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Saturday July 28, 1906. DEVIL'S ISLAND AND IDAHO.

Now that Dreyfus, the French officer who was convicted upon flimsy and trumped-up evidence and confined for five years in a cage on Devil's Island, has received vindication at the hands of the highest French tribunal, numerous papers, especially in the United States, are mouthing a lot of denunciation of the "monstrous iniquity" that was perpetrated upon the accused man. They are greatly shocked because he was falsely accused and disgraced and deprived of his liberty upon testimony insufficient to establish his guilt. Their indignation over the wrongs practiced upon Dreyfus might be very fine were it not for the fact that three men have been deprived of their liberty by being confined in an Idaho jail for some months past upon what everyone believes to be a trumped-up charge with even less weight as evidence than the famous "bordereau" that was produced against Dreyfus. Dreyfus was at least accorded a trial, however farcical it may have been. The imprisonment of Western Federation men are even denied that. But not a word in their behalf is uttered by these loud-mouthed sheets which are so keen in detecting infamies and iniquities when practiced in lands afar off. Whatever Dreyfus may have suffered is of little or no consequence. A human butcher by chosen profession, he merely fell into the test of the beast he served. He was deliberately chosen a military career in the services of a ruling class is entitled to no sympathy if he perchance falls a victim to ruling class ferocity.

Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone have not chosen to serve a ruling class. They have cast their lot with their fellow working-men, the class in human society over whom rule is exercised. In so doing they have incurred the enmity and aroused the ferocity of the ruling class. As a result they have been seized and thrown into prison upon the flimsiest pretext, and with no prospects of a trial at least for many months to come. These great "moral engines," the capitalist papers, are as silent as the grave in relation to these men, and the treatment accorded to them. They will remain silent. In the event of the trial and acquittal of the accused men, these vile sheets will be profuse in their laudation of American judicial machinery and procedure and the triumph of justice. They will have no tears to shed over any wrong committed against the men by depriving them of their liberty through months of imprisonment, all of which brings to mind the fact that the capitalist press of to-day is just what that term implies, an instrument of the ruling class. As such, it can only be relied upon to conserve the interests of the powers that be. The workers must depend upon themselves to see that their imprisoned fellows are not railroaded to the gallows. The labor press should be utilized to the fullest extent to voice the demand for the release of these men. While capitalist papers are shedding tears over the sufferings of Dreyfus on Devil's Island, let the workmen not forget the victims of capitalist ferocity in the Idaho jail.

WHAT IT MEANS.

The Russian Douma has been dissolved by the Czar. All of the promises to the people either openly or implied, during the past two years have at one stroke been repudiated. If an arena in Russia who have been led to believe that even a modicum of freedom for which the people have been hoping and dreaming was to come to them by any gentler means than the rude arbitrament of war to the knife and the knife to the hilt, against the hated ruling class and all of its accursed machinery, this last act of the Czar and his advisors should be quite sufficient to shatter that belief.

It is now up to the proletariat of the city and the peasant of the country to accept the inevitable and with grim determination settle down to a war of absolute extermination against the entire coterie of ferocious and savage monsters who would drench earth with the blood of freedom's martyrs in order to prolong their reign of plunder and infamy.

No ruling class is capable of learning anything from the experience of the ruling classes of other lands. The history of the French Revolution is evidently unknown to the Russian rulers, or if they are familiar with it, they are unable to draw any useful lesson from it. And yet, nothing short of the outcome of the French Revolution can possibly result as the outcome of the struggle now going on in Russia. While every sane man who will allow reason to shape his judgment knows full well that the people of Russia not only will, but ought to come into possession of their own. But in spite of the teaching of history, and against all dictates of reason and common sense they will be compelled to pay a fearful price for it. In order that they may move up ahead of the people

sacred precincts. Its army of labor will by the same token be held in leash, and service in its ranks will be compulsory. The last vestige of liberty remaining to the working man, the right to quit his employment, will be lost, and a practical reversion to chattel slavery will be the result. If recent news dispatches are to be relied upon, Japan, one of the youngest of commercial nations, is making rapid and deliberate strides towards the final stage of capitalist development. Arrangements are now being made to establish an absolute government monopoly to cover all the great industries of Manchuria. It is quite unnecessary to add that such a monopoly will also cover the industries of Korea and of Japan as well.

