

## FREE SPEECH SAVES ENGLAND FROM ANARCHISM

No Bomb Throwing or Assassinations in King Edward's Land--"Talk Your Head Off if You Wish," Say the Police to the Would-be Agitator--Always Under the Eyes of Scotland Yard, But Never Molested Unless They Attempt to Suit the Action to the Word.

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London, Aug. 20.--As the home of Anarchists, England leads all other countries. And yet there is never any trouble here with these "enemies of mankind." The secret of this new peace and quietness, the absence of bomb-throwing, riotous incitement and red flag rampaging, lies with the method in which the police of this country handle the Anarchists.

In London today there are two confidential agents of the secret service from Washington, who are engaged at Scotland Yard in gathering all the facts and information possible regarding the special branch deals exclusively with Anarchists, and the almost allied movements of the rapid revolutionaries, foreign and English, who make London their headquarters. When they report back to Washington in the next few weeks it is possible that the United States will adopt the English idea.

The secret of the British method is publicity and free speech. It was only after

rades meet in public and let them spout all they are worth. The gas is escaping fairly gently. By the time these men are talked dry they are harmless.

They take a few weeks to generate enough gas to get dangerous again, but by giving them the right to let it off the gas never explodes. It comes out through the safety valve. The public meeting is a good thing, too, in another way. It gives the authorities an idea of the strength of the particular movement in the first place, and then supplies us also with the identification of the leading spirits, and when we once are on even terms with the leaders, the whole movement, whatever it may be, is practically under our thumb. If there are any dangerous men, Anarchists if you will, that we have not spotted on their arrival in London, we get to know them at these meetings.

The United States is a grand country, but why it should be called the Land of the Free, I do not know. It may be a bit more free than Russia and a few Continental countries, but if ever there was a Land of the Free it is England. If my

regular colony and a club house and publish two journals. The total Anarchist membership in London is more than 4,000. There are also groups in the larger of the provincial towns and cities, such as Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Sheffield, Hull, Glasgow, Norwich, Swansea, Leeds, Edinburgh.

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Each speaker brings with him or her a stool or chair or soap box or some sort of improvised platform. I have, in fact, seen a platform composed of soap boxes which actually had room for a half dozen speakers, and also possessed a railing. As to a topic, you can take your choice. Here is a woman who is talking on the female suffrage, and she can give an answer and a quip with telling effect against the new youth or the old. She is a woman who is trying to break a lance with her. Next to her is a stout lady who is trying to interest a handful of people on the subject of cruelty to animals. She is particularly severe on the aristocracy who will not do away with the bearing rein.

The next speaker is a pale girl, not bad looking, undoubtedly a Jewess. She wears a flaming red bow and talks straight out and large doses of bromine. She tells all about the horrors of Kieffineff through which she passed. The next woman is also pale-faced and sickly looking in the bright sunshine. She is pleading for little children and is a rampant Socialist. She tells her audience it is a crime to bring children into the world if the parents are sickly, or if they are poor. She traces the pitiful life story of the slum child, the boy a criminal, the girl driven by hunger to ruin. A burly, red-headed woman, such a contrast to the last named, is imploring the crowd to be converted to her particular form of religion. She tells of large doses of bromine and hellfire, wailing and gnashing of teeth, but the day is too sunny for her audience to get properly scared.

Among the men orators there is far more variety. Some are agitators pure and simple. They have a few decent, various forms. Many of them denounce America and the trusts, and seem to be acquainted with Rockefeller and Carnegie and other multi-millionaires as if they had really seen them and were old college playmates. Others denounce the King and royal family. They are fairly decent, some of these fellows, for they only attack the male members of royalty. But poor King Edward! Some most astounding lies are uttered about him, his extravagance and impossible manner of living, to the equally impossible way in which he hands out titles and other favors.

His lady friends are not spared either. Most strange to say, the men to whom free speech is so largely due are now in the seat of the night. The strict police regulations of the night are now in the seat of the night. The strict police regulations of the night are now in the seat of the night.

