the socialist movement in France, Belgium, Italy, and the Scandinavian countries. There, in spite of the fact that every influence, direct and indirect, has been used by the capitalist politicians to wean them away from their actions, they have remained true to the course of the people.

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CLASS VS. CLASS

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EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION

Toronto, Aug. 2.—An association with this title having been formed, and started on its career with an outcry, a few arguments from another economic and a scrutiny of human nature as it is to-day will reveal the extent of the ground floor, as mechanics, for thirty years.

A hasty review of the economic condition, and from which the system is to be reformed, shows us that it is pertinent to the subject. Looking backward to the eighteenth century, when England was the workshop of the world, we see the birthplace of both modern industry and trades unionism, we see the origin of the modern system of production, and all modern systems are always presenting about the same problems, and we would have things alone and let the world go to sleep again.

The absurdity of this assumption is apparent with little study. Master and man in those days were in industry and apprenticeship. Journeymen and apprentices were the backbone of nearly all employers, and their mutual interests were usually harmonized with little jarring. The millions of trades filled the public eye and industry watered stocks in their working hours.

A few inventions, pregnant of coming change, stole in quietly on the scene. The old-fashioned smelter, with his few handworkers, felt the pressure of competition of the power-plant, and the greater productive capacity of the new lines of trade.

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