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SIR JAMES, THE SOCIALIST.

It should not be without significance to Sir James Whitney and also to The Globe that the balance of power in the students' parliament is held by the party described as social-democrats. This is the thin end of a much thicker wedge than Sir James was able to destroy in the land tax reform. But the real objection to socialism which the political partisans have conjured up for themselves is a self-created bogey. Its reality is existent only from a party standpoint and is based on the party practice of grabbing the spoils for the victors. The essence of socialism would be the absence of party. It would be the fulfillment of Macaulay's ideal, "Where none were for the party and all were for the state." But neither Sir James nor any other partisan politician could imagine a condition of things where none were for the party. Hence the further difficulty of imagining the condition of things when all would be for the state. And yet it is only to the extent that the parties have dropped party ends and served the state with single heart that party government has been successful in our generation.

Party government in recent times has not been a division of men guided by different principles, but rather the separation of the sheep and the goats on the basis of honesty being the best policy. A strong conviction among the people that Sir James' predecessors in office were not politically honest drove them out of power. A similar conviction that Sir James' new government is not politically honest will maintain them in power in the face of many economic fallacies, and belief in such absurdities as that the nationalization of the land would lead to the dissolution of the home and marriage and the disappearance of religion. In political optics the party lens turns things upside down. When the competition in honesty becomes sufficiently keen to abolish the spoils system and to assure the people that a square deal for everybody is the equal aim of either party, socialism need no longer masquerade as a compromise between efficiency and sound economics, but will put on the ermine of royal justice.

Meanwhile Sir James should realize that his strength in the province lies in what has been described and denounced by the trusts and the capitalists as his socialistic legislation, with the Hydro-Electric Act in the forefront of his achievements. His sterling honesty has won him the confidence of the people, and they recognize and value the utility of his reforms. Should Mr. Rowell ever succeed in convincing the people that he and his party are of equal integrity and equality to be trusted, political competition and electoral success will depend for Sir James, as for all governments, on willingness to regard the rights of the people as superior to the rights of any class or individual. The rights of the people, of which there is no more outspoken advocate than Sir James Whitney, are the foundation of socialism.

BIG EYES FASHIONABLE.

When The World predicted a population of a million people for Toronto's centenary year in 1935 a great deal of ridicule and some abuse was directed this way. The ridicule was maintained until a few months ago. Now competition has taken a different turn and many of our contemporaries have out-Worlded The World in their sanguine prophecies. This is, of course, highly gratifying, and we shall be delighted to find that the estimates are really over-Conservative, and the calculations of twenty years ago susceptible of correction by those who have just awakened to the problem.

We are particularly gratified to note the diagram prepared by The Evening Telegram and published last Friday, indicating on the basis of the growth of the city heretofore what may be expected in the way of expansion in five, ten and fifteen years. Our contemporary sets the population in five years at 711,230, with an extension of boundaries to the Humber and Lambton Mills on the west and Tomdorden on the east. Five years later, in 1923, the census estimate is 1,109,587, with the city boundaries including New Toronto, Islington, York Mills, and St. Clair avenue on the east. In 1928 the limits are extended to Eglinton, Weston, Willowdale, Leaside, Leaside and Eglinton avenues on the east with Scarborough included

and Wexford in the offing. Leaside, we believe, will exceed the symmetrical limits suggested by our contemporaries, and lead to a development as marked in the east as anything that has taken place on the western side of the city.

With the recognition of a million in sight for the city comes the necessity we have so constantly urged of preparing for the future by a proper system of municipal government. We need a traffic commission; we need a parks commission; we need some means of enlisting the services of men of wider vision and abler business capacity on the city council. We need also to recognize that the standards of twenty years ago are quite inadequate for today.

Fortunately Mayor Hocken has an appreciation of and a grip upon these problems.

A FIXED FACTOR.

The Globe, illogical as ever, either misses or evades the whole point of our reference to the erection of skyscrapers in Montreal. Everybody knows that the skyscraper limit in the narrow streets there is ten stories. But the point is that this limit has been established and is well-recognized as a stable factor upon which real estate values are based, and the result, as we stated, is the projection of \$18,000,000 worth of skyscraper structures.

