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THE RESULT.

Now that the federal election is over it may not be amiss to size up the result in the Vancouver electoral district and draw some lessons from it.

Out of practically 17,000 names upon the voters' list of the city proper, but a trifle over 10,000 votes were polled.

The advantage gained during the past few weeks shall not be lost. It cannot be lost. The victory of our cause is as inevitable as fate.

AN "AMOOIN" CUS.

There is a certain type of working man that Artemus Ward would undoubtedly term an "amooin" cuss.

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At any rate this "amooin" cuss gets along somehow. At least he falls to die. However much he may appear like a donkey during ordinary times, he becomes a veritable encyclopedia of wisdom during an election campaign.

When the atmosphere becomes surcharged with political electricity he becomes a regular battery, a sort of storage battery, and he is ready to give forth his words, and shocks, and zapped streaks something after the fashion of those electric belts that are warranted to make the old young, and also cure rheumatism and sciatica.

Do they realize that there is a limit beyond which it is unwise to go in their recalcitancy and corruption?

Do they fancy that by assuming a manner of unconcern and treating the incident as though of no consequence, the affair will pass unnoted and awake no unfavorable comment or criticism?

These are some of the questions that come to mind in view of the ominous silence that is maintained by the "amooin" cuss.

As to that worthy himself it would be presumptions to even infer that he would be a party to any corrupt deal.

Some ones voted for Martin. That political halloo was as picked very neatly at the poll. The "as is" is entirely out of it and it is hoped its collapse has now become chronic.

A lot more of the "amooin" cuss' fraintery verb on the streets Monday should be thought of, horse in jubilation over the Conservative victory.

Of all the political factions in the field the Socialist Party alone produced argument to justify its position and make good its claims. It alone appealed to the reason and judgment of men.

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That pleasing thrill that permeates the anatomy of the gullible sucker when he receives the hearty campaign handshakes from the candidate just before election, cautions the gullible one to keep his head and commit political errors only.

The words, "Leave behold behind you" here, "should appear in letters of thanks and notes of commendation from the coming winter will tax the strength of the soup house and charity peddler to the limit.

The Auckland Employers Association at its recent convention passed a resolution calling on the Liberal and Tory parties to combine in order to meet the rising tide of Socialism.

That a lawyer is defined as "a learned gentleman who rescues your estate from your enemies and keeps it for himself," this by no means detracts from his value as a candidate for wage-jugglers to support at election time.

Under capitalist production the workers, both rural and urban, are slaves. The products of their labor belong to the capitalists.

The toboggan slide of bankruptcy will be kept busy during the coming months shooting small fry merchants, onto an already overstocked labor market.

Let me name a few of our recent inventions and what they are accomplishing, and you explain why the laboring man does not benefit by them:

One man and two boys do the work of 1,100 splinters.

One horsehoe machine does the work of 300 men.

One modern sawmill takes the place of 200 men.

One man by machinery does the work of 1,100 in making pottery.

In loading and unloading ships by machinery in Toledo, or any dock, 2,000 men are displaced.

A bread making machine will mould 20,000 loaves per day.

Three men with machinery turn out 250 tons of steel billets in eight hours.

These are but a few of the many inventions, and about the same line extends in all branches of production.

These figures are taken from the census reports and can be verified.

The late Mr. Gladstone told us that, by the aid of newly invented machinery, all the necessities of life are now doubled every seven years.

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Dear Comrade:—We had a bumper meeting in Burgoyne Valley school house Wednesday, October 14th, and it was judged to be the largest meeting ever held there, upwards of 100 being present.

Rev. A. W. McLeod delivered the goods on Socialism and received much applause, also some on politics and a good deal on the "amooin" cuss.

Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite came with a touch on Socialism, and made the audience think as they never did before.

Had a fair meeting, considering the prejudice against Socialism, on Rev. A. W. McLeod's meeting in the local hall, Wednesday, October 15th.

Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite delivered the goods that set them thinking, and according to talk will receive a good turnout for the election day from the voters of the North end.

