







# NEWS AND VIEWS

AS GIVEN OR EXPRESSED BY SOCIALISTS THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION

**What's Profit?**  
Getting something for nothing.  
What is robbery?  
Same thing.  
Then capitalism is based upon robbery?

Yes.  
And in order to perpetuate its rule, the church, school, press and other agencies of capitalism propound the sacredness of "profit."

How's that?  
The church likes to show that profit has divine sanction—more especially where the big thieves blow back with a handsome donation for "missionary work."

In the schools our youngsters are taught to figure out the real, interest or profit on a given amount, by means of certain formulas, their fathers and the young minds with the right-ness and morality of profit-thrift.

The press glorifies and how-lets to those who get away with the most profit-awful. The more extensive the plundering and theft from the workers, the more "prosperity," "good management," "executive ability" or "brilliance."

How many wage-earners could secure jobs from capitalist concerns if they did not collect their wages during their work-day to pay their own wages, and leave some over for the job-owners?

No "business" could live were it not for the "robbery" of labor, the source of all wealth.

How do you like it?  
Well, it's getting harder all the time to make ends meet!

Why?  
Because there are so many looking for jobs, and who must find work or starve.

Why?  
Because as capitalism developed and the means of wealth production concentrated in the hands of the trusts, etc., and modern power and machinery was introduced, fewer men are needed to do the world's work.

And?  
Well, you see, when there's so many men looking for jobs, competition forces wages down, and so long as men are denied their fair share of the world's work, and the machine it will get worse instead of better.

But, how can it be otherwise?  
By the workers taking possession politically of the means of production and transforming, by legal enactment, all property which is used to rob labor into working-class property—collectively owned property.

That?  
Food—pure food—will be produced to eat; clothes—not shoddy—will be made to wear; houses—modern—built to be lived in by the people.

In short, there will be no more "profit"—robbery of labor.

But that would be Socialism?  
Well, what of it?

What have the working-class got to lose by its poverty?  
Oh! the Socialists are too extortionate.

All right, comrades, let's hear from you a year hence, when you've a job, will.

Com. Jurns, in elucidating the remarks of the writer last Sunday evening in City Hall, put it this way: "In other words, the previous speaker says that if the workers do not hang together, they must hang separately."

With Com. Stebbings as chairman and Com. Willson, Burns, Parr and Pettigrew as members, the Vancouver, B. C. of C. held a fairly good propaganda meeting in the City Hall last Sunday evening.

During the progress of the service, they marched up the steps singing "Marseilles." Here the motley crowd was greeted by contingents from other quarters, and the number of 8,000, began filling into the cathedral. Such a scene has not been witnessed at St. Paul's since twenty years ago.

During a recent trip of the Cuna-rian "Steamer" Tancania, a few Socialist on board arrived in London, and during the progress of the service, they marched up the steps singing "Marseilles." Here the motley crowd was greeted by contingents from other quarters, and the number of 8,000, began filling into the cathedral. Such a scene has not been witnessed at St. Paul's since twenty years ago.

An unemployed demonstration in front of the Guild Hall, London, recently was dispersed by the police, and the only way capitalism can stifle the unemployed protest.

Teacher by the name of Rich-ardson, who has been dismissed from his position at a school, because he is a Socialist, has been sent to a workhouse, where he will be kept until he is able to support himself.

## SPENCER'S BRIDGE, B. C.

Had I not been away from home a good deal lately, I would have dropped a line to you to tell you how glad I am to see "News and Views" in the Clarion, and it looks prosperous, with two new printing shops settling there to assist in the good work done for Socialism by such methods cannot be over-estimated. As I can testify, having been around with one of the boys for a part of two days, and watched the way he went after the boys.

The Clarion is a good straight Socialist paper—no fooling about it—and every worker ought to subscribe to it.

There is no news of importance from this part of the country. I notice, however, a decided increase in the interest taken by the workers in Socialism, which is not so good as it was two or three years ago.

The work on the new Nicola Valley railway will probably be completed by Fall I believe there was approximately 1,500 men employed at the time, the great majority of whom were without homes in the winter months of the year.

In fact very few of the men were Provincial voters, for no doubt many of them never had the chance of staying long enough in any one district to become eligible for voting on the list. The law should be that a resident of British Columbia, with the proper qualifications could vote in any district at Provincial elections.

I suppose the Clarion will be taking up subscriptions on the 22nd of January for the Russian Revolution, and I hereby enclose one dollar to help the comrades who are struggling so bravely in that country, and are opening the eyes of the world.

## SOCIALIST VOTE IN TORONTO

The municipal elections in Toronto were held on New Year Day, the result being a victory for the Socialists.

The candidates for the School Board, the last three municipal elections, were: John J. McLaughlin, P. C. of C. for the Board of Education, 1904.

