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NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

This paper receives an occasional well-meant note of warning from some friend, usually located at some trade union stronghold, against its well-known policy of speaking the plain, blunt facts of the labor problem, and everything touching upon it. The plea is a rote advanced for proffering the warning, and advising the adoption of more diplomatic methods in presenting the facts, is that the paper will fail to obtain trade union support so long as it pursues its present policy.

These well-meant persons may rest assured of one thing, and that is that the Western Clarion is not catering to any hobby, fad or idiosyncrasy in order to obtain support. In fact it is not in the catering business. Its purpose is to state the facts as understood by the party who presides over the editorial sanctum, regardless of whose toes may be trodden on in the process.

In regard to the trade unionists, this paper has no quarrel with him. His movement is a logical one, bound to spring into existence at a certain period in the development of industry, and for a certain purpose. Like any other movement it could not go beyond the purpose which called it into being. There it must stop, and eventually give way to some movement whose purpose lies above and beyond it. The trade unionist proper does not pretend that his movement is other than one for the improvement of its membership as measured by wages, hours of labor, etc. The donkey that kicks up all of the trouble, and causes all of the bickering and strife between trade unionists and revolutionists over the kinship or otherwise of these two movements, is the long eared ass who professes to be both a trade unionist and a revolutionist at the same time, and sets himself at the task of reconciling these irreconcilable movements. This sort of a "critter" makes it imperative that some one shall be called upon to speak blunt truths, and harvest a numerous crop of disgruntled sore-heads, seriously afflicted with the mental belly-ache.

There is nothing in the Clarion's attitude that could possibly disturb any one whose nature has endowed with reasoning faculties. In fact it does not disturb any such. It fully expects, however, to afford but cold comfort to those middle-heads who fancy trade unionism and Socialism to be of the same family, and their chief mission is life to prove it by loudly mouthing the stock phrases of both.

The Clarion advocates the seizure of the reins of public power by the only useful part of human society, by the working class, and the use of such power to effect the deliverance of that class from the economic bondage of Capital. It is not interested in any traders or dealers movements whether such have anything to do with labor-power or any other commodity. However much the publishers may be interested in any such movement, the paper is absolutely clear of them. Under no circumstances will it cater to any person or movement, or swerve from the line of the Revolution, in order to gain support or even to save its own life.

All well-meaning friends, and also the other kind, are cordially invited to refrain from borrowing any trouble on our account. We are having an excellent time, and trouble is an unknown quantity with us.

PATRIOTS ALL.

However relentless the warfare between Tories and Tories, and in spite of the cruel and heartless manner in which they slaughter each other in

the legislative arena and of the hating, when it comes down to a matter calling for patriotic action of the highest order, both Grit and Tory respond to the occasion with equal alacrity and fervor. In fact, when their country calls to duty, the readiness with which both offer themselves for sacrifice upon her altar, makes it impossible to distinguish between them. Under such circumstances, Grit looks like Tory, and Tory looks like Grit. They also act so much alike that it is impossible to tell them from which.

Not long since there loomed upon Canada's horizon a surplus, a hydro-headed monster that threatened to impose its terrible bulk upon the Dominion against the peace and dignity of the King. Both Grit and Tory upon the Ottawa battlefield forgot their feuds and enmities in the face of this threatened danger to their beloved country. In the twinkling of an eye, and almost as one man, they laid aside the wicked battle axes and long toms they had been so mercifully using upon each other, clasped up the large bore cannon with which they had been throwing shells of Lydite gas and stink pots at each other, and figuratively, as it were, rolling up their sleeves, they went after that threatening surfeit in a way that would make the famous "charge of the light brigade" look like a Sunday school procession in comparison. They didn't do a thing to it, but reduce it to less threatening proportions. In fact, they brought it down within the limits of reasonable safety, before an ordinarily swift linguist could ejaculate Jack Robinson.