THE MORNING AFTER.

In Vancouver the campaign has been the most satisfactory one ever held. Not so much on account of the vote, though that has come up to the good mark, but on account of the excitement that has been done.

Never before have our doctrines been brought more prominently to public notice in this city. The joint meeting in the Opera House, which attracted and brought many to hear Comrade Kingsley at subsequent meetings who had never heard him before.

The vote, slightly exceeding a thousand in the city itself, is evidently very largely a Socialist vote, as Joe Martin, the Asiatic Exclusion candidate, was certain to catch nearly all waverrers.

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Union Directory

When they meet, where they meet, etc.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF CANADA

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LITERATURE

- The attention of Locals wishing to start a leading literary or political journal... 1 copy "Origin of the Family," by Engels... \$0.50

These funds necessary for the carrying on of his campaign. Contributions should be sent to JOHN APPELBY, Phoenix, B. C.

PRICE LIST OF SUPPLIES

- Supplies will be furnished Locals by Executive Committees at the following prices: Charter (with necessary supplies to start local)... \$5.00

WETASKWIN, ALTA.

Editor Clarion:—Talk about the 24 grafters: we have them in this town who are the limit. Their own class is a lie, but it is merely a village. The grafters have a hard law. Whenever they need some irregular funds, all they have to do is to "round up" the poor man's coin and export a dollar per head!

When, ordering cut on the above list and forward together with \$5.00 to the Dominion Secretary.

NANAIMO CAMPAIGN FUND.

- Previously acknowledged... \$342.25 J. M. ... 2.00 W. W. ... 2.50 S. and H. ... 5.00

VANCOUVER CAMPAIGN FUND.

- Previously acknowledged... \$437.25 A. Hodgson ... 1.00 Sam King50

VALE-CARIBOO.

Comrade Chas. Bunting having been nominated to contest this District in the interests of the working-class, it is now up to the working-class to...

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE

Meeting, October 15th, 1928. Present—Wrigley, Lindala, Fredier, Gribble and Stroud.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Communications from Pt. Arthur, Kakebeka Falls, West Fort William, Branford, Cobalt, Berlin, Dominion Executive and Galt dealt with.

Communications from Den F. Wilson, Mrs. Nellie Zeh, and Mrs. Margaret Prevey dealt with. Secretary instructed to secure Ben F. Wilson for November if possible.

Report of Organization Committee.—Leheny Tour reported close details of Leheny tour at Berlin. Carried.

Warrants Drawn.

- Duty and expressage... \$20.65 Postage on books... 1.50

Receipts.

- Galt... \$2.50 Kakebeka Falls... 3.00 Cobalt... 3.00

"THE SPIRIT IS WILLING."

Dear Comrade:—Enclosed find order for \$225, for which insert our card in Socialist Directory for 1929.

Hence this system must crumble to the dust of former markets where we can dispose of its surplus was entirely necessary.

But Comrade!—Allow me to state a few facts about the Grand Truck and the way that it has fooled its politicians.

Dear Comrade:—You will, doubtless, be surprised to hear that I am out of the race as candidate for this riding, but so, in fact, was I.

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VERNON, B. C.

Dear Comrade—Martin Burrell, the Conservative candidate for Yale-Cariboo, held a meeting last night in the opera house.

Comrade Bunting was speaking when the writer entered the hall. He showed in a clear and concise way, how the producing class was being robbed by the capitalist class.

Comrade Bunting in his brief speech punctured the remarks of the speaker. He spoke in good style, drawing forth laughter and applause by the manner in which he addressed the audience.

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HERE AND NOW

The following sales expire with the next issue. RENEW NOW! Winnipeg, Man.—O. Bellworth.

North Wellington, B. C.—Four ex-piries. Nanaimo, B. C.—A. McMillan, A. McKinnell, John Perry, J. Rogers, Jas. Rowan.

Another club of five yearlies, sent in by Comrade J. A. Robertson of Moose Jaw.

It looks as if Vancouver will be in the van when the hour for action strikes.

