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### England's Social Problem Rapidly Being Solved

Excellent results appear to have been se cured by Lloyd George's industrial conference a special committee of labor men and representatives of capital appointed to thresh out the differences that have hampered the industrial and social world of the United Kingdom.

The main recommendations of the report are for a forty-eight hour week, fixation of legal timerate wages, the dropping of overtime labor as much as possible, increase in old age pensions and sick benefits, advancing of the minimum age for child labor and the establishment of new state industries. Furthermore the representatives of both sides are willing to make concessions in the event of the conditions asked for embarrassing the Government during the present critical hours of reconstruction. This is the spirit that will insure justic and fair play to all, the only sure basis of a better world as the British premier told

the delegates when opening the conference. Within the last few days a British labor leader publicly stated that Bolshevism and kindred doctrines had not the slightest chance of getting a footing in the United Kingdom. It is based on what disposition would be made of Poeasy to believe that this statement accurately re- land. President Wilson declared that self-derecommendations indicate a sincere desire on the problem were not justly settled once for all. Topart of employer and employee to work out a day the case of Poland has expanded to the point system fair to both sides. Compromise and co- where its fate involves the safety of the Entente operation have marked this effort to establish at alliance, if not the entire civilized world, for if new relationship between capital and labor. It the Bolsheviki armies can subdue this intensely this country or for that matter the world over.

#### Labor Meetings Show Fairness of Union Men

the Auditorium Friday night at the second of a of the material and ethical fruits of victory. eries of meetings held by the Trades and Labor Now it is apparent that the great power stand for capital as trade unions represent labor. | which this is to be accomplished. nevism and the community. They would have the Russian collapse and the Teuton downfall.

In effect, that was what labor asked, as voiced yond hope of repair. That first weak blow of Belby the organizer of the mighty American Federaion, a man, by the way, who does labor credit and despotism, and Poland appears to be leading the
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set of the torque and with a swith by the organizer of the mighty American Federa- gium opened the way for the crushing of Prussian who shows breadth of vision that would win him way for the smashing of a more infamous and bout directors' meetings. Labor was not talking Potsdam. In history some of the little fellows are po ight. It wore no chip on its shoulder. It asserted destined to measure up as giants. ts right to think and to claim its rightful place n the community. It desired to be free, and delared it could not be free when the boss stated hat it had no right to have a voice when wages | for atrocity. re being fixed. And it asked capital to meet it t the crossroads of conciliation. It merely asked he chance to discuss with capital why labor everything a footpad can grab. laimed a certain amount of money for its output nd certain conditions under which to work. It poke of the benefits of collective bargaining by cops." Now for the aerial gunman. leans of which the workers had a voice in estabishing a scale of wages. In fact, it expressed the hole code of "give and take" rather than any octrine of destructive grasping. Many capitalsts have never been able to distinguish between ne trade unionists and those who counsel sabotge and direct action. As a consequence, they reise to approach that common ground of mutual mderstanding, and regard the whole labor

ovement as anarchistic. Mr. Flett, in his review of the war work f labor, made it abundantly clear that had it not een for organized labor, extremists like the I. e United States which would have completely you go, Bill Hart! ied up shipping at the most critical period of the ear. He told how Uncle Sam had taken organized abor into his councils, and how Canada had mored organized labor, and taken away from abor its only method of protest by making strikes eriminal offence, while the capitalist was never

reiminal offence, while the capitalist was never ompelled to operate his plant under penalty of mprisonment.

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serves the right to strike when it cannot secure by other means that which it seeks. Without the right to strike the worker would be, his leaders declare, an automaton, without the right to think, to all intents and purposes a slave.

Capital is realizing that it cannot treat labor as a commodity. Most capitalists have realized this always, but there are those extremists who, in their attitude to labor, represent as ghastly a conception of humane conduct as the Bolsheviki represent in the masses of the people. Labor is ready to debate its troubles. It is in a hopeful mood that things are changing for the better, that the evolution toward amicable relations is speeding up, and that the prospect for attaining education and something more than bare existence may be the reward of every honest toiler.

These labor meetings are a good thing for the community. They are wide open to the whole population, and it is to be hoped that more men who employ labor will attend when the program is continued. The meetings may develop into an open forum for the expression of opinion from many quarters. The fact that the addresses are not confined to labor men is one of the best indications of the broad calibre of the men who organized the gatherings.

