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FROM HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

"REMEMBER THAT LIFE IS MADE UP
OF LOYALTY TO YOUR FRIENDS, LOYALTY
TO THINGS BEAUTIFUL AND GOOD,
LOYALTY TO YOUR KING AND, ABOVE ALL,
FOR THIS HOLDS ALL OTHER LOYALTIES
TOGETHER, LOYALTY TO GOD."

*HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN,
At Buckingham Palace.*

British Fascism

THERE has been a very general misconception amongst the public as to what Fascism really is and its *raison d'etre*. Like many great conceptions, its underlying principles are neither new nor complex,—British Fascism being merely the restatement of the ordinary national virtues of Patriotism and a keen sense of duty.

In the Victorian days every British citizen was proud of his great heritage and gave of his patriotism without considering the matter. A sense of duty was inherent in us all. But this was of course, before we were cursed with a new party in the State (the Socialist Party) which was the direct antithesis of the two old patriotic parties. Not only is Socialism blatantly unpatriotic generally but it is in particular anti-British and especially anti-Imperial.

Not only is it non-religious but it is actually destructive of religion and impudently scorns it. Furthermore, whilst mouthing "Freedom," it is, in very essence, an absolute tyranny and so insidious and corrupting has been the influence of Socialism that it has completely submerged the one patriotic party and entirely emasculated the other.

And this is not only in Britain but in every country where the pestilent doctrines have been listened to.

Socialism, no matter what its shade of redness, is the enemy of civilisation and as soon as this becomes clearly apparent patriots (indeed all sane people) naturally face the danger and prepare for a life and death struggle with the terrible catastrophe that the acceptance of this mad creed entails.

The first step in this healthy reaction is for people to fall back on the plain virtues of a sense of duty and love of one's God, one's King and one's Country;—and that, to my mind, is just what British Fascism is.

So much for general principles.

As for more detailed particulars as to some of the more obvious of the plain duties which each one of us of the British Fascists must get

the habit of instinctively observing the statement of them is also simple, though the accomplishment may be sometimes harder.

The carrying out of our oath at enrolment entails discipline and a strict subordination to our rules and regulations, from paying punctually our dues, to attending parades even at considerable personal inconvenience. If a Fascist fails to pay his subscription he is casting an unfair burden on a brother Fascist, or worse still, on a comrade of the Women's Units.

If only we will constantly keep in mind the points of our excellent Manifesto and induce all our right-minded friends to join, then difficulties will fade into the background and Britain will become a Fascist State to its glorious advantage. **D. ERSKINE-TULLOCH.**

THE LEAGUE OF EMPIRE HOUSEWIVES

THE British Fascists note with satisfaction the formation of the League of Empire Housewives.

The members of the League wear a distinctive badge, which will intimate to shopkeepers that the wearers wish to buy only home products or Empire goods.

As one of the main British Fascist planks is "Buy British Goods," this League will have their fullest support, wherever it is possible..

£10 FOR AN ARTICLE

The Yorkshire Propaganda Department offer a prize of £10 for the best article on the "Aims of British Fascism" or the "Need for Fascism in England" suitable for printing as a 6 page pamphlet. The object is to something simple and at the same time comprehensive to give to people who ask for more information given in the present pamphlets. The writer of any not winning the prize, but which is accepted for the "British Lion," will be awarded £1 1s. All papers are to remain the copyright of the Yorkshire Propaganda Dept

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Field Marshall Earl Haig

THE recent death of Earl Haig has dealt one the severest blows to this Country since the murder of the late Sir Henry Wilson, for not only have we lost a great soldier who led Britain to victory, but also the great patriot who devoted his life to the service of his King and Country, at a time when such men are all too few. Earl Haig's last public utterance should remain in the hearts of all British Fascists, for it is as much a message to them as to the Scouts to whom it was said, as he inspected the 20th Richmond Troop, B.P., B.S.

