







KINGSLEY'S ADDRESS

Fallen Among-Lawyers. An apology was first offered by Mr. Kingsley. This was the first time he had been caught in the company of three lawyers. (Laughter.) These gentlemen had been laying particular stress at their meeting upon the Asiatic question. He had heard considerable discussion upon the question of whether a certain gentleman had used Japs to pull up certain stumps...

them straddled upon our necks forever. I know as Socialists we are approaching the period of evolution when the old system is being destroyed...

THE ISSUE IS BEFORE US.

In this issue are presented four characteristic political addresses, Socialist, Independent, Conservative and Liberal. As they are taken bodily from the capitalist press, it cannot be said that they are distorted to suit purpose...

Workmen of Vancouver

The 26th October will decide whether you are men or hypnotized slaves. Your brothers everywhere are desperately fighting for their freedom. Line up with your class and do your duty.

MODERN CIVILIZATION.

Shall the Best or the Fittest Survive? The Editor of the Colonist, Victoria:—Dear Sir,—Usually the members of our family appreciate very highly the articles appearing in your paper under the heading, "An Hour With the Editor."

Let me quote from the article: "While we preserve the fact as well as the name of freedom, we may feel the greatest individual liberty prevailed, but it will endure, but no man who watches the signs of the times can feel any degree of certainty that this preservation is assured."

Break Capitalist Rule. "When will you people use your power for the purpose of transferring capitalist property into the common property of the working class and use it for the benefit of that class?" asked Mr. Kingsley.

Vancouver Opera House. FRI OCT. 23. R. P. Pettipiece. E. T. Kingsley. Doors Open 7 p.m. Meeting Commences 8 p.m.

By the Trades and Labor Council. It is noted that of the four candidates an opportunity of setting forth reasons why the workers of Vancouver should give their support, on election day, to the principles he represents.

Be it noted, however, that the Socialist party asks for no man's vote. His attention is worth more to us than his vote. We will present our principles to whom these principles are acceptable as our candidates entitled.

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den would fight with more courage and determination to preserve his home and institutions than the men of a Socialist state. The strength of a nation lies in the homes of a contented people.

What are the causes which lead to the latter two conditions? I answer, individual profits and individual competition "unrestrained by Christianity" because competition has killed practical Christianity and only the name exists, with some notable exceptions, of course.

SPENCER PERCIVAL.

Pender Island, Oct. 15th, 1908.

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PLATFORM

Socialist Party of Canada

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

Labor produces all wealth, and to the producers it should belong. The present economic system is based upon capitalist ownership of the means of production, consequently all the products of labor belong to the capitalist class.

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

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

The interest of the working class lies in the direction of setting itself free from capitalist exploitation by the abolition of the wage system, under which is cloaked the robbery of the working-class at the point of production.

The irrefragable conflict of interest between the capitalist and the worker is rapidly culminating in a struggle for possession of the power of government—the capitalist to hold, the worker to secure it by political action.

Therefore, we call upon all workers to organize under the banner of the Socialist Party of Canada with the object of conquering the public powers for the purpose of setting up and enforcing the economic programme 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, etc.) into the collective property of the working class.
2. The democratic organization and management of industry by the workers.
3. The establishment, as speedily as possible, of production for use instead of production for profit.

The Socialist Party, when in office, shall always and everywhere under the present system is applied to the answer to this question its guiding rule of conduct: Will this legislation advance the interests of the working class and aid the workers in their class struggle against capitalism? If it will 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.

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