The way those erstwhile deadly enemies forgot their own quarrels and side by side, cheek by jowl, responded to their country's call was indeed touching. That is, it was touching the surplus. The head bumbler of the Lib-Dub faction received a generous slice as a slight reward for his patriotic fervor. The leading bumbler of the Con-Fut faction, the opposition as it is called, although in this case there was none, also got a goodly slice for some reason or other. As the mission of the opposition is to put up jobs on the government, this slice was doubtless given for the purpose of stimulating the opposition to a long and energetic life, thus insuring an equally long lease of life to government, as it can be readily seen that government could have no reason for existence, without opposition. There would be no need of it under such circumstances any more than there would be need of a Salvation Army, did no devil exist. The Army, although quite willing to give his Satanic Majesty ruddy jolts by sudden nerve-racking thumps on the big drum, refrains from putting him out of business altogether, for the reason that should it do so, its penny graft would be destroyed and its woodyards and other philanthropies be of no further value. No doubt, for similar reasons the leader of the opposition received the reward above referred to.

Then the lesser lights along the line came in for increased swag, politely termed indemnity, as it sounds the ears of the beneficiaries. The innards of that asylum for feeble-minded political chronic, known as the Senate, were not forgotten, and neither were the hatpins of the Dominion gas factory, who had acquired coras on their brains trying to keep their political fences in repair so as to secure a return to the pie counter the next time the drawing took place. That Halph Smith and W. Sloan, the two members from Vancouver Island were not in the forefront at the charge upon the surplus and the parceling out of the dough, need not be attributed to cowardice. In response to their country's call they were engaged in the honorable and easy mission of catching the Albert suckers for the Lib-Dub faction, without any bait whatever.

The judicial fry who have always received too little pay for the honorarium task of grinding out "the justice," happily came in for a raise of wages. This will tend to lead the lords of the British Columbia "his lordships," whose time-honored and ridiculous wigs were ruthlessly stripped from their occupants by the irreverent hand of the B. C. Solons.

He who takes pains to observe the conduct of these pretended political enemies, when it comes to a matter of mutual graft will not be long in discovering that their enmity is but a sham. That they seek in the law for the same thing, and that stand for the perpetuation of the present system of property in the means of wealth production that makes of the workingman a slave while in employment, and a Pariah when he cannot secure a master. It is almost needless at this stage of the game to state that just as capitalist property is a swindle perpetrated upon the working class, so are the various political expressions of capitalist property,

shams and humbugs used for the purpose of moving the swindle from its victims, the workers. Government is the expression of class rule. It is the instrument whereby the ruling class maintains its economic domination over the ruled class. To rule means to rob. It expresses itself in no other way. Government is the means whereby the robber class (capitalists) holds its victims (workers) in subjection to the robbery that is practiced upon them in the process of wealth production. Its control by capitalists through either the Grits or Tories means the continued enslavement of Labor. Its capture by the men of labor means the end of class rule, and of government as an instrument of oppression and the dawn of Freedom.

Let the observer note, that just as the capitalist world conducts its business it also conducts the affairs of government. The same code of morals and ethics that prevail in one field prevails in the other. In other words, government is merely a reflex of business. It is, like a reflection in a mirror, exactly like the thing it reflects. Whenever those engaged in business see an opportunity to make a dollar, they would be untrue to the traditions of their calling, as well as guilty of a breach of business ethics if they refrained from taking advantage of it. The role applies with equal force to capitalist representatives, and it is happily true that as a rule they are loyal to their calling and take everything of value that comes within reach, unless it is either too hot or nailed down.

That mediocre galaxy that so vaingloriously charged the treasury and reduced the surplus, were genuine patriots, every one of them. Their patriotism upon the occasion was a true business patriotism, and the only kind that can be expressed, the only kind tolerated under the rule of capitalist property, because it's the only kind there is any more, in all. All hail to the Ottawa patriots. So long as they remain at the helm the stability of the Dominion will never be seriously threatened because of too great a surplus in the treasury. As surplus reducers, they are as good as the best, if not better.

