

sent and immediate future is not between the people of different countries but between the two great classes."

"Socialists, therefore, are opposed to war between nations, and are the foes to what generally passes for patriotism, and of all forms of Imperialism. It was the great object of Marx to denationalize the working classes, obliterating all feelings of distinctive patriotism, and uniting them by the bond of common interests, common aspirations and common sympathies in a great league for the overthrow of the capitalist and middle class."

A leading American says: "If the world is to be saved from class, from universal disorder and from misery, it must be by the Union of the workers of all nations in the Socialist movement."

Keir Hardie, Socialist M. P., in his book "From Serfdom to Freedom," says: "And now in the International Socialist movement we are at last in the presence of a force which is gathering unto itself the rebel spirits of all lands and uniting them into a mighty host to do battle, not for the triumph of a sect or a race, but for the overthrow of a system which has filled the world with want and woe. . . . Workers of the world, unite!"

#### THE FISCAL QUESTION.

H. W. Lee, Secretary of the S. D. F. G. B.: "Social Democrats cannot take sides in the present controversy. The discussions on Free Trade and Protection are merely battles between the kites and the crows. International Social Democracy will know no tariff walls and will require no impost duties."

"All being both producers and consumers, there will be no vested interests to serve, no commercial profits to protect. We must always be opposed to the capitalist. Free Traders profess to look after the interests of the workers by securing them cheap food, whereas they are really concerned only with the cheapness of labour supply, as they are with the supply of all other raw material."

#### ANTI-PATRIOTISM.

W. Belford Bax, Socialist: "For the Socialist the word frontier does not exist; for him love of country, as such, is no nobler sentiment than love of class. The blustering patriot, big with England's glory, is precisely on a level with the bloated plutocrat, proud to belong to that great middle class which he assures you is the backbone of the nation. Race pride and class pride, are, from the standpoint of Socialism, involved in the same condemnation."

"The establishment of Socialism, therefore, on any national or race basis is out of the question. No, the foreign policy of the great I. S. Party must be to break up these hideous race monopolies called Empires, beginning in each case, at home. Hence, everything which makes for the disruption and disintegration of the Empire to which he belongs, must be welcomed by the Socialist as an ally."

Mr. C. H. Norman, Socialist, in his pamphlet "Empire and Murder," says: "Of the many obstacles to the spread of Socialism, there is none