"STAND UP FOR ENGLAND WHEN PEOPLE SPEAK DISRESPECTFULLY OF HER: TRY TO REALISE WHAT CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SPIRIT REALLY MEAN."

Earl Haig's thought and care for the ex-Service men is known to all and it is assuredly up to all Fascists to do honour to his memory in a practical way, by employing ex-Service men (volunteers not conscripts) in any post that they may have to offer.

An official deputation was sent from G.H.Q. to lay a poppy wreath on behalf of the Organisation, during the Lying-in-State, at St. Columba's Church, the wreath being inscribed with the words "In Memory to a great Soldier and a great Gentleman," the card being headed by the badge.

The Truth at Last

COMRADE Saklatvala, M.P., recently made the following statement in a speech at a public meeting in Belfast :—"Communists and Socialists did not differ it they were honest with one another. They were all agreed-- Socialists, Communists, Labourites and the Co-operative Party."---

The Parliamentary Department of the Communist Party announce that the following members of the Communist Party have been

adopted up to date as Parliamentary candidates.

For seats contested on previous occasions by the Communist Party:

A. Stewart (Dundee)
R. Geddes (Greenock)
Dr. R. Dunstan (W. Birmingham).
A. Ferguson (Kelvingrove).

Adopted by local LABOUR PARTIES: J. T. Murphy (Central Hackney). Mrs. H. Crawford (North Hackney). W. Hannington (South Hackney). J. J. Vaughan (S. W. Bethnal Green). S. Saklatvala (N. Battersea).

Does this list coincide with the turning-out of Communists from the Labour Party?

Young Communists "War" on Scouts

THE Methods employed by revolutionaries to spread the poison of their doctrines are seldom above reproach. History tells us of many different means used to sap the loyalty of those who have been brought up to prefer death to dishonour, and straight dealing to the ways that are underhand and shady, but it had been left to the English Communists to employ children to subvert their fellows.

The latest example of this loathsome form of attack is to be seen in the Young Communist "war" on the Boy Scouts, thus setting youth against youth, and causing dissension among the rising generation.

The attack has opened in the usual Communist way, namely by attempt to smirch the personal honour of the leader of the Scout movement.

An article in the "Young Worker" of December 17th last, headed "Baden-Powell Afraid of the Truth," states that "The Young Communist League's campaign against the Boy Scout movement continues unabated" and goes on to accuse General Sir Robert Baden-Powell of being "sentimental and hypocritical." The same article tells the readers of the 'Young Worker' that "The Chief

Scout only shows the feebleness of his own case" because he dares to say that the anti-scout campaign is being carried on by hirelings of Moscow, seeking advertisement.

The writer of the said article calls this remark a "dirty suggestion," surely rather a strange sentiment to put before young Communists who are the avowed disciples of Moscow!

General Baden-Powell is also accused of having given his Scouts orders to 'Be Prepared—to dodge the Reds' the implication being that the Chief Scout fears the Young Communist League.

In another issue of "The Young Worker," the reader's attention is called to a pamphlet entitled 'Baden-Powell Exposed.'

"Get in on this now," advises the Young Worker; "Here is told for the first time the complete story of Baden-Powell versus the Young Communist League. The anti-working class and militaristic role of the Boy Scout Movement is fully exposed, and the Y.C.L. explains why and how it is fighting the Scout Leaders."

Mr. Rust, secretary of the Young Communist League, urges the boys in his organisation to attend Scout meetings when possible, with the object of spreading sedition and distributing subversive literature among the Scouts.

The "Young Worker," waxes highly indignant over an incident which occurred at the Central Hall, Westminster, during an all-London Rover Scout Social, when members of the Y.C.L. were sent to distribute specially printed leaflets.

"Several unsuccessful attempts were made to grab the leaflets from the distributors" reports the 'Young Worker.' "This failing, some of the Scouts TORE UP WITHOUT READING the Leaflets handed them, and made of them a bonfire on the kerb on which the others threw their leaflets."

