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REAL DEMOCRACY

The Boston American, a Hearst paper, usually violently anti-British, a few days ago published the following masterly editorial on the new Budget brought down by Mr. Lloyd George: Have you read about the English budget? There is excitement in England: please believe that. English gentlemen with the red face and the big bank account has a redder face than ever. He is very near the bursting point. Every man with a big fortune that he didn't earn and a big income that he squanders comfortably is full of rage, riot, and denunciation.

They had to raise some extra money in England this year—about eighty million dollars, the Government being short of funds—and what do you suppose they did? They actually decided to take this money from rich people instead of taking it from poor. And the echo of the horror has flown across the ocean and reached our own Tory newspapers.

There is a dreadful state of affairs over there, and the rich man is voting that he will leave the country. "I want to go away, I want to stay here." But when English capital crosses the Continent to get away from English radicalism, it meets French capital coming over from France to get away from French radicalism, and the story that French tells is such a bloodcurdling story that the poor English gentlemen, with his capital, decides to come back to London.

In England, at last, a Government popular and radical and sane and decent has determined to make those pay that can afford to pay.

And it is with the very greatest pleasure that we give you a few statements of facts that have exploded that grand old institution to pieces.

For instance they are going to put a tax on motor cars, graduated according to horse power. That is bad enough, to tax the harmless little pleasure of the gentleman with the big automobile. But they are not going to pay that tax on the taxicab with which a man earns his living. What do you think of that for anarchy?

If you have a large red car and enjoy yourself running over people, on your days of leisure, you have to pay a tax to the Government for having that amount of fun. But if you are trying to earn a living, running a cab around the streets and doing your best to keep your family alive, you pay no tax at all. Doctors, supposed to be useful, pay only half the tax. They pay half because these anarchistic lawmakers feel that as a doctor is a little more prosperous than the man who runs a cab, he ought to pay a little more.

And they are going to tax the gasoline used in automobiles, six cents a gallon. But men who use this gasoline in the effort to earn a living, will only pay one-half of the tax. They will get a rebate, and those that burn gasoline simply for fun will pay the tax. The total amount of

this tax will be spent making roads good. In other words, those that burn up the gasoline and also tear up the roads, will pay a tax to make the roads good again.

The former custom in England was to make the poor, penniless devils that lived along the roads repair the roads for nothing and at their own expense. And the rich gentlemen rode over the roads and tore them up and paid nothing. Things change in these "socialistic" days.

And then the Income Tax You know that they have that in England. They feel that if a man has a comfortable income every year, and the Government protects him, he ought to be willing to pay something to the Government just as he would to the fire insurance company that protects his property. They not only tax incomes in England, but, if you actually earn your income, and therefore, do something in the country, they lower your tax. And all "unearned incomes," incomes that a man earned without doing anything, pay an extra tax. There is an anarchy for you. They actually make a man pay more simply because he happens to be parasitic and a drone and doesn't do a stroke of work, in return for the money he gets. Whereas, when a man works, uses his brain, develops industry or trade, and makes an income that way, they charge him less. So, again we ask, what is England coming to?

And, if you have a good deal of income, they make you pay a heavier percentage in taxes than if you have less. The very rich man pays a bigger percentage than the little man.

And there is far worse to tell you. They actually take children into consideration. If a man hasn't got more than five hundred pounds per year, they take off ten pounds for every child under sixteen years of age. In other words, this anarchistic budget plainly that a man who is raising children renders a public service, deserves the thanks of the state, and shall not be taxed as much as the man who has no children.

They tax big inherited fortunes over there—they expect to get from death duties alone more than thirty five million dollars a year. And they tax heartily and generously stock exchange transactions—more anarchy for you.

In these and other anarchistic ways the radicals in England have planned an increase in the budget of about one hundred and twenty five million dollars a year. And that isn't all of it, the worst and most horrible part is still to be told.

The Government is actually outlining an increase of the old age pension scheme. They are going to take some of this money from very rich, vigorous men, and give it to thousands of the worn-out, worked-out old men and women that have been honed by poverty and now see poverty and the poorhouse staring them in the face.

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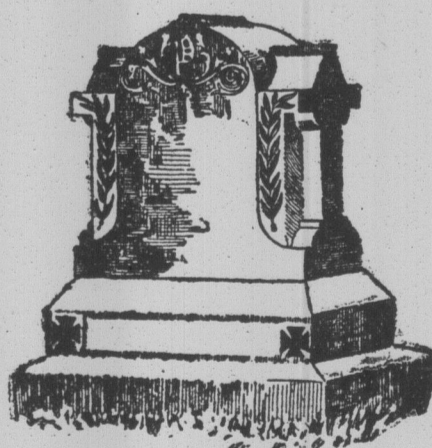
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What Dreams Mean

Birthday.—To dream that you are celebrating your birthday signifies long life.

Echo.—To dream that you hear an echo signifies that some person is about to make you his or her confidant.

Pins.—To dream of finding a pin is significant of falling in love.

Stoutness.—To dream that you suddenly become stout is an indication that you will soon become wealthy.

Although housekeeping and homemaking are the most important of all things, yet they are sought after the very least. Girls get married who do not know how to make a loaf of bread or boil a potato, expecting somehow that these little things will take care of themselves; and they can live happy with a man in his ignorance, knowing too that the heart and stomach of man are so friendly that they cannot be separated. Ignorance cannot be made bliss in housekeeping, and there is no surer way to lose the respect of a husband than to spoil his dinner. He can not thrive long on surely a love diet.

Must be Maintained

The British people have been aroused by the discovery that Germany was quietly going ahead with what may be called an advance scheme of naval construction, and that England was undoubtedly lagging. It matters not whether trade be active or depressed, it matters not whether British industries are idle or busy, there is one article in the British creed which is permanent and inviolable, and that is that the naval standard must be maintained.—The Week, Victoria.