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Thinking.

Some men do their own thinking; others allow others to think for them. One should think about what is most important to oneself. You know that two plus two equals four. You thought that out. Of course you know who have built up this great Dominion of Canada of ours, who built the fine houses, factories, elevators, who have cultivated the vast prairies, gone into the great forests and brought out the logs, who have gone down into the bowels of the earth and brought out minerals of all kinds, who made the fine clothes, the fine automobiles—in fact, everything that man requires. Now, Mr. Workingman, you know you have helped to produce all these good things. Have you a nice home of your own? Have you an automobile? The best of furniture? Have you everything to make your life comfortable and happy? If you have not any of these things, WHY HAVEN'T YOU? If you have not, start thinking; because, if you think right, you'll know how to get these things.

You say the prospects of the future are very unsettled. It is very often you are hunting a job, and sometimes you say if you had a job you would soon be on your feet again. Prosperity strikes you and you get a job, and happen to be working steady. You get your pay envelope about every two weeks, but still you are unsettled. The cost of living goes up, and yet your wages remain the same. So you start thinking a little. You talk matters over with the boys. You join the union. Then you feel that you are somebody. You tell your boss that if he does not raise your wages you will go on strike. So you go on strike, and find that there are lots of other men ready to take your place. You go to them and tell them not to scab, and they say, "We have not any jobs, and we have wives and children to keep." So you call them a lot of nasty names. Along comes the policeman with his club, and you finish up in the Pen.

When you come before the judge, he issues injunctions forbidding you talking to the scabs, and from walking near the place you were working. Then you begin to think and say some silly things about the mayor and the police and the boss, which do not amount to anything. Then you cannot think any further; you are at the end of your reasoning power. The trouble is that you do not finish the sum; the other half you have to work out, the capitalist half. So let's start figuring on the other half. Of course you know that there is a class of people who work, and a class of people who do not work, and the class who do not work own the factories, mills, elevators, railways, lands, etc., and also the machinery and the tools with

which things are made. Sometimes this class allows you to work, but only on one condition, and that is that they can make profit out of your labor power. In order to protect itself, it also owns the government, police, militia and politicians. That's the sum. One, two, is the working class. Three, four, is the capitalist class. The working class produces everything, and only gets two dollars out of every ten it produces. The capitalist class gets the other eight dollars out of what you have produced, called profit. That is why your boss can live in luxury off the profit of your labor. Now, can you think? Can you solve your problems? Now do you know how to strike?

First, you have to get control of the government by striking at the ballot box. Vote for yourself by voting your own class into power. Then you will be able to control the wealth you have produced, and control the land, mills, factories, railways, etc., and operate them collectively for the benefit of all mankind. Until you do this, your struggle for independence and liberty will be in vain. Until you start thinking right, by reasoning from cause to effect, you will always be clubbed, boycotted and starved into submission to the will of your masters. Economic conditions are beginning to change all over the world, because workers are beginning to think. Those who have not been able to think for themselves have honored their masters, believed in the world's greatest liars, revered superstitious priests, and buried the rogues with pomp and erected costly marble monuments to their memory.

To-day the men who are thinking are not honoring some hired assassin called a soldier, some lying politician called a statesman, some puppet of an idler called a king, some malicious being who happens to be a bishop. The science of sociology is gradually breaking the chains of capitalism, getting the brain out of the rut of ignorance, giving courage and freedom to the man who wants to start thinking. Get into the line of thinkers. Join the Socialist Local. Read the Socialist papers. Help to broaden the rights of mankind. Study conditions around you. Do this, and we will grow greater, nobler, and the co-operative commonwealth will be here before we know where we are. Every man and woman will then have equal rights, and everyone will be judged according to their works and their intelligence. —W. J. Carter, Port Arthur, Ont.

Each year makes it harder for the capitalist class to fool the workers.

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