To those familiar with the qualities of the Japanese people, the meaning of this to the balance of the commercial world will be plain. It means that all the achievements in the industrial arts acquired by the white race during the thousands of years of its journey from the primitive tools and implements of savagery to the complicated and powerful machinery and processes of modern times, are to be applied to industry in the land of the Mikado by the government itself, backed by a military and naval power sufficient to turn objectionable intruders away. That this will in no small way interfere with the calculations of the enterprising commercial buccaneers of other countries goes without saying. To the extent to which it curtails their opportunities to dispose of their surplus products, to that extent will it aggravate conditions in their respective countries and hasten the day when they will be called upon to reckon with their own enslaved workers.

Probably in no country on earth are the circumstances and conditions more favorable for the attainment of the very climax of capitalism than in Japan. The recent war has shown her people capable, vigorous, and possessed of the necessary loyalty to country and rulers, to warrant the assumption that the final position of capitalism as a complete and absolute industrial despotism can be attained.

While the tendency is of necessity, along the same lines in other countries, it is a matter of doubt whether the same result could be reached without a revolutionary explosion that would shatter the scheme and usher in a new order of society. The workers in the European and American countries are already more or less inclined to open rebellion against the capitalist system. This spirit of rebellion is rapidly ripening into a revolution which at any moment is liable to burst forth in serious and perhaps fatal interruption of the logical development of capitalism.

The development of state capitalism in Japan will be watched with interest by the student of political economy. May it be speedily carried out so that a useful lesson may be drawn from the experience of the Japanese workers to guide the workers of other lands in their solution of the economic problems that are pressing upon them with ever increasing severity.

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of other lands in the enjoyment of rights and privileges of citizenship, the peasants and artisans of Russia will be forced to deluge the land with the blood of their bravest and best. French authority cost the lives of a million Frenchmen. To break that of the Russian will doubtless cost far more. It is a price that might as well be cheerfully paid by the peasant and proletariat. Their rulers are savages and it is impossible to smother the ferocious instinct of the savage with any less potent weapon than cold steel. Reason is entirely out of the question. The price can be paid only in blood. Let the Russian workmen see that the blood of their brutal rulers is contributed copiously to the stream.

Aid should be extended to the Russian workmen by those of every country on earth. They will need all the assistance they can get. Their cause is the cause of labor of every land under the sun. Their victory will be the victory of international labor, and therefore the workers everywhere should do all in their power to make it possible.

The latest move of the Czar and his bureaucrats means that the feud between ruler and ruled in Russia is to be settled by sheer physical force. It is furnishing an excellent confirmation of the contention of the Socialist that in the last analysis all questions resolve themselves into merely questions of power. Law, precedent, promise and pronouncement go for naught when the clash of interest between masters and slaves reaches its culmination in the determination of the slaves to strike for freedom. The thin veneer of civilization is then wiped off and reversion to the primeval law of the jungle takes place.

As horrible as the conditions have been in Russia for the past few years, the months to come will see them worse. There will undoubtedly be a more reckless disregard for human life, and a more wide-spread and indiscriminate slaughter carried on henceforth than heretofore. It would appear that the only thing that can possibly prevent this would be that the soldiers so waver in allegiance to the chief murderer as to make it impossible for him to satisfy his lust for the blood of his people. Unless this occurs, there is a long and bloody struggle ahead of the Russian working class.

A TIP FOR THE LIBERALS.

In the account of matters in connection with the recent elections in Belgium, which will be found in another column, among the reasons given for the somewhat slow growth of the Socialist vote during recent years appears the following:

"Another cause that tended to retard the increase of the Socialist vote was that the Liberals stole all of the Socialist platform that they dared, including many of the immediate demands."

This is a point that should not be overlooked by our own precursors B. C. band of political nondecripts who sport their euphonious nose de plume of "Liberals." Let them curl some catchy tid-bits from the platform of the Socialist Party of Canada, for instance some particularly seductive "immediate demands." Or they might take the entire platform if they feel that it would be of any use to them. We feel sure if application be made to the provincial secretary of the party he will be pleased to furnish Liberal hangers with copies of the platform and even assist them in making suitable and serviceable selections from its contents.

No stronger recommendation as to the fidelity and trustworthiness of labor leaders could be furnished than the fact that capitalists and their henchmen desire to railroad them to the gallows.

Missouri's attorney-general, in a burst of confidence assures us that "trusts are no better than thieves." How could they be any better? A trust is only a gang of capitalists in cahoots. Does the A.-G. the dear man, catch on?