Here is a sample from a workman's spouter: "Bucknam Palace belongs to you and me, mates, as much as to 'im." (Shouts of "Go it, Bill. You're a bit of an orator, mate.") "Why shouldn't you be as sitting up there in a red velvet chair smoking a big fat cigar, and a golden crown on our heads, drinking champagne out of a bucket and a lot of fine ladies around tickling our feet with a feather?"

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One man preaches Christianity, another atheism, the next No Popery. A dozen or more talk about socialism in its various phases, two or three are anti-socialists. Here a group of labor leaders are laying down the law. Here are some reformers talking of iniquitous taxation. This man is putting the House of Lords out of business and others are inveighing against the aristocracy and the wealthy

classes generally. If their words counted for anything, the aristocracy and wealthy people, as well as royalty, would long ago have had their heads cut off and London would be sacked and looted to the uttermost cent.

Many of these spouters have the conceit taken out of them by the crowd, which applauds or jeers as it sees fit. One has to be quick at repartee with such audiences or climb down. At least a dozen of the spouters are not orating, but are holding some such humble service as the Salvation Army does. They speak a few gentle words, read a few verses from the Bible, and then sing hymns. It is an open-air church and the only one of the more outcast Londoners ever attend.

There is a policeman here and there, but they have their orders and do not interfere. The London policeman is unlike his American brother in blue. He has not to do much thinking. That is done for him. The "bobby" in London is sufficient to keep the peace and it is not for him to observe at all stages of the game. His mere presence is sufficient to keep the peace and it is not for him to observe at all stages of the game.

As to what is generally thought of London police, the London policeman is not an agitator and agitators quit I give the opinion of some of the more prominent leaders. They are all practically unanimous in favor of the present system.

J. Ramsay MacDonald, M.P., secretary of the Labor Party and the leader in the House of Commons of the Independent Labor Party, said: "I have noticed what General Bingham said in reply to Mr. Hunter in New York. From the point of view, conceding the cable reports as being correct, I should say undoubtedly that Mr. Hunter is right and that the police are doing their duty. I am not a anarchist, but I am a free man. The best system is that in use in London. Hyde Park is a great big open space, and it is a good thing that it is open for all. If the public wants to take the air there is room. If they want to listen to the speakers they can do so. If they do not they can and lie down on the grass and go to sleep. This is a free country."

Mr. Hugh Lea, M.P. for the St. Pancras division, said: "President Roosevelt is to be complimented on his action. He will have the support of every Englishman throughout the country. We are not bothered with Anarchists in England. The dangerous kind 'shoot off their mouths' in Hyde Park, and there you are. The police are doing their duty, and if they won't be good something happens."

The speech in Hyde Park is the best thing in the world, and the United States should adopt it. I have been in America so long that I know it would be a good thing if all the time they were to blow off steam in the same way. As to the cart-tail politician at election time. As to the dangerous, bomb-throwing Anarchists of the country, which is a very good thing. I am a socialist, but I am a free man. I am a socialist, but I am a free man. I am a socialist, but I am a free man.

Harold Cox, M.P., who is a recognized authority and writer against all forms of Socialism, said: "Free speech in Hyde Park and elsewhere is a very good thing. It is a splendid safety valve. But the fact is, with this system that there is a too much freedom in the recreation of pamphlets and propaganda literature. The Socialist or Anarchist agitator cannot get on his feet in the streets. He is a brew which so many drink in while he is talking, only to forget the moment another speaker gets up. It is the pamphlet and the other literature which is sent out by the ton which does the harm. They are crowded with misstatements. I understand this too much from the fact that I am a socialist, and I believe that all nations should start with the suppression of much of this stuff."

Herbert Nield, the Conservative M. P. for Basing, one of the outlying districts of London, said: "The ventilation of the parks is a thing which is undoubtedly a wise thing. The criminal records prove that the English system is without question better than the repressive policy of the continent. The American situation I have not studied, but I certainly agree with President Roosevelt's policy that anarchism must be stamped out, and I believe that all nations should join hands in this endeavor."

