

FADS OF SOCIALISM

Get a Pretty Complete Airing Before Great Britain's Royal Commissioners on Labor.

A TYRANT QUELLER'S ELOQUENCE

Affects the Members of the Commission to Such an Extent That They Are Helpless Before Him.

A GRIM CATALOGUE OF DIRE HORRORS

Recited Off by an Ablest Corn Porter, Who Abhors Labor-Saving Machinery.

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.)

LONDON, July 4. (Copyrighted)—The proceedings of the Royal Labor Commission have so far read more like the record of an amateur debating society than anything else. Sensible men predicted that if the commission sat in open court, the witnesses, instead of giving useful evidence, would make speeches and air facts. The prophecy has been amply justified by the facts. On Thursday, for instance, the chief witness was Henry Quelch, Socialist leader, known among his friends on account of his virulent eloquence as "The Tyrant Queller." He made a speech in which he attacked the most approved Hyatt Park style and irritated Chairman Lord Derby almost to madness. It was probably the first time Quelch had met a lord, and he made the most of his opportunity, rolling off his tongue revolutionary rhetoric and economical heresies with prodigious prodigality.

Had the occasion been Hyde Park Lord Derby could have run away or called a policeman to protect him; but neither resource was open to him upon this occasion. Once only did His Lordship manifest in a word of edge and Quelch promptly set upon him with the perfectly true, if somewhat irrelevant, remark: "Oh what do you know about it? You've never been in about the outside looking for work for three months with no grub in your stomach."

No Employer but the State.

Quelch was so satisfied with his performance that he submitted to be questioned by the Rt. Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. He wished, he said, the State to be the one and only employer, with State farms, State factories and State railways, and he thought the thing could be easily managed. "As for liberty," said Quelch, "why liberty is impossible in society. Real liberty probably can only be found in the uninhabited districts of Central Africa."

Quelch retired in the halo of this moonshine, giving place to William Falvy, an aged, bent white-haired, gray-faced man, who had worked in London as a corn porter for over 50 years. Falvy looked just the sort of man to sit still and answer questions; but he proved a veritable torrent of unprepared oratorical powers. Falvy had brought with him a huge parcel of manuscript, from which he read harrowing details of apparently every accident to workmen which he had witnessed, or heard of, or read about during his half century of daily toil. Now and then Falvy gave glimpses of an intent to prove that these accidents were due to the use of labor-saving machinery, a thing accursed in his eyes, and to be abolished root and branch without delay.

A Catalogue of Horrors.

This reading was a long dreary recital of fractured skulls, smashed limbs and other horrors. Lord Derby, after several vain attempts to connect Falvy to the question, leaned back in his chair and glared at the obstinate old corn porter. Two or three commissioners slunk out of the room and abandoned themselves to cooling drinks. Two or three went asleep without any attempt at disguise and the remainder strove very unsuccessfully to abstain from yawning.

These signs of inattention had not escaped old Falvy's notice, and the gathering gloom on his wrinkled brow should have warned Lord Derby that a storm was coming. But His Lordship, although he had been somewhat disconcerted by Falvy's cavalier treatment of himself, did not dream that such a common person would dare to commit more offenses against the dignity of Her Majesty's Commissioner. The storm burst just when Lord Derby closed his eyes after a gallant effort to keep awake. He opened both eyes very quickly and very widely, for Falvy, dashing his big right hand upon the table before him, roared out: "If you won't listen to me what's the good of my telling you anything?" and, grabbing his manuscript, rose to walk out of the room.

Lord Derby's Soothing Power.

In that supreme moment the Earl of Derby's politeness, inherited from scores of noble ancestors, saved him in good stead. Sir Michael Hicks Beach, whose family did not come over with the Norman conqueror, smiled at the old workman's wrath and several capitalist commissioners laughed outright. But the patrician Earl spoke soothing words to the plebeian corn porter and finally induced the old fellow to resume the witness chair and even to answer questions instead of continuing his catalogue of horrors.

Scenes like these have already convinced a majority of the Commissioners of the wisdom of their decision to conduct the proceedings in public. The witnesses and some of the Commissioners manifest a strong disposition "to let the cat out of the bag" the result that speeches take the place of evidence, and the value of the inquiry is thus deteriorated.

The education bill has passed through the Committee after some further protests, from ultra Tories, and there is a prospect of its passing into a law this session, if, as is probable, the Government sacrifices one or two minor measures to make way for success.

The Land Bill Almost Done With.

The House of Lords, knowing what is good for them, has passed the bill in its land bill, and the jaded legislators look forward hopefully to the close of the session within a month from now. The Carlisle election has proved disappointing. Farnell has not made any further political revelations, as promised, and although Timothy Healy has brought forth from his inexhaustible store of invectives a few more novel adjectives and several new things in the way of similes, the contest on the whole has been dull.

The London Trades Council has given practical form to the outcry against the napper immigration, by appointing a committee of its members to find out by studying the laws of Germany and the United States of America and the provisions of the alien act of William IV, the best means of preventing the immigration of paupers and aliens. The committee consists of one representative each of the tailors, engineers, boot makers, dock laborers, barge builders, machinists, cabinet makers and compositors. The results of the inquiries will be submitted to the next trade union conference and be ultimately embodied in a bill which the Trades Council will be instructed to introduce in the House of Commons early the next session.

The subject has also occupied the attention this week of the Royal Commission on Labor, nearly every witness having managed to drag it in somehow or other.

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LONDON, July 4. (Copyrighted)—The weekly statements of the European banks show the decrease in reserve usual at this time of the year, the increase in the Imperial Bank of Germany amounting to £2,200,000. Money and discounts are abnormally low in London, but are considerably higher in other European centers. Floating supplies of gold are in demand for shipment to Germany. It is expected that £250,000 will be exported to Russia during the next 10 days, but the accumulation at the Bank of England prevents any uneasiness on this score.

