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## Notes and Comments

. Labor's Struggle for Power

The present epidemic of labor strikes in the United States is being attributed to communistic agitation, the purpose of which is to create a spirit of unrest and of class hatred among working people. That, of course, is in full accordance with the teachings of Karl Marx upon which Communism and Socialism are founded. Marx visualized a final struggle between Labor and Capital for supreme power in which Labor would be triumphant and State Socialism established in its place. That is what happened in Russia as a result of the communist revolution led by Lenin and Trotsky.

The question arises whether the labor union leaders, and the workers whom they lead, really want to gain supreme power, destroy the capitalist system and change the name and nature of the United States of America to that of a United Socialist Republic of America. That may not be the intention of the labor unions in promoting these strikes, but that is what it will eventually lead to if the Capitalist system is destroyed. Socialism and Capitalism cannot live together, because they are totally opposed to each other. Socialism demands complete State control on both capital and labor-of production, wages, prices and the private life of every citizen. Labor unions would be abolished or become mere instruments of the government to keep the workers in order. Labor leaders would be civil servants or would be maintained by a checkoff system, and their chief job would be to supress agitation among the workers and nip strikes in the bud. This might be a good thing so far as the disruption of industry is concerned, but it would mean the loss of freedom and the workers would become State slaves, with the union leaders as their taskmasters.

That may be the best system for the Russian people who for centuries lived in cerfdom under the Czars, compared to which Communism was a form of emancipation; but it was not freedom. The Soviet leaders themselves realized that the Russian people were not ready for freedom and could only be governed by regimentation—they were ripe for Communism. Even today, after a quarter of a century of Communism, the Russian people have no freedom. Their Soviet rulers are self-appointed, their education is strictly insulated from all democratic ideas; they have no freedom of speech or free press; their newspapers being restricted to news, views and even advertisements prepared

by government officials.

LESSON

transpired during a period of some

three hundred years when Israel

spirituality seemed at times to have

ous" (1 Sam. 3:1).

Verse by Verse

One could not imagine the working people of the United States submitting to such a slavish system, but they are heading in that direction in their struggle for dominating power in industry, which must inevitably result in the destruction of the Capitalist system. The only alternatives to that system are Socialism or Fascism.

Say Farmers Dodge Tax

The vigilant eye of the Federal Income Tax branch is being turned on the farmers of Canada, under the suspicion that there's something funny about the tax collections from the agriculturists.

Special assessors have been put into some of the western provinces to check up on farmers' income but the situation in eastern Canada is far more serious.

In 1941 Quebec farmers, with 115,000 occupied farms with a net income of \$118,000,000 only paid \$5,205 income tax.

British Columbia farmers, less numerous, paid \$43,876

in 1942.

The total income tax for all farmers in Canada in 1942-43 was \$440,212 and amazingly enough the farmers of Saskatchewan paid nearly half of it, although they have been struggling to recover from debts of the drought years. The income taxes assessed against farmers by other

provinces were: P.E.I., \$1539; Nova Scotia, \$5690; New Brunswick, \$549; Ontario, \$79,803; Manitoba, \$34.661; Alberta, \$63,113.

One reason the Saskatchewan farmers paid more heavily than others was that their income was derived from wheat and the income tax assessors could make the round of the elevators and see what the farmers got.

It has been general talk in Ottawa for some time that the farm population was not taxed to the same extent as the white collar workers, whose incomes were known to the last cent and were deducted thereon.

Everybody is agreed that the income tax starts at too low a bracket, \$660 for single and \$1200 for married people. It is such things as this and the fact that the government members themselves are allowed \$2000 free of taxation from their own salaries, that farmers will continue to dodge taxes, because they are sold on the thought the thing is not

Any Old Time Won't Do

Recently this column referred to the inevitable muddling that will occur this summer and every summer because the Dominion government when disbanding daylight saving law, failed to adopt this fast time during the summer, or passing such law as would prohibit individual municipalities from using it. The bungling that will ensue is exemplified in the case of Fort William and Port Arthur. One town has adopted daylight for this summer, and the other has rejected it. Thus the public become confused.

If half the towns and villages in York County adopt daylight and others remain on standard time, we will witness a return to the muddle of the time situation as it was just before the war and until the government took

a hand and made time uniform again.

It would seem that the popular move would have been to adopt daylight time for the summer, with a return to standard time for the winter and fall season, and to make it compulsory all over Canada. Leaving each municipality to its own whims is a great mistake.

Canadian Songsters Return

Among the most conspicuous signs of spring in the realm of nature are the early birds, which begin to cross the southern border of Ontario by March. These are mostly birds which have wintered in the area extending from the Ohio valley to the Gulf states. Although their appearance here varies according to the season, their ultimate arrival is a dependable natural phenomenon associated with the advent of spring.

The horned larks come first, in February, followed in March, by crows, robins, song sparrows, bluebirds, kill-deer, redwings, grackles, meadowlarks, Canada geese, marsh hawks, cowbirds, sparrow hawks, phoebes, flickers, and

great blue herons in approximately that order.

