

Germany is a defeat for Britain; a victory for Britain is a defeat for Germany. And it is exactly the same so far as our classes are concerned. What is moral for the one class is absolutely immoral for the other, and vice versa. No matter what your accusations against me may be; no matter what reservations you keep at the back of your head, my appeal is to the working class. I appeal exclusively to them because they and they only can bring about the time when the whole world will be in one brotherhood, on a sound economic foundation. That, and that alone, can be the means of bringing about a reorganisation of Society. That can only be obtained when the people of the world get the world, and retain the world.

FIVE YEARS PENAL SERVITUDE

The Lord Justice General, having charged the jury, the latter without retiring, intimated through their foreman, a verdict of guilty on all charges.

The Lord Justice General—Have you anything to say, John Maclean?

Maclean—No; I think I have said enough for one day.

The Lord Justice General — John Maclean, It would be idle for me to dwell upon the gravity of the offence of which you have been found guilty, by a jury of your fellow-countrymen after a very patient trial and after the clearest possible evidence, and because you are obviously a highly educated and intelligent man, and realise the thorough seriousness of the offence you have committed. This is not the first time that you have been convicted of an offence against the Regulations under the Defence of the Realm Act, and in pronouncing sentence to-day, I have taken into account the fact that you have still, so far as I could judge, over a year to serve of your former sentence. To-day the sentence of the Court is that you be sent to penal servitude for a period of five years.

Maclean (turning to comrades in the Court)—Keep it going, boys; keep it going.