MRS. MACKAY'S TRIUMPH.

THE BONYNG DINNER IS LAID CLEAR IN THE SHADE BY HER.

The Finest Entertainment Ever Given by an American in London—Royalty in Large Quantity Graces the Occasion—Many Prominent American Ladies Present.

LONDON, July 4. (Copyrighted)—Another social triumph last evening, which quite puts out of sight Mrs. Bonyng's recent dinner with two Continental Princes at the table. Mrs. Mackay's entertainment was beyond doubt the most superb ever given by an American in London. There was first a dinner, at which was present H. R. E. Princess Mary Adelaide, the Duchess of Teck, the Duke of Teck, the Princess Victoria, of Teck; Maria, Marchioness of Allebury; the United States Minister and Mrs. Lincoln, Miss Lincoln, Lord and Lady Arthur Butler, the Earl of Kenmare, Lady Julia Jersey, the Countess of Romney, General Da Plat, Thomas Kelly, of New York, a son of the banker, Eugene Kelly; William Gilliat, the McAllister of London; Sir Charles Wyke and J. W. Mackay, Jr. The dinner table was decked with orchids. After dinner there was a concert by Miss Eames, Naaham Richard, Marcel and Johannes Wolf and Coquelin Cadet. Mademoiselle Reichenberg gave monologues, also two charming comedettes.

After the dinner still more royally came, in the person of Princess Louise, the Marchioness of Lorne, who was attended by Lady Sophia Macanama, and the Marquis of Lorne. The Prince and Princess Edward of Saxe Weimar and the Prince and Princess of Monaco were in the ball room, as well as a number of Americans, who had been fortunate enough to be included among the 250 who were asked. Fully 1,000 requests for invitations from the smartest English set were refused. Mrs. Mackay gave a general party a week ago, when every one was asked; but at this one she had to draw the line and there were many envious ones left out.

The Americans who shone resplendent were Mrs. Bradley Martin, alone with diamonds; Mrs. Dudley Leigh, formerly Miss Helen Beckwith; Lady Playfair, the Hon. Mrs. Carrington, Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts, Mrs. Boscawen, Mrs. Folly, Mrs. Folly, Mrs. Grant, Miss Adele Grant and her younger sister, Miss Edith Grant; Miss Green, who is one of the greatest beauties in the American set; Mrs. Charles Maule Ramsey and Mrs. McCormick.

At the conclusion of the concert young Mackay escorted Princess Louise to the

dining room, where supper was served at small tables. The Duke of Teck took Mrs. Mackay to supper. Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts was the only other American at this royal table. Minister Lincoln's carriage broke down on Constitution Hill as he was driving to dinner, and his wife and daughter were all but deposited in the mud. A four-wheeler had to be called to the rescue.

FIGHT WITH A MURDERER.

He Fatally Shoots Two Men and Then Puts an End to His Own Life.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

COLUMBUS, IND., July 4.—Early this morning a desperate battle with a murderer occurred near the village of Hope, this county. Last night Bill Bullard, a notorious tough, went to the house of George Bostrock, with whom he had had some trouble, and calling the latter to the door, shot him three times, inflicting fatal wounds. A constable's posse started after Bullard and found him hiding behind a haystack not far away, at 6 o'clock this morning, not far from the scene of the murder.

When summoned to surrender he said he would never give up, and began firing on the officers. Bullard kept his back to the stack and fought all around it. The aim of the officers was bad. They didn't hit Bullard, who at last succeeded in shooting Deputy George Huffmaster in the thigh, inflicting a fatal wound. Bullard then realized that he would be captured, and turning the pistol on himself, laughed aloud as he pulled the trigger and sent a bullet into his right lung. The shot was instantly fatal.

DOUGLASSVILLE, PA., JULY 4.—This little town is sorely afflicted just now with a singular disease. The nature of it the physicians cannot determine. Over one-half of the total population of the town is suffering from the peculiar malady, and probably 10 per cent more have been ill and have recovered. Although the disease is very severe, and generally keeps a patient confined to his bed from four to nine weeks, a remarkable fact is that up to date there has not been a single fatal case.

HALF A TOWN SICK.

A Strange Fever Has Made Douglassville, Pa., a Vast Hospital.

MILLS FORCED TO CLOSE DOWN.

One Family of Five All in Bed, and Many Cases Almost as Bad.

PHYSICIANS AT THEIR WITS' ENDS.

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DOWNED AT CHAUTAUQUA.

Mourning in a Family Party of Four From Titusville, This State.

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CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., July 4.—A very sad drowning accident occurred here this morning, which has cast a gloom over the whole assembly. Nelson Sterret, a young man from Titusville, Pa., in attempting to swim to recover his boat, which had drifted into the lake, suddenly lost his strength or was seized with cramps and was drowned in sight of the camp. He uttered an agonizing cry as he felt himself sinking and was lost to sight.

Mrs. Sterret came here with her three boys to spend the summer. Nelson was the eldest, and was very much interested in the department of physical culture as well as in other studies, and intended to enter Yale College in the fall. He was about 16 years of age, and seemed to have a bright future ahead of him. This morning, with a companion, he went out boating and both young men subsequently left the boat for a swim, with the above result.

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EUROPEAN CROP OUTLOOK.

A Failure Feared in India and Russia May Prohibit the Export of Grain.

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.)

LONDON, July 4.—So serious is the crop situation in Eastern Europe that the German Government has ordered its consuls in Russia to report at once on the crop prospects. It is believed that exports of rye from