Comrade Lefsaue forwards two new yearlies from Revelstoke, B. C.

Three yearly subscriptions from Arrowhead, B. C. were rustled in by Comrade F. H. Dunne.

A full year's course in economics for only one dollar, and you get the full product.

Local Berlin keeps up its weekly bundle of Clarions. Would like to hear from those locals who are not taking a bundle yet.

Comrade Parker Williams, M.P.P., is stumping up country. He sends in a new yearly sub. from Chase, B. C., and another from Enderby.

Each of the following comrades added a new name to the list this week: James Bone, Vancouver.

The miners of Nanaimo riding proudly hoisted to the top the Red Flag of Labor; but Mr. Hayseed, without perhaps knowing why, slowly pulled it down.

Wonder if the capitalist class is able to read the meaning conveyed by the Socialist vote.

Yog are earnestly requested to be present at the next business meeting of Vancouver Local, Tuesday, Nov. 27.

TRADE MARKS... Scientific American... A thoroughly illustrated weekly... 100 YEARS EXPERIENCE

Advertisement for Scientific American magazine, featuring trade marks, 100 years of experience, and subscription information.

SWAYS THE SCOTCHMAN.

"The Poor Scotchman" surely has been an odd party politician, for the multitude of words he uses to say a little, and again the same, with which he vents from the point when cornered onto something apt altogether from what is under discussion. The point is that Socialism is for humanity, and the way to reach it is to educate the whole working class to their class interests, showing the various groups their present economic position in society as well as the historical and evolutionary process by which they have arrived at the present stage. It is no complaint to the farmer and small business man that with the concentration of capital he will eventually have to take his place among the workers for three himself. Now, what is wanted, is to let the Clarion to fulfill its mission, is to at least sometimes point out to the women their part in economics in a way that they can clearly see their position and that Socialism is the only way out of their wilderness. Notwithstanding your sarcastic statement, "a truly delightful piece of feminine logic that women find it difficult to interest themselves in so obviously a man's paper as the Clarion," is it "proof positive" that you have miserably failed in your efforts if you ever intended any to reach the women workers? That they have cast their vote when in possession of the ballot for some "palm-tinger" child-sweater, provided he neither drinks, etc., is due to lack of knowledge. They have energy and are using it in the way they know. They have been kept down for hundreds of centuries by all classes of men. Can it be expected that she would see the thing in just the same way as they do? And dear ladies, notwithstanding they have had the ballot and been in politics for a long time. According to the Scotchman's own statement, "woman averages up with man about the same intelligence and lack of it," which is pretty good, considering the way she has been kept among cooking utensils and tending babies for centuries. Given the opportunity, I have no doubt, she will make as good use of it as man has.

Regarding the discovery of fire and the belief by some writers that it was discovered by women, the Scotchman thinks it is buncombe and flattery, rather than fact. This may be so. We have no proof one way or the other any more than that our early ancestors lived in trees or not. Maybe they did both, and so far as I am concerned, it does not much matter. But as regards the "Socialistic tendency of the male is to fight, while that of the female is to provide for and protect her young, it seems the chances are quite as good that she had a good-sized sword as it was a needle.

As to the next point, the equality of the sexes. Have we equality, one man with another? And as to Kant's statement, man and woman together complete the "organism," etc., and the Scotchman's enlargement of this statement, is he not drifting away from the point under discussion? We all understand that for the preservation of the race, this is so. But we do not function only as race preservers. In society each stands a complete human being. There is life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for the individual to fight for. And here woman has an equal right to an equal opportunity with man, though she does not have it. All the Scotchman says in regard to woman's lack of knowledge proves all the more the necessity of putting it before them, and where they have heard, they have responded as intelligently as men have. And when they do take hold their grip is as tenacious as even a Scotchman's. He says, "While some attempt is made to encourage thirst for knowledge among men, woman is conventionally not expected to have much in her head that does not promote the growth

of hair, and the child naturally suffers." Shame, that you should try to continue this state of affairs. If man now or at any other time understood the legacy, an oppressed motherhood because of the race, she would have been freed long ago, and not only free, but every endeavor would be as her to the highest attainments. "For as a mother, so follow her children." No non-sense noble or brave. Ever sprang, though the father had freedom, From the mother, a slave."