Phillips Thompson ..... 561  
Fred Paul ..... 561  
James Simpson, (elected) ..... 599  
Phillips Thompson ..... 2498

Phillips Thompson ..... 3008  
W. H. Rawbone ..... 2282  
Fred Paul ..... 1187

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

## INDUSTRY AND SELF-DEFENCE

Industry and self-defence may not be virtuous worthy of commendation. It depends wholly upon circumstances. If a person by his own industry and self-defence affords him protection against the chilling blasts of adversity, surely no sane individual could ever reasonably object. If, however, the wherewith was obtained at the expense of the industry and self-defence of others, the matter would be somewhat different aspect.

Light housekeeping in London is no longer a profitable occupation. New apartment houses are now being equipped with suitable conveniences. This will not be of particular interest to a very large portion of the city's population as they have nothing to complain of.

The Ontario disease in regard to certain types of present is strongly suggestive of a battery of socialists—alongside of which the slaughter of the Communists of Paris in 1871, will pale into insignificance.

According to the Winnipeg Voice, the English printers brought over to the printers' strike, the printers' strike will be to union men and have joined the strikers. It rather looks as though the printers were going to win in the present eight-hour struggle.

Among the numerous huge engineering enterprises now in hand by the United States government is the dam over the left River Canyon in Arizona. It is to be the highest dam in the world and will create a lake covering 280,000 acres of water.

The dam will be 240 feet high and the project will be carried to Phoenix, 90 miles away by canal and spread over 200,000 acres of fertile land. This and similar developments abroad striking evidence of what may be accomplished by collective labor when once organized and directed to useful purposes.

## Five Clarion sub. cards—\$3.75

According to statistics, women slaves are used in the South. The pump trust, "at work that requires the strongest of men, working under a sun dust and grime that would break the back of any man."

Phillips Thompson ..... 561  
Fred Paul ..... 561  
James Simpson, (elected) ..... 599  
Phillips Thompson ..... 2498

Phillips Thompson ..... 3008  
W. H. Rawbone ..... 2282  
Fred Paul ..... 1187

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

In 1904 and 1905 the votes were cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, and the 1906 vote in strength.

## BIG CROPS.

According to accounts the sugar crop just closed has been marred with excellent crops of all kinds throughout the Western Continent. Canada is especially blessed in its crop of wheat, corn, and other crops of the middle provinces. The corn crop of the United States is reported to amount to 2,700,000 bushels, a record. This splendid season's harvest has furnished material for much newspaper jubilation over the unprecedented prosperity, many reports of the farmer.

The cartons of Uncle Sam sitting contentedly upon the fence surveying his immense field plenteous with corn, wheat, pumpkins, squids, oats, barley, rye and other stomach-filling good things afford a pleasing picture happily suggestive of the ways of prosperity that has fairly overwhelmed the honest agriculturist in return for his season's labor.

The season's crop has undoubtedly been a by no means unimportant harvest of prosperity, but the farmer, especially he of the smaller farms, will have considerable difficulty in locating it around his modest place. The entire crop, outside of such portion as may be consumed by the farmer and his family direct, must be turned over to the tender mercies of capitalist speculators, in the shape of railroads, elevator companies, milling and manufacturing trusts, etc., at prices not determined by the farmer, but by insidious outside of him and against his pocket.

But the prosperity accruing to the owners of capital out of the convert-ment of the huge mass of product into forms available for sale, will be something worth talking about. Out of this process, the result of the labor of the farmer and his fellow-slaves may be nothing more than a trifling sum to the good.

But the prosperity accruing to the owners of capital out of the convert-ment of the huge mass of product into forms available for sale, will be something worth talking about. Out of this process, the result of the labor of the farmer and his fellow-slaves may be nothing more than a trifling sum to the good.

But the prosperity accruing to the owners of capital out of the convert-ment of the huge mass of product into forms available for sale, will be something worth talking about. Out of this process, the result of the labor of the farmer and his fellow-slaves may be nothing more than a trifling sum to the good.

But the prosperity accruing to the owners of capital out of the convert-ment of the huge mass of product into forms available for sale, will be something worth talking about. Out of this process, the result of the labor of the farmer and his fellow-slaves may be nothing more than a trifling sum to the good.

But the prosperity accruing to the owners of capital out of the convert-ment of the huge mass of product into forms available for sale, will be something worth talking about. Out of this process, the result of the labor of the farmer and his fellow-slaves may be nothing more than a trifling sum to the good.

But the prosperity accruing to the owners of capital out of the convert-ment of the huge mass of product into forms available for sale, will be something worth talking about. Out of this process, the result of the labor of the farmer and his fellow-slaves may be nothing more than a trifling sum to the good.

But the prosperity accruing to the owners of capital out of the convert-ment of the huge mass of product into forms available for sale, will be something worth talking about. Out of this process, the result of the labor of the farmer and his fellow-slaves may be nothing more than a trifling sum to the good.

But the prosperity accruing to the owners of capital out of the convert-ment of the huge mass of product into forms available for sale, will be something worth talking about. Out of this process, the result of the labor of the farmer and his fellow-slaves may be nothing more than a trifling sum to the good.

