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# ESTIMATE OF KIER HARDIE

I have heard Kier Hardie and witnessed perhaps the greatest ovation ever tendered, a workman. The large auditorium of the Labor Temple was packed from the speaker's stand to its farthest corners, and the seated throng was fringed with a crush for which it was impossible to provide seats, the doorways were blocked and the gallery was uncomfortably crowded. Even at the open windows faces eager with interest peered in. At 7:30 ushers were handing chairs from the other halls to visitors, every seat in the assembly hall having been taken long before that hour. It was too bad that a more commodious hall was not available.

At about 8 o'clock Com. Simpson, who was chairman of the meeting, entered the hall accompanied by Kier Hardie and family. This was known and was immediately recognized. Then began a scene that makes any attempt at description presumptuous. Enthusiastic or earnest would not describe it. It was all of that and affectionate as well. Such applause as that is not the lip service of indifference. It sprang from hearts stirred to their depths in a cause that embodies the well being of the lives and the hopes of earth's oppressed labor was with one voice its champion. For many minutes the large audience thronged to the echo and more than fifteen hundred pairs of hands clapped an emphatic to the demonstration. It was a splendid greeting—a grand expression of approval. Toronto workers went the limit; a heartier welcome was beyond them.

Comrade Simpson, who was also enthusiastically received, introduced Kier Hardie, whose rising was the signal for the applause that greeted his entrance. Comrade Hardie's speech was not in any great measure a surprise to me. From what I have been able to glean of the L. P. of Great Britain, I was prepared to hear in substance just what I listened to at Glasgow. With his analysis of the trades union movement and his effort to justify the compromising attitude of the Socialists in the English trades union political movement was neither convincing nor satisfactory. Comrade Hardie, with thousands of other good comrades, holds trades unionism as the economic arm of the working class. But instead of recognizing it as a wrong (because organized labor is not a class), he made a definite common object he deludes himself into the belief that it possesses a class character. And Kier Hardie is firmly convinced of this, no man will give him credit for one moment, mistrust his honesty. He made many positive statements that not only failed to support this assumption but were a contradiction thereof he did not seem aware of it. For instance, when Com. Hardie advised the trades unionists to study their movement and observe its limitations he was in effect telling them that it is unable to conduct working class interests, i. e. it does not possess a class character. Our comrades failed to see that trades unionism marks, and most emphatically, too, a division in the workers' ranks in that the struggle for possession of the jobs that won't go round. Its political representation, when in pursuit of its measures calculated to advance and secure its interests whether these be working-class measures or not, I believe myself that a chaffee is coming over the trade union movement, and it is becoming more revolutionary, but it must always preserve the character of being a weapon to beat off the competition that threatens its ability to maintain present or attain better conditions.

"A man who is not a member of a trades union is a traitor to his class," said the comrade. This proclaims a belief on his part that the wage workers who have no proprietary interest in the instruments of production, may organize the industrial forces. This was so and we had merely to say, "Now we will organize this or that branch of industry," capitalism would not be such a bad system after all, not at all, it is only as intolerable.

It seems strange to me that Com. Hardie who laid particular stress on the fact that under the existing form of ownership the machine function as a displacer of labor does not see at it is thus proving it the real organ in the industrial field, employing a great proportion of the workers when active and a lesser proportion in times of depression. The machinery of production at all times compels the workers to accommodate themselves to its demands and permits them to combine into unions in attendance. The number it requires in attendance. The opportunity to organize industry will come to the workers with the transformation of ownership that will put them in possession of economic power. Our British comrade recognizes this and preaches Socialism but why not be consistent? Why speak of the helplessness of trades unions in the face of situations that confront the men, and then, then denounce the man who does not carry a cudgel as a traitor? Why preach that in Socialism lies the only remedy and in the same breath advocate compromise? Much stress was laid on "education" and "devotion to principle." It struck me that recognition in Socialism the solution the true program in education that keeps this before the wage-earners. If Socialism is the doctrine of economic truth, its advocates can not afford to compromise with economic error. The worst is a departure from principle which it would be difficult if not impossible to justify. To conciliate prejudice and ignorance in order to secure political and financial support may appear to be good policy, but it is poor principle. It is to neglect education, to befool, perhaps unconsciously, the workers and to embarrass the movement for a consideration.