THE RAILWAY JUGGERNAUT.

The increasing frequency of fatal railway accidents in the United States is a matter of increasing alarm throughout the Republic. Scarcely a day passes but the wires record some hideous catastrophe in which scores of passengers killed and maimed, while others more fortunate, are killed outright through the carelessness of officials or defective construction of the road.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has just published a bulletin giving statistics of railway accidents during the first quarter of 1934, which are appalling. These statistics show that during the three months there were 28 passenger and 201 employees killed, and 1,651 passengers and 2,062 employees injured, making in all 222 persons killed and 3,713 injured in train accidents. Other accidents to passengers and employees not the result of collisions or derailments, bringing the total number of persons killed, 25,306 (11 killed and 14,392 injured).

The individual suffering and agony which this gruesome record represents is beyond imagination to grasp, the pain and grief of bereaved relatives—parents, husbands, wives and children—impossible to conceive, but which the slaughter goes on and the roads continue to be operated. The butcher's bill for the second quarter of the year is not yet in, but from all indications it will only be a matter of a few more months, and nothing but the most drastic measures rigidly applied will put a stop to this murderous business of the Government of the United States has taken up this question and is urging the Federal and State governments to adopt prompt measures to check a system which is becoming intolerable to the respect and supervision faithfully carried out would greatly lessen the number of accidents, but so long as railway corporations are allowed to run fast trains on flimsily built roadbeds the death rate and accident toll will continue to swell. Railway accidents are not unknown in Canada, but happily not so frequent. Companies have more regard for human life than for dollars, and they put their passengers' lives first.

The railways of the United States as well as of Canada, are run for the specific purpose of bringing profits to the coffers of their owners. Whatever policy will assure the largest volume of dividends, is the logical policy to follow, and it will be followed by the management of railways, no matter what the consequence may be to life or limb. In the killing and maiming recorded above the general has suffered no loss. Therefore there is no well-defined reason why they should be called upon to exercise any greater care in the operation of their properties than heretofore. The railroads are not run for the use and comfort of people who desire to travel. Neither are they operated for the pleasure and safety of the employees. They are run strictly for profit, and so as a profit-making

scheme they are an undoubted success. The Colonist is, of course, shocked at the "slaughter," and small wonder for it. But like the proverbial old woman who expected to sweep back the tide with a broom, the Colonist expects the railway owners can be made good by law. That is, they are to be forced by law to refrain from enjoying their legal rights as property owners, because incidentally numerous persons are so foolish as to lose their lives, or at least suffer serious injuries. Like that of the proverbial old woman, the Colonist's scheme won't work, as there are causes lying behind these railway accidents, and it is only by their removal far more drastic than anything that paper has in mind, or would stand for, just as there causes lying behind the tide more powerful than Mrs. Partridge's broom. Just as long as the means of wealth production, such as railways, factories, mines, etc., remain as capitalist property, therefore functioning as capital, they will be operated with the same reckless regard for human life as evidenced in their present management.

This maiming and slaughtering is due, not to the instruments used in production, but to the method of their use. As long as they are used for the purpose of producing profit for their owners, those who gather around them must expect to take their own chances on getting killed or maimed.

The only power on earth that can put a stop to the slaughter or reduce it to a minimum is the working class. When it shall have seized the reins of political power and ousted the useless capitalist class from its control of the means of production, and converted them into public property, operated solely for the peace, comfort, safety and convenience of the people as a whole, this reckless disregard for human safety will be brought to an end. But it will not be brought to an end before.

THE BEES, THE DRONES AND THE WASP.

A party of Drones got into a hive, and being claim to the honey and comb which they found there, tried to force the Bees to quit. The Bees, however, made a sturdy resistance, and to drive directed both parties to agree to their proposal that the dispute should be referred for judgment to the Wasp. The Wasp, pretending that it was a hard matter to decide, directed both parties to make and fill some comb before the court, so that he might see whose production most resembled the product of the bees. The Bees at once set to work, but the Drones, to make and fill some comb before the court, so that he might see whose production most resembled the product of the bees.