Naturalists at the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology report that about one day is required for them to reach Hamilton from London, 9 days to cover the distance from London to Toronto, 10 days to Ottawa, 12 days to Collingwood, 14 to Sault Ste Marie, 16 to Fort William, and 33 to Cochrane.

An additional 'influx during April brings the birds which have wintered in central America and northern South America, and the migration reaches its peak in May, with the arrival of the insectivorous birds which have spent the colder months farther south in South America.

The 16 birds which reappear in March augment our permanent residents and winter visitors, and lend colour and music to a landscape that has been particularly quiet throughout the long months of winter.

Uncle Hy Says

March is the month we'd much prefer, when first the frost king grips the land, and streams freeze up and cold winds blow, and life seems dead on every hand, and birds are in their southern home, and trees are bare, and summer's flown.

March is the month we dream about, when sitting by the roaring fire, outside the glass is very low, we wonder when it will be higher, by now we watch the calendar, and count the days, the very hours, when we can get outside again, to greet the early springtime flowers.

March is the month we welcome most, because it opens wide the door, and winter's snow is going fast, and days are lengthening more and more, for March ends winter's

cruel reign, and ushers in the spring again.

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## "She Went to the Races"

word in the editor's unportentous ONTARIO PLANNING scrawl is often misinterpreted by VIGOROUS, ACTIVE WEED a rushed linotype operator and one CAMPAIGN of those errors overlooked by a Ontario plans "a vigorous and proof-reader, or in more than a active campaign" against weeds in dozen other ways, inadvertently which spraying machines and other appears in the next addition.

setting the copy works a key nedy says. board much like a typewriter. A mat responds to the touch of the annual convention of the Ontario key board, but the mat may stick. Good Roads Association, Col. Ken-It may not respond at all, or it may nedy pointed out that besides come in a hesitant manner, caus- causing "tremendous losses" to: ing it to fall into the line at the farmers, weeds growing along wrong place. Then it is up to the roads and highways mar the proproof reader, and if that individual vince's natural attractions for misses out in reading the proof, it tourists. He asked the association appears wrongly in the paper. It to join in the fight. is often caught after the run of the edition is on the press and several hundred papers printed, before it and labor and materials becoming can be corrected.

It is one of those things that is hard to understand, the way a reader can pass over a mistake, and making grants of 50 per cent toto see it later it is appalling, and wards cost of spraying machines one wonders how they could have passed over it the first time without noticing it.

The big daily papers have much saving. the same trouble, and they too, stop the press and make corrections if estimated weeds cost Ontario farmthey are at all serious. Magazines ers more than \$20,000,000 annually proofs printed until there are no able land under cultivation. selves to Him as those bought with of making errors are lessened. Daily and weekly papers have not of their soil and its supply of min-Verse 8.—"Joshua ......the servant Lord raised up judges." When there creation and redemption. Failing in the opportunity for this rereading erals and chemicals is ensured. judges, or tribal chieftains, whose of the Lord, died." The departure was a measure of repentance God this, we bring sorrow upon our until a perfect proof is printed, be-

ing of sugar in the United States deficiency in these food essentials. would be discontinued during the A fact which, from the stand- Collazzo, of Havana, president of A \$385.00 CALF

modern methods will be used Then again errors occur when against an enemy that flourished the linotype is not working pro- through lack of attention in the war perly! For instance, the operator in years, Agriculture Minister Ken-

In an address prepared for the

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With new chemical discoveries increasingly available, a "really effective job" should be possible, he said. The Ontario Government is used in weed eradication because it believes that "some extra money spent for the next two or three years" would prove an eventual

He said department experts have

Col. Kennedy urged farmers to take "proper care" that the fertility

"The characteristics of the soil are of first importance in putting, into our milk and eggs, our beef and pork, our cheese and butter, the minerals and chemicals that are vital to the human body," he said. Various kinds of disease and A Cuban lawyer predicted ration- illness were traceable to a

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson for March 10 Golden Text.—The Lord is my the path of obedience to the law of false gods they had adopted. helper, and I will not fear. -Heb. 13:6 elders who had been instructed was against them for evil." God He rightfully demands whole-The Lesson as a Whole The Book of Judges takes its name from the fact that it is given mainly to depicting the events that

vention in Israel's behalf. was ruled by divinely raised up nation, as a whole, had sunk to a tribes were still in conflict with the sorry plight. very low place, so far as both piety ancient inhabitants of the land. God Verse 17.—"Yet they would not

certain men, and one outstanding that formed part of the inheritance relapsed into their former wicked MANY REASONS FOR ERRORS woman, giving them special energy in Mount Ephraim, which this behavior.