## Little Nations Acting As Rescuers of Big Powers

All the medals for rescuing and liberating are not going to be pinned on the great powers. Belgium, by superb gallantry and selflessness, plugged the breach long enough to wreck the schedule of the initial German drive. To that temporary demoralization of the Hun attack the Allies, to a large extent, owe the turning back of Von Kluck and the subsequent prolonged stalling of the enemy's main offensive. Now at the other end of the war comes Poland, another of the little fellows, stepping into the breach to block a Bolsheviki invasion of western Europe, a greater and more hideous peril than Belgium stemmed.

When the Paris conference opened it was repeatedly stated by the Allied leaders that a permanent peace for the old world would be flects English social and industrial feeling when, termination would fall to the ground and vitiate we consider the above report. The findings and the whole league of nations idea if the Polish furnishes an excellent guide for similar efforts in patriotic and fine fighting race they will have an ideal jumping off place for further conquests by of propaganda and military force. Fighting for her own life and honor Poland has been a buffer that has kept the Red hordes out of Germany and Austria. Had Lenine and Trotzky succeeded in linking up their armies with those of the Teuton extremists the Allied nations would have been The Advertiser listened with a great deal of forced into another terrible campaign or a humilinterest and appreciation to the speeches made in liating compromise that would have stripped them

Souncil. Hundreds of labor men attended, and realize that this danger is still at hand. The swift howed the keenest understanding of the high and complete conversion of Hungary to Bolshevdeals and democratic principles that were enun- ism has driven home the fact that the further ciated. It is a pity that a good many of the city's spreading westward of Bolshevism must be ployers of labor were not present, those who stopped and that Poland is the medium through hey would have received an impression, if they planation of the hurried dispatch of troops, were fair-minded men, that it was this strong or- munitions and foodstuffs to Poland. For months anization of workingmen that today stands as a Poland, beset on three sides, has been battling olid bulwark between the red claws of Bol- fiercely to retain the freedom returned her by

eard that while labor believes that the strike is Now with Allied aid it seems as if this little lawful weapon, that it is the only method of fellow, weak in numbers and resources, was to rotest the worker possesses, the union men are play the role of rescuer of the big fellows. Polow to use this weapon, and loth to use it before land's stout defence has halted the bandit armies in effort has been made to meet "the boss" at a of the Bolsheviki. Perhaps with Allied assistance she will be able to cripple the Red invasion be-In effect, that was what labor asked, as voiced | youd hope of repair. That first weak blow of Belespect from the masters of industry who gather terrible attack on liberty than was launched at

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Lenine is endeavoring to make Hungary safe

In Detroit life is worth living-worth almost

general. Villa has been out of work for some

An American writer lauds the Victorian epoch, but the Victorious epoch seems pretty good to us.

She was exploring all the while she talked, and it was not long before a dainty tea was ready, and they sank on opposite sides of the quaint cart West had fashioned. They were both Bohemian enough to convey the rare unconventionality of the moment without any strain.

Out of the daylight savings muddle the farmer gets a "lemon" and the entire country a

'pretty pickle.' American ranchers are displacing the cow-. W. would have brought about conditions in boy with airmen for patrolling the ranges. Up

The postoffice situation having been disposed

of, the city should not be less active to clear up the city hall situation. The premier will not come home until the

#### CHILDHOOD'S 10YS by FONTAINE FOX.



The only known case of where a returning soldier did not want a job.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

means to me to be actually back here with a smock on sitting in my very studio."

STUDIO DAYS.
By Dorothy Douglas.

West put a few lingering touches on his canvas before the setting sun told him that he must wait until another day before finishing the delicate portrait's head. A riotous little air fell from time to time from his light, but its measure became gradually subdued, while the soft vell of twilight captured its you in a more quiet manner.

A sunny smile lurked in West's eyes, the gold of his hair was rumpled and his mock shockingly dirty, but little did not the care since the studio rent was paid for the following month. Also the can't was on his easel would easily insure an other six months' living.

And outside his door stood a girl whose eyes held all the wistfulness in the world, and whose heart was absorbing every note of that magic, happy ill that fell from West's lips. Finally she knocked.

West was not prepared for a visitor, and such a one as he found on the lands of heartbeats.

"You have casked me a straight happy was a challenge to the most sturdy of heartbeats."

"May I come in?"

"Buside or the smock," said West. "I am only glad that I happen to be the to the will glad and studies and have contentedly at the slim boyish in a more quiet manner.

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heartbeats.

"May I come in?"

"Absurd waste of words," West said, dwith the little courtly bow that was part of the man he watched his visor cross the threshold.

The wistfulness vanished swiftly and tremendous gladness that took them of glistening tears stood in the I's eyes. She fled to the small winter with the glow of the setting is and stood silently for a word for a winter would out of the studio again. You have come in of your own tree will just to humor a whim which will perhaps pass as quickly as it came, but you have thrust something into my studio and into my soul that I desire greatly to keep."

