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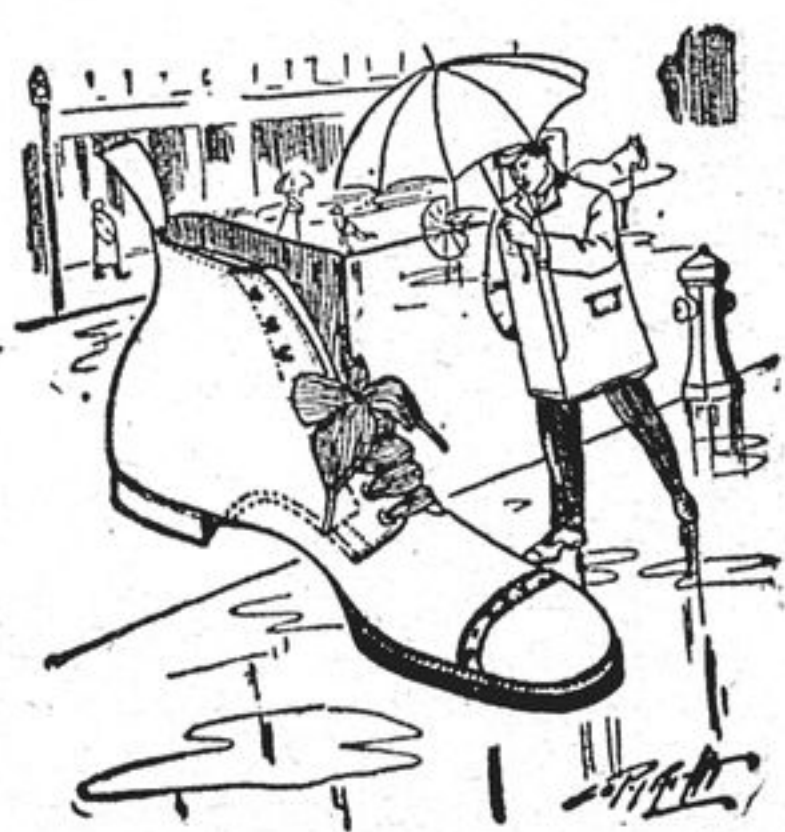
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Direction of Labor.

Labor is the foundation of wealth. It is labor power applied to the means of production that produces the necessities and luxuries of life. This labor can be set to work to produce food, clothing and shelter and the comforts of life for the workers themselves. Or this labor can be set to work to produce the bare necessities of life for workers and luxuries and extravaganzas for a parasite class. The capitalists hold that the workers should get a small daily wage, while the balance of the product should go to the capitalist class and their hangers-on. The Socialists desire to see labor applied for the benefit of labor. For this the Socialists declare that the means of production, the mines, mills and so on, now owned by the capitalist class, shall be vested in the collective working class. This sounds simple, yet the transfer of the means of production will work a vast revolution in the social organization of the country.

The working class do not want police. The workmen can regulate their own peace by common consent. It is the capitalists, with their heaped up treasures, who need protection against thieves. Capitalists take labor and make it pound the pavements of our cities in policemen's boots. The working classes do not want war. It is the capitalist class, whose members are trying to steal world markets from each other, who want soldiers and guns and warships and barracks for troops. The capitalists take labor and set it to work in the direction of erecting barracks, manufacturing cannons, building warships and doing the goose step. The working classes do not want valets and liveried footmen. It is the capitalists who take labor and dress it up in servants' uniforms. The working classes do not want lawyers. It is the capitalists who take labor in the shape of professors, and set it to work teaching youths the intricacies of capitalistic law. It is the capitalists who take labor in the shape of lawyers and in the shape of judges, and set it to work fighting and deciding the private squabbles between rival capitalists for the control of the surplus values stolen from labor.

The capitalists direct labor for the benefit of the capitalists, not for the benefit of the workers. Under the Socialist system labor would be directed in the interests of labor. Labor would be directed to producing food, clothing, shelter, instruction and amusement for labor. When labor had produced what labor wanted, then labor would rest. Under present conditions, labor keeps on toiling to build palaces and provide luxuries for the parasite capitalist class. Is it any wonder that the Canadian workers are getting dis-

gusted with capitalism and becoming enamoured of Socialism?—Exchange.

The Important Man.

The really important man, as seen by the true Socialist, is the producing worker. At present he is despised, poor, and often ignorant. But he has always made all the wealth there is; and if he is not rich and educated and respected, it is because he has been robbed. There has been in the past too much giving of advantage to the fortunate and the strong, and too much ignoring of the man in the ditch. The strong can get along without Socialism. The enslaved cannot. They are the unvoiced who must now be heard. If we are to have a rule by so-called intellectuals, we might as well leave the old slavery intact. It is the poor who are to free themselves. It is the slave who must be heard. It is the meek who must inherit the earth. This does not mean that the poor will always be poor or slaves, or meek enough to bow; but only that they have in them the making of the very highest type, the power to lift the world to higher things. None but the workers have that power. Therefore they are of the most supreme importance in the Socialist movement. They must be awakened, and they must be heard. They must arise and really live. Until they do, the world can never be anything but a slave pen, a welter of lunacy and misery.—Appeal to Reason.

It Is Impossible.

"Why don't you practise what you preach?" This is one of the questions the Socialists are asked. It is impossible to practise Socialism so long as capitalism exists. You might as well ask an ardent free trader why he does not practise free trade when a protective tariff surrounds the country. You might as well ask a republican in Russia why he does not practise republicanism under the rule of the Czar. Socialism is the abolition of the wage system of industry. Socialism is the collective ownership of the mines, mills, factories and railroads. These things are now owned by capitalists. Workers must sell their labor power to the capitalists, in order to work, under present conditions. Socialism aims at the vesting of the ownership in the collective working class. It is of course impossible to practise Socialism so long as the laws are made to enforce wage slavery and laws protect rent, interest and profit. Socialism can only be practised when the people become Socialists, and make laws abolishing unearned revenues and capitalist rule.—Cotton's Weekly.

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