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VANCOUVER, B. C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1903.

Total Socialist Vote in B. C. in June, 1900, 684 Total Socialist Vote in B. C. in October, 1903, 3770 Approximate Increase in Three Years 550 Per Cent. Approximate Percentage of Total Vote 8 Per Cent.

IT WAS A SWEEPING VICTORY

Socialists of B. C. Deliver a Solar-Pluxus Blow to Capitalism.

The campaign is over. The Socialist banner, although raised for the first time in the history of B. C., has not been surrendered by the brave band of comrades who have waged an aggressive fight against the enemy. The contest has been brief, but the effort has been most vigorous. The Socialist has met the dusty warriors of words of the opposition, and has forced the reader of some of the strongholds of capitalism and in others have made themselves felt as a mighty factor in the political outlook with future political possibilities.

The comrades throughout the Province will await with interest the results of each riding at the coming election. The Socialist has made a splendid record in the Grand Forks riding, secured a majority of 100 votes over both old parties, and has established a new vigorous campaign in Grand Forks riding. The Socialist has made a splendid record in the Grand Forks riding, secured a majority of 100 votes over both old parties, and has established a new vigorous campaign in Grand Forks riding.

One of the "old" parties have not been recovered and will necessarily be obliged to join hands with its old partner in capitalism in the coming political contest, in which the Socialists will play a no indifferent part. In Greenwood where 6 June there were less than a dozen comrades who bravely fought the banner of the Socialist and stood defiantly against the sneers, criticisms and abuses of the great majority.

The Socialist, awakening since that time, succeeded in almost capturing the suffrage and electing their candidate. There has been a more determined band of workers in any great cause than in the past. The comrades have worked from every standpoint. They have never ceased their vigorous effort, and the last vote was cast on October 3rd, and after waiting for the returns which informed them they had lost by only eight votes, the comrades assembled again in their headquarters to celebrate their victory, which they had won as by the old parties.

The Socialist candidates, however, but the cause has a grip upon the aroused wage-workers and possessed the confidence of the masses. It was not such a narrow margin of defeat as the Liberal Party's candidate, now secured their vote of general allegiance toward the cause which to them was inviolable and with the consciousness that the contest can have only one issue—VICTORY! they opened the new campaign. They are pressing onward with determination, refusing to surrender until the last battle of words is won in the name of the New Humanity. We have never before seen the issue of the "right" is still on and the great millions of the voters are being won over to the Socialist cause.

THE APPROXIMATE RESULT

The Socialist vote in British Columbia approximately:
John P. Morrison, Vancouver.....1338
J. C. Waters, Victoria.....650
J. R. Stubbings, Vancouver.....590
J. H. Macdonald, Nanaimo.....560
Ernest Mills, Greenwood.....482
Parker Williams, Ladangton (Edmonton).....378
J. R. McPherson, Fernie.....210
Shannon, R. A. Ferguson.....180
W. J. Bennett, Revelstoke.....180
John Hordan, Grand Forks.....142
Total.....6732

B. C. OUTDISTANCES MASSACHUSETTS

The Socialist Party of British Columbia has reason to be proud of its record. Just two years old—one year in the "reform" and one in the "revolutionary" stage—and it stands to-day upon the forefront of the old, the striven and gray of hair. The physician, the lawyer, the author must have a larger percentage of the total vote than any state or province in America, besides electing at least two members to the legislature.

These are the states with the best record. Massachusetts, with 1902, 18.9 per cent of the total vote in 1902, 18.9 per cent of the total vote in 1902, Washington, 13.7 per cent, and Colorado, 1.94 votes, or 4.8 per cent.

The young man and the young woman are in the world's history, and an examination of its modern activities disclose the fact that in every field of endeavor they are achieving victories and winning the laurels of fame. The world to-day is aflame with the ardor of youth and trembles beneath the power of action.

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Victor Hugo was proud to avow himself a Socialist. That is the noblest and the proudest title mortal ever bore. A Soldier in the Grand Army of Humanity. Rulers will disappear, millions will sink into oblivion, or like I have said, the day will be imperious for a drop of water from the Lazarus that the Socialist will give the grip of our cruel commercial civilization will be spread

WILL CONQUER POVERTY

Why Should the Producers of the World's Wealth Possess no Wealth?

Address by Thomas E. Will, Ph.D., President American Socialist College, to Wickets working men on day following Labor Day, 1903.

As we watched the mighty march of labor yesterday, we noted on its banners the mystic words, "Labor Omnia Vincit." What means these words? Labor has conquered many things. It has paved these streets, erected these buildings, stretched these wires, laid these tracks, built these electric cars, gridironed this continent with steel, our fields, drained our swamps, irrigated our deserts, dotted every hillside and valley with hamlets and cities, whitened every sea with the sails of commerce, and man the desert, blooming as the rose.

But one thing labor has not conquered. It has not conquered poverty. The wolf of want snags at the heels and howls at the door of the workman. He who has made clothing is arrayed in rags; he who has made shoes goes on his paper; the builder of palaces vegetates in a tenement; the conductor of railway lines and palace cars rides the bumpers or counts the toll while training for a job. The general of toll, whose patience, skill and sweat have created a world, have not where to lay their heads.

And while workers wait, idlers rest in unearned wealth and give costly feasts to their dogs. Why should the producers of the world's wealth possess no wealth? Consider some parallels. Yonder is an engine—a mighty factor in wealth production. Does the engine acquire wealth? By no means. And why not? Because its product belongs not to itself but to its owner.