According to the news dispatches from St. Petersburg, Russia, on July 20, Jews were arrested on the charge of belonging to a self-defence organization. If their guilt of this heinous crime is proved, they will, no doubt, be severely dealt with. It is very sad to know that people can become so degenerated as to even think of defending themselves.

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.

That the white man is capable of carrying his glorious civilization to the uttermost parts of the earth none can deny. The very fact that he has already plastered a good part of the earth with it is quite enough to show that he is qualified to finish the job. In fact the longer he works at it the more adept and proficient he becomes in spreading its blessings broadcast among the benighted heathen who have heretofore been without the opportunity to bask in his glorious radiance.

The Briton as a spreader of up-to-date twentieth century civilization is by no means a failure. Armed to the teeth with the most terrible death-dealing weapons that the murderous ingenuity of humankind can devise this particular custodian of white civilization can go up against a band of naked and practically unarmed negroes, with a bravery and abandon that is really remarkable, steal their lands, rob them of their substance, and shoot them into eternity if they equal too loudly. At the same time he can look so piously toward heaven, and pour forth such heart-rending appeals for divine assistance in his civilizing work, as to impress upon the observer the sincerity of his piety and christian fervor. As a spreader of the white man's civilization the Briton is as effective an instrument in the hands of the ruler of all things as a hot knife would be in the hands of housewife spreading butter on bread.

The Briton is not, however, the only expert at the delightful business. His Teutonic neighbor is also a past master at the art, although his practice has not, as yet, covered so wide a field of Christianizing and civilizing usefulness. That he has been doing some highly commendable work recently is shown by the following clipped from the current news dispatches. The reading of it ought to make the heart of every white Christian swell with pride, and bring to them a soothing assurance that the white man's civilization is being gloriously fulfilled and his burden most nobly borne in the interest of the Gospel of peace and love thy neighbor.

"The official report of the government concerning the result of the war against the native rebels in German Southwest Africa contains appalling details of the campaign of extermination that has been carried on by the German commander there in revenge for the various reverses that the German force encountered in the earlier days of the campaign against the blacks. In the initial campaign the rebels numbered 60,000 men and outnumbered greatly the Germans. The details of the campaign of extermination that has been carried on by the German forces were so persistent that their enemies were soon driven into the desert, to starve to death, or to succumb to starvation and thirst.

An immense area of the arid lands is now strewn with thousands of corpses. It is estimated that 40,000 natives perished of the disease of whom many were aged men, women and children. The campaign is declared to have been without a parallel in point of ferocity in the history of the world, and is likely to prove a strong warning for the Socialists at the next meeting of the Reichstag.

THE OTHER SIDE.

In No. 381 of the Western Clarion, under caption, "Wares, Not Men," an account was given of and comment made upon an incident that recently occurred in connection with a Carpenters' union "in a town not a thousand miles from Vancouver." It appears that in the opinion of the Carpenters' union in question the story given in the Western Clarion in the first instance did not altogether square with the facts. A true version of the affair has been handed in for publication and is as follows:

In a town on the verge of civilization, where the carpenters in the good old times were wont to work ten hours a day for any old pay that the boss might give them, and a precious good chance of sometimes being beaten out of that, a carpenters' union was formed. In the face of the opposition of the employers, in spite of the lukewarm sympathy of the public, by the sacrifice of their personal convenience and a good share of their wages as well as enduring the black list, this union succeeded in reducing the hours to eight a day, with Saturday afternoon off, at the same time maintaining the living standard of wages and a fairer standard of regular pay for some. These conditions, while not ideal, were far better than those of the former days, and were a step toward civilization and cast in their lot with the advance guard. One of these, however, may call Paywell for short, will deal with. Acting on the principle that a man's duty to man requires that he shall make hay while the sun shines, and believing that real estate was a better investment than being a carpenter, he invested in some realty, proposing to utilize his evenings and Saturday afternoons in putting a building program on foot for some time. This was all very well as far as it went, but when complaints having reached the union that he had other work to do for his outside of union working hours, an investigation was deemed necessary and this is where a gentleman whom we shall call Haystack came in. At first, Paywell said that Haymaker was a partner in the undertaking, but that not proving satisfactory he qualified by claiming that he was not a partner, but was a matter of pure brotherly love. This evidently was not Haymaker's view, as he admitted that he expected to be paid for it, and that he was being a direct violation of the rules which the Carpenters' union for the safeguarding of their mutual interests had established and was being violated.

