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PARKER WILLIAMS ON LEGALIZED MURDER

Victoria, Jan. 22.—Last evening, Mr. Speaker, I had the honor of attending the resolution of sympathy to the family of the late Lord Strathcona, a man to whom the highest gift in the power of the people of the empire had been given. Today I wish to speak of another who is dead—this time a mere boy, Joseph Mairs, who died two days ago in the lowest economy to which a people will tolerate anyone. A letter to that youth who died two days ago in the jail at Burnaby, a son of one of the ladyship miners. He had been arrested in connection with the disturbances of last August. They were occurrences of no size whatever, to anyone who knows conditions, in spite of which fact large numbers of men are serving long terms of imprisonment. And this mere boy was one of these.

Speaking with a voice choked with feeling, Mr. Parker Williams opened the debate by referring to the speech from the throne today having outmaneuvered Sir Richard McBride last evening by moving the adjournment, and thus having the first to speak today. He spoke for two hours and ten minutes, never pausing for notes, and while he was discussing the case of Mairs, a draft scheme prevailed in the assembly.

"I have a personal interest in the Joseph Mairs case," he continued, "because my son, who is about the same age, was also thus plighted. I understand that Mairs was held in jail because he pleaded guilty to robbing a horse. In my boy's case, he refused to do anything like that and was acquitted. This boy Mairs did plead guilty. He had made no reply at the preliminary hearing and pleaded guilty at his trial. My only regret is that I was not there to plead for him. He was sentenced to twelve months in jail.

"I make no apology for discussing here in the house Judge Howay, of New Westminster—who sat on the cases in Nanaimo. I have some concerns about the way in which the judge proceeded, are, or rather, until now I believed and thought I had have some conception, but it seems these judge assume functions which they have not the right to assume. Judge Howay, instead of dealing with these men, made a show of taking a particular section before he sentenced them and after hearing the evidence.

"I see one section. Not with the whole population to get a fair conception, but with one section of the population and a small one at that, who were villainously and poisonously opposed to the miners. And after taking the particular section and sentencing these more boys and men to three months to two years and was only restrained in his severity by the limits of the criminal code. I am sorry the attorney general is not here to hear what I say, but I must say it.

"I am reliably informed that if the diet and other conditions under which these men are maintained in jail are looked into, they will show us that the vitality of these men is being destroyed. I have to tell you something more. I hope you believe me. I don't feel in dealing with the miners of my constituency, nor do they feel in dealing with me. I am not fooling when I tell you I have received from these men in jail this message, coming from their mother: 'For God's sake, try and make some arrangement to get us sufficient to eat, even of the stuff we do get.'

"Prisoners Are Doped. Not only are these men ill fed, gentlemen, but in addition they are doped. They are vitally weakened and an easy prey to disease and this is what has happened to this mere boy from Ladysmith, Joseph Mairs, who is dead in a common jail.

"And how did he die? My information, and it is reliable I believe implicitly, is that he was ill a week before he died. His parents were not even notified of his condition. When this boy died there was no loving hand upon his brow, no hand or voice of parents or even friends in his last hour, and here the voice of Mr. Williams choked completely. But the last voice he heard as he passed away was that of the cold, brutal warden who was his guardian.

"Man, Devil or Angel. A child once asked a famous sculptor who stood before a block of marble, what he would hew out of it. The sculptor replied, 'There is in that marble, man, devil or angel, I can get what I can. There is all the goodness or all the evil that I can get out of it.' So it was with the boy who was hushed assembly, 'with that boy. In that boy which the government so crushed were all the limitless possibilities of good which are in any man. That is what this government has destroyed when it destroyed the boy's life. I ask for sympathy for the father, but sympathy from this house. They will carry their agony to their grave. I shall not say much more, because words had but mock their troubles. But this I shall say: That the root of all this sorrow and this suffering will be found in the actions of the government in this suffering and in the methods of the government in handling this situation from the beginning. I can say no more. Mairs' parents must bear their cross in silence to their graves. To appeal to you is to mock their grief."

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They had the right to the 1914 convention, in spite of opposition, and admitted minority representation. A study of the act they will not be out of place. The title of the year's program the picture of the country shall be divided as follows:

The government loan shall be paid. These people hold the stock of the loan, and they will not be out of the pull-up stock though the loan is paid and the stock is paid up the shares will be worth nothing.

A dividend of not more than 8 per cent interest on shares can be declared. A reserve fund can be 60 cents. If any more money they can be divided between the patrons and the shareholders.

It takes 125 shares at 50¢ each to give you a vote. A King, who is not a 50¢ farmer, but a 50¢ farmer, and who they wanted stock, they would not buy because they are not a 50¢ farmer.

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There always had a 100¢ bundle where there was an elevator, where there was a 100¢ elevator the price dropped, thus proving that price is only on the average, the expression of the amount of socially necessary labor power expended in the commodity.

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OWN THE MACHINES AND BE FREE MEN

They will continue from day to day to do their work and produce and create the surplus value of their labor. They will continue from day to day to do their work and produce and create the surplus value of their labor.

Workers of the World, Wake Up! You and you only have the right to add up the hours in a week and see how many hours you have left over.

Let the benefit of a small capitalist be the benefit of the whole. Let the benefit of a small capitalist be the benefit of the whole. Let the benefit of a small capitalist be the benefit of the whole.

How Long Before You Will See the Trick? You have been a servile, sniveling dog, crawling at the masters' feet, giving up the crumbs. When will you be manly enough to assert your position to study the question and stand shoulder to shoulder with those of your class who are fighting to overthrow this system of production for profit, and substitute in its stead production for use, that those who produce may enjoy the full product of their labor?

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RESOLUTIONS OF PROTEST. The treatment of the miners of Vancouver Island, and demanding their release, have been passed by mass meetings.

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Vancouver Island Defense Fund

Follow Workers. We, as brothers of the two hundred miners at present in jail and awaiting trial on Vancouver Island, at this time appeal to you as members of the working class for moral and financial help, so we may free from persecution and the brand of criminality men whose chief offense is their prominence and activity in the labor movement on this portion of the Pacific Coast.

THE OUTPUT OF THE CUMBERLAND MINERS

The production of the operators of the mines had almost reached their normal output had they appeared in the mines since the strike started. It is a fair estimate to say that the miners of the Cumberland mines were put to work on the coal that was easy to get and required little skill to mine.

COBALT MINERS' UNION NO. 166. The miners' union at Cobalt, Ontario, has a protest against the company in compelling them to work more than eight hours underground, which is a violation against the law. Part I of the Ontario Mining Act.

THE RIGHTS OF THE WORKING CLASS. The rights of the working class are very well upheld by the South African government, whereby they support the workers. The rights of the working class are very well upheld by the South African government, whereby they support the workers.

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