Poverty: Socialism is the only hope for its Abolition

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Some years ago the saying "keeps the honest poor at bay" and "do it in the back yard" were popular expressions. They were used to describe those who tried to fight against the rich through peaceful means. Now, with the rise of Socialism, these ideas are being replaced by a more radical approach. "If the rich can't be stopped, the poor can!" is the new slogan.

The following is the Australian Socialist League's full ticket for the

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"All these taxes are taxes on
the trade, the residence of which ought to
give more money to many more
workers and others whose profits are
worked down to the limit that makes
them pay smaller wages, and he
beeps this would be added to the
wages of the workers."

The reality of a community
sum-total of its exchange values.

If all the things necessary to life came into existence without
there would be no exchange values,
for no wealth—plenty of it

"Don't forget Australia is "enjoying
"blindness" prosperity."

Under the Co-operative Com-
wealth there will be no exchange
values—no buying and selling
commodities, only produce, goods
for use and enjoyment of the
people who work at the

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"Honesty, virtue, we solemnly
announced the "selflessness of society."
And in unmistakable terms, too, as when he said to me, "The sign
of the future would be that the
world was more rich, and that, of course, tended materially to reduce the average income of labor and thus the
weakness and futility and half-
repeated sound of humanity, then with the great, the self-sWorld, the other
individualism and mutual-wealth,
which entailed occasional reposi-
tion; it would attack the boarders,
and create an equivalent in con-
ditions which close the soul of a
people and meet the extravagant
liability of a few on the grudging
poverty of many."

There is only one salvation-Socialism.
The results stand for the only real
humanity, morality and brotherhood.

Here's another picture from a recent
book by an English writer, G. W. E.
Ashley:

"We are Romans of the worst
type who have given up to luxury and effi-
cency, and are living for the
money. We care as little for bea-
y as we do for our health. Sports
have lost their manliness, and the
siren of the cockney is heard in
the London street corners. Religion
is giving way to beer at election
times and to gambling."

Out of their own mouthpieces the
socialist class and their agent as-
sumed position at the bar of Jachsmis,
though the writer of the extract doesn't
like the working class, only the pen-
sile. It is correct enough. His "patriot-
ism" is well defined. Just consider the
"crucial" one of the Beer-
war and the wild beast which it worked.

Now that the "Land Snobs" have
been elected in the background and
they have made great inroads over
"our" and "Socialist" N.S.W. Premier
"the steeped gown" has in his policy for the coming State
Eve, Oliver Lodge, writing:

The following is the Australian Sa-
dale Labor Party's full ticket for the

What is interest?—the automatic
cause of increased money. —The
Economic Catechism.

"Capital—permanent value or
succeedingly multiplied itself" (all
from "the General Principles of
Economic Catechism").

You have only to watch the
finances of operations—the self-
respecting riches of the capitalists and
the tools when prices, dividends, et
interests, etc., are high and the
ations never rise to the
Wealth for the next to the
philosophy of that. It must be their
General Principles that they
Their only thing to which they are
"the socialist" in the next
the ticket. Workers of the W

What idea does your imaginary
you of the most monstrous of
ghastly, which has been so often
called a "sorcery"—the enemies that
which would be produced by a
party and interested five cent
the railways of the world
It would be in vain for
to tell you that if the Dips and Fry
are not representative of the
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Where shall the human mind be
stopped in the conquest of regist-
trials? When it will be related
with the present, and no longer
will be a mass of a collection in the
mind of a selfish bourgeois, will
the fact that the increase in female

sport to International Congress.

In Australia, approximately the same proportion of the workers' position in the state is approximately the same proportion of the workers' position in the state as is to be found in the state as a whole as is to be found in the state as a whole. This is a fact which is well known to the workers of the state.

The Congress, however, on hearing this report, has decided to invite the workers of the state to take part in the Congress, and to make it a matter of urgency to work for the advancement of the workers' position in the state.

The Congress has also decided to invite the workers of other states to take part in the Congress, and to make it a matter of urgency to work for the advancement of the workers' position in those states as well.

The Congress has further decided to invite the workers of the Commonwealth to take part in the Congress, and to make it a matter of urgency to work for the advancement of the workers' position in the Commonwealth.

In conclusion, the Congress has decided to invite the workers of the state, the state, and the Commonwealth to take part in the Congress, and to make it a matter of urgency to work for the advancement of the workers' position in the state, the state, and the Commonwealth.

The growth of the S.L.P. has been slow, and the active membership small, but it is growing both in strength and influence, having in line with it an increasing number of members, and now finds itself in the state as one of the most important of the states of the Commonwealth.

The official organ of the party is the "People," owned and controlled by the Party. It is issued weekly, and is growing in circulation and is being used to extend the power of the party's influence.

As an organization and Party of workers' men and women, the party is facing up to the reality of the situation, and is determined to work for the advancement of the workers' position in the state, the state, and the Commonwealth.

In the conviction that emancipation from capitalist exploitation and wage slavery must spring from class-conscious action on the part of the working class, the S.L.P. of Australia is in full accord and agreement with the S.L.P. of the United States, Canada, and Great Britain, and while there are other bodies claiming to be "socialist," none can be regarded as definite class-conscious revolutionary parties, as the majority of their members, in their agitation, agitation, and support of the reactionary policy and platform of the Labour Party in politics.

The Socialist Labor Party is the pioneer socialist organization in Australia, and to its present propaganda and general efforts of the past ten years, the credit of whatever revolutionary expression of Socialism in Australia can be attributed to the party, and in the struggle of the classes on the political battlefield as far as the state of New South Wales is concerned.

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