If you read that last sentence over carefully, you will find that it does not sound quite as though it had been written by an Englishman. Evidently this action on the part of the Scouts was considered highly reprehensible by the

Young Worker, judging by the heavy black type.

In this case the Scouts acted exactly as we should have, expected them to act, but it does not do to under-estimate the danger of the Y.C.L. tactics. The article goes on:---

"However, many were more reasonable inside the hall, and many groups were to be seen heatedly discussing for and against the matter in the leaflets."

Boys are impressionable, and some small, fancier slight or act of discipline may cause some of the weak members to listen to seditious propaganda.

The Boy Scout movement has been one of the greatest influences for good among the youth of our nation, and the extent of that good may be seen by the determined effort the Communists are making against it. The Scout-movement existed many years before the Young Communist League saw the light, but they should be careful not to underrate the enemy. The Y.C.L. are backed by crafty and tireless workers, who will not be particular as to what methods they employ to gain their end, and those who have the welfare of the Scouts at heart should see to it that their boys are warned against these insidious attacks on their loyalty.

The Scouts have a great Leader and a great tradition and they will do well to remember their motto and Be. Prepared to face the greatest danger which has ever threatened their organisation.

The Subversive Occult Movements.

No. 3. The Reorganisation of the Star in the East

WE have frequently drawn attention to the menace to the Empire from the Occult Societies and readers will find further proof of this and the anti-Christian tendency-of such Organisations in this article.

The Order of the Star in the East was founded in Benares in January, 1911, and now loudly boasts an International Congress, held at Ommen which is representative of 45 different nations.

The basis of the belief was that a World Teacher was due on this earth, who was conveniently Shri Krishna, Buddha or Christ according to individual taste, this world teacher being really an individual known as the Lord Maitreya who manifests himself at different times in different bodies and founds a new religion.

In this case the individual was most conveniently that unlucky youth Krishnamurti who was committed to the care of Brothers Besant and Leadbeater aged ten. The description of the committal of the boy to his guardians by Maitreya is most amusingly told by Mrs. Besant the current "Star."

These are Mrs. Besant's own words in the pamphlet "Information to Inquirers," published some time ago and now obsolete. When the Supreme Teacher (i.e. Maitreya, Ed.) came to found Christianity, the public mind was unprepared for his coming; only the Wise noted the shining of the Star in the East---He was able to give the world the blessing of his physical presence only for three brief years. Perchance if our band grows large enough in every-country to prepare men's hearts for his coming---The Lord of Love may remain with us for a period less brief and do a. work less restricted than that which was possible 2,000 years ago---

And now we discover that the "Teacher" has arrived in the person of the coolie Messiah referred to above. On December 28th, 1925, Khrishnamurti spoke with the voice of the Lord-"I come to those who want sympathy, I come to reform not to tear down," and later at Ommen, "I belong to all People." After these astounding statements the elect performed pooja and it was necessary to alter the form of the Order as the vague hope of a Teacher to come had given place to a present reality and there he was. The object of the Order, "To prepare for the coming of the world Teacher," is altered to "Draw together all those who believe in the presence of the World Teacher in the world." Incidentally the

third object of the work is to carry on his teaching when he is gone, but the date of this interesting event is not foretold, at least to the ungodly.

The "International Self Preparation Group" has been merged into the Star, which has altered its name from "Star in the East" to "Order of the Star" on the grounds that the Star in the East heralds the birth of the Saviour but now he is here the Star shines over his head.

"The official Organ (now the "Star Review") is now published in Ommen in many different languages and exists for the purpose of eulogising Khrishnamurti. It is sent out from Castle Eerde, Ommen and controlled by a Board consisting of the following:— Khrishnamurti, (President) D. Rajagopal (Chairman) Lady Emily Lutyens, Prof. Emile Marcault, V. C. Patwardban, R. L. Christie and the Secretary, Fenn Germer. There is also a publishing Trust, which advertises de luxe Editions of "The Path" in which the President of the Board declares "I am God."