ADA E. CLAYTON.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

Comrades, the unemployed have got to be organized this winter. They are ready to hand—thousands and thousands of them. You can see them at the meetings, in the streets, in the public libraries and outside the labour bureau; skilled and unskilled—mechanics and laborers; trade unionists and non-unionists. They are waiting to be organized! It is the revolutionary Social-Democratic that has to do the organizing.

The Executive are doing their utmost, the London Committee are doing their utmost, the branches and the members must do theirs. Comrades, the moment has arrived for action. All the energy and enthusiasm you possess must be put into this work. All your courage, determination and organizing capacity must be devoted to this agitation. The workless proletariat must be rallied under the red flag; must be inspired with the spirit of revolt; must be stirred to the point of insurrection, and by some day one of these human automatons, feeling from danger, will stampede this horde of exploited ignorance, and when that happens no power can prevent it. The only way that Enderby was all that could be desired. A crowded house stayed with us to a man until halfpast ten.

Our next point was Vernon, an agricultural town with a large and flourishing estate industry. A considerable amount of old country money finds its way into this community and is accompanied by that "cockshuck" feeling that the thing which is, is right.

Our meeting on Saturday night was in the largest hall in town and was very well attended, but owing to the shutting of a C. P. R. locomotive alongside the wall of the building during the entire part of the evening its effects upon ourselves, we were not at our best. Another meeting was held Sunday night, in which we dealt with the moral aspect of the Socialist movement. In many of these meetings satisfactory to the local comrades.

At Kelowna we found Comrades Regener and McLennan, two men past middle age, active and anxious to do all that could be done to push the movement along. Had a good meeting, and the first questions that had been asked during the series of meetings were propounded here, and were answered in a way that created amusement and interest among those in the local legislature the Socialist Party was alive to the opportunity. The meeting adjourned at eleven p.m. Pencilman, as his name suggests, is also excellent penman, and the growers seem to have fallen into the hands of the same kind of individual as that man coming up from Jericho long ago did. Handling their fruit loosely, they sold to one firm. One of the best of the kind, and was very conveniently "went broke," and as a result the farmer will likely be paid 7 cents on the dollar. But hope is still rampant. The meeting was attended by about 100 persons.

Through the Okanagan country the people seem to be dominated by a sentimentalism that is entirely at variance with the facts of modern life. The land shark flourisheth like the historic green bay tree, and the tent pegs of the newcomer are seen on every hand. With the progress Comrade Bunting is making as a speaker, it seems entirely likely that the time will not be long to the Boundary country the writer will have to take a second place.

HOW TO ADVERTISE HALL MEETINGS. By William Restle Sher. There are four methods of advertising hall meetings. The first is by posters and verbal announcement. Let us deal with the last method first. Verbal Announcements. 1. Date, location, subject, time and speaker of all propaganda meetings should be announced wherever possible from the platform and the soap-box at least two weeks before they come off and as often as practicable up till then. 2. Everywhere and at all times in the shop, on the street, at lodge meetings, in the street—comrades should inform everybody they meet about the propaganda meetings and get people down to them. 3. Locals should have their organizers compile lists of subscribers to Socialist papers, trade unionists, and persons known to be interested in

MORE NOTES BY THE WAY.