# TO "FATHER" TEDDY.

Irishman's Ode, to the Tune of Father O'Flynn.

(By Joseph Fitzpatrick.)  
Of Bosses we've got quite a charming variety,  
Little renowned for their larmin' or play;  
Begory, I'll fill ye without impro- priety,  
Terrible Teddy's the Boss o' them all.

You may talk of your rulers of State or of Monarchy,  
Moulders of Empire or crushers of Anarchy,  
Coaxing the Law, aye, or Bishops of Hierarchy,  
Faith! Teddy has got them all skinned to the quick.

Oh! Teddy me boy you've a wonder- ful may wid ye,  
All yer admirers are dying to stay wid ye;  
They'd all covet yer king and as subjects grow greiv and  
(And march to the fray wid ye, Teddy avick!

Ah! he's got his flock in the grandest control,  
He can thrum up your body or pilot your soul;  
Boasting the shabby ones,  
Coaxing the freest ones,  
Slamming the fakie ones,  
On wid "The Stick."

Arrah! Teddy, you've now got sich a wonderful might wid ye,  
Other Trust Busters are all out of sight wid ye,  
Lucky the man that's the tail of the kite wid ye,  
For you've got the goods on ye, Ted- dy, asthore.

Is there one here on earth that does sich fillegant spoutin',  
Whin ye show your face teth all the votes come aboutin',  
Shure whin ye discourse even babbes come spoutin'.

# ULTIMATUM TO WORKERS

Arrah! Teddy mavourneen now lave us no more.

This I will venture to pledge ye me word,  
Divill the like of his logic is heard;  
Nathur-fakeology, Mollogology,  
Any old "ology" 'd he'd the call.

Thin here's a health to you strenuous Ted,  
May your wisdom increase wid the size of yer head;  
Boss of Dismocrats,  
Foe of the Plutocrats,  
Prince of Aristocrats,  
Lord of them all.

—The Harp.

# FROM THE FRONT.

"Heavy firing still being kept up by the revolutionary forces in Toronto. Progress unchecked, reinforcements arriving frequently. Heavy artillery strengthened considerably by arrival from the West. Troops in good spirits and eager to meet the enemy at close quarters."

The above describes in brief, the situation in Toronto. A brisk skirmish was entered into at West Toronto last Friday, at which a number of us heard Comrade Lehey for the first time. You fellows in the West are not going to get him back if we can help it. That's what we think of him.

Simpson was superb that night, too. No Socialist who knows anything of Scientific Socialism could have found a flaw in the talk he gave, nor in the way he gave it. High praise, but deserved and it can be merited in criticism. It is only fair to be frank in praise. Jimmy, if you go on at this rate we'll all be getting jealous of you.

Lyons and Drury also spoke and a detachment of the choir sang several songs.

Yours in Revolt,  
WILFRED GRIBBLE.

# A NIAGARA OF FOLLY

The article printed below is a leaflet issued by the "London Municipal Society." Comrades desiring some amusing reading free, are urged to write the above society for a sample of their literature on Socialism. Their address is 11 Tottil St., Westminster, S.W. England.

A whole-god Socialist sees the right is playing for naught, Government by backs and half backs help just as much as those who shoot for goal.

A half-god Socialist has blinkers on, and does not see the goal, but plays the game by helping on Socialist measures.

A quarter-god Socialist thinks Socialism became a different thing when you call it by a different name—Municipalisation.

The Socialist Game. It is to capture the Municipalities first, and the Government after, and friendly backs and half backs help just as much as those who shoot for goal.

Socialism is the question of the hour. Millions are asking what it means, for they must vote for or against it. It is all a question of money and honesty. If all were rich or if all used their wealth aright, there would be no Socialists. And so the Quacks propose to make everybody level, and keep them level. The man who is to be levelled up is willing, it can be done honestly; the Quacks are willing, honestly or not; and all the army of "neer-do-wells" are willing. This should make the wage-earners honest. He does not like the sound of the word "dishonestly." He wants more light, and he shall have it.

There are about seven millions of electors in the United Kingdom. Three-fourths of them are wage-earners, but they own only about one-fourth of the wealth of the country. The rest belongs to the capitalists. But the wage-earners have the political power. They could elect a Government, they could take away the capitalists' wealth, if they thought it honest to do so.

