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The C. P. R. Graft.

The question often arises amongst Socialists as to what the rake-off was upon the Canadian Pacific Railway. We hear much about the energy and initiative of the men who put this road through. We are told that capital ought to be rewarded and that brains must have their pay. From statistics it would seem that the only energy exhibited by the Canadian Pacific capitalists was the energy needed to plunder a nation.

William Larabee, former governor of the State of Iowa, published in 1898 a book called "The Railroad Question. The book is somewhat out of date now, but it is interesting, as it gives the figures of government assistance to the Canadian Pacific Railway. The following is a statement of the assistance:

Subsidy granted by Act of Parliament, Feb'y 13th, 1881	\$25,000,000
Cost and interest of 714 miles built by Canada and given the C. P. R.	36,760,785
Capital stock guaranteed	65,000,000
Loan to Company authorized by Parliament, 1884, in part	29,880,912
Balance of above loan	15,000,000
Bonds, interest guaranteed by government for fifty years at 3 1/2 per cent	15,000,000
Land grant bonds	15,000,000
Subsidy of \$186,000 for 20 years	3,720,000
Total	\$205,361,697

The total cost of the road, according to the Company's balance sheet of December 31st, 1888, was \$131,361,697. So the government guarantees and grants amounted to \$74,000,000 more than the total cost of the road. When we take into consideration that large areas of land were granted to the builders of the road, and that when they built the line they formed construction companies and bled the road by charging high for building the line, we can begin to see how the millionaires were made, and how the "ability" of the capitalists lay in robbing the people. When the day of revolution comes, and the Canadian Pacific Railway System is confiscated for the benefit of the working class, the claims of the descendants of the C. P. R. thieves to be compensated for the workers taking what their fathers stole will receive scant consideration. —Cotton's Weekly.

Political parties are the manifestation of class distinction and class interests, and classes are the result of economic disparity.

Under capitalism labor power is bought like hides and bones and phosphates and coal. Socialism will stop this state of affairs.

Every Good Thing Has Been Condemned.

Every good thing has been condemned in its day and generation. Every innovation has to fight for its life. Error once set in motion continues indefinitely, unless blocked by a stronger force; and old methods of thinking and doing will always remain, unless some one invents a new and better way and then lives and dies for it. And the reason men oppose progress is not that they hate progress, but that they love inertia.

Even so great a man as John Ruskin foresaw that railroads would ruin England by driving the stages out of business and killing the demand for horses, thus bankrupting the farmers. Thomas Jefferson tells us, in his autobiography, of a neighbor of his who "was agin" the public schools, because when everyone could read and write no one would work. Sir William Berkeley thanked God there was not a printing press in Virginia, because printing presses printed mostly lies, and their business was to deceive the people. In the time of Mozart, musicians were classed with stablemen, scullions, clown and cooks. They ate below stairs, and their business was to amuse the great man who hired them and his assembled guests. The word business was first used in the time of Chaucer to express contempt for people who were useful. The word was then spelled busyness. To light cities by gas would set them afire. Electricity was dangerous, and to put up wires was to invite the lightning to come into our houses and strike us all dead. Only a few decades ago, any man who advertised in the newspapers was looked upon with suspicion; and even yet we have associations of professional men who stamp with their disapproval any individual amongst them who pays for his advertising. Such a one was called an "irregular."

If we look back through history, we shall find that every good and beautiful thing has at one time or another been under the ban, and assailed as an evil. And the argument seems to be this: If you think a thing is right, stand by it; never mind what the many may say.—Ex.

In view of the above, don't condemn Socialism; because, no matter if the majority are against it now, it does not prove that Socialism is not right. Socialism is based upon justice and will win.—Ibid.

The employment of women as street car conductors is becoming general in the United States. Women as motor-drivers have also proved successful in California.

Love cannot rule under capitalism. The class war results in enmities. Socialism will make love among men possible by abolishing the cause of antagonism.

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