The puppet god's address in the September issue is highly entertaining for having bumbled on about attaining to a position greater than any, he charitably announces that he will "open the door of the cage so that you may be liberated" and grasp the Truth.

Portions of this Truth appear in "The Path" where, after describing his various reincarnations in different climates and towns, he gives details of those in which he reincarnates as a sacred wife being tired of being a licentious and free-loving woman.

Later he announces that he has often fallen a victim to the imperishable house of intolerance and the boisterous house of patriotism. It is amazing that this tomfoolery should get a hearing, much less a large following; but the fact remains that the membership runs into thousands.

Seeing that it is perpetually said that there is no Red. influence in these movements, readers will be interested in the fact that in another Star organ, "The Dayspring," there is a eulogy on George Lansbury for help given to Mrs. Noyes Lewes in founding a Star centre

in Bow. Lansbury who, according to this lady, has "influence on planes beyond the physical" chaired their meetings and found them audiences for some time. Also in the statement of the "Apostle" George Arundale, also a 33rd deg. Co-Mason and a "Bishop" of the Liberal Catholic Church.

"Serve your Lord, who has chosen you for his service. A few hundred years hence, when you look back upon this life, you will say to yourself—well what will you say? I wonder. You will either say "I was chosen by the Lord to work for Him, and I gave myself to Him wholeheartedly," or you will say "I was chosen by the Lord to work for Him and I was like some of our Jewish Friends of 2,000 years before, I rejected Him. (Lecture to members at Mortimer Hall, June 21st, 1927).

So there in clear words is the extraordinary statement that one of the heads of the allied Orders of Theosophy, Co-Masonry and the Star is the FRIEND of the Jews who rejected and crucified Our Lord.

Finally the "Bishop" exhorts the faithful to change the face of England, which his satellites in Bow appear to be endeavouring to do with the assistance of that estimable Patriot and Christian Mr. George Lansbury who wishes to remove the Blasphemy Laws from the Statute Book.

Brother Lansbury was also at the 1927 Camp at Ommen, where some 4,000 of the elect basked in the light of Krishnumurti's and Mrs. Besant's presence. Here men and women of all Colours and nationalities, black white and coffee-coloured spent a delightful week, an unpleasing spectacle, especially as Mrs. Besant must be fully cognisant of the Indian opinion of white women under such circumstances.

A further T. S. activity has started in New Zealand, which has formed the Theosophical-Socialist Society, under the presidency of Mr. Rex Mason, M.P. its aim being to draw all Socialist Theosophists together and it is stated in "The Theosophist" of July, 1927, that this is most important work, as Socialism is fundamentally a creed that sounds the note of the New Civilisation. In this publication the catchword "Building a civilisation of

Universal Brotherhood" is greatly to the fore and much stress is laid on the International Obedience of the Co-Masonic Order, now recognised by the revolutionary Grand Orient of France.

The words of Lady Emily Lutyens in the January "Star Review." are equally enlightening as regards the political opinions of the Order. Commencing with a comment on the spirit of revolt being fostered by the growing unity of the world, she continues to state that the revolt of the Proletariat is now an accomplished fact, that young people are in revolt against all authority, that the revolt of subject races and nations is just beginning and that the East is awakening and threatens to throw off the shackles of the white man's dominance.

All these movements, according to her, having one thing in common, the uprising of the "Under Dog" and the revolt of the exploited and subjected against those who have held them in bondage.

Finally, in an eulogy on Krishnamurti's teaching, she says that there is no reference to God as an outer separate Deity, but commends it as only recognising the God within and quotes the keynote of his teaching "*Be yourselves Gods—become Gods,*" and "He tells us that THERE IS NO GOD, NO LAW. NO TRUTH, NO AUTHORITY other than that which you find and recognise for yourself" (Italics mine).