There are two paths: The old path of honest independence, where you profit and your savings guaranteed by just laws is a land of liberty; the new path of dishonest Socialism, with the reward of your labor denied you in a land of tyranny. There is no middle path. The vote, when it comes, will be for or against Independence and Liberty, or Socialism and Tyranny, Independence and Freedom you can have, but Socialism and Freedom you cannot have. Freedom, the guardian angel of mankind; Tyranny, the demon of the human race!

Under a Government of Liberty you may rise, reap and keep the reward of your labor. Under Socialism you may not rise to independence, or lay by any reward for all your toil.

Manual Labor and Wealth. The Socialist Quacks say that manual labor produces all wealth. This is pure bunk. What about brains and money, brains, and organizing power, business foresight and inventive genius? Without these manual labor would be helpless, as every laborer knows. James Watt's brain was the steam engine that ever

has any right to private property not even his own savings, and that it would not be wrong to take away his money. That is sheer rot! But it is wrong to take away the property of the poor. A man's right to his savings is, that he earned them and they are his. Who has a better right? Have the majority of the electors a better right, who propose voting to take his money away for their benefit? If not, it is robbery to do it. Heaven is on the side of honesty, hell backs the thief. Let the electors choose, and they will understand that what they are asked to vote for is evil, and the Quacks may quack till their cheeks ache—they will vote for honesty. Get out into the street. Stop the first ten men you meet and ask them to join you in stealing somebody's money, and nine will refuse. The tenth will hit you on the eye for insulting him.

Hear, Then and Decide. There are two paths: The old path of honest independence, where you profit and your savings guaranteed by just laws is a land of liberty; the new path of dishonest Socialism, with the reward of your labor denied you in a land of tyranny. There is no middle path. The vote, when it comes, will be for or against Independence and Liberty, or Socialism and Tyranny, Independence and Freedom you can have, but Socialism and Freedom you cannot have. Freedom, the guardian angel of mankind; Tyranny, the demon of the human race!

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The present condition of industrial affairs in Canada should afford sufficient proof to the intelligent worker, that something very radical will have to occur in the near future, to more fully provide and insure a decent and comfortable living for those who are ready, and willing to work; but who are denied access to the earth and the tools of production.

The working-class produce all the wealth of the world, but it is self-evident that they don't enjoy the fruits of their labor. In fact, under the present capitalist system, it would be impossible for those who toil, to get any more than a bare living, or enough to keep their families and to enable them to continue the senseless progress of producing goods for profit. If your masters ever get so foolish as to give you more wages than would keep you from day to day, on an average, it would take but very short time until production ceased for ever, as far as the profit system was concerned.

As a wage-earner, you are face to face with many stern realities. The fact that you have a job, does not hinder you from having a nightmare for fear you will lose it. You realize only too well that the great army of the unemployed is constantly knocking at the factory doors; soliciting at the houses and the various other places of employment; watching for the slightest pretext, to fill the position you now hold. If you are married, you find it impossible to clothe yourself, your wife, and your children in a manner befitting civilized human beings. Your food is of the poorest, and cheapest. You can't educate your children as they should be educated; nor give them the comforts they should enjoy. You are well aware that the working-man's life is one continual struggle for existence from cradle to the grave.

"Not because the earth is not large enough for us." Surely, there is an abundance of everything; raw material to be worked into the finest product, and plenty of machines to work it. No one will question the demand for the necessities and luxuries of life. Last, but not least; the hundreds of thousands of men, who would be only too willing to operate the mines, the mills, or the factories; but can't get work. Why? Because they are living under the capitalist system, which operates for the sake of profit, and not to give the power to labor and pay the market price for it, but appropriates for its own use the product, which contains more value than was paid for. There is no reason, except that part which is absolutely necessary for the continuation of his existence.

It stands to reason then, that there must be periodic depressions of trade, due to the fact that you have created more wealth than you can buy back with the wages you have received. Now! what happens when business gets slack? Do you get paid for the risk of non-employment? No; but the sales-people, the manufacturer, and the railroad director, presumably, take good care that part of the dividends are set aside for the protection of stockholders, and when the hard times come, realizes the necessity of retaining the same, to pay expenses; hence, the power being a commodity, is dispensed with, to meet the changed conditions. "What are you going to do about it?"