Esop lived long before the advent of capitalism. But even in his day Drones existed in the shape of the chattered slave-master. Esop was himself a slave, though the bitterness of that degrading position. While his fate is evidently intended to apply to the Drones of his time, it is equally applicable to the present detestable ruling class and its unsupportable apologists and hangers-on. All of which are Drones in the concrete, having far less excuse for their existence than the Drones in the beehive, for the latter do perform some useful service in the economy, while capitalists and their henchmen perform none. It is high time the working human Bees held a court, at which themselves should act as judge, jury and executioner, for the purpose of eradicating the industrial hive of all stinging Drones and their parasitical pumps and panthers.

The case with which those hard-working Ottawa statesmen obtained a raise in wages not only for themselves, but for a entire criterion of their political rectitude, affords a striking illustration of the efficacy of organized labor when energetically directed toward the accomplishment of a worthy purpose. This should be a valuable lesson to other workmen, who, like the Ottawa workers, feel that they are not properly rewarded for their services, to go and do likewise, by organizing and raising their own salaries. When statesmen, especially of the well-known high standard of the Ottawa type, establish the precedent, it should be a safe one to follow.

The Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, reports that "Uncle Sam" expended \$24,305,903 in excess of his revenue during the fiscal year just closed. Presumably this means that the star spangled and like an ordinary individual under similar circumstances, may have to go to the pawnshop, if it is allowable to so designate the frantically commonly spoken of as bankers. At any rate, if it should come down to the necessity of star spangled "uncle" making a borrow, there are a number of his more thrifty and industrious citizens

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According to Max Hayes in the Intimate Socialist Review, some mining official in the Pennsylvania coal fields has discovered that the miners are using Socialist phrases and bid fair to soon reach the point where they will declare that "the employers have no rights that they are bound to respect."

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human life worth living is not in the manner of a single individual, but in the manner of a nation only. However admirable the institutions of this nation might be, it could neither found nor be maintained in an isolated position, inasmuch as they are the result of the co-operation of international forces and relationships, though the national idea still possesses all heads and is used as a means of supporting the existing political and social order, which is possible within the national boundaries, we are, nevertheless, actually deep in internationalism.

And, in fact, we see that the same social conditions that are undermining Germany, are agitating all Europe and the United States. From Russia to the Balkans, from Hungary and Italy to England and Ireland, we find the same spirit of discontent, the same symptoms of social fermentation, of universal dissatisfaction and dissolution. External differences in its appearance, according to the character of the population and the political forms under which they live, essentially, everywhere the same, everywhere we see a deep social gulf yawning between class and class; every year that passes must deepen it, must drive the classes further and further apart, more and more, until at length an apparently trifling cause will bring about the catastrophe that will spread through the whole world, a signal summoning all to arms on one side or the other.

The revolt of the old world against the old has broken out. The struggle will be carried on with an amount of intellect such as the world has seen in no struggle before, and will see in this struggle. For it will be the last social struggle. The 19th century will hardly end before the contest is decided. Thus will an international community be built up on the ruins of the national states, which will fraternize together, will shake hands over old quarrels, and unite in gradually extending the new state over all the peoples of the earth. They will appear as nations, not as foes who come to spoil and oppress, not as the representatives of a strange faith which they force on others, but as nations who seek to raise these races to their own level of civilization.

When civilized nations are united in a great federation, the time will have come when the arms of war are hushed. The eternal peace is no dream, as the unwarmed lords of the earth believe, and persuade others to believe. Then have come in which the nations are engaged in their real interests, which cannot be attained by war and strife, by armaments that ruin all countries, but by the use of their hands. Thus the last weapons will find their way into the collections of antiquaries, to tell future generations how earlier peoples rent each other like wild beasts, until at length man triumphed over the beast within him.