And still people will not see that these occult movements are anti-Christian and subversive, or that they constitute a menace to this country and should be dealt with as all treacherous movements should be dealt with, drastically and immediately.

BROTHERHOOD AT THE ALBERT HALL

ON February 7th there was a Labour Demonstration at the Albert Hall and it would have been better for the peace of the meeting if the "loyal" Labour leaders who were the principle speakers had applied to the British Fascists to keep order at their meeting.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was the recipient of a running stream of abuse from the more extreme Reds in the balcony who shouted "traitor" at him and created such a disturbance that he could not be heard. There was a number of Communist women among the interrupters.

Stewards attempted to eject the malcontents and a free fight ensued between the Socialists and their Communist brethren while Mr. McDonald had to stop his speech.

The combatants nearly fell over the balcony and terrified a number of women in the audience. One man was so badly bruised that he had to be attended by ambulance men and altogether the spectacle of working class solidarity was one for gods and men.

The Albert Hall was about half full and it is needless to add that the "Daily Herald" was almost mute on the subject of the disturbance; had a loyal interruption been made, it would have been a very different matter and the usual abuse directed against people who dislike red flagging would have come out in columns.

THESE, ETC., FASCISTS

TWO taxi drivers were talking on the Fascists, having seen a member in uniform pass, but oblivious of the fact that another member in mufti was near.

After general abuse one said to the other "There are too many of these Fascists round London for my likings." The other's remark in agreement is unprintable, but dealt in no measured terms with the Organisation in general.

The Fascist in mufti passed on with the pleasant feeling that we are indeed annoying the Reds.

THE RED VIEW OF THOSE WHO FAIL TO PUNISH TREACHERY

IN the issue of the "New Leader" of January, the 20th annual volume of the

"Plebs" is referred to and congratulated on its long life.

It quotes a poem by W. N. Ewer contributed to the 100th number in May, 1917, which is the finest argument for drastic dealing with traitors that has yet been advanced, and shows the contempt in which the weak kneed politician is held by Socialists.

"This then I wish you—
*May their folly continue and lead
them to spare*
You and their like till that wonderful
issue,
When the Red Flag flies in Trafalgar
Square,
When the people awake,
And the tyrannies break,
And you loudly proclaim—"
I have done my share."
(Italics mine, Ed.).

The folly of allowing treachery to stalk practically unchecked through the land is criminal and no one is deceived by the fact that in spite of campaigns, there are as many Reds in this country to-day as ever.

The innumerable journals devoted to revolution of anti-British propaganda, containing insults to the Royal Family, the Army and Navy and all loyal people are proof of this.

The collaboration of Socialist, pacifist and occult Societies for one aim is further proof, of which the Red flag waving is merely the outward sign.

If any doubt, let them obtain the Red publications and let them think how many times the Red Flag is seen and sung now, compared with ten years ago ; let them also think over how many public buildings this blood-stained rag now flies.

The "New Leader" also largely advertises R.O.P. Petrol, stolen from British subjects by the Bolsheviks.

A SOLDIER'S VIEW OF PACIFISTS

THE following is an extract from a soldier's letter, written from hospital in 1917. "Send your Ramsay Macdonalds and your Philip Snowdens out into the firing line and then tell me if they are still clamouring to grant their 'dear brethren' the Huns a lenient peace. We are quite ready to fight this war out to the end, but we are not ready to have the hardly won fruits of victory torn out of our hands by a canting lot of Pacifists."

WAR ON ENGLAND POSTERS

THE following extracts are taken from posters setting forth the Irish Republican manifesto, which were pasted up in Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, Ireland.

"It should be clearly understood that every difficulty in which England may find herself must be used by the loyal people of Ireland to restore the independence of our Country.