Haymaker, that the least expected of him was that if he was going to be paid in Rome he must follow the custom and usage of the Romans. As all unions are organized for the benefit of their members, and it is in a hardship to deny to any man the opportunity to reap where others have sown.

PLATFORM. 'WORKERS OF THE WORLD UNITE'. SOCIALIST PARTY CANADA. 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.

Labor produces all wealth, and to labor it should justly belong. To the workers of the world, the product of 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.

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

The capitalist system gives to the capitalist an ever-growing stream of wealth, and 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 socialistic 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 power, therefore all 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 a program of a socialistic 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, mills, railroads) 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 at once and everywhere make the present system obsolete, make the answer to this question its guiding rule of conduct. Will this organization advance the interests of the workers and the workers in their class struggle against capitalism? If it will, the Socialist Party is for it; if it will not, the Socialist Party is absolutely opposed to it.

In accordance with this principle the Socialist Party pledges itself to conduct all the public affairs placed in its hands in such a manner as to promote the interests of the working class alone.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF CANADA. I, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby apply for membership in the Socialist Party of Canada. I am admitted to membership. I hereby agree to maintain or enter into no relations with any other political party, and pledge myself to support by voice, vote at all elections, and in every way possible, the program of the Socialist Party of Canada only.

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PARTY MATTERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

These columns have been placed at the disposal of the Party. Secretaries are requested to take advantage of them in intervals, reporting conditions in their respective localities.

SOCIALIST PARTY CAMPAIGN FUND

Table listing names and amounts for the Socialist Party Campaign Fund, including J. H. Elliot, R. Stephen, W. McFarlane, etc.

Frederick Perry, Secretary.

HAWTHORTHWAITE'S TOUR

Phoenix, B. C., July 21, 1906. Dear Comrade—I enclose you \$25.00 for Provincial Organizing Fund.

It was to have been aware of the existence of such an institution. They have a fine vigorous organization and are good true-hearted comrades.

DOMINION ORGANIZING FUND

Table listing names and amounts for the Dominion Organizing Fund, including R. Wade, Port Harvey, etc.

PROVINCIAL ORGANIZING FUND

Table listing names and amounts for the Provincial Organizing Fund, including J. H. Hawthorthwaite, etc.

A RINGING RESOLUTION

July 21, 1906. Editor, Western Clarion. Dear Sir—I enclose you herewith copy of resolution adopted at mass meeting held here Saturday night July 21st.

CAMPAIGN FUND

It has been decided by the Provincial Executive to build up a central fund to be used in generally assisting in the coming campaign and more especially for the purpose of printing and distributing campaign literature.

VANCOUVER LOCAL, NO. 1

Regular Business Meeting, July 23. Com. McLaughlin in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A PENDING CONVULSION

Capital in America has long ceased to control the mere industrialism, and a trust that controls the product controls also legislatures and municipalities and the courts.

The ownership of industry implies the control of everything necessary to protect and defend that ownership. It is by no accident that capital controls legislatures and municipalities, newspapers and courts.

Of course the "beef trust will still continue to debauch politics" only debauch is not the proper term to use. All of these capitalist concerns will continue to do politics because upon their continued control of government their very lives depend.

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Yesterday was the anniversary of the shooting of President Garfield by the anarchist, socialist and un-American, Guitau—who was shot at the depot at Washington, D. C. on July 2, 1881, and shot him in the back, as most cowards do shoot, and from which wound Garfield died on the 19th of September following—Seattle Times.

Peasants near Sungurisk, Russia, evicted a big landholder from his estate and informed him that they proposed to harvest the crops for themselves. This is indeed outrageous. Very much so; very much so.

For the Campaign Fund

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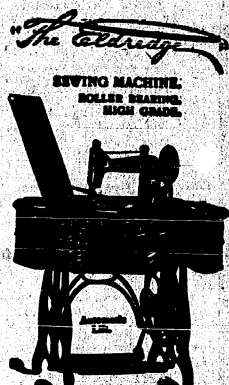
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NEWS AND VIEWS

AS GIVEN OR EXPRESSED BY SOCIALISTS THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION

Edited by R. P. FULTON, to whom all correspondence for this department should be addressed.

THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION IN THE SOUTH.

The Socialists of Georgia have nominated Comrade J. B. Osborne as candidate for governor of that State. Many comrades in the western end of the province who enjoyed the speeches delivered by Osborne when here some two years ago will be pleased to hear of his continued activity in the movement. The following clipped from the columns of "The Socialist Voice," of Oakland, Cal., and addressed to the editor of that paper, clearly shows that "J. B." is still alive and active.