In Toronto no settled condition has yet been established, though we trust that a very short time only will elapse before the 250-foot limit is adopted. Once Toronto has a stable condition, as Montreal has, building operations here will probably not be eclipsed by the activity of our friends in Quebec.

A MAN OF FAITH.

Because Sir James Whitney expressed the old-fashioned view that land nationalization would be the certain precursor of the abolition of the home, marriage and religion, some people have described him as a "bygone man's jest". The same view was held by many people when it was proposed to extend the franchise to others than property holders. Many have the same view about woman suffrage. The introduction of the idea of evolution, the acceptance of the higher criticism and the construction of apartment houses have all been denounced as fatal to the home, marriage and religion. Such views denote a lack of faith in the foundations of morality and religion rather than belief in the wickedness of social and political reform. When it comes down to brass tacks Sir James is not really faithless, but believing.

THE WHITE PLAGUE.

With the completion of the King Edward Memorial Fund for the assistance of the National Sanitaria for Consumptives a step has been taken that should do very much to remedy the ravages of the white plague. It has been ably and earnestly argued, however, that this is but a part of the work that needs to be done for the eradication of the disease. The World pleaded for the completion of the scheme by which it has been made possible for a great majority of the patients needing it to receive the attention and convenience of a properly constituted sanatorium. The other side of the need is in the direction of preventive measures. The reporting of cases of consumption and the classification of the disease as infectious is a necessary step in this direction, far more so in fact than in the case of smallpox or scarlet fever when the huge death list is regarded. The World is prepared to support any measures that the M.H.O. and the city government may deem necessary for the better protection of the public health in this respect. It should be understood that the most that can be done is not enough, and there is no need for friction between those who are engaged in the same humanitarian struggle.

Mr. C. R. McCullough of Hamilton must feel gratified at having his Canadian Club luncheon idea acclimated in the imperial metropolis. To get a new idea into London is no small achievement and it took the experience and tact of Earl Grey to carry it thru.

Ald. Hubbard characterizes the whole tone of our article on Saturday recommending the adoption of a 250-foot limit for our skyscrapers as "injurious and offensive." He also thinks he was charged with opposing skyscrapers. What we charged him with was living in the nineties. To live in the nineties is offensive to the people and injurious to Ald. Hubbard. We hope to see him up to date in everything as in skyscrapers.

DESERVING CHARITIES.

Editor World: Why is it that we so often read in your paper warning against impostors who are soliciting for various causes? It is because these impostors are so numerous that we do not use common sense in ascertaining the facts and they, the impostors, are so numerous that we are liable to be deceived. The lack of commonsense methods thru the detection of these frauds? We are better still have found it a valuable charity, detective and genuine aid society, viz: The Associated Charities. Many who have used their means of discovering deception have found it a genuine aid to frustrate the methods of the fraudulent applicant, and what is better still have found it a valuable aid in helping the needy and destitute in their time of distress, and also a means of helping the subjects of this necessity into a position where they become self-supporting, and are made independent of help, and become valuable members of society. The average citizen has not the time, and is not in touch with the best methods of obtaining the information necessary as to the

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The Philosopher of Folly

From Europe's coasts our duds in hosts in days of old migrated; for some new home across the foam their household goods they carried. Bumped and fagged, they slowly dragged huge wardrobes to the landing with chests and crocks and eight-foot clocks, and there they left them standing—for in those days the breeze had ways of blowing wrong or falling; no line would state the times and days on which their ships went sailing. At last a brig all fast and trim, a frigate of the coast-guard, came puffing and blowing when winds would veer, in say a month or sooner. The captain bold down in the hold our wretched goods would tumble—their tables, chairs and household wares, in one topsy-turvy jumble. Then out the wretched things would brave would soon be swiftly bowling, while down below, dashed to and fro, their furniture was rolling. Arrived in port, their stuff they sorted and for some far-off clearing, with ox and cart away they'd start, down rude roads disappearing. The cargo would bump o'er rock and stump, and make the contents shiver; thru cold and damp these folks would tramp, thru swamp and creek and river. But what at last, their moving past, they hung their heads and got upset at their four beds and settles; and all unharm'd, while grandpa farm'd these things for years did duty; they time defied and kept beside their lines of grace and beauty. To move two blocks at present, he knock'd out modest outfits silly, so he who seeks these Queen Antiques may be a wise old Willie.