For this purpose, the Dail Eireann calls on the young men of Ireland, who are loyal, to the Republic, to train and be ready to take their place in defence of the Republic as their predecessors have done.

"It is understood that, when England is at war, this country will be at war also but against England—not of her side. England seems not far from war and it is bet. to be ready to fight as soldiers of Ireland for the freedom of Ireland than as English conscripts."

And this, in His Majesty's "Loyal" Free State Ireland.

THE RED VIEW OF THE LATE EARL HAIG

AN official of the Labour League of Ex Service men (L.L.X.) who are reported to have marched in uniform

at a meeting at Bethnal Green, writes in "Workers Life" of February 3rd, "We who served under Haig during the unforgettable war retain quite different memories of him from those credited to us by the capitalist Press, we have the best reasons for remembering him as an un-scrupulous disciplinarian---who, by his obstinate bungling and inefficiency, was responsible for an enormous and quite needless loss of lives."

He goes on to state that at the last battle of Ypres a shameful waste of working class lives occurred, that Paschendaele was "bloody murder" and the capture of no military use whatsoever and comments on the fact that the late Field Marshal received an Earldom and then organised the British Legion, an anti-Working-class Organisation.

He ends by stating that Earl Haig's death will serve to strengthen ex-Service men's determination that they will join the ranks of the L.L.X. to fight against militarism and Imperialism. We have already referred to this organisation elsewhere in the issue.

It seems about time that notice should be taken of such insults to men who have served their country; but, as long as the present absurd idea that the Red is only a misguided but charming individual, who really wishes the country well, persists, so shall we lay up trouble for ourselves until Britons become men again and remember that their duty lies in putting down all treachery with a firm hand.

A Gleam of Light

SO many tributes have been uttered to the memory of our great Soldier leader that anything further would be entirely superfluous, but when we recollect all those who have passed from our midst in the great struggle that demanded our best we may get some slight idea of what is required of those of us who live to "carry on."

Truly we lost the flower of the nation. The weeds not only remain, hut flourish, threatening to choke the very life of our country. We have been deliberately and purposely deceived into a condition of false security and a false conception of honour.

In order to save our politicians, the Loyalists of Ireland have been flung to the wolves, and the country converted into a hotbed of sedition and anti-British propaganda wherein the true Irishman has been hounded out in order to satisfy the greedy ambitions of an unscrupulous faction who attained their position by the rule of the gun and who hold it by the same power. Meanwhile we have it on the authority of Lord Methuen that the ex-Service man of the West is literally starving. Ulster is left to defend her very existence as best she can with no hope of support from the Imperial Parliament, and yet one reads that " Supporters of the Government meet in the highest spirits I" For have we not the projected" Extension of the Franchise?" Also have we not scrapped our Defence forces in order to appease the wrath of the Scribes and Pharisees, and created endless Ministries of various services whose chief function appears to be that of swallowing millions of revenue for no purpose whatever?

The Opposition speaks in many voices, but only one in its hostility to any National or Imperial interest. It affects grave concern over the sorrows of the Chinese, the Russians, and so forth, but the one who has a word to say on behalf of our starving Loyalists has yet to be discovered. Nobody ever heard of the Socialist creating one of his pre-arranged "Scenes" in the House over the sufferings of one of these, for after all they constitute "the least of his brethren" from the point of view of voting value, and consequently are of no interest.

The British Fascist movement is pledged to stand by the Loyalists wherever they may be. It has no faith in servile Commissions whose object is to ascertain how far we can concede the anti-British aspirations of an enemy community. In days past we might have looked to the great Conservative Party to safeguard the children of the Motherland. Many have looked in vain for a revival of that spirit, but the light of duty has steadily become more dim until it is now at flickering point.

But a new light has been kindled, which burns with ever-increasing brightness. It is written of Hugh Latimer that his last words to his

fellow-sufferer at the stake were such that the multitude was awed:

"Be of good comfort, Master Ridley, and play the man. We shall this day light such a candle, by God's grace, in England, as I trust shall never be put out."