Marina is a farming settlement, and contains some of the best informed farmers that the writer has yet had. One of the best of the kind, and was very conveniently "went broke," and as a result the farmer will likely be paid 7 cents on the dollar. But hope is still rampant. The meeting was attended by about 100 persons.

labor and political questions, with the view of detailing a number of comrades out to keep a tab on them and invite them down each week to the propaganda meetings. This local Toronto is now attempting to do. Posters. 1. Only under exceptional circumstances, such as when there are heated election contests on or when very large auditoriums are to be filled to protest against some outrage or to give a big reception to some noted exponent of Socialism, will it be logical to patronize bill-posting firms. 2. Window cards, if neatly gotten up, may be used advantageously. These should be placed in stores on the streets only where they are sure of being used. 3. No better and no cheaper form of advertising public meetings has been devised than that of street corner posters. Let an angry comrade as can fix on at least one corner in his neighborhood, plant a home-made sign-board there, and keep it covered with announcements from week to week. Heavy paper should be used for this purpose, and the lettering thereon painted in large type. 4. Home-made telegraph posters, either type-written or pen written, also cost nothing and produce good results. These should be printed regularly, may be tacked up telegraph poles when policemen are not in sight. As this is against the law, locals must avoid being officially responsible for this kind of work. 5. Street car advertisements might also be used to advantage. Circulars. 1. Handbills are as cheap and effective circulars can be issued. They should be using, however, only for advertising single, never a series of meetings. For this latter purpose cards ought to be issued, both sides of the card printed, one side containing the announcement, the other side containing a concise statement of what Socialism really is. 2. Postcard invitations to persons known to be interested in social problems may be used with good results whenever a series of lectures are to be given. Upon such programs the whole program should be printed. Newspapers. 1. Quite frequently papers will publish announcements free of charge if handed to the city editor a day or two in advance. To be sure of publication the announcements should be brief and to the point and addressed to none other than the city editor, for if addressed to the paper itself they are likely to be passed onto the advertising department and not inserted. 2. The newspaper should be brief and to the point and addressed to none other than the city editor, for if addressed to the paper itself they are likely to be passed onto the advertising department and not inserted. 3. Unless good position can be secured, plenty of space used and copy well prepared, display advertisements in the newspapers bring doubtful results. 4. In the opinion of the present scribe, reading notices are better than display advertisements. Though the price per acre line is double that of the ordinary notice, the space required is less, and the assurance of being read by a much larger number of people. 5. The "help wanted" columns can be effectively used at little cost by inserting a paragraph reading like this: Wanted, 500 working people to attend a meeting next Sunday afternoon in Blaker's Hall at 3 o'clock to discuss a matter of vital importance to them. All are cordially invited, or, Every person out of work or who may be out of work, or who is dissatisfied with present conditions is invited to attend a meeting next Sunday afternoon in Blaker's Hall at 3 o'clock. Come and bring your friends. 6. What are called "puffs" might also be exploited by Socialist locals. These are paid write-ups which appear as news matter or short articles dealing with the goods and services of the advertiser, or are about to do. Churches, theaters and amusement resorts use this form of publicity a great deal. It could also be used advantageously in advertising hall meetings. The advertiser must consent to do so, prepare little articles of this kind for publication in the papers at usual rates. In telling of meetings which have been held, the mention of interesting lectures should not be overlooked. In the foregoing is contained an exhaustive summary of methods of advertising hall meetings. As they all cannot be used at once, the thing to do is to seize upon those suggestions which can be used most advantageously upon given occasions in your own locality. Now, as everybody's business is nobody's business, locals ought to make a study of Socialist publicity work and attend to all matters of this kind. In conclusion, let me say that all the articles in this column, which are clipped for future reference, each comrade ought to have a scrap-book in which to keep propaganda and organization suggestions.

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. The capitalist is therefore master; the worker a slave.

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-swelling 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. 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, the worker to secure it 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 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 until the present system is abolished, make 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.

United Hatters of North America. When you are buying a FUR HAT see to it that the Genuine Union Label is sewed in it. If a retailer has loose labels in his possession and can't find a hat for you, do not patronize him. Loose labels in retail stores are counterfeits. The genuine Union Label is perforated on four edges, exactly the same as a postage stamp. Counterfeits are some times perforated on three edges, and some times only on two. JOHN A. MOFFETT, President, Orange, N. J. MARTIN LAWLOR, Secretary, 11 Waverly Place, New York.

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PROPAGANDA Meeting Rose Theatre Sunday, Nov. 4

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