

STATE SOCIALISM

AND LABOUR GOVERNMENT IN ANTI-PODEAN BRITAIN.

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(Continued from last issue.)

THE LESSON TO BE LEARNT FROM NEW ZEALAND.

It remains for us to consider how far the experience of New Zealand may be taken advantage of by those who desire to see an extension of State control over the individual in England.

In Australasia the learned professions are bound by no close corporation. Subject to a standard of efficiency, the professional ranks are open to all. Hence there are no interests to be conciliated in considering measures to facilitate the transfer of land or the endowment of education.

But without protection an eight-hours day would not be possible, or possible only on condition that Australasia should confine her industry to agriculture, abandoning all attempt to manufacture for the wants of her people.

The sentiment which has a strong hold on the minds of Englishmen accustomed to boast of their liberty as compared with the political tyranny of European Governments, that this country should not refuse an asylum to the wretched and the persecuted of other nations, finds no favor across the seas.

The English laborer must therefore seriously consider how far he is prepared to embark upon a policy of protection, both for labour and for the produce of labour, if he wishes to start State Socialism on equal terms with his Colonial brother; while the consumers of all classes will have to reflect whether they are prepared that everything shall be raised in price in order that the wages of the producer may attain to the standard which he expects.

The State in our Colonies has an enormous advantage over the Mother Country in that it is the fortunate possessor of large areas of fertile but unreclaimed soil.

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But we may observe two interesting result arising out of the triumph of the Labour party. First, that Labour leaders once entrusted with power and called upon to govern become imbued with the responsibilities of their position. Where previous experiments have resulted in failure they can stoutly resist the demands of the workers—such as the establishment of State charity in the guise of work on unprofitable undertakings, or proposals to start State banks with a paper currency.

The example of New Zealand shows us that the mere performance by the State of undertakings hitherto perform-

ed only by individuals or associations of individuals need cause neither private wrong nor public loss, so long as sound commercial principles are observed and full compensation given for injury.

Schaeffle tells us that the Alpha and Omega of Socialism is to substitute united collective capital for private competing capital. Until, therefore, State Socialism becomes universal, no part of the world can adopt it except on condition of shutting out the competition of the rest of the world.

It appears to me that we must frankly look this difficulty in the face, and consider whether we shall barter our cheap food and cheap raw material for a high rate of wages.

ENGLAND'S DANGER.

For myself I earnestly hope that our system of party government may not lead us into a career likely to endanger our commercial supremacy; that in striving for political support we shall not play upon the impracticable dreams of the ignorant by promising them some greater boon than has been promised by others.

It seems to me that in the effort to promote the well-being of the people we should not adopt new departures in policy merely in imitation of countries existing under conditions different from our own, but that we should carefully watch those experiments and adopt them only where we are satisfied, not only that they have proved successful, but that they will not prejudicially affect our commercial position and the economic advantages which we at present possess.

A PETERBORO MIRACIE.

BROUGHT BACK FROM THE BRINK OF THE GRAVE.

A Young Girl's Wonderful Experience—Sickly From Four Months of Age—Her Parents Did Not Think She Would Live a Month—Now a Picture of Health—A Marvellous Case.

From the Peterboro Examiner.

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"I have been sickly from the time I was four months old," she said, "and as I grew up the weakness and ill health became more pronounced. My blood was said to have turned watery. I was weak, pale and dull and could do nothing but suffer. Nothing the doctors did for me was of any use and I grew worse and worse. Father spent a farm on me, but it was of no avail, and father and mother gave me up and felt that I was going to die. I expected to die myself. I had no blood, I was as pale as a corpse and so weak I could hardly walk. My heart also gave

me very much trouble and if I lifted my hands, my heart would jump until I thought I would die. About two years ago we heard about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got a box, but as they did not seem to do me much good I didn't take any more at the time, but as I got worse and the doctor could do nothing for me, I determined to try the Pink Pills once more. This time I made up my mind that I would give them a fair trial. I got eight boxes and before the third box was done I felt better and my appetite was better. I kept on taking the pills until I had taken the eight boxes, and all the time kept growing stronger and stronger. My color returned, my heart trouble left me and my appetite was better than it had ever been before. Now I can do any work about the house, and feel strong and well all the time. It is a great change since last July, when I could scarcely walk across the floor without falling. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved me from going to the grave, and I am very thankful I took them."