And with the organisation and the steadfast purpose of the best of the Empire's sons and daughters, we too will carry a light that shall never be extinguished. W . W. DRINKWATER.

"Comrade," L'Estrange. Malone.

THE recent success of Comrade L'Estrange Malone at the Northampton by-election has added yet one more traitor to those in Parliament, whose object is the overthrow of the Constitution and Empire.

In the so-called loyal daily press, reports of his speeches together with the colour of his hair and eyes, were given much prominence but no mention was made of his past records.

Apparently the facts that Comrade Malone is a political turncoat (and of more than one "turning,") a red-hot revolutionary and that he has "done time" for sedition have been forgotten.

He had his name struck off the list of the Officers of the Royal Navy, for going to Russia without permission, thus forfeiting his pay and pension.

After his arrest for a revolutionary speech made at the celebration of the Russian Revolution in 1920, papers of his were found, which proved that he was ,-closely connected with the organisation of the Red Army. He was sentenced to six months in the second division, and deprived of his Military O.B.E.

He was an energetic supporter of both the "Hands off Russia" and "Hands off China" campaigns but the clearest statement that he has ever made, as to his ultimate aim was when referring to his suggested resignation from Parliament in 1920; "If I leave

Parliament it will be to continue the work with the Revolutionary Communist Party outside and should I return I trust it will only be with the Red Guards at the time of the Revolution, which I see is approaching."

How many of his supporters in Northampton knew this when they returned him to Parliament?

Political Notes By Croydonia

THE SURTAX. The Socialist party are making the Surtax one of the main platforms for the next general election. The Capital Levy is as dead as the dodo, therefore we shall hear no more of this.

The Hints to Speakers issued by the Headquarters of the Socialist party make very interesting reading. This proposed Surtax is based on the Minority Report of the Colwyn Committee, which represents the Socialist point of view. The Colwyn Committee was appointed by Mr. Phillip Snowden when he was Chancellor of the Exchequer. This Year, till the next general election, the Socialist platforms will ring with their orators expounding this wonderful scheme of collecting £85,000,000.

The Nation and Athenaeum of September 24th last, severely criticises their proposal, pointing out that, if the tax is to be levied on incomes of over £500 from investments only, then the Treasury would be lucky if it got £25,000,000. The sums retained by the companies out of their profits and put to reserve, account for an important part of the total income of the country.

They amounted to £219 millions in 1923 (Colwyn Report p. 147). On these undistributed profits income tax is levied in all cases at the standard rate of tax, so that an extra 2/- in the £, on all income other than earned income would take from these profits exactly 10 per cent, or nearly £22 millions. In other words, the £85 millions of the Inland Revenue estimate include about £22 millions in respect of company reserves. The question arises, do the Labour Party Executive mean to apply their surtax to these company

reserves? We may take it that the Liberal party are officially opposed to this scheme.

Mr. Lees Smith writing to the "Nation" on the 1st October goes into great detail to show how this scheme will bring in the £85,000,000. The figures make ones head ache. We can imagine the propertyless proletarians sitting with their mouths wide open listening to the tub thumpers as they roll off such figures as these:-

"The total unearned income of the super-tax payers comes to about £400,000,000 and 2/- in the £ on that (taking it at the moment at a flat rate) would produce £40,000,000."

This surely will make the mouths water of those who expect something for nothing.

We will now look at the "New Statesman" for December 3rd last, which is more Socialist than Fascist.

"The Surtax cannot fail to lead to some reduction of private saving; and since the accumulation of private saving is one of the main foundations and stimulations upon which British industry in its present form depends, this reduction per se must in its turn have a depressing effect upon the general productive enterprise of the country."

