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**WITHOUT SALARY**

It seems altogether probable that whoever serves as mayor of Prince Rupert this year will have to do so without salary or emolument of any kind, at any rate after the first month. As soon as a commissioner is appointed, both executive powers and salary of the mayor will doubtless be abolished.

At the same time a mayor is needed who will represent the city on official occasions, do the honors to prominent visitors, attend conventions at his own expense and cooperate with the president of the Chamber of Commerce in forwarding the interests of the city. Such a man would be invaluable to the city and may be in a position to take action to forward her commercial or industrial interests in a most effective manner.

We are all looking forward to a period of expansion within the next few years and one of the first steps is to select such representatives as will keep the city well in the forefront commercially, industrially and politically.

**ONE OF FIRST STEPS**

Some time ago we intimated that Prince Rupert people would be likely before long to hear of a project or projects which would tend to help the city industrially. The first of these was announced yesterday when Francis Millerd stated that he would build a cannery in the city. Such an industry here is quite another matter from a cannery on the Skeena River. It is of greater benefit to the city in that it will provide a payroll for local people instead of for people who live elsewhere and who come here only for the season, taking their money away with them at the close.

We hope Mr. Millerd will be successful with his enterprise.

**Marxian Socialism is Obsolete  
 Theory and Being Replaced by  
 Fascism Which is Practicable**

(By Victor Basso-Bert)

Karl Marx, the great agitator for the emancipation of the working class, was largely influenced by the French revolution and other historical events. For him history was a rhythm of action and reaction. His aim was the violent overthrow of the bourgeoisie by means of revolutionary action, just as the bourgeoisie overthrew feudalism.

According to the Marxian conception, revolution is a product of historic necessity. This materialistic conception of history leads to the inevitable clash of the classes. The heroic barricading spirit of Louis Blanc and Blanqui was making passionate appeals to the people like Abraham Lincoln in advocating a government of the people, by the people, for the people.

Marx's appeal is directed to the working classes. He proclaims the utter impossibility for employers and employees having anything in common and launches in his manifesto the famous aphorism "Workers of all lands unite; in union there is strength; in strength there is love; you have nothing to lose but your chains, and a world to gain." Hence the well-known theories spring out of his dialectic—class consciousness, economic determination and class struggle.

To have a clear conception of these matters it is necessary to have a chronological idea of the principal factors of social evolution of the classes—patrician, plebeian and slaves in the ancient Roman world; feudal lords, vassals and burghers under feudalism; bourgeoisie (derived from the word burgh) burghers and the wage workers of today. Let us quote a German interpretation of Marxism:

"Socialism is an organic product of things. The current of history drives the proletarian ship to the inevitable shore of socialism." Britain, the cradle of trade-unionism, with her mother of parliaments, was the laboratory of observation of Marx. The regime of semi-liberty conquered by the trade unions with the law of 1825 was only achieved in France in 1884. In Germany and Italy the old regime was definitely conquered as late as 1900. The efforts of Chartism in 1837 to 1842 failed to move the trade unions from their agnostic attitude on political action. It was the influence of John Burns, Tom Mann and Kier Hardie that started trade unions on their political career. The

aim of trades unionism has never been to make war on the bourgeois state as Marxian teaches but depends upon slow penetration, as Sidney and Beatrice Webb, the historians of trade unionism" prove.

**Elements Cleared Out**

In Italy after the clearance of the anarchistic elements, socialism moved out in its march with the famous three legs—economic, political and co-operative action. Filippo was the introducer of Marxism. Professor Enrico Ferri, the founder of the new science, sociological criminology, was the exponent of the revolutionary tendency; Vurati the one of social reformism. A third school of socialism, known as syndicalism, was sneering at the other two, condemning political action. This third school, to which Mussolini belonged, headed by Enrico Leone, launched the famous prophetic alarm: "Do not contaminate the action of the working classes in Parliament. That institution is the typical instrument of domination of the bourgeoisie. Syndicalism has created its own instrument, the syndicate. The latter will kill the former."

Contemporary history of the socialist movement gives us some unmistakable signs of the decay of certain prophecies of Marx. In fact Marxism has been dead since 1904 when Edouard Bernstein started its revision in his book on the subject. In Germany, the birth land of Karl Marx, Frederic Engels and Lassalle, socialism is fighting a losing battle. Fascism, that was nothing a few years ago, has firmly established its grip on one-third of the electorate, particularly the younger generation. It is true that communism has also gained some ground, but the old political parties are on the wane. They have exhausted their historic mission and are doomed.

In France, the land of the bourgeois revolution, things are looking even worse for the future. Socialism has reached a point of saturation. Its 100 members in the Chamber of Deputies are the best expression. Radical socialists like Herriot are purely bourgeois strikers to Lloyd George in England, expressing a kind of Fabianism.

In Italy the prophecy of Enrico Leone that syndicalism was going to kill parliament has come true. Party politicians have gone and socialism is past history. Fascism has replaced or absorbed every other political group and made them over in the interests of the nation.

In Britain the political future is in the hands of the gods. One thing is proven. A parliament of party politicians cannot solve the social question that is anguishing humanity. The fascistic conception is a clear negation of the affirmation of Marx that the classes could not be reconciled, a denial of the doctrine that is the base of socialism. It denies the doctrine of historic materialism according to which the history of human civilization can be explained only in the struggle of interests of the different social groups and the control of the tools and means of production.

