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#### Vancouver's Unemployed.

" Maybe if want one hundert laborers, maybe get it chance for job," said a "foreigner" in front of the Civic Employment Bureau, where he and a that runs through them all. There is crowd of his fellows stood waiting in a forlorn hope that a chance would offer to "get on" It was comparatively quiet when I visited the Bureau this morning; but one hundred jobs would by no means have taken away all the eager job-seekers who vainly scanned the bare bulletin boards, or kept the clerks monotonously busy telling them there were no jobs. Not a single job did the Bureau have to offer, and mighty few has it had since it started. In front of a wicket some forty or fifty struggled and fought for a chance to register, so as to be in line for the next job. A little to one side a group of men stood discussing the situation. I joined them.

"It's hell," said a young fellow, "and it's going to get worse. I know a fellow who slept in a shed last night, and nearly froze to death. If something does n't turn up soon, I'm going to the police station."

"You won't get in," chimed in a fellow-unfortunate; "there are no accommodations. Eighty men were turned away last night.'

"Hundreds of men," remarked a discursive Englishman, "have been brought here on the promise of good times; now there's nothing for them to do, or to eat either. Yet there was a damned fool here yesterday said he was loyal and true to his king. The C. P. R. 's the god and king of this country." "Even if you do get a job,' spoke up another, "it doesn't last. Three months at a time is a steady job out here."

My visit had lasted long enough to let me know that Vancouver faces another unemployed problem more severe than the last. And this is Van couver, not London or New York. This is the Sunset City, where prosperity reigns and single tax gives everybody a chance to be independent. Just how many men are out of work at present it is difficult to say, but that it reaches the thousands is certain. Aside from the employment agencies, free and otherwise, one sees everywhere little knots of men talking dejectedly of how "tight" things are. It is impossible to get through the district around Carrall, Cordova and Powell streets without being "touched" several times for the price of a meal or a bed. By healthy, honestlooking young fellows, too.

A great many foolish people think they are doing some good by trying to bring "employer and employee together." As if it were possible to create jobs by eliminating the employment agent's fee. The fact is, there is no employment to be had. And there thur Morrow Lewis.

is neither food nor shelter to be had, either, for a large number. The jails are full of men who have no place else wherein to sleep. "Give us work of any kind at any wages," is the tone one thing about it-a very large proportion of these men are beginning to realize what they are up against. It is very hard to tell that it is all due to their evil qualities, or their unbelief, or other such stuff. They know

You can't scare them when they talk Socialism by telling them that Socialism will take away their homes, or reduce them all to a dead level. They will tell you that there are rubbing elbows there, Englishmen, Americans, Italians, Swedes and Canadians, Protestants, Catholics, Agnostics and Atheists, bright men, stupid men, carpenters, clerks, engineers, philosophers, men with educations they can't sell and laborers, all without homes, all. levelled to the one condition, all actuated by one thought, all in terror of the same fate, and all filled with one common, compelling emotion—the desire for a job of any kind.

But they will listen eagerly if you come to them with the message of truth. If you tell them that they arethe unresponsible victims of the capitalistic system. That the wealth they have produced in the past has gone to idlers. That they are slaves because the tools of production that workers use belong to capitalists, and that those tools may some day belong tothe workers, who will no longer have to beg hungrily for jobs.

It is the Socialist mission to carry such a message, and to stir up the revolt lying dormant in the minds of these social outcasts. Let us do ourduty .- Prowler, in Cotton's Weekly.

### The Machine Age.

Our civilization is essentially a machine civilization; the machine is its typical representative. The steamship and locomotive, which play such an immense role in our modern life, are essentially machines. Nearly all the products we consume have the stamp of the machine upon them; either they are fashioned by the machine or the machine brings them to us. The next social revolution will be fought around the machine-the machine will be the storm centre. Modern society cannot live for a day without the machine; and, unless it is to be always at the mercy of a decreasing handful of machine owners, it must make the machine social property-which again means the triumph of Socialism .- Ar-

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