

Preface

them, that a new heaven and earth for the workman has arrived.

It will be noticed throughout that Mr. Keeling makes no attack on the theory of Bolshevism, he is only concerned with what he saw of its day by day practice. He pleads hard and strongly for help from the men of England and the United States for the unfortunate Russian workman whose fortunes are now at their nadir and who have lost the power of helping themselves.

Among the many reasons for presenting this book to the public is the desire to escape from the constant attempts to use only part of his story for political propaganda. No party is quite clear of this charge.

In order that there may be no doubt of the exact position it ought to be at once stated that neither Mr. Keeling nor myself have received one single penny from any Government source, neither are we in the employ or pay of any political organisation. The whole thing is an individual effort.