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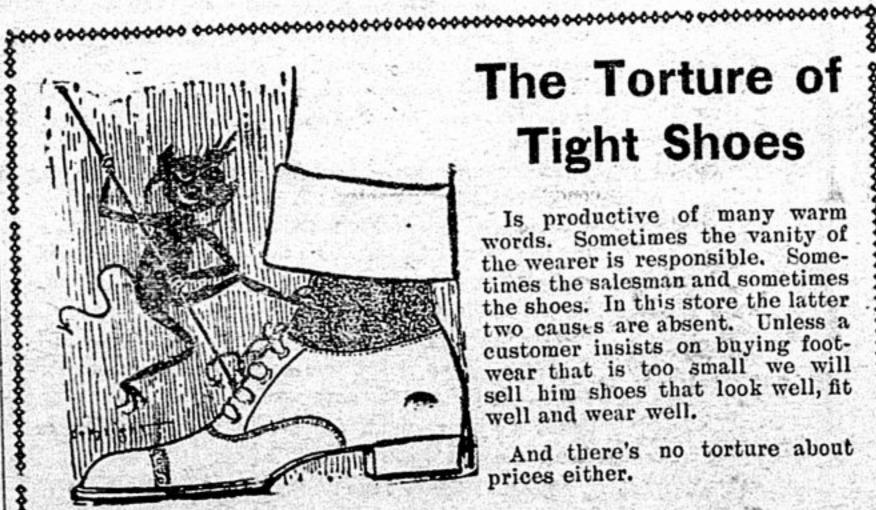
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collective needs of all.

farmer in the more primitive stages that will give you more and the rich of progress, when by his own hands | less, do you think the rich would ophe produced the principal necessities pose us? Most certainly not. They for his subsistence, but under our know which side of their bread is butmodern method of production he is as | tered, but you do not. Hence, the much a slave to the powers in control | children of the poor suffer. Wake up! of the machinery of production and You are asleep .- Appeal to Reason. the facilities of distribution as the man who plants the powder charges to blast the ironstone for the smelter, guides the weaving loom, or puts the last finishing touch to complete a pair of factory-made trousers. Whether a stages, for his material needs, but a very limited amount of what he grows. the product of his toil to the monopolies controlling manufacture and distribution. These, through the medium fast crushing out hope and ambition a state of the most abject poverty.

The small farmer is fast being driven to the wall; mortgage foreclosure and sheriff's sales are becoming as

common here in the west as homestead filings were six years ago. In-When we look about us to-day and stead of the independent farmers tillsee the gigantic fortunes which are ing their quarter or half sections, we being amassed by the few, the deter- find them leaving the country and mined greed of those in power to searching for a job in the factory or usurp the wealth produced by the mine, or sinking still lower and becommany, the ever increasing want of the | ing the rent-racked slave of a modernproducing class, the extreme poverty equipped, hotel-fed landlord. Underof the producers of all wealth, and this condition of things, is it any wonwho would naturally, if not restrained | der that farmers are fast becoming by some mercenary force, share most | converts to Socialism, and that a little . leaven in the form of a few Socialist. leaflets or news publications will often but wonder at the gentle forbearance | regenerate a whole community in a few weeks?-J. Gibson, Sundial, Alta:

Wake Up!

Tens of thousands of scantily clothed and fed children go to school in thesebrisk, frosty mornings, whose parents: other set are dressed in the finest and tle which they receive, and that it was | dine on the best, though their parents horde of worthless parasites in waste- tem responsible for it? There are food ful luxury, to sit as rulers and judges and clothes enough for all. They are natural, moral or spiritual, to forbid cities and towns. Why are the work or prevent mankind collectively from people who produced these not posmaking such distribution of the wealth sessed of enough to live a good human their labor has produced as may seem life? Because you work people vote best fitted to meet the individual and the same tickets as the rich-and the rich control the parties you vote for. We used to hear of the independent If we did not propose to do something.

Labor Skinners Would Howl.

Coal in Montreal is going to \$12 a farmer grows beef, grain, or the vari- ton. Coal is laid down in the yards of ous other farm products, he must first | the dealers at \$3 a ton. When they equip himself with machinery. No sell it at \$8 and \$12 you see how matter how skilled he is with his own | much they get. Workers in the mines hands, he cannot produce with them get poor wages. You pay more than alone, and he can only use, in the raw you can afford, with your poor wages, for the coal you buy. Why is this? Simply to enrich gentlemen who do Hence he must pass the great bulk of nothing useful-whose only function is to rob. Would it not be better for the working class to own the mines and handle their own coal? Then the of the excessive toll they take from miners would get more for working in the wealth produced on the farm, are the mines, and coal could be sold to consumers at a fair price. This is from the farmer, and reducing him to what Socialism aims at doing, among other things. Of course the private monopolists and labor skinners howl against Socialism. We can expect nothing else.-Ex.

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