

POLITICAL ECONOMY IN THE PULPIT.

The remarkable increase of economic and sociological articles in the magazines within the past five years has been cited as one of the evidences of progress toward a solution of the industrial problem. Not a less hopeful sign is the very perceptible growth of radicalism in the pulpit during the same period. When a new pastor is sought for a Chicago church nowadays, one of his essential qualifications would seem to be the ability to expound intelligently the principles of political economy. If he have not the courage of his convictions on what appears to so many a hopelessly intricate subject, a really popular and influential clergyman must now at least show his sympathy with the aspirations of those who are accounted social reformers. The extent to which this new life has diffused itself among Chicago churches was particularly noticeable in the newspaper reports of a recent Sunday's sermons. Let me give Standard readers an idea of the character of some of these discourses:

Rev. David Beaton, recently called to the pastorate of the Lincoln Park Congregational Church, from a professorship in a Redfield, Dakota, theological college, preached on the subject, "Capital and Labor." Said he: "It is unnecessary at the present day for any apology for treating such subjects in the Christian pulpit. The only apology needed is for having neglected them so long." He then went on to point out how even Emperor William, the Pope of Rome and the English Parliament had each been forced to take cognizance of, and use their official power in behalf of the labor problem. He had been amused, he said, to hear Americans, in a spirit of Pharisaism, speak of the bloated aristocracy of Europe, and of what villains those old barons are. Such remarks were usually made to cover defects in our own country. American barons were using their political power as fully and cruelly as the old country species for their industrial and social advantage.

In the nature of the case, there was no real conflict between capital and labor. Karl Marx's theory that capital, as such, robbed labor, was nonsense; but the fact that the marvelously increased productive power of machinery had not lessened the hours of labor, or emancipated the laborer, must make it plain that something was wrong. Dr. Beaton declared his faith in the adequacy of natural law, which is God's law, as a remedy. Capitalists should begin to realize that the laborer is a man, and not a machine. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins, late of Hartford, Conn., was on the same day introduced as the new rector of St. James' Church, the leading Episcopal congregation in Chicago. Dr. Tomkins is said to be an avowed Single Tax man. In speaking of reforms and reformers of to-day, he said in his initiatory sermon:

"We need not be superior students of life, or of our own hearts, to know that it is the voice of God now, as of old, that calls men to the front and marks them as leaders. Are these God-blessed leaders to fall back before the scoffs of the world? Is the devotion of the apostles and the martyrs, of St. John and St. Paul, of Luther and Wesley, and Chase, no more to be seen, and are the men who lift the old banner and fight for right and truth to be laughed to retirement. I cannot believe it, for there is strength in the Lord, and the Lord is here. It is no chance visit that he makes from some distant scene of glory to this travelling earth to see how the life is advancing. It is not at the last day only that God is to come and judge. He lives among us and inspires us to do what is good and true. The inspiration of true religion is not force; it is loyalty to a leader, that is all."

Rev. H. A. Delano, of the First Baptist Church, Evanston (suburb of

Chicago), told his hearers that the church had always concerned itself too much about the life to come. There had been an almost total misapprehension of the kingdom of Christ—certainly of his teaching. One-half of the church had been living in a tremendous endeavor to gain emolument, wealth, State patronage and intellect for Christ. Another had tried to win him scepters, crowns, temples and art. Christ's own idea was one of simple faith and trust in the fatherhood of God.

The foregoing extracts from three sermons, and which are samples of the spirit and tendency of a large and increasing number of pulpit deliverances hereabouts, evidence an unmistakable growth of good works in the Church. This will be especially plain to those who can recall the stolid indifference, if not arrogance, of the average preacher of three or four years ago. The world so moves that even ecclesiasticism must move with it.

ENGLAND AND THE JEWS.

The Americans fear that the influence of foreign immigration into this country will have their terrors quickened by reading S. H. Jeyes' "Foreign Pauper Immigration," in the July issue of the Fortnightly Review. Mr. Jeyes is troubled by the influx of Russian Jews into England. He gives figures that seem insignificant beside the returns from Castle Garden, and bewails the fact that various charities have in effect encouraged the coming of pauper and semi-pauper Jews into England. It is found that while these people do practice some arts hitherto not practiced in England, they also enter into competition with native unskilled labor and bring down wages. The Englishman strikes rather than submit to wages that make it impossible to keep up his accustomed standard of living, while the Russian Jew takes in a reef in his belt at every reduction of wages, and works on. Mr. Jeyes holds the Jews chiefly responsible for the sweating system, and quotes the Bishop of Bedford as saying that they are flying from one great evil in Russia to produce an intolerable evil in Great Britain. Mr. Jeyes wonders whether the working classes will permit this to continue. He would not positively exclude all these flying thousands, but he would send back those without visible means of support. He is convinced that England is sending us good Englishmen, and herself keeping poor Jews, the old and penniless, who have neither money nor energy to bring them to the United States. He is convinced that the populace will yet take to Jew baiting if this immigration is not checked. The labor leaders could raise a Judehulze tomorrow if they would. England cannot go on keeping open house for the paupers of all the world.—The Standard.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