The peculiarity of the commodity which you have to sell (your power to labor) is its perishable nature. It must be reproduced, in other words, it must be fed, clothed, and sheltered, or it will discontinue its existence. It is not like wood, iron, wheat, coal, or wool; that can be stored away for short periods of time. It has immediate demands that must be satisfied. You must have a job. That's "imperative." There is no question about that, because you are living in the age of the machine, which has abolished forever individual creation of the necessities of life; but there is one thing which you, as a commodity vendor, don't know, therefore can't realize, and that is any man who gets his living, or any class of men, who get their living solely at the toleration of another class, or set of individuals is a slave. You are always

boasting of your freedom in a free country. How can you be free when the tools of production, which you must use in order to live, are in the possession of a class whose interests must of necessity be antagonistic to yours?

This identity of interest which is thrown at you by the paid hussiards of your master, is pure and simple bamboozle used to delude the gullible E. Z. marks of the working-class, who might possibly have a desire to investigate the manner and means by which these respectable "leading" citizens secure their profits.

If the working-class ever get the serious notion to study their own condition of living, there would be one of the greatest catastrophes that ever happened, as far as the ruling-class was concerned; and I can assure you, that it is only the ignorance and stupidity of the workers which prevents that catastrophe from being an accomplished reality today.

Human vultures and parasites will always feed off the producing-class as long as they remain in possession of the power, to rob, and rule; and you can hardly blame them when you consider the circumstances of that power, granted to them every four years by their victims, who are led to the polls like a flock of sheep led to the slaughter.

You have two courses of action before you. You can vote your masters into power, and to put up with the condition that that brings, or you can vote the Socialist ticket, which will give your class (the working-class) the possession of the earth and tools of production. In the first instance, if you are perfectly satisfied that present industrial conditions are good enough for you; that is, if you have an independent living, a good home, and all the various things that you desire, you are in full possession of your own lot of prosperity, don't you vote anything else but the old party ticket, represented by the two wings of the capitalist bird; Liberalism and Conservatism. If, however, you choose, because to defend and protect property rights in their slaves, and all that pertains to them. Oh the other hand, if you are aware of the rottenness of the present system; and realize that the working-class have nothing to lose by adopting the program laid out by the Socialists; then it is quite plain you need no instruction how to vote your vote.

The nineteenth century belonged to your masters, and they certainly took advantage of their opportunity; the twentieth century is yours for the taking. Are you going to rise to the occasion and demand the abolishment of the capitalist system, which has abolished all the horrors of the past? Or are you going to remain hypnotized and submit to all the injustices and indignities that have been the inheritance of your class in the history of civilization? That's the ultimatum. What's your answer?

H. W. S.  
CALL TO CONVENTION.  
A convention will be held in Red Deer at 2 o'clock on October 1st, in the Oddfellows' Hall for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the Red Deer district at the coming Dominion elections. One vote for each class or member in person or by proxy. Comrades we can do a good deal towards stopping further dividing up with capitalists. Try and come. If you all help we will get what we demand.  
P. F. OLSEN.  
OCTOBER EVERYBODY.  
We are promised that "Everybody's" magazine for October will contain Comrade Deb's solution of the riddle to which Tubogus Taff replied, "God knows," and Windy Jennings Bryan, charged (officially) gave a more long-winded but equally intelligent answer.

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To all other political parties, elections are the all and end of their existence. To the Socialist Party, elections are mere incidents, opportunities for propaganda and for estimating the results of past propaganda.

### THE ALLIANCE AGAIN.

Just as we had concluded that the famous Socialist-Conservative Alliance was dead and were in the act of framing up a suitable epitaph, we were thrown into a paroxysm of hilarity by its recovery. It appears that Comrade Hawthornthwaite, Premier McBride and Conservative Union, Shepherd, have been caught in the act of earnest confab.

What worries us, though, is that the "Times" characterizes as a heinous offence against the ethics of politics the fact that the candidate of a third. We were under the impression that this was the correct thing, basing our opinion on the manner in which, at the last Provincial election, the candidate who deserted their standard bearer almost in a body and threw the weight of their battalions upon the Conservative side in order to defeat Comrade Moore.