generation ...... Which knew not the groanings." The judges were far that there still exists a person who States. "It is expected that 4,000,000 Hays' Rag Apple Colanthus, at the The various judges did not neces- Lord, nor yet the works which he from perfect in themselves, but sarily follow each other in direct had done for Israel." When the God's heart was toward His people posing room and the pressroom din to America this year, which is twice ways held February 19th at Brampsuccession. Some arose in the "old guard" had all passed on, the and He empowered the judges to fails to realize that in remote as much as ever before," Dr. ways held February 19th at Brampnorthern part of the land and real test came as to how far the act for Him. Judgment is ever His instances, and only that often we Collazzo said in an interview. Dr. ton. others in the south. There were people had learned the value of the strange work (lsa. 28:21). He desincerely trust, a word which Collazzo is visiting Lions clubs in long periods of oppression by the revelation God had given their lights in mercy. So He repented, appears erroneously on the printed the United States. different nations, either left in the fathers. Having no personal know- that is, changed His attitude to- sheet of a weekly or any other land or in contiguous territory, ledge of Jehovah's mighty works, ward His people when they chang-publication is not necessarily the during which Israel endured and lacking teachers who could ed theirs toward Him. ignominious bondage and wretch- make these things real to them, edness, until they realized that their they were in a position where they Lord was hot against Israel." The Not to suggest for a moment that departure from God. When they

and raised up deliverers, who led first in morals and then in substithem triumphantly against their oppressors and then sought to regulate the disordered society according to the Law given by God according to the Law given by God at Sinai. While there were partial responses to these efforts, the mass of the people remained in a state of semi-anarchy, everyone doing what was "right in his own eyes" (Judges 17:6; 21:25). Moral conditions were exceedingly low, and tuting Baal and other idols for Jehovah. They readily fell into the gods of the would no longer be with them to defeat their are not conscious of the fact that having any firsthand knowledge of the land to vex them.

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Verse 26 them are not conscious of the enemies. The land them are not conscious of the en

Verse 13 .- "They ...... served Baal ward Him. "the word of the Lord was preci- in the extreme.

Lord was not against Israel." He wa's day, lest, if there were no ship. The spelling of a certain!

elders that outlived Joshua." Dur- was stirred to indignation by their utterly independent of God. ing the lifetime of Joshua, his great defection and gave them over into The Heart of the Lesson influence sufficed to keep Israel in the hands of the very people whose Disobedience to the Word of God

under him and who outlived him, could not condone the wickedness hearted obedience and unqualified they still continued in subjection to of His people. He gave them over submission to His will. Happy for and books are read and second \_about \$2.50 for every acre of tillthe God whose many mighty acts to great distress in order that they us if we recognize this as our first were still witnessed to by those might learn the folly of their evil responsibility, and so yield our errors found, hence their chances who had beheld His powerful inter- ways.

goodness was as the morning cloud, way and time. nor ever leaves Himself without Verse 9.—"They buried him in and soon passed away (Hos. 6: 4). witness, put His Spirit upon Timnath-heres." In a plot of ground When the danger lessened they

Lord was with the judge...... for it which comes to our attention as last month and shipments already Kleinburg, paid \$385 for a ricklythe supineness and wickedness of Verse 10.—"There arose another repented the Lord because of their often as once in a span of years is have been made to the United bred seven-months-old bull calf, often as once in a span of years is have been made to the United bred seven-months-old bull calf, and the contract of the

Judges 2: 7 .- "The people served who had revealed Himself in the enemies to contest their right to the Lord ...... all the days of the Law as a jealous God (Exod. 20:5) the land, Israel might become

always results in misery and bondthe Lord. During the years of the Verse 15 .- "The hand of the Lord age. God will not be trifled with. Verse 16.-"Nevertheless the a price, who are His both by boldness and loyalty to God were of this venerable leader was a came in, in grace, and raised up selves and dishonor upon the name cause of lack of time. demonstrated at a time when the crushing blow, as many of the leaders to deliver Israel from their of the Lord. But when failure comes in, there is a way back through repentance and confession | SUGAR OUTPUT GREATEST and morals were concerned. But had spared Joshua until he was one hearken unto their judges." Their will give deliverance in His own If we thus judge ourselves, God EVER THIS YEAR

and faith to act for Him as deliver- doughty warrior had wrested from Verse 18.—"When the Lord point of common knowledge alone, Lions International, said refining ers when the foes of Israel became the foe, his body was laid away to raised them up judges, then the we hold as veritably incredible but of Cuba's cane sugar crop began way the editors wrote it or the

holiness of God caused His heart to an editor is infallible or knows Verses 11, 12.—"The children of burn with indignation toward these every word in the dictionary, alrepented of their willfulness and re- Israel did evil ..... and served whom He had redeemed from though associating with them as turned to Him, He heard their cry Baalim." Declension soon began— Egypt and brought into Canaan. often as he does he should be them triumphantly against their tuting Baal and other idols for drive out any from before them." least, but there are the infinitesi-

ed to fill an edition week after week disappeared entirely, yet through- and Ashtaroth." These were the Verse 23,-"Neither delivered he the editor's calligraphy has freout all these dark years there re-sun-god and the moon-goddess, them into the hand of Joshua." It quently assumed a style which mained a faithful remnant to whom whose rites were vile and immoral was for this very, reason He had would compare unfavorably with left a remnant of various tribes or standards set out in the manual Verse 14-The anger of the nations unsubdued even in Josh- depicting the art of fine penman-