

Straws in the Life Stream

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"It does me good to learn of the progress you are making and prospects for success. Keep up the life-world, without any chains, is ours, just as soon as we decide to throw them off." - Fred D. Warren, Rich Hill, Mo.

"The LadySmith Recorder" is the latest addition to the "Biting rags" of capitalism in the class struggle. A. C. Thompson appears as the publisher and the Recorder will "go off" weekly. The up LadySmith the enemy is on the ground.

The Clarion had a call this morning from Mr. M. W. Moor, V. P. M. representative. Mr. Moor has been on the ground at Blumberg and has some interesting things to state concerning matters pertaining to the recent strike at the Cumberland mines.

Mr. Jas. Baker came back from Texas on Sunday's boat, but could be too late to speak at the Local meeting of the Socialist Party, as advertised. The difficulty at Blumberg is being adjusted, and they are expected to open up about the first of next month. The Van Anda trouble is a more difficult nature, and its outcome is problematical.

WORKINGMEN!

The Socialist Deposit and Campaign Fund is Now Open.

If the workers ever expect to get socialism they must expect to pay for it. The workers VOTED themselves into a most deplorable condition, and imposed upon themselves the bondage of wage-slavery. If you wish to go to an EFFECTIVE STRIKE, join hands and votes with the Socialist Party on October 21st next, and try the BATTLE BOX AS A WEAPON.

We need YOUR assistance in your class; and you need our labor organization, the strongest in the world, to help you in your class struggle against capitalism. The Socialist Party stands uncompromisingly in the interests of the working class alone. The capitalist class is already looking out for its own interests.

Don't delay, but do this at ONCE. If not convenient to call at the Clarion office, hand your investment money to any member of the Party, who will take it to the Secretary.

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ORGANIZER MOORE ON CUMBERLAND STRIKE

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Secretary of Local Vancouver, S. P. of B. C., requests all members in arrears for dues to provide for same by Aug. 12.

For Sale Cheap—Blacksmith shop, including buildings, forge, anvil, tools and stock. Apply Burns & Co., 120 Powell Street.

All orders for job work are in creasing rapidly. Sept. 1st will see an electric motor installed, and we hope fire in our new and larger quarters. Fire in your orders. It helps both ways.

The Western Clarion is the only paper in Canada endorsed by the American Labor Union and the Federation of Miners. It is owned by the workers, and stands, politically and industrially, for the working class alone.

The campaign committee asks every socialist to bring in the name and address of every elector in Vancouver who they believe is worthy to be voted for by the socialist candidates.

5,000 paid-up readers of the Clarion would make it self-supporting, independent of advertising. Let every elector get a reader by Oct. 21st, and we'll more than reach the target.

But now when Christianity nods over her Bible and sleeps in her pews on Sunday, while she makes slaves of her children, and she is enjoying a vacation in camp at Goldstream.

Your letter of July 21st to hand. K. Also certificate of stock in the S. P. Co., which I am very much pleased. Our Educational Club is progressing steadily, and we now have 15 members.

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Can always be induced to remain permanently by use of our Preston's Hair Restorer. Don't fail to stop the falling hair, and increase the luster of the hair. Price \$1.00; our price 50c.

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Send us \$8.25, and we will ship you the following assortment of goods, which would cost you at retail ordinarily about \$11.75; these goods loaded weight about 120 lbs. and the freight will be from 50 cents to \$1.00 according to the distance; so you are bound to save a lot of money anyway.

25 lbs. best B. C. Granulated Sugar, 5 lbs. Monsoon Tea, 14 lbs. Victor Rolled Oats, 10 lbs. Japan Rice, 1 lb. Black Pepper; 12 lbs. Window Table Salt; 12 bars Crown Laundry Soap; 2+0+0 cans White Star Baking Powder; 2 lbs. Durham Corn Starch; 5 lbs. Small White Beans; one-4 oz. bottle Imperial Lemon Extract; one-4 oz. bottle Imperial Vanilla Extract; 3 lbs. "Electric Light" Candles; 3 lbs. Parisian Washing Blue; 20 lbs. Wire Nails; any size.

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Should a Union man smoke a Cigar out of a box not bearing THE UNION LABEL



He should always see that the box bears the Blue Label of the C. M. I. U.

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Companies and trusts, showing how they have deceived men out of labor and reduced wages. These things, no matter how disagreeable, must be studied.

It was charged that he was an agitator. He admitted the charge. He had been sent to Victoria for the agitator's rights at Nanaimo. He had been sent to Victoria for the agitator's rights at Nanaimo.

The fight was between Conservatives and Liberals or between Labor-Liberals and Labor. Every worker has had his own experience. The wage-earner had been aroused. Every wage-earner was realizing that his position was getting worse.

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PROSPECTS IN SOUTH AFRICA

LadySmith, Sept. 1.—There are many people who have both thought and said that after the war over we should find in South Africa useful outlets for our surplus population.

What is that that we are told by these adventurers and South Africa? The British surplus population and we were not likely to be again confronted with such chronic depression.

There is any class of employer who is able to pay a good price for honest labor. It is those who have made great fortunes out of the gold mines in South Africa.

NEARING ELECTION

We are within measurable distance of the re-assembly of parliament. We are likely to have a heroic session; that as far as heroic legions go.

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It is the only book that tells the story of the working class. It is the only book that tells the story of the working class.

If you want to earn a living, if you want the best outfit, GO TO FITMAN'S. If you want to learn to write, GO TO FITMAN'S.

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