William Labban, who writes on Imperial Federation in the July issue of the Westminster Review, seems to think that such a union of Great Britain and her colonies must be preceded by a partial dismemberment of the Empire. There can be no true federation, thinks he, save of independent States. Furthermore, he believes that Great Britain will hardly be willing to see the Parliament of Westminster degraded to the rank of a provincial assembly. The Crown might summon an Imperial Council without direct political power, and over that the sovereign might preside. Meantime, colonial federation, to which there can be no serious objection, might proceed. In time, perhaps, the Parliament might dissolve the political Nexus with the colonial governments. Then would emerge sovereign states prepared in a measure for Imperial federation.

Then, thinks Mr. Labban, scientific federation would be at least possible. For the abandoned tie of allegiance to the Crown would be substituted alle-

giance to the race. This might form the basis of a new confederation of the Anglo-Saxon race, from which America could hardly long remain absent. But there would be no need of an organization with the political powers of a state, since all the great purposes of a true federation could be performed by a deliberative and consultative body.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

While the German Emperor was attracting one portion of the great world of London, General Booth of the Salvation Army was holding the attention of another. While the festivities attending the Emperor's visit were in full swing the General held an exhibition and review at the Crystal Palace, the occasion being the twenty-sixth anniversary of the Army. The exhibition was illustrative of the Army's work in all its parts, and was of a most realistic fashion. Over 62,000 persons passed through the turnstiles on the occasion. The review consisted of a march past of companies of Salvationists in uniform to the music of their bands before the General and his staff.

TO-DAY'S SPORTS.

Only one senior lacrosse match will be played, and that will be in Ottawa, between the Cornwalls and the Capitals. The junior matches will be the Orientals vs. Shamrock Juniors, and the Crescents vs. St. Gabriel. There will be one baseball match, the Crescents vs. the Hawthornes, on the Hawthorne grounds.

The leading aquatic event will be the annual regatta of the St. Lambert Boating Club.

A match will be played on the McGill grounds between the Varsity cricket team and the Bohemians.

The Shamrock Junior, and Orientals' game on the Exhibition grounds promises to be interesting. It is said the Junior Shamrocks will put on the best team they have had this season and they may surprise the Orientals, who have several good men off, including Murphy, McLean and Irwin.

The following will represent the Montreal Cricket Club in their match at Ottawa against the Ottawa Club to-morrow: A. Browning, A. Hodgson, F. E. Southam, W. Leitham, W. F. Hamilton, P. Barton, W. Philpotts, F. C. King, F. B. Bell. Shrewsbury and another.

Whiskey Untaxed and People Temperate.

"We tax everything but whiskey in my town, and there isn't a drunkard in the place," said John Ganse, a guest at the Tremont House.

"For goodness sake, tell me where you're from," said Clerk O'Brien.

"Yes, sir," went on Mr. Ganse, "there isn't a drop of liquor that is taxed in Caithness, Isle of Groat, off Scotland, and stranger still, there ain't a saloon in the place. We make our own whiskey there, and it's so cheap by reason of there being no taxes or restrictions on it that a saloon couldn't sell enough in a day to make it pay. Whiskey is retailed in the stores at 25 cents a gallon, and no less a quantity is sold, and the people come to town often and have their jugs filled, and take them home and have a drink whenever they please. The whiskey is pure as it can be made, and I never saw anyone but a non-resident drunk there. The people look upon whiskey about the same as Americans do cider, and never abuse its use. This condition of things has existed for over one hundred years, and is the result of some sort of an agreement made with the islanders by the English Government."—Chicago Globe.

SEVEN CHILDREN DROWNED.

Terrible Disaster on the Lower St. Lawrence.

QUEBEC, July 24.—A vague despatch received from Seven Islands, on the Lower St. Lawrence reports the drowning of seven children, Alfred, Joseph, Marie, Louise and Cecile Montigny and Marmed and Marguerite Pouras. Details of the catastrophe have not yet been received, but it is announced that a little boy only seven years old, who was in the party, showed extraordinary courage and succeeded in saving one of his companions, a little girl eight years old. Great sympathy is felt for the two families so cruelly afflicted, and the neighbors crowded to the scene of the disaster to assist in the search for the bodies. Five of the bodies have been already recovered, and the search for the others is now being prosecuted.

The Education Bill has passed its third reading in the House of Lords.

Behring Sea Arbitration.

LONDON, July 24.—In the House of Commons to-night Sir James Fergusson said he had reasons to believe that very shortly satisfactory arrangements would be made with the United States Government in regard to arbitration in the Behring sea dispute.

Canadians at Bisley.

LONDON, July 24.—At the end of the rifle tournament to-day, at Bisley, the Marchioness of Salisbury presented prizes to the winners. The Canadians received an ovation, taking prizes to the amount of £531.

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Men's "Titania" Umbrellas, \$1.68
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