These future generations will realize with ease undertakings which have long been the best brains of the past, and whose execution has been attempted but without success. Each advance in civilization will give us the means to solve the problems with new tasks, and we shall attain to a continually higher stage of development.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

Succession duties which are collected in Ontario, have caused the late Prof. Goldwin Smith to be set down by weight of woe. He writes that the duties will suffer owing to the death of the donors, and that the beneficiaries will suffer owing to the death of the donors. Mr. Smith's only consolation and consolation is that the duties will be levied in the name of the working class, in the name of the working class, in the name of the working class.

Mr. Lawson's system is not the capitalist system of robbing the poor, but the system of robbing the rich. By this system the middle-class investor is fleeced by the big financiers, and Lawson is a champion of the former class (the latter broke faith with him). Mr. Lawson's "American people" does not include workmen, for he knows full well that they own no stocks or bonds. His remedy is not applicable to the working class.

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er weight than evidence from friends.

Further on the same dispatch states that the German consul-general at Washington says: "We, who are in charge, emphatically declare that sober, economic reasons, urge the creation of a navy demanding the sacrifice of militarism, and the economic basis of militarism is completely undermined. Further on the same general says foreign markets must be opened for our goods, not for their goods in foreign markets our industries cannot subsist." That is to say, the German workers are too poor to buy back what they have produced, consequently there is a surplus that must be sold out of Germany. These conditions are the same in all capitalist countries.

At one time it was supposed by our bourgeois reformers and statesmen that universal education would suffice, if not entirely eradicate crime, but it does not appear to have worked that way. Prof. William James, of Harvard, says that as an eliminator of crime education has failed, and not till then. "Though education does not remove more brutal forms of crime, it is true that the very education itself in our way."

The incentive to crime is gain, and where gain is to be had the criminal will exist. Education, however, the intellectual powers. The educated criminal has an easier time and is more difficult to bring to book than the illiterate burglar. In the co-operative commonwealth, where all can obtain enough in a short working day, the incentive of the vast majority of the crimes committed will have disappeared.

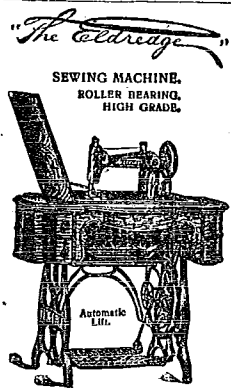
BIG BRIDGE IN AFRICA.

One of the longest bridges in the world has been completed across one of the largest falls in the world, the Victoria Falls, central Africa, the falls being a volume of flowing water of which far outcrops the falls of Niagara. The bridge is properly over the Zambesi river, and will be 1,200 feet above the water. It is a parabolic, two-lined, steel arch, composed of two ribs spaced 27 feet 6 inches apart at both ends, and as the arch rises to the top, the ribs are built up to the required height. It was necessary to design the arch to withstand the strain of erection by anchoring the top of the ribs to the top of the rock, and then carried back and put down one pit to the top, thus securing them to a mass of rock 30 feet deep by 20 feet wide.

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We, the Socialist Party of Canada, in convention assembled, affirm our allegiance to and support of the principles and program of the international revolutionary working class.

1. Labor produces all wealth, and to labor it should justly belong. To the capitalist class, the means of wealth production belongs the product of labor. The present economic system is based upon capitalist ownership of the means of wealth production; therefore all the products of labor belong to the capitalist class. The capitalist is master; the worker is slave.

2. So long as the capitalists remain in possession of the reins of government all the powers of the state will be used to protect and defend their property rights in the means of wealth production and their control of the product of labor.

3. The capitalist system gives to the capitalist an ever-swelling stream of profits, and to the worker an ever-increasing measure of misery and degradation.

The interest of the working class lies in the direction of setting itself free from capitalist exploitation by the abolition of the wage system. To accomplish this necessitates the transformation of capitalist property in the means of wealth production into collective or working-class property.

