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BRITISH LABOR'S FUTURE PLANS

Tendency Seems to be Towards Syndicalism

Against Socialism — Workmen Do Not Like Idea — Want the Reins in Their Own Hands

According to Arthur Gleason, an American writer, the British labor movement is more interesting than the war, because greater issues are involved. It is the most radical and the least socialistic labor movement in the world. At the present moment it is distinctly anti-socialistic. Socialism, as understood by British workers, is the state control of the means of production and distribution. State control means government control. Government control is control by a cabinet directorate, by parliament and by a set of permanent officials. The English worker distrusts all three of these agencies of government functioning. He is unable to see that the tendency toward state control of public utilities has brought him any comfort in wages or hours (as a matter of fact, it has bettered his status). He believes that state control means control by politicians, and he distrusts politicians. Lloyd George, who for a time charmed him, has lost influence with him because of Mr. George's new alliance with the Tories.

Deficit to Syndicalism.
If state control is under suspicion by the British worker, what, then, is the direction of his radicalism? It is in the direction of "workers' control" of industry. The British worker wishes to share the management of the factory with the capitalist. He wishes to have a say on wages, hours, discipline, employment and discharge of workers. As soon as the war is over the great trade unions will be in control in Britain. The Triple Alliance (the miners, railwaymen, the transport workers), the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and the cotton trades will be the masters of Great Britain. They represent an organized power, which power is irresistible. They will not attempt to own the factory, nor to organize the market, nor sell the product. Their exercise of function (in the immediate future) will stop with what concerns their own status (wages, hours of labor, discipline, etc.).

State Control Increases.
And in this syndicalist advance of the trade union what becomes of socialism? Actually, the tendency toward state control of industry increases. The radical movement includes (actively and consciously) management of the factory (hours, wages, etc.) by the workers and ownership of the industry by the state. The only question of living interest is which industries shall be state-owned and what shall be the percentage of control in the state-owned industries. The places today to study the way in the U. M. C. A. huts. There the British Tommy speaks his mind, and it is a new mind, different from the mind of the traditional formula. The most popular lectures in the huts are those on the social and industrial reconstruction after the war. The Tommy is eager to hear and is then full of questions, and was to the speaker who has a set speech and no elasticity of margin for ready response to rapid-fire criticism. So keen has the interest been in discussing the re-making of England that the authorities have shut down on reconstruction talks. Radicalism is perilous yeast these days. Once the people rise in France, and lately they rose in Russia, it is safer to talk history and reel off lines and sing of the home fires.

Letting Blind Impulse.
No one thinks that the British workers are carrying through these changes with clean intelligence and logical conscious purpose. They are obedient to the push of necessity, and a little reason and conscious will is mixed with a lot of blind impulse. John Bull is still the most popular periodic in the British army, and its editor, Horatio Bottomley, is as interested in studying the causes of economic injustice as William Sunday.

How to square the popularity of reconstruction talks and the popularity of John Bull? The love of personal liberty, an individual's insistence on doing what he pleases, are the explanation of much that is puzzling in British radicalism. It is here that is created his distaste for state socialism. He doesn't want the state to give him something. He wants to take it for himself in the place nearest at hand. And the place nearest at hand is the place where he works—the factory. So we have the victorious drive toward workers' control. Shop committees, made up half of "management" and half of workers, are in existence in the government factories, are spreading through the "controlled" factories and will be established in the privately-owned factories of Yorkshire how he liked his factory committees.

The Kings Did Likewise.
"It now takes twelve persons to do what we used to do with one. But it results in a different attitude toward the factory and the work. The twelve persons are doing for themselves what the one used to do for them."
The same reply could be made about an absolute monarch versus universal suffrage. One man used to rule us politically, and now it takes several millions. Too bad, says the chorus of the Morning Post, the Saturday Review and the National Review. What Northcliffe will say remains to be heard. He is enormously powerful and very clever. If he swings against democratic control of industry he will make trouble.

CANADIAN CLUB.
A meeting of the club will be held in Bond's Restaurant on Tuesday evening, the 12th instant, at 6.15, when Professor F. H. Sexton, director of the N. S. Technical College of Halifax, N. S., will speak on "Technical Education Widening the Door of Opportunity," the subject being one of special importance to our province, a large attendance is expected.

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SECRET SERVICE METHODS IN U. S.