WAXED RICH ON SALE OF STOCK

Hawthorne and Associates Took in Nearly Six Hundred Thousand Dollars.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(Can. Press.)—The long ordeal of Albert Freeman on the witness stand ended today at the afternoon session of his trial with Julian Hawthorne, Josiah Quincy and Dr. William J. Morton, on the charge of using the mails to defraud, in promoting mining claims. He had been under examination for more than three weeks. The Saturday session of the federal court was held in the morning in an effort to hurry the long-drawn-out trial to a finish. In the last hours of his cross-examination it was developed from Freeman that he and other mining promoters on trial had realized nearly \$600,000 from the sales of stock of the Tungsten, Elk Lake and Montreal-James mining companies alone. What was gotten from the public for the Tungsten, Elk Lake, Silver and Iron Mines Co. was not testified to by Freeman. But Assistant U. S. District Attorney Don, in a question, indicated that some of the sales had been halted \$200,000 had been taken in from this source. The trial will be continued Monday.

CANCER PRODUCT OF COCKROACHES

German Scientist Succeeds in Developing the Disease in Rodents.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—(Can. Press.)—The results of experiments to find the origin of cancer are published today by Prof. Johannes Fibiger, director of the Pathological Institute at Copenhagen. In The Clinical Weekly. These show cancerous growths in the esophagus and stomachs of rodents, due to the presence of worms in the alimentary tract, an indeterminate number of which are from the common kitchen cockroach. Prof. Fibiger succeeded in producing cancer by feeding the parasites eggs of cockroaches to rats. The experiments are considered as being of great interest to seekers for a cure for cancer, as they form the first experimental production of the disease.

Like Magic To Weak Nerves

With the nerves exhausted both mind and body are of little use. You feel tired, worn-out and down-hearted, and the organs of digestion fail to perform their all-important functions. Nervous troubles do not go away of their own accord, but gradually grow worse and worse until a form of paralysis is developed. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food can be depended upon for any nervous aching, wasted nerve cells and nothing else can. Here is a case in illustration: Mr. A. Stuard, Dana, Sask., writes: "When I began to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, on the recommendation of a friend, my system was so much run down that I was weak and exhausted and could not at times attend to my work. The effect of the Nerve Food was almost like magic. When I began to use it, I felt strength and vigor return to my system, and I found myself being restored to the body. That cure was effected three years ago, but I generally use the Nerve Food in the spring, as I can find no treatment as effective as a spring tonic."

AN ORDINARY WORKINGMAN

Down at Bendale in Scarborough Handed a Roast to Parliament and Public Men Because They Sidestep the Real Things.

The member for South York received the following letter at Ottawa with a request for its publication: Bendale, Scarborough Township (East York), Feb. 6, 1913. Mr. Maclean, M.P.:

I want to have a little free talk with a live M.P., so I select you—think you won't mind a working man telling you his mind about some things, since in his capacity he is loyal to king and country and has to share in its weal or woe, rather more in its woe, he thinks; but it is not so bad, but it may be worse. The 35 Millions. There are some things at which I would kick curiously and everlastingly, if I was an M.P. First, that to my mind, silly, uncalled for, unnecessary \$35,000,000 to give to the richest nation on earth; (I suppose) and borrow it of England to give to Britain. Why? Mr. Borden had no need to go outside of Canada to hunt up a sham emergency; plenty real ones here: an old people's pension. A nice state of affairs, and people want to jail for want of better housing after helping to build the nation, but thru misfortune, or misjudgment, did not build themselves. We want a Lloyd George here worse than a Borden, or a Laurier. Great honor awaits some nation who shall first strike out on real lines of pacification and peace and stop building Dreadnoughts, and other "menaces" to stir up strife and make bad blood in other borders. Shall it be Canada? Shall it be Canada who among the nations first forges a new code of honor, i.e. takes care of her helpless, sweeps slums from her cities, keeps her sharks in check and knights her industrious, frugal inhabitants, whose horny hands and honest hearts blaze her way to prosperity, to honor, to God's everlasting reward, for those who do his will? Emergency No. 1.

