

PARTY MATTERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

These columns have been placed at the disposal of the Party Secretaries of Locals are requested to take advantage of them in all intervals...

PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Regular business meeting January 2nd. Present: Comrades: Frithcraft, Mills, Stebbins, Farrow, Kingsley, Morgan and the Secretary.

TO STUDENTS OF SOCIALISM

- In order to afford comrades an easy access to standard works on Socialism, the committee has decided to lay in a stock of literature. The following are on hand and will be sent post-paid to any address at prices quoted...

- Phoenix Local, stamps, \$10.00; Olalla charter fee, \$7.00; Mother Local, \$10.00; Greenwood Local, \$2.00; Hazelton Local, \$2.50; Revelstoke Local, \$4.00; Mt. Sticker Local, \$2.00; Campaign fund, \$5.00; Organising fund, \$5.00.

Warrants were drawn for Don. Exec. Com. supplies, \$20.00; Postage and telegrams, \$2.00.

D. G. MCKENZIE, Secretary.

MIL. WORKINGMAN—THIS IS TO YOU.

You know that no campaign can be carried on without, at least some funds. You don't need to be told this is a self-evident fact. You also know that the old-line political parties have no trouble in securing funds for the reason that they are capitalists and of course these capitalists can and will pay their campaign expenses out of the plunder they have secured from the robbery of the workers.

THE ESCOR PIONEERS

Commenting on the complaint raised by the respondent, signing himself "Middleman", the editor of the Milwaukee Daily News makes the following pertinent comments...

"The answer of the trust and the Socialists to 'Middleman' and his class in whose name he speaks is the having the middle class move to the craftsmen when they found themselves being displaced by the machine and the factory system. They are told that while changing industrial and economic conditions work injury to them, they must adapt themselves to the changed conditions. To call for an overthrow of the great corporations and centralized industry and a return to the competitive system is to demand that development shall cease progress turn backward. The Socialists invite the middle class to join with them in establishing the Co-operative Commonwealth, in which all will have to labor in producing and distributing wealth, while some shall be exploiting those that produce. The trusts offer to the middleman the opportunity of competing for a job or getting back to the land. In the economic system in operation...

"The 'bourgeois' is not a patient beast, it is the master of evolution. He has bestowed kings and set up thrones. Enlisted by self-interest in the cause of the 'upper classes', he has been their bulwark in opposition and the 'protector' of their rule. But now he faces a situation in which he is being crushed from above and below. The trust system calls for his destruction. His hope lies in joining with him in the overthrow of the trusts and the restoring of the opportunity that has slipped from his grasp. He is bidding to bid with high wages. The proletarian has become the arbiter."—Appeal to Reason.

NECESSITY OF REVOLUTION

"On the ground of class struggle we are invincible; if we leave it we are lost, because we are no longer socialist. The fact that we are leading a class struggle; that the laboring class is exploited and oppressed by the capitalist class, and that with the coming of the industrial revolution, which will put an end to class government and class exploitation, are impossible."—William Liebknecht.

"Capitalism is the most terrible scourge to humanity; it fattens on the misery of the poor, the degradation of the worker, the brutalization of the child, the ruin of his wife and children. Just as capitalism grows, so grows also pauperism, that millions round the neck of civilization, the revolting cruelty of the capitalist class, and the presence of deep-seated poverty hard by the gate of enormous wealth."—Karl Marx.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after sixty days we intend to apply for a special license to cut and carry away No. 22 marked the S. E. corner post, then No. 150 chains, then No. 40 chains, then No. 20 chains, then No. 40 chains to point of commencement.

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- Constitutions, per dozen, \$5.00; Membership cards, \$0.50; Application blanks (with plates), \$0.25 per 100.

PROVINCIAL ORGANIZING FUND.

- The following amounts received up to date: Previously acknowledged, \$140.80; J. Walton, \$5.00; Total, \$145.80.

CENTRAL 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 organizing and distributing campaign literature.

TO SOCIALISTS IN CANADA.

The comrades of Local Clareholm, Alberta, have decided that it will be a pleasure as well as a duty to have a helping hand to our comrades in B. C. in their fight against capitalism in the coming election.

At their last meeting they voted to start a fund to be called the Alberta Aid to B. C. Socialists.

Two-thirds of this fund will be placed at the disposal of the B. C. Executive and one-third to be used for agitation in Alberta. Contributions to be sent to: J. J. Morgan, Dom. Secy., 557 Barnard St., Vancouver, B. C.

Clareholm comrades may leave their contributions with J. W. Weaver at the Tin-Shop, Clareholm. Stately comrades may leave theirs with Lee Hewitt, Bands Store, Staveley.

The forces of capitalism will no doubt be concentrated in an effort to stamp out Socialism in B. C. where our comrades have won such signal victories in the past and given promise of so much greater victories in the immediate future. We, too, should therefore concentrate our efforts in B. C. that capitalism may be given an effective blow.

We therefore call on all comrades throughout Canada to do as we are doing in B. C. that we may not lose time in appointing some one to receive moneys for this purpose. Unorganized comrades should send their contributions to the Dominion Secretary direct. This fight in B. C. is our fight and we should act and act quickly. Yours for the Workers' Revolution, J. J. MORGAN, Dom. Secy., Clareholm, Alta.

A COOPERATION

In No. 46 of the Western Clarion "Arrest our Nannalo correspondent, 'To Slaves', was making good that the Nannalo miners were digging coal at a rate ten under a two-year's contract under which they were wheedled into the company's hands...

Dr. Josiah Strong, writing in the North American Review for November, estimates the industrial accidents in the United States in one year at over 20,000. It would evidently be much safer for the working people to engage in war than to follow the path of peace.

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