How Fynn Caught German Emissary

Brown Bag Was Valuable

Why Counterfeiters Always Fail—Authorities Usually Know of Game Before Bogus Money is Made

To William J. Fynn, until a few days ago chief of the secret service of the United States, must go the credit of having brought to light the machinery of government in motion against German spies in the early days of the war. For it was Fynn, and not the government, who first exposed the activities of the German spies in the United States. Fynn, a man of great energy and initiative, was the first to suggest that the government should employ a secret service to investigate the activities of the German spies. His suggestion was at first met with ridicule, but it was later adopted by the government. Fynn's secret service was the first to catch a German emissary in the United States. The emissary was caught with a brown bag, which was found to contain a large sum of money. Fynn's secret service was also the first to catch a counterfeiter in the United States. The counterfeiter was caught with a large quantity of counterfeit money. Fynn's secret service was also the first to catch a spy in the United States. The spy was caught with a large quantity of information about the United States. Fynn's secret service was also the first to catch a saboteur in the United States. The saboteur was caught with a large quantity of explosives. Fynn's secret service was also the first to catch a traitor in the United States. The traitor was caught with a large quantity of information about the United States. Fynn's secret service was also the first to catch a spy in the United States. The spy was caught with a large quantity of information about the United States. Fynn's secret service was also the first to catch a saboteur in the United States. The saboteur was caught with a large quantity of explosives. Fynn's secret service was also the first to catch a traitor in the United States. The traitor was caught with a large quantity of information about the United States.

After Dr. Albert.
Chief Fynn was particularly interested in Dr. Heinrich Albert. Establishing himself in a suite of offices in the building of the Hamburg-American Line, and surrounding himself with an expensive staff of secretaries, the Herr Doktor Geheimrat conducted himself in such a way as to excite the suspicion of the chief, who has been from boyhood abandoned to the vice of curiosity. A staff of secret service men was detailed to watch the doctor and his offices, and night and day he was never out of touch with one or other of the American detectives. At first Dr. Albert lived in the city of New York, but he moved to Central Park, where he could have more privacy. Wherever he went he carried a brown bag, and the attention of the secret service was concentrated on the bag. One day the Herr Doktor, on his way home, was stopped by a secret service man. When he roused himself his bag was gone. In another hour it was safely stowed away with other secret service loot, and was in process of being rummaged.

A Bag of Bombs.
It was found to be stuffed with documents in the German language, and this language being by no means the mother tongue of Chief Fynn, he had every word translated and every man of the staff studied before he felt that the time had come to lay the matter before the secretary of state. We do not know whether even yet Mr. Lansing has thrown the last bomb from this brown bag, but it is known that Dr. Albert is now in the hands of the secret service. He is not feared to arouse suspicion he would willingly have offered \$100,000 for his recovery. The ability to wait for months or even for years until the proper moment for action arrives has been attributed to a certain Chief Fynn. He will not move until his case is complete. He leaves no gaps or loose ends to be picked up by the enemy.

LeBlanc-Landry.
At St. John, Wednesday morning, Rev. Fr. Dufour united in marriage the bride and groom.

RECENT WEDDINGS.
Many St. John people will be interested to learn of the marriage of Mrs. Agnes Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell, became the wife of Joseph Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Curry.

Robbins-Donovan.
The marriage of Miss Mary Ellen Donovan, daughter of Dennis Donovan, of Douglastown, and James Robbins of Chatham Head, engineer of the Chatham pumping station, was solemnized in St. Samuel's Church, Douglastown, Monday afternoon.

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bridged or tucked in by the states attorney in the course of an examination of witnesses. This is one of the reasons why projectors are always glad to have a case from the secret service; this is why so few persons prosecuted at the instance of the secret service escape.

A Crime for Capitalists.
In peace time, one of the most important duties of the secret service is to run down counterfeiters, and in this work Chief Fynn was an expert. Looking back over twenty years' experience, he says that he never knew one counterfeiter who prospered, not one who would not have made more money by running straight. Yet this particular crime seems to possess an almost hypnotic fascination for certain persons, some of them men of good family and education. The idea of having a private room in which to print your own money is, indeed, not without its obvious attractions. Counterfeiting requires considerable capital, and on this account cannot be undertaken by the ordinary shiftless criminal who often does not know where his next meal is coming from. There are so many processes involved that the crime cannot be carried out by impulsive men. In counterfeiting it would be useless for a person to be a secret service man to have acted of the spur of the moment.

Leaving Clues Behind.
The maker of the plate has to do his work slowly and carefully. Then comes the purchase of the press, the obtaining of suitable paper, and the arrangement for the distribution of the bills, when all is ready. Perhaps \$5,000 will have been invested before the counterfeiters begin to get a return for their investment, but of course the only limit to what this return will be is the limit of their luck. This is uniformly bad for, as Mr. Fynn says, it is practically impossible for anyone to begin counterfeiting operations without the authorities getting knowledge of it before it has gone very far. If counterfeiters could manufacture all the chemicals and machinery they require, as well as manufacture the bills, they would have a chance of success, but as it is when they are caught they have always left a trail of witnesses to prove that they bought this material and that used in the business and in very few other businesses.

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