And there are scores of other prominent men who hold exactly the same opinion. Among the Socialist leaders, Bernard Shaw, H. G. Wells, Rev. R. J. Campbell, Sir Sydney Oliver, Governor of Jamaica, and, of course, the anti-Socialist, the Earl of Wemyss, Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, Lord Ashbury, Sir Felix Schuster, the great banker.

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Burns and his friends were acquitted of the charge, but the police chief was re-elected for the night. The strict police regulations of the night are now in the seat of the night. The strict police regulations of the night are now in the seat of the night.

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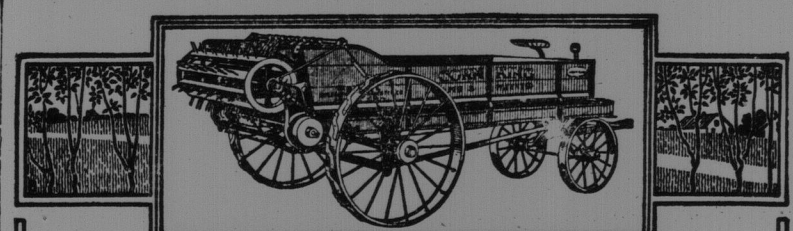
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## FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR LIBERAL PICNIC

Announcement of Plans for Political Gathering at Rotherly Wednesday--Times of Trains and Boats--The Speakers.

The Liberal picnic at Rotherly today (Wednesday) promises to be an event of much interest, not only to the people of Kings County, but to those in St. John city and county as well. The plan of this gathering is to have a great social day at Rotherly for the Liberal electors and their friends.

Announcements to this end have been sent to every part of the constituency, and provision has been made to bring the electors and their families, free of charge, to Rotherly on September 2. Special trains have been chartered on the Intercolonial Railway, one to start from Pictou at 8.30 o'clock in the morning, stopping at all stations as far as Passages, and then taking the pickers to Rotherly, arriving between 11 and 12 o'clock.

Another special will leave Hampton as soon as possible, and the arrival of the special train from St. John. The railway, it is thought about 9.30 o'clock, and will take all pickers from Hampton and stations on the line to Rotherly. This will be the first train to arrive.

The Sussex Brass Band has been engaged for the occasion, as well as the Cornet Band from St. John. The steamers Champlain has been chartered to leave Pictou at 8.30 o'clock in the morning, stopping at all stations as far as Passages, and then taking the pickers to Rotherly, arriving between 11 and 12 o'clock.

Those living along the Reach at the Cedar and Williams' Wharf and other points adjacent, will drive through to the picnic, and take the steamers Champlain at 8.30 a. m., and stop along the Norton shore at Perry's Point, Reid's Point, Moss Glen, Whitehead and Chapel Grove, en route to Rotherly.

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Arrangements have also been made by the I. C. R. to issue excursion tickets from all stations, at one first-class fare, between Pictou and Rotherly, good for return, and from all other stations on the Intercolonial Railway, where ten or more wish to attend the picnic. Excursion return tickets at one first-class fare will be issued from St. John and stations east to Rotherly.

The grounds belonging to the Muses Ballentyne at Rotherly have been engaged for the occasion and for some days carpenters and other workmen have been busy putting them in shape for the picnic. The long stretch of beautiful beach which is a part of the grounds, facing the Kennebec, cannot, it is said, be surpassed by any section of New Brunswick. A speaker's stand has been erected at one end of the grounds, 20 by 10 feet, closed on three sides and nearly all roofed over. Twelve large marquees, each about forty feet long, have been secured, and will be erected on the grounds. Nine of these will be assigned to the different parishes in the county, some of the smaller ones sharing their tent with other, while such parishes as Sussex will require a tent for themselves. Around these tents picnic tables are to be erected and every community will thus be enabled to know just where their headquarters are, and to enjoy more of a social good time.