There was no doubting the honesty of her conviction that Pink Pills saved her life. A younger sister corroborated what was said, remarking, "when Anna was so bad last spring she was so pale, she was almost green, and mother did not think she would live a month."

The remarkable and gratifying results following the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in the case of Miss Ranger, show that they are unequalled as a blood builder and nerve tonic. In the case of young girls who are pale or sallow, listless, troubled with a fluttering or palpitation of the heart, weak and easily tired, no time should be lost in taking a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which will speedily enrich the blood, and bring a rosy glow of health to the cheeks. These pills are a positive cure for all troubles arising from a vitiated condition of the blood or a shattered nervous system, such as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration, all diseases depending upon humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y., and are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company from either address. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

PATRIOTIC SOUNDINGS.

Bros. W. H. Reeve, Geo. Davis and Ed. Creek, have returned from Marquette, to Winnipeg, where they had been engaged in re-building the wrecked mill, caused by a boiler explosion. While at Marquette the trio of brethren have been taking patriotic soundings amongst the English settlers of the municipality with a view of organizing a lodge in the near future. Aims and Objects being on hand, they were distributed and favorably received, enquiries and questions asked and answered—result, ten names of resident settlers, ready and willing to be enrolled. It is expected that in a short time a sufficient number will be got to institute a new lodge. The same brethren will return to Marquette again next month when they hope to be able to report good results.

Sons of England "At Home"

On Friday evening last Lodge Nelson, S. O. E., Almonte, gave a pleasant "at home" in their rooms to a large number of invited guests. It was the first entertainment of this character given by the society, and the committee in charge must have felt gratified at the harmonious manner in which every thing passed off to the enjoyment of their friends. Bro. R. W. Haydon occupied the chair, and on the platform were Chief McGregor, the Sons of Scotland, Chief Ranger S. Ramsay, of the Foresters, Mr. Robt. Needham, the N. G. of the Oddfellows, and Mr. B. Rosamond, M.P. The chairman gave a short speech, in which the benefits of the order, etc. were extolled in a convincing manner. After full justice had been done the good things provided, the balance of the evening was filled in with games and amusements, the company dispersing about midnight.

For the purpose of extending the British museum, the Government has purchased five and one-half acres of ground adjoining that of the institution. The property was purchased from the Duke of Bedford for £200,000. This will give the museum a total of fourteen and one-half acres.

AIMS, OBJECTS AND BENEFITS OF THE SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Organized in Toronto, December 12th, 1874 To Englishmen and Sons of Englishmen:

The mission of the Society is to bring into organized union all true and worthy Englishmen; to maintain their national institutions and liberties and the integrity of the British Empire; to foster and keep alive the loving memory of Old England, our native and Mother land; to elevate the lives of its members in the practice of mutual aid and true charity—caring for each other in sickness and adversity and following a deceased brother with fraternal care and sympathies, when death comes, to earth's resting place.

Great Financial Benefits, viz.: Sick pay, Doctor's attendance and medicine and Funeral Allowance are accorded. Healthy men between the ages of 18 and 60 years are received into membership. Honorary members are also admitted. Roman Catholic Englishmen are not eligible.

Reverence for and adherence to the teachings of the Holy Bible is insisted on. Party politics are not allowed to be discussed in the lodge room.

The Society is secret in its proceedings to enable members to protect each other and prevent imposition—for which purpose an initiation Ritual is provided, imposing obligations of fidelity to the principles of the Society on all who join it.

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