### COME TO CANADA.

So runs a scare head in the Vancouver "World." By all means come to Canada and keep coming till you strike Vancouver, we need you here. Our city fathers last winter found the Vancouver unemployed problem a mystery. Anticipating something of the same kind this coming winter, they took time by the forelock and set their wits to find a solution to the unemployed problem. They failed.

### THE ALABAMA STRIKE.

The strike in the coalfields of Alabama is at an end. Terms, unconditionally, have been agreed upon. The strike for the mine-workers; nor the lack of funds. So wretched and oppressive were the conditions of the Alabama miners that competition for jobs was practically eliminated; they were down to the irreducible minimum; and they had the treasury of the United Mine Workers of America to draw on to sufficient extent to maintain them on strike for a time at any rate.

The strike was crushed by their brute force of government. And by a government composed of Democrats, the very political party to which John Mitchell, ex-president of the mine-workers, owes allegiance; and to which Sam Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, bids labor look to right it's wrongs. Judge, the order of Democratic governor, with the conviction of a Democratic legislature and with the approval of a Democratic Press, these wage-slaves, their wives and children, were driven out of their miserable homes, which, of course, were the property of the coal companies, by the state militia. Taking refuge in tents, out of these again they were driven to the plant of the bayonet. Hounded from pillar to post, they have been driven back to their slavery, to learn the bitter truth "woe to the vanquished."

Of these actions of the Democratic Government of Alabama we have absolutely no criticism to offer. Their position is correct. As the executive of the master class in Alabama they have well and truly fulfilled their duty. The purpose of the strike is to keep slaves in subjection and to forward the interests of the master class, if not by craft and cunning then by bludgeon and bayonet. But when any workman, or the party which he represents, upholds and defends such government, we can characterize him as no other than a traitor to his class. The plea of ignorance cannot be accepted in excuse of his crime. The facts are well too plain.

### MRS. PARTINGTON.

That old lady with her pot does not cut half so ridiculous a figure as the upholders of capitalism when they

seek to stem the rising tide of Socialism. In England, alarmed at the increase of Socialist sentiment, the parasites are attempting to fight Socialism by methods of propaganda. The result has been a series of ridiculous anti-Socialist leagues, and are distributing broadcast anti-Socialist leaflets and pamphlets ground out by hired hack-writers. Such a course can be regarded as a certain blessing by the Socialists, for so ridiculous are the arguments, so forth that anyone who thinks at all cannot be convinced that there must be something in Socialism when that is the view its opponents can do.

In this issue is published bodily one of these leaflets, which is full of meat from start to finish. Particular attention is called to the truly pathetic picture painted of the British workman after capital, having led the country, has left him to perish in "riot and famine," as that very wise guy, Ruskin, prophesied.

We learn from press despatches, much to our surprise of course, that Britain is to have a general election. The reason given is that the workers "have been expressing so much dissatisfaction with their rate of wages that the manufacturers have been compelled to close their works." The ungrateful rogues. Even though they felt any dissatisfaction with their wages, they certainly might have had the politeness not to mention it, especially after the manufacturers had taken several years past, because that the lack of a market, had, of course, nothing to do with the shut-down.

### WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

I see that the Clarion is not yet on a paying basis. What are you going to do about it, comrades? We have the best weekly Socialist paper printed in the English language, mentioned by any Socialist periodical except the English Socialist Standard, which is a monthly.

You cannot realize the struggle that it has been to keep the Clarion going these several years past, because that struggle was not yours, but can't you imagine it a little bit? I am not writing this for those who have done their own earnest part, great or little, in this struggle. For those who have done and can do something, but don't.

Here is a paper handed over a free gift to us, and more, it is supported privately after it becomes our property. Up, for shame, don't let this thing slip out of your hands. Let some member of each Local, or better still several members, make up their special work to get subs. for the Clarion. Pick your man and keep him. He will do the work. He will coax him, bully him, get him to subscribe by any means. If you can't get him to subscribe, "mark him down" and watch for your chance at him.

WILFRED GRIBBLE.