While the picnic will be of the "lax" character, each family being expected to contribute to the refreshments of their own parish, the management has arranged that those who are not fortunate enough to belong to a "basket" party, may not suffer for lack of refreshments. In order that this may be carried out more easily, permission has been given for the sale of cake, fruit, etc., on the grounds. It will be the aim of all who are connected with the picnic to the affair to see that the best of order is maintained and that nothing objectionable whatever is permitted in or near the scene of the gathering.

A spacious platform has been erected to enable those young people who wish to enjoy the picnic, and a large programme of sports will be carried out on some part of the grounds. During the afternoon there will be speeches by Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works and Hon. Charles Macdonald, deputy speaker of the house of commons, who is often called "the silver tongue of Canada." The Liberal candidate for Kings, Dr. McAllister, and other speakers who have been requested to address the audience.

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SIR EDWARD HENRY, HEAD OF SCOTLAND YARD.

The Policy of the British Police in Permitting Anarchists, Revolutionists, Socialists and What-else to Spout in Hyde Park, and to Bomb-throw and Assassinate--The Police Doubtless Save King Edward's Land from Bomb-throwing and Assassination.

memory serves me right there have been more assassinations of rulers in the United States than in any other country. Russia. To the Russian, Pole, German, Hungarian and Italian America may be a free country. Yet England is practically the only country in the world where everything from trade to speech is free.

We have had little trouble during the last twenty years from agitators. Arrests have been few though probably more numerous than the public is aware. We don't publish the fact every time we conduct an Anarchist or some alien trouble-maker to a steamship.

"The Suffragettes and unemployed? Oh, yes, they have of late given the authorities some bother. But mind you, the arrest of the suffragettes and of Jack Williams and a few of his unemployed pals has not been for any other reason than to keep the peace. The duties of the police on such occasions are to prevent crime, to keep the peace and to see that all the public rights are preserved. So long as the conduct of the public are not trampled on, and this includes such things as the undue stoppage of traffic, then the police do not act. Our system has worked successfully in this country for twenty years or more. How have other countries fared?"

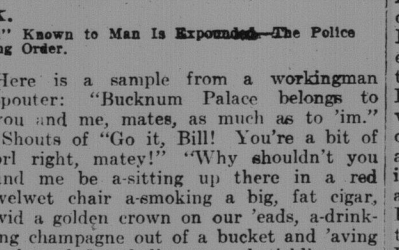
There are many more Anarchists in England today than there have been in just years. The strict police regulations of other countries have driven them here. But while they are not interfered with in England so long as they behave themselves, their identity, address, mode of life and plans are known to the detectives who form the special branch.

In London there are many groups, which are divided up into three districts of the big city. There is the East End district, Soho and Tottenham Court road district. It is in the latter district that the most important group is established. It is called the Freedom Group from the monthly paper of that name which it publishes. In Soho are to be found the French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese

groups. In the East End the Russian and Jewish groups live. The latter have a regular colony and a club house and publish two journals. The total Anarchist membership in London is more than 4,000. There are also groups in the larger of the provincial towns and cities, such as Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Sheffield, Hull, Glasgow, Norwich, Swansea, Leeds, Edinburgh.

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MARBLE ARCH CORNER, HYDE PARK.

Here a Dozen or More Meetings Are in Progress Every Sunday and Saturday--Almost Every "Lun" Known to Man is Expounded--The Police Hold in Hyde Park, rather than in Trafalgar square.

The police certainly heard what the speakers say. They make a note of certain speeches and mark down the speaker, and he may some day discover that his name is on the list of the special branch at Scotland Yard. But men and women can wave the red flag all they want. They can yell "Down with the king and government!" till they are black in the face. They can advise a march on Buckingham Palace, the looting of the fashionable West End, the reddest kinds of revolution and, in fact, spout and shout until they are hoarse without interruption or apparent heed from the police.