## WRITE

### Western Clarion,

Box 836. VANCOUVER, B. C.

tions of the labor market, in which by force of circumstances they are compelled to sell their labor-power in order to exist. In so far as any understanding of the labor problem is concerned, Gompers is undoubtedly ignorant enough to satisfy all requirements. It is entirely unnecessary to attribute to that distinguished individual, the defeat of cotton spinners or others in their wage-struggles against an overstocked market. The fact has enough of itself to carry, as it is, and besides it would not square with the facts.

A despatch from San Juan to the New York Post says that all the laborers in Porto Rico's sugar industry may go on strike this month. There 225,000 men, women and children—one-fourth of the population of the island—engaged in the industry. These employees are making more money than ever before, but they have been stirred to dissatisfaction by an agitator who is said to be a representative of the American Federation of Labor. The agitator is said to be a reason for refusing an increase of wages the statement that it respects a decline in sugar prices of 20 per cent. last spring. It is reported that that the sugar crop will be worth \$10,000,000. The influential influence of the agitator over people who are "making more money than ever before" is a terrific prospect. It will mean that the agitator is in an all around bad man who causes much trouble that would not otherwise occur. Yes; indeed.

PENTICTON, B. C.

PENTICTON, Jan. 6.—Penticton Local is still gaining members and now has a total of 25, with more on the anxious seat. We are hopeful of a change of heart on the part of another half dozen or so before spring and a consequent increase in our ranks to that extent.

For lack of a suitable hall no meetings have been held as yet, but this state of affairs will soon be remedied and we will be enabled to hold to better advantage with the unregenerate capitalist misad workingmen who persist in blocking the progress to their more intelligent comrades their apathy and unthinking opposition.

Com. Harry Bibbe, the Clarion sub-trustee, spent about a week with his family in the country, and returned on the 25th and 26th with his belt. When the pay struck him out, he hit the trail for Fairview and the Lower Similkameen, where he will, he says, find new good, especially along the line of railway the Great Northern is building into that favored region.

Com. Van Hise, writes from Penticton that the December meeting of the local there was well attended, and a good program was presented. Com. Van Hise read a paper which was well received.

Officers were elected for the February local as follows: Organizer, Geo. H. Van Hise; Sec., R. Kirby; Res., A. H. Hinton; Treas., E. Hayward.

Penticton local contains considerable talent and will give a good account of itself in the effort being made up and down the valley to arouse and organize the Socialists of the Okanagan.

Raymond Local has nothing much to report but does have a number of new members manifesting an interest in the movement who will likely join in a little while.

## To Publishers

Of Country Weeklies:

We have two cases (100 pounds) of Brevier Type, 8point, almost new, cost 52 As a pound a year ago will sell at 25cts a lb. Following is a sample of the Type:

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 10.—A prototype of incorporation of the Eastern & Pacific Railway Company of Hartford, has been filed with the secretary of state. The authorized capital stock of the company is \$40,000,000. These figures exceed those of any other company which has filed such a certificate with the secretary

## Negligee Shirts

But See Early to Look

Exclusive preference are now because of the change over, will be sold out, and none of the designs we cannot duplicate. If you appreciate unusual styles, you will interest you to come promptly.

## Fashion Hats

The Standard Hat Hat of the Season

These Hats have been enthusiastically received by young men from the very first day we brought them out. Further trouble our expense has been saved in the production of these goods, as you will clearly appreciate upon examination.

## BURNS & CO.

MANHATTAN and Second Hand Dealer

Look Above and Tools a Specialty.

We buy and sell all kinds of crop machinery, rubber, mops, tools, etc.

1188-1200 Cordova St., E. Vancouver, B. C.

## S. T. WALLACE'S

CASH GROCERY STORE

We can carry a full line of First-class goods at prices that cannot be duplicated. Kindly inspect our stock.

608 Westmain Ave. and Harris Street VANCOUVER, B. C.

## C. PETERS

Practical Boot and Shoe Maker

Specialty in repairing and re-lining shoes. All styles of shoes made to order. 1188-1200 Cordova St., E. Vancouver, B. C.

## LEE & MORGAN

Sanitary Equipment, Plumbing in all its branches. Estimates furnished. Repairs, pipe connections, etc.

GEARBOX REPAIRABLE 908 WESTMAIN AVE., CORNER OF PINE.

## BRIDSON'S BAKERY

Fresh Breads, Cakes, Etc.

TRY OUR BREAD, CAKES, ETC.

## WAGE LABOR AND CAPITAL

BY KATE MARY

Single copies 5 cents; 5 copies 20 cents; 10 copies 35 cents; 25 copies 80 cents; 100 copies 2.50; 500 copies 10.00; 1000 copies 18.00. Postage paid by publisher. Order from the publisher, 1188-1200 Cordova St., E. Vancouver, B. C.