Stafford Cripps has told the Trade Union Congress now meeting at Margate is greater production while holding wages at their present level and ignoring the filthy habit prices have of rising in spite of having been stabilized by him. The T.U.C. agreed to back Sir Stafford's solution and the F.B.I. (Federation of British Industries, a 'trade union' of industry's owners) has come out strong in support of the greater production solution, are going to support it to the hilt. At Sir Stafford's request the T.U.C. and the F.B.I. have agreed to form a committee to implement the solution of Greater Production while holding wages and prices at their present level. The wages are pretty sure to be held! Some of the workers who figure things out with the aid of Old Marx are standing around with their fingers in their ears waiting for the bang which is sure to come when the greater production solution meets up with the restricted market which is implied in the solution's application. There is some evidence that the bang may not be as loud as the material going to make it would indicate. The owners of the world's wealth are willing to spend vast sums to save labor time (increase surplus value), and once having saved it, are pretty darn generous in doling out further vast sums for new ideas of how to waste it in bigger and better ways of living uselessly. It's a strange economic world that has one lot of workers suffering nervous break-downs trying to SAVE labor-time and another lot becoming mentals thinking up bigger and better means of WASTING it. Still, a bang will come of the 1929 variety in spite of stock-piling and luxury-spending, though another good delaying force would be the sending of millions of men with plenty of expensive equipment to the Eastern World to hunt for Democracy. The way foreigners treat that fair institution is awful; the most logical way of saving ourselves having to go to Democracy's rescue every so often would be to wipe out the foreigners, what d'you think?

"If Socialist progress is darn slow there is some consolation in the utter futility of non-Socialists' efforts to make the world a fit place to live in. All efforts to plaster ends in larger patches of smoke-blackened lathes showing through. If one can hold a Walden Pond peace of mind, avoiding the occasional urge to make-good or get-on, there's a great deal of very happy living, watching the system dealing with those who try to live in peace with it."

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WAUNA, OREGON — "In response to your urgent financial appeal in the September WESTERN SOCIALIST, I am enclosing a dollar. Your publication certainly deserves financial help. It is a very clarifying journal in these times of confusion among workers. I got a thinking to myself of how many — far too many — dollars I have spent — well for beer for instance, when I received back nothing but a headache and regrets, so I can forego this commercialized 're-creation' — and gladly send one dollar at least."

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NANAIMO, BRITISH COLUMBIA — "It is consoling to know that the Flag of Socialism is still unfurled. And that while many have thrown up the sponge and fallen from the ranks, and despite all the pseudo socialists, reformers, opportunists, there are still enough interested to justify the last two lines of the chorus of Jim Connolly's famous words: 'Though cowards flinch and traitors sneer; we'll keep the Red Flag flying here.' I admire your good work. This task of liquidating the one and only barrier to working class emancipation — the workers' ignorance of their role and status in modern society — is worthy of all the support any class conscious worker can give. Here on Vancouver Island the stage is occupied by two groups of nationalists — the Labor Progressive Party (Communists) expressing Russian nationalism — and the C.C.F. (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) expressing Canadian Nationalism. As the foreign policy of both these nations collides on the issues of markets and sources of raw materials, war is the inevitable outcome. This is elementary. It follows from this that both these groups are not only aiding and abetting the capitalists in keeping the masses confused but they are themselves exploiting the ignorance and poverty of the workers and leading them directly to another world slaughter."

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# The Socialist Party of Canada

and

# The World Socialist Party of the United States

## OBJECT:

**The establishment of a system of society based upon the common ownership and democratic control of the means and instruments for producing and distributing wealth by and in the interest of society as a whole**

## DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

THE COMPANION PARTIES OF SOCIALISM HOLD:

1. — That society as at present constituted is based upon the ownership of the means of living (i.e., lands, factories, railways, etc.), by the capitalist or master class, and the consequent enslavement of the working class, by whose labor alone wealth is produced.

2. — That in society, therefore, there is an antagonism of interests, manifesting itself as a class struggle between those who possess but do not produce, and those who produce but do not possess.

3. — That this antagonism can be abolished only by the emancipation of the working class from the domination of the master class, by the conversion into the common property of society of the means of production and distribution, and their democratic control by the whole people.

4. — That as in the order of social evolution the working class is the last class to achieve its freedom, the emancipation of the working class will involve the emancipation of all mankind, without distinction of race or sex.

5. — That this emancipation must be the work of the working class itself.

6. — That as the machinery of government, including the armed forces of the nation, exists only to conserve the monopoly of the capitalist class of the wealth taken from the workers, the working class must organize consciously and politically for the conquest of the powers of government, in order that this machinery, including these forces, may be converted from an instrument of oppression into the agent of emancipation and the overthrow of plutocratic privilege.

7. — That as political parties are but the expression of class interests, and as the the interest of the working class is diametrically opposed to the interests of all sections of the master class, the party seeking working class emancipation must be hostile to every other party.

8. — THE COMPANION PARTIES OF SOCIALISM, therefore, enter the field of political action determined to wage war against all other political parties, whether alleged labor or avowedly capitalist, and call upon all members of the working class of these countries to support these principles to the end that a termination may be brought to the system which deprives them of the fruits of their labor, and that poverty may give place to comfort, privilege to equality, and slavery to freedom.

*Those agreeing with the above principles and desiring enrollment in the Party should apply for Application for Membership form to secretary of nearest local or to National Headquarters.*

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