Atlanta, Ga., June 26, 1906.
Editor of Socialist Voice: I have been here in the South now for something over two months and have devoted considerable attention to the economic conditions here, also the condition of the Socialist movement in the South. My observation covers Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Louisiana.

I had not been in the South for ten years until this trip, and the progress of the capitalist development is even greater than I anticipated. In fact, perhaps in no other part of the world has the economic revolution of capitalism been more rapid and complete than here in the South.

Forty odd years ago the South was merely an agrarian country. No shops, mill mines or factories, and the people almost entirely occupied in farming or the profession, and the agricultural interest of these Southern farmers not only controlled the South, but dominated the economic and political life of America.

Today this is all changed. Mills, mines, shops and factories are numerous everywhere. Gold, coal and iron mining, blast furnaces and the steel industries are developing rapidly. The invention and increased use of farming machinery, together with the fact that the wages offered in the city were higher than what was offered on the farms, considerably decreased the farm population and increased the southern cities. Cotton factories are multiplying very rapidly, almost every little town has a cotton factory.

This economic revolution having changed the basis of society in the South from agrarian to capitalist, of course it has not excluded the farmer. He has not been excluded from the national capital, but his voice has been silenced throughout the South, and the rule of the trader, the merchant and the capitalist now reigns supreme here as elsewhere.

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This transformation of the South from an agricultural to a manufacturing country has of course produced a proletariat, but the transformation has been so rapid that the proletarian mind has not been able to keep pace with or adjust itself to this rapid economic development. As it has done in other sections, where capitalist development has not progressed so rapidly.

Consequently the socialist movement in the South is in its infancy and does not present the same solidarity and discipline as in other sections, but however there is a growing development of class-consciousness among the working class everywhere throughout the South.

ANOTHER SHAMBLES.

On the banks of the Merrimac river, at South Lawrence, Mass., the American Woolen Company is building a mill which will cost \$2,000,000. This mill will give employment to 6,000 persons, and to save the time and strength of the thousands who will be employed on the upper floors elevators will be provided which will lift 4,000 of them to fourth, fifth and sixth stories in five minutes. The machinery, all transmission of power being by electricity—Hartford Times.

THROUGH WITH PURITY.

Comrade Lloyd Tells the Legislative Voters' League its needs. All His Time and Cash to Propagate Socialism.

The following letter from the Legislative Voters' League to Comrade Lloyd and his reply thereto need no comment. The letter is written in language too plain to be misunderstood: Chicago, July 9, 1906.

Dear Sir—The campaign of the Legislative Voters' League is open. He ever there was a time when Cook county needed to be represented rather than misrepresented in the Legislature it is now, and your financial support is earnestly solicited.

While it is important that the city council be kept at a high standard, we must purify the fountain head (the legislature) before we can compel good government. This is especially important from the fact that the legislation to be enacted at the next session of the general assembly will deal with the new city charter.

Mr. William D. Bross, Lloyd, 900 building Chicago.
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Gentlemen: I cordially agree with you that Cook county needs to be represented rather than misrepresented as at present, but inasmuch as I appreciate the aim of the Legislative Voters' League, I will represent the interests of the capitalist class of Cook county I decline to contribute anything to your organization.

A prominent New York merchant recently said: "I believe business morals are better in this country than in any other. Judging from current happenings in insurance, railway, meat packing and other industries, I believe the situation is still good for some slight improvement."

A FITTING REPLY.

By nominating William D. Haywood for Governor of that State the Socialists of Colorado made a most fitting reply to the ruling class brutally expressed in the arrest of Haywood and his comrades and their incarceration in the Idaho prison.

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THE RUSSIAN MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WHO REPEATED the address to the country issued at Viborg, Finland, July 23, got out an address of their own calling upon the people to submit quietly to the Czar's decree dissolving the Duma, and proceed to get ready for the election of a new parliament. In this address they said that the Russian people must be "reassured with force not give an enormous amount of sacrifices but will also bring Holy Russia to economic and political ruin. "Holy Russia" is good. Quite appropriate, quite appropriate.

THE CENTRAL FEDERATED UNION OF NEW YORK has requested that union front-runners only be employed on the great Central St. Jean Division, which is being built in that city. As the principle of unionism is "each for all and all for each" except in the case of the doctrine of the church is "heaven for him" except those who go to the other place, this striking kinship of faith ought to prove a potent factor in making amicable arrangements about a few jobs pending work.

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