So brilliant a color flamed into Gretchen's cheeks and so tremendous a light into her eyes that West stopped speaking. He had annoyed her beyond forgiveness.

The sur tributa

pulled off the toque and with a swift gesture rumpled the conventional, smooth coiffure into a bewildering head of burnished copper.

"You have utterly no regard for a poor bachelor's heart, have you?" West inquired. There was warm, boyish admiration in his glance. "But I will try to remember that you are just a little wraith that has blown into my Bohemia for a cup of tea."

"Newspapers Are

the World's Mirror

Verblage From "Educators of

the Common People" in Caseda and Other Lands.

THOSE DRY SENATORS.

[Ottawa Journal Press.]

wraith that has blown like my benemia for a cup of tea."

"The little wraith would very much like a smock—if you have a second one," she laughed back at him.

"It would take four of you to fill it up," he said after a successful rum-

mage.

They both laughed like children at the result, and for the first time in three years a happy lilt of song fell from the English Channel it may be given the name of "the Better 'Ole." New York has sworn in twenty-six "cloud s." Now for the aerial gunman.

The Bolshevists are, looking for a regular always to think those stairs would cave in. They are just as frail as ever, but I loved every creek they gave out for sort under permanent prohibition and sort under permanent prohibition are sort under permanent prohibition and sort under permanent prohibition are sort under permanent prohibition and sort under permanent prohibition are sort under permanent prohibition and sort under permanent prohibition are sort under permanent prohibition and sort under permanent prohibition are sort under permanent prohibition and sort under permanent prohibition are sort under permanent prohibition.

conventionality of the moment without any strain.

"How long have you been in this studio?" Gretchen asked between munches of cinnamon cake.
"I've managed to pay the rent here for three years." he told her.
"Oh! You came in just as I left then. I was here for the two happiest years I have ever had." Gretchen said, and the wistfulness clouded her eyes. "I used to sing just as you were singing when I came up. Of course, I never expected to set the world on fire through my art, but somehow I made a scant living—scant as to money, but overflowing with joy. I did not always have enough money to buy cinnamon cakes." she laughed, but her lips were tremulous.

"And then," urged West.

The prohibitionists are said to be afraid of the attitude of the Senate, which to them seems composed of a lot of hardened old sinners with an occasional thirst.

MAKING IT HOT FOR HUN.
[New York Evening Sun.]

The ex-kaiser complains of the climate of Holland, and wants to move to Egypt. Why not give him a nice, hot, well-guarded oasis in the middle of Sahara? But maybe he is preparing for an even warmer climate.

SARCASTIC.

[Philadelphia Record.]

There are good and sufficient reasons for the French Government's decision not to allow the six German delegates to the peace conference to get neares.

on this singular race. It has a name of honor.

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MACHREE.
[Francis P. Donnelly, S. J.]
"Pray come and unfold the strange secret to me,
And tell me what an Irishman means by Machree."
"Tis the white of the day and the warmth of the sun;
The ripple of waters that laughingly run; The sweet bloom of youth, the har-The sweet bloom of youth, the harvest of years:
The gold of all smiles and the salt of
all tears;
'Tis the thrill of the hand and the
light of the eye,
The glow of the cheek and the lips'
softest sigh;

the gladness of welcome, the pang of farewell, the loneliness left by the funeral knell; 'Tis the and wife.

The whole of creation and one isle i And that's what an Irishman means by Machree."

#### THE SITUATION.

[Edmonton Bulletin.]
If no one works, none can eat
That is a condition of human
The less work is done, the less

war conditions have been accompanied by a riot of expenditure.

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The money was first borrowed before it could be spent. Now the interest must be earned if it is to be paid. Production must pay all bills—whether for interest, wages, or further expenditure.

The volume of before-the-war production cannot carry the lead of after-the-war production cannot cannot cannot be accompanied by a riot of expenditure.

The money was first borrowed before it could be spent. Now the interest the coul

who had just brought me a big bag of gold, was an ex-brigand. Troubled to know if I dared to trust him. I told the know if I dared to trust him. I told the story to the Bulgarian bishop. His comment was short and decisive: "The man is an Albanian, is he not?" That was the verdict of an hereditary enemy on this singular race. It has a name to the name of the singular race and against third parties and or eleven with the dice the first time. Today every one "shot" with avidity. American sailors knell like backers at a cocklight, and money passed quickly with every throw.

Men were betting against one and against third parties and eventualities. One gambler had fifteen or sixteen treasury notes in his hand at one time.

"Anyone want to join?" cried one successful backer. At this point the Globe representative left.

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