### CAPITALIST JUSTICE.

The above was well illustrated in the Vancouver Police Court a few days ago, when a boy received six months imprisonment for unlawfully appropriating to his own use capitalist property to the extent of \$1.80. This savage sentence should speak volumes to the worker, with the wool over his eyes, that the capitalist property and capitalist justice. The one thing sacred in life is material wealth which must be consecrated to the capitalist class and to that class alone. When we compare this lad's sentence that meted out to that notorious villain, Broderer, who broke every canon of moral law known to man, and who received immunity from the same court about a year ago, the moral to be drawn stands out all the more distinctly. Property is all, property nothing.

To the capitalist mind it is perfectly moral to maim and slaughter slaves for profit, but see their uncut throats "uncoiled" faces when they get some money. They are not to be allowed to take into their toils. Do they not love to lecture him on the enormity of lying, pickpocketing, stealing and what not?

Of course in the last instance it is not the money which creates the wealth? Has the average farmer, mechanic, salesman, clerk, teacher, or laborer, squandered their portion in "riotous living"? Did they spend it for automobiles, steam yachts, or even for diamonds? If not, what has become of it? Why haven't they got it how did they lose it? What has been the unseen subtle, but apparently all-powerful force that has taken it from them? Why have matters become so appalling in America that the so-called effete countries of Europe have felt impelled to take official cognizance of the deplorable conditions in which so many of our toilers are living?

### FULL TIME AND KEEP GOING.

The New York Leather Belting Co. has been circulating business firms in the United States to the effect that they had placarded their works with "Full Time and Keep Going" notices (as they are called) that they do the same in order that their workers might be induced to vote for Taft. The Austin Engine Co. couldn't see it that way. Here is their reply:

Believing that the election of Taft and Sherman means a safe and progressive business administration, we are following their election we shall start this plant on Full Time and Keep Going.

Permit us to say, we do not understand. Why have you stopped your operation? Why is your Full Time and Keep Going" plan not now in operation? Why has there been any shutting down by you and other members of the National Association of Manufacturers? Why have the Manufacturers' Association, and the numerous other similar associations to which you say you belong? Did you not assure us that McKinley would be a "fine dinner party to a whole day's work"? Was not this assurance renewed when your several bodies endorsed Roosevelt and Fairbanks? Then what has emptied the dinner party of millions of men who are willing to work for the same price as they are placed on this assurance than the others? If you were false prophets before, how do we know you will be again?

Why the depression? Why the idle mills? Why the unused freight cars? Why the maintenance of high prices in the face of falling demand? Where is the "abounding," "marvellous," "wonderful," "unparalleled" prosperity of the United States? Haven't we got a Republican Senate and House of Representatives? Haven't we had them interrupted for twelve years? Haven't we had the Republican party, the law, state as well as national, and haven't they been charged with their enforcement? Then what is the matter? If the laws are defective, why haven't they been altered? If defective, why haven't they been altered? If defective, why haven't they been altered? If defective, why haven't they been altered?

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Finally, firmly believing in the fundamental rights of the American institutions, we have no more right to dictate how our employees should vote, than they have to coerce us.

to about \$1,000 per family. But who has it? How many of the millions of toilers have a tenth of that sum from year to year? How comes it that the bulk of the people are shy their proportion of this enormous wealth? Have they been lazy, thriftless, or improvident, during these twelve years? If so, how do they create the wealth? Has the average farmer, mechanic, salesman, clerk, teacher, or laborer, squandered their portion in "riotous living"? Did they spend it for automobiles, steam yachts, or even for diamonds? If not, what has become of it? Why haven't they got it how did they lose it? What has been the unseen subtle, but apparently all-powerful force that has taken it from them? Why have matters become so appalling in America that the so-called effete countries of Europe have felt impelled to take official cognizance of the deplorable conditions in which so many of our toilers are living?

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**NOTICE.**  
Vancouver, July 28, 1906.  
Take notice that 60 days after date, I, John H. Lay, of Vancouver, B. C. miner, intend to apply to purchase 200 acres of a stone quarry on Blind Bay, Nelson Island, as follows: Commencing at a post planted 600 feet from the water edge and close by T. L. 9520, marked N. W. Corner, running 60 chains North; thence 60 South; thence 50 West; thence 40 chains North back to place of commencement; restaked 15th day of July 1906.  
J. H. LAY, Secretary.