The Bankers. The Bankers' depositors are not yet redressed (emergency No. 2), and one who robbed 'em is honored and the other gets about half his due, and meanwhile the unwary hard working depositors are reduced to poverty, their trusting in government security, which turns out to be government sham.

We want a government that would stop the banks and not one governed by the banks. Some time ago the government encouraged industry and economy so far as to give depositors per cent. But the banks kicked, and the noble government dropped it to 3 per cent, and so to the very backbone of government and bank and nation are getting 3 per cent to this day, 'tis high time for a depositors' strike! For everybody from Mr. Borden to the city scavenger is getting more money than they did 50 years ago, except the very ones who should be encouraged, the poor little savings bank depositors, 'tis under-throwing, discouraging, demoralizing. Thru it a tenderfoot may be drawn into the mire and then ruin. And now when common sense demands government inspection, the banks say "hand off," and the great government with \$35,000,000 to give away just shuts up. Oh for a Cromwell.

Better Public Men. Emergency No. 3.—Bodily wanted, men for Parliament, Dominion and provincial, and for city halls and magistracies benches, etc., who would take no electorates what they mean to do when they get there, and not (as now) say they are burdened with debt to work for the country's good and then as soon as can be, without a three-fifths vote or a referendum, or plebiscite, vote a rise in their own wage. And that while there's no wolf in the sheep's clothing, and they never heard one bark at them, and the vote carries, and they get it without a trial. Oh (well, I may be wrong), but it looks to me like hunger strikes, getting to grab at the people's pockets and to get that last dollar some poor taxpaying collector. (Nineveh went under because of oppression, prodigality and idleness, and did not mind the poor!) Oh, for a Cromwell, or an England should not do.

There are some things which England has and is doing which are "no credit" to her gray hairs, and in which she would do well to emulate the Chinese; the backing of the robbery, and turning a deaf ear to the cry of the victims, and by the colonies rushing to England's help without protesting they involve themselves in her sin, not good, again to burden a rising generation with no voice with a debt of \$35,000,000, is unfair and means, in all conscience, let the voters vote to pay it otherwise it's should a dollar go all the poor people's share, or otherwise it's a double sin! Oh, for a Cromwell.

At Osgoode Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Feb. 15, 1913. Motions set down for the next court for Monday, 17th inst., at 10 a.m.: 1. Toronto Belt Line Railway Co. v. Smith. 2. Babe v. Currie. Peremptory list for appellate division for Monday, 17th inst., at 11 a.m.: 1. National Trust Co. v. Brantford. 2. Holden v. Ryan. 3. Stamps v. City of Toronto. 4. Waller v. Sarnia. 5. Re Stewart, Howe and Meek. 6. Montreuil v. Asphalt Hook Co. Master's Chambers. Before J. S. Cartwright, K.C. Master. Carter v. Foley-O'Brien; McIntosh v. Foley-O'Brien; Smyth v. Foley-O'Brien—H. S. Merton for plaintiff in each action; Macdonald (Day & Co.) for defendant Foley; R. W. Hart for the other defendants. Motion by plaintiff in each action for order for commission to examine defendant Geddes as a witness on their behalf at Reno, Nevada, or elsewhere, as he may be found. Judgment: In the state of affairs disclosed it seems proper to make the order asked for, unless defendant's defendant's motion for security is refused. Augustine v. De Sherbini—W. J. Elliott for plaintiff, moved for judgment under C. P. R. Co., for defendant. Judgment: Motion dismissed with costs in the cause. McIntosh v. C. P. R. Co.—Macdonald (MacKinnon & B.), for defendant. Judgment: Motion for order dismissing action without costs. Birnam v. Moore—Birnam (Day & Co.), for plaintiff, obtained order

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