**Important Matters**

That economic discoveries and inventions are important, nobody can deny, but that they are sufficient to explain human history, excluding all other factors, is absurd. Fascism believes in the sanctity of heroism, acts in which no economic factors far or near are influenced. It denies historic materialism through which men would be nothing but dumb performers, appearing and disappearing on the floats while in the depths the real directing forces are working. It denies also the immutable and irreparable theory of the class struggle, which is a Marxian conception.

Fascism denies that the class struggle is the predominant agent of social transformation. Devoid of this socialism is nothing else than a sentimental aspiration as old as humanity, a social theory aiming to alleviate suffering and give a better standing to the humble.

Fascism does not step back to the generic, meaningless, confusing conception of appealing to the

people as did Louis Blanc and Abraham Lincoln but grapples directly with realities and creates a political state based purely on all the working classes and excluding all other factors.

The corporative state is a new unique outstanding historic fact, with no points of reference successfully administering the economic, political and moral affairs of a great modern nation, in which the class struggle is superseded. Italy has demonstrated with facts that modern social problems can best be solved in a modern way and not by the imposition of obsolete worn-out theories.

**Farm Relief is  
 Being Taken Up**

United States House Busy as Recess For Senate Continues

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 30:—While the Senate recess for the Christmas and New Year holiday season continues, the House of Representatives is now engaged in consideration of agricultural relief legislation.

**Steamship Sailings**

**For Vancouver:—**  
 Tuesday—ss. Cardena 1:30 p.m.  
 Thurs.—ss. Prince Rupert, 10 p.m.  
 Ss. Venture midnight  
 Friday—ss. Prin. Adelaide 10 p.m.  
**From Vancouver:—**  
 Sunday—ss. Cardena 8 p.m.  
 Wed.—ss. Prince Rupert 9:30 a.m.  
 Thursday—ss. Venture 9 p.m.  
 Friday—ss. Prin. Adelaide 8 p.m.  
 Dec. 28—ss. Prin. Norah 8 a.m.  
**For Naas River and Port Simpson:—**  
 Sunday—ss. Cardena 8 p.m.  
**From Naas River & Port Simpson:—**  
 Tuesday—ss. Cardena 11:30 a.m.  
**For Stewart and Anxoy:—**  
 Sunday—ss. Cardena 8 p.m.

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**MAY FIGHT  
 IN CHICAGO**

George Gatz Endeavors to Have Schmeling-Baer Bout Staged in Windy City  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 30:—George Gatz will leave here next week for New York where he will confer with Jack Dempsey on negotiations which he has opened with a view to bringing the projected bout next June between Max Schmeling, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, and Max Baer to this city as an attraction in connection with the World's Fair next year.

**Harry Newman  
 Of Michigan is  
 Most Valuable**

NEW YORK, Dec. 30:—Harry Newman, full back for the University of Michigan, was yesterday named the most valuable football player in the United States.

**SPORT CHAT**

Terrace is having a very successful basketball season this winter with junior, girls' and senior leagues in operation. Three games are played each Saturday night. So far, play has been of a fast and exciting character and the hoop game is enjoying its usual popularity in the interior town. After the New Year a strong schedule will be arranged including games with Vancouver and possibly other points.

Hands clasped behind back and body bent at right angles, a powerful figure once known as the "human dynamo" may be seen occasionally these days at Lily Lake, skating centre for Saint John, N.B. He is Charles I. Gorman, one of the greatest skaters ever seen—winner of the world's championship—establisher of seven world's records. Gorman, now 35 years old, retired from competitive skating towards the end of 1928 and is in business at Saint John, where he was born.

**ALASKANS  
 WIN GAME**

Metlakatla Vanquishes Port Simpson in First of Two-Game Hoop Series Wednesday Night  
 LAST NIGHT'S GAME  
 PORT SIMPSON, Dec. 30:—Port Simpson Young People's Association defeated the Metlakatla (Alaska) team in last night's basketball game here, the score being 19 to 10. It was a hard battle in which the home team clearly demonstrated its superiority although the visitors did not give up until the final whistle.

**RANGERS ON  
 TOP AGAIN**

Defeated Ottawa to Resume First Place in American Division Of N. H. L.  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 30: (Canadian Press)—New York Rangers regained possession of first place in the American division of the National Hockey League by defeating the Ottawa Senators here last night. The Boston Bruins, who had been in the lead, were idle.

At Montreal, the Canadiens played a three-all draw with the Detroit Red Wings and took exclusive possession of fourth place in the international division, leaving the idle New York Americans in the cellar.  
 Last night's National Hockey League scores were as follows:  
 Montreal 0, Toronto 1.  
 Detroit 3, Canadiens 3.  
 Ottawa 2, New York Rangers 4.

**Hockey Standing**

American Division				
	W.	D.	L.	P.
Rangers	10	3	2	48
Boston	10	2	5	47
Detroit	8	7	9	42
Chicago	5	5	7	26
International Division				
Toronto	10	2	6	35
Ottawa	7	3	8	38
Montreal	7	1	10	41
Canadiens	5	2	10	29
Americans	4	3	9	27



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Operating three Dry Docks  
 Total capacity 20,000 tons

Shipbuilders  
 and Ship Repairers  
 for Steel and Wood Vessels

Iron and Brass Casting

Electric and Acetylene Welding

50-ton Derrick for Heavy Lifts

Sawmill and Mining Machinery  
 Repaired and Overhauled