

compared with the magnitude of our task, and the colossal funds at the disposal of the Socialists, it is totally inadequate. The Socialists hold between three and four thousand meetings a week. At each of these meetings the monarchy is defamed and property is made a synonym for theft. The sufferings of the poor are ascribed to the wealth of the rich, and a Socialist state, invested with magic power, and an inexhaustible exchequer, is held up as a panacea for all evils. The situation is desperate—a million Socialist voters, a discontented proletariat with real grievances, nearly 100 Socialist candidates pledged to tax property out of existence, and hundreds of thousands of workers, flushed with the success of the recent strike, ready to rise to a man at the bidding of the first professional mob-monger. In the face of these facts, nothing can save the country from Socialist rule but immediate, vigorous and concerted action. We are in a position to put into the field 500 speakers to follow up Socialist demagogues, and to lay bare their facts and figures. We can send an army of missionaries (who have passed through our schools) into the workshops and factories to appeal to the common sense of those who have not already been won over to the Socialist ranks." The office of the Union is at 58 and 60 Victoria street, Westminster, S. W.