The irrepressible conflict of interests between the capitalist and the worker is rapidly culminating in a struggle for possession of the power of government—the capitalist to hold the worker to secure it by political action. This is the class struggle.

Therefore, we call upon all workers to organize under the banner of the Socialist Party of Canada with the object of conquering the public powers for the purpose of setting up and enforcing the economic program of the working class, as follows:

1. The transformation, as rapidly as possible, of capitalist property in the means of wealth production (natural resources, factories, railroads, etc.) into the collective property of the working class.

2. Thorough and democratic organization and management of industry by the workers.

3. The establishment, as speedily as possible, of production for use instead of production for profit.

The Socialist Party, when in office, shall always and everywhere until the present system is abolished, make the answer to this question its guiding rule of conduct: Will this legislation advance the interests of the working class and aid the workers in their class struggle against capitalism? If it will not, the Socialist Party is absolutely opposed to it.

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A CONFIRMATION.

Greenwood, B. C., July 10.—The strike at the B. C. Copper Co. strike ended Tuesday by the strikers' unconditional surrender.

We have excellent reason for feeling assured that there are a number of miners and smelters at Greenwood who have been so aggrieved because the Western Clarion has persisted in pointing out a few simple, and therefore easily understandable, facts in regard to the wage slaves' position in capitalist society...

ever the purpose. We must devise some means of arming the man and woman—the voters and fighters of tomorrow, with a thorough knowledge of their position in human society, and a broader conception of the international movement of an enslaved working class to break the galling chains of wage slavery, and stand forth free.

If the local will sanction such a move, I will hereby nominate myself as chairman of a committee to devise ways and means of establishing a real live Socialist Sunday School for the training of youthful revolutionists.

R. P. Pettipiece, 25 Tenth Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

INSULT AND HONOR.

Under caption "The Insult to Paul Jones," Collier's Weekly of July 15, makes quite a fuss because the odorous Loomis, of Venezuela fame, has been sent to Europe as special ambassador to receive the body of some chap by the name of Paul Jones. Now, this may, or may not, be an insult to Jones. It should properly be left to that person himself to determine.

WORKINGMAN VS. MACHINE.

The contest between the capitalist and the wage laborer dates back to the very origin of capital. It raged on throughout the whole manufacturing period. But only since the introduction of machinery without the workman fought against the master.

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ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPOKE.

A New York lady was visiting friends in Pittsburgh. One morning after breakfast the father came into the kitchen and said to his children: "Come, children, if you want me to drive you to school, come say Mary, where are those children, anyway?"

HOW COULD HE KNOW.

How can a man serve as witness when he was not on the spot? And unless he was a witness, how should his testimony be trusted? The New York Times tell a pathetic story of a young man who applied for a position as teacher in a small Georgia town.

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The readers of the Western Clarion are requested to take particular notice of the number upon the address slip on their paper. A considerable number of subscriptions will expire during the forthcoming two months. This holds especially true in regard to subs. taken by Comrade Walsh during his trip through the Interior during the fall of 1908.

THE RUSSIAN VOLCANO.

What will the Russian army do? Upon the answer to that question hangs the fate of the Russian government, if not the empire itself. At first blush it would seem a foregone conclusion that the army will side with the people from whose loins it springs.

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A QUESTION OF LOCATION.

Here is a new Mark Twain story, or rather one recently come to light. Some years ago the famous humorous asked a neighbor if he might read a set of his books. The neighbor answered that he was willing to read them, but he had a rule never to let a book leave his house.

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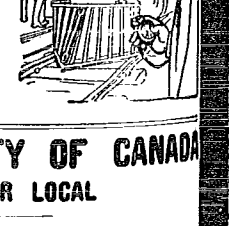
The poor old creature, however, means, is now to be sent back again from the California port. From the press reports of the case, it appears to be the guilty of the crime. One is being sent to a British army officer, and the other is being without money, and the two are the special attention of the legal grand jury of the district.

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