

## Deakin cannot aid Gen. Booth

### Emigration Scheme Falls

London, Oct. 8.—The Daily Chronicle's Melbourne despatch states that General Booth's plan of sending 5,000 immigrants to Australia has collapsed. Premier Deakin, in a cable to General Booth expressing disappointment, says he cannot proceed with an effort likely to involve conflict.

## Crime in London

Some idea of the work performed by the police of London may be obtained from the following details relating to last year:

Police summonses .....	33,138
Convictions .....	30,822
Private summonses .....	79,585
Injuries in street accidents....	10,384
Killed in street accidents .....	155
Habitual drunkards notified .....	298
Clubs registered .....	1,026
Clubs struck off .....	32

The total number of felonies for the year was 18,806, for which 12,897 persons were apprehended.

## Drink in Glasgow

At a meeting of the Glasgow Council, a member said that the drink bill of the town was £3,200,000 per annum, or £4 5s per head, and two-thirds of that was credited to the working classes. It was impossible, he added, to have so much money spent on liquor and to be without slums, wretchedness, and misery.

## Fun in Ireland

Some Irish humorists, who posted up fictitious notices of a meeting of the United Irish League at Broadford, Co. Clare, were mightily amused when a strong force of constabulary assembled.

## Just to Pay Expenses

Old established paper mills at Norwich, recently carried on solely to avoid throwing a number of people out of work, are about to be closed on account of German competition.

## How a Cat Went to Press

An Illinois item informs us that a dog entered a newspaper office in the city of Mattoon, and chased the office cat. To escape, the cat jumped on the bed of the press while the machine was in motion. It took two men two hours to get all the cat picked out of the type.

## Ancient History

The eight-hour day has always been recognized by Masonry. It is one of their special rules—Eight hours for work, eight hours for sleep and eight hours for refreshments and recreation.

## Working Day in Shanghai

The working day in Chinese cotton mills lasts thirteen and a half hours, night shifts working ten hours. Many mills in Shanghai pay by piecework, and the wages earned amount to about 12c a day.

Gladstone, the statesman who refused a title, declared: "Trades unions are the bulwarks of modern democracies."

Adam Smith, the political economist of the "few" a hundred years ago, tells us: "People of the same trade seldom meet together, even for merriment and diversion, but the conversation ends in a conspiracy against the public or some contrivance to raise prices!"

## Unionism is the Very Salvation of Labor

Bishop Fallows of Chicago, in a sermon delivered in St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, declared himself a firm believer in trades unionism, and said it was nonsense to affirm that the trades unionist infringed on the constitutional rights of the non-unionist, and added: "Unionism is the very salvation of labor; perish every effort to destroy it. The non-unionist is reaping the benefit of the sacrifices and labor of his union fellows, and he has a right to recognize the sacredness of his obligation to them."

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## What Strikes Prove

Herbert N. Casson, a well known writer on economic subjects, says of the strike:

"A sympathetic strike proves that working people are the most truly Christian class in society, for there is never so unselfish a movement among the so-called upper class. Did a single professor resign because of the wrong done to Prof. Bemis? Did a single bank clerk protest against the unjust dismissal of silver men from New York? Did a single minister offer to share his salary with the Rev. Myron Reed when that great champion of the poor gave up his church rather than be silent on the great issues of to-day?"

"Many strikers put to shame the professed clergy, who feebly advocate once or twice a week a morality that they have never yet dared to practice. The clergy are like the oxen in the manger at Bethlehem who did not want to be disturbed from their hay by the birth of a Christ. They are dumb on all the vital questions of human life, and can only repeat certain phrases about baptism and faith and other doctrines that were taught a thousand years before Christ, and never taught by Him at all."

"The strike brings forth the sacred germ of resistance implanted by nature in every man. There is nothing higher or holier in human nature than that impulse which resists oppression and strikes for liberty."

"A dog will bite, a mule will kick, a cat will scratch, but the man who will not strike against tyranny and injustice is lower than a rabbit."

"The man who is afraid to strike, but would sit and wipe his eyes and say, 'Let well enough alone; thank God it is no worse, and the Lord loves those whom he chasteneth,' is a barnacle on the ship of progress. Had his advice been followed in the past, the human race would to-day be like apes."

## Tabloid Groceries, Vest Pocket Lunches and Pocket Puddings

At the Grocers' Exhibition, held in the Agricultural Hall, London, one firm introduced a concentrated milk pudding in a penny packet. With addition of a pint and a half of milk and a little sugar a pudding is made in ten minutes. Even the trouble of making coffee, cocoa or chocolate is avoided by the tins sold by another firm, consisting of coffee and milk, cocoa and milk and chocolate and milk. Hot water is the only necessity to be provided by the purchaser.

Suet, already desiccated, is provided for those who wish to avoid the work of chopping and cleaning the natural product, while the Bovril Company provide meat "Stannoids" in neat glass bottles, which are described as "lunch in a waistcoat pocket," and save all but the trouble of eating.

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