Here stands a horse, strong, hardy, swift and efficient. Day after day it does its man's bidding. It aids in producing wealth. Does it accumulate wealth for itself? No; and why not? Because its product belongs to its master.

And what of the slave? He is not a creature more pathetic than the horse. He may be heap up wealth as he will. The grain he grows another man's. The wealth he earns another keeps. Through the years of his active life he may toil like Sisyphus, accomplish like Hercules, and die a pauper to be buried in the potter's field. And why is this? Because, as in the case of engine, horse and slave, the product of his labor belongs not to himself, but to his master.

Standard. The Socialist Party in England is successful in putting members of the "Labor Party" where they belong—in the cabinet, and from now on the fight will be divided on straight Socialist lines.

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283 Watch the label on your paper... VANCOUVER, B. C., OCTOBER 8, 1903.

THE FIRST BATTLE

The result of the election on Saturday last must have been a surprise to our friends the enemy... In the province we cast 3,770 odd votes for Socialism...

The world rolls into light! It is a daybreak everywhere... Self-confidence is the mother of perseverance and perseverance is the mother of success...

As a result of Saturday's election dozens of workmen in Vancouver, Nanaimo and other points have made up their minds to cast their lot with the Socialist Party...

Again the capitalist press has sought to pull the wool over the eyes of the workers and endeavor to prevent the Socialists vote with indifference...

It is in such a manner as to advance the cause of which they are elected representatives... Now that the election is over it is the duty of all comrades to settle down to hard work...

With regard to the ownership of mines, railroads, factories, in short, of the nation's machinery of production, the proprietary rights of the present owners, the capitalist class, are grounded on a certain system of laws...

The retirement of the Hon. Joseph Martin, K. C., from politics removes from public life the most dangerous man in British Columbia...

The spirit of the age has no use for the woman, indefinite compromise, hybrid and party...

All hall to Comrade Howard Swarthall and Williams, the accredited standard-bearers of Socialism in our legislature... The Socialists don't connive; they cannot fudge; they are not permitted to compromise...

In about another year's time the individual who says that Socialism will prove an almost thousand years will be a subject for exhibition in a dime museum...

If the workers, with capitalist minds, could only get a class beneath them to exploit, such as the Chinese and Japanese provides, it might delay industrial freedom for all...

The forces of capitalism concentrated their fire to defeat Socialism in Nanaimo... The Revolutionary spirit of the boys burns too fiercely to be extinguished by the feeble gusts of windy Smith and his satellites...

The hypocrisy of capitalist respectability was unmasked by John T. Mortimer's X-ray at last Friday night's political meeting in the City Hall...

Obviously the Orangemen of Vancouver flocked into the "Sold Field" game as many as they could... "hearty support" last Saturday. See anything, Mr. Workman?

Under the present system, when production ceases to be profitable it ceases altogether, even though the population were starving, freezing and naked...

The Workers Party has fooled the liberal for a long time. But the Socialists have put an end to their humbugging. The true Liberals will now come over to the Socialist Party...

Organize! Act! Work for Socialism—in our time! Now for the municipal elections! B. C. for Socialism!

It is now we use OUR BABIES WHEN THEIR MOTHERS DIE... "Go West, young man," Horace Greely is supposed to have advised, and the injunction has been followed by millions...

When his mother died he lived with a man for whom he worked. He succeeded in saving enough to pay his way to the Coast, and he came to Vancouver. He had gone to school at one time and was in the second reader when he left his home...

There was a word of determination in the little fellow's countenance as he was telling his mother, about five or six weeks ago, that he would go to the Coast...

The class struggle is a struggle between those who produce and those who do not produce and those who take and those who make a struggle between those who exploit and those who are exploited...

When all the exploiters of labor are driven into the Conservative Party, it will not take long for the average man in the streets to decide what is the mission of the Conservative Party...

B. C. Socialists are making progress. Let us press steadily forward until our ultimate goal is reached. Victory is nigh! Let every Socialist do his duty!

"The business men" rule our city, and govern our country, and barter the money and the honor of the people for cold cash—S. D. H.

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We, the Socialist Party of British Columbia, in convention assembled, affirm our highest aims and support the principles and program of the international workers' party.

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Therefore we call upon all wage earners to organize under the banner of the Socialist Party of British Columbia, for the purpose of setting up and enforcing the economic program of working class, as follows:

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PHOENIX MINERS' UNION, No. 4, W. F. M., meets every Saturday evening at 730 clock in Miners' Hall.

VANCOUVER TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, No. 28, meets the 4th Monday in each month at Union Hall.

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Among Ourselves

Comrade T. E. Walsh is making a tour of the city and is soliciting subscribers for The Western Clarion. Any favor which friends of the paper will show to him will be appreciated.

Com. Christenson is doing yeoman service for the Clarion's sub list in Vancouver City. Com. Robert Hickey writes appreciatively of the services rendered by the Socialist movement in Nanaimo by Mrs. J. G. Hickey.

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THE FOLIO

Is It Not High Time to Stop the Troubles at the End of the Unpaid Workingman's Day, and the sending in detachment of Toronto to the scene of the strike?

TORONTO. October 8. The troubles at the end of the unpaid workingman's day, and the sending in detachment of Toronto to the scene of the strike?

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to be effective in a strike. He said that the men should not be allowed to draw to their wrongs. 'Write

to the men and their. The John B. Peterson Co. of Philadelphia, Pa. is a non-union

JOHN A. MOFFIT, President, Orange, B. C. JOHN PHILLIPS, Secretary, 11 Waverly Place, Room 14, New York

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