Then. "How is the £85 millions to be spent, making the unemployment dole more adequate in amount, in providing new parks and playgrounds for children, in multiplying free libraries, increasing old age pensions; the £85,000,000 Might be spent upon the reorganisation of the coal industry? Mr. A. wants it all for 'social services,' Mr. B. wants most of it for the reduction of the National Debt." The New Statesman goes on to argue, why should the Surtax be imposed on unearned incomes?

(These notes will be continued in our next Issue)

THE PROPOSED ALTERATION OF THE BLASPHEMY LAWS

MANY of our readers and many of the general pub; have asked us to give the text of Mr. George Lansbury proposed Bill to alter the existing Blasphemy laws. The Bill, together with its sponsors is reproducing below.

[17 GEO. 5.] Blasphemy Laws (Amendment) BILL

TO AMEND THE BLASPHEMY LAWS.

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as [5] follow:-

1. After the passing of this Act no criminal proceedings shall be instituted in any court against any person for schism, heresy, blasphemy, blasphemous libel, or atheism.

10 2. This Act may be cited as the Blasphemy Laws (Amendment) Act, 1927. (Bill 77)

R. M. WHITING.

"As a result of the Bridnam raid, there came to light an interesting document from Moscow, signed by the Executive Committee of the "Communist International," Bukharin, Radek and Kusenin, entitled "Concerning the Next Tasks of the Communist Party of America." It was carefully marked "not for publication."

In this document, the Communists are instructed to stir up racial strife, not only among the negroes but between nations, it urged the Reds to foment distrust between the American nation and British, the Japanese, the French and between any two or all four, in the hope that this will lead to war and thus to destruction of capitalist nations, which will open still wider the way for Communism. They order that the class struggle be

continued with increasing intensity in order, among other things, to relieve the pressure upon Soviet Russia.

They insist that new and more impossible demands be made upon the Government of the United States, not in the hope of their being granted but that (they) may furnish additional grounds for propaganda and attacks upon the Government and thus intensify the class struggle. Suggestions are made of subjects upon which the demands may be based and the fight waged.

The International Centre of Fascist Studies (Centre International D'Etudes sur is Fascisme. C.I.N.E.F.)

ALL extremely interesting development of Fascist! from the point of view of study has taken place at Lausanne, where the above Organisation has been formed by a Swis gentleman, Mon. H. de V. de Heeklingen.

The idea was suggested to him by the fact that it almost impossible for students to acquaint themselves with the various aspects of Fascism, owing to the lack documents on the matter. Very few people have studied Fascism methodically and it is to give them this chance that the bureau in question has been opened. The Chief proposes to study Fascism scientifically and without any idea of political propaganda and is in no way supported by any political party whatsoever.

The Secretary General, Commander j. S. Barnes, recently called at these Headquarters for the purpose of arranging a supply of the literature for British Fascists and for other inquirers. An elaborate and thorough system of card indexes has been organised, so that any public body or public speakers can at once obtain the necessary information re Fascism from an unbiased point of view.

A complete survey of Fascism will be published in the form of a Year Book for 1925 and subscribers will also be provided with a service for information by correspondence.

Full details can be obtained from The President of the Centre of Fascist Studies, 9 Avenue de L'Eglantine, Lausanne, Switzerland, and pamphlets dealing with the Chief Classification from this office.

Below is the classification of card references for intending subscribers.

Methodical Classification of the Card References Published by the International Centre of Facist Studies.

I—BIBLIOGRAPHY

- a books
- b pamphlets
- c periodicals
- d articles

II—PHILOSOPHY

- a political doctrines
- aa Fascist doctrine
- b morals
- ba “ private
- bb “ public

III--RELIGION

- a Vatican
- b catholicism
- c Protestantism
- d sundry

IV—SOCIOLOGY

- a statistics
- b demography
- ba “ Birth rate
- bb “ Death rate

V-POLITICS

- a The State
- aa “ Society
- b The Individual
- c Social classes
- d Home Politics
- da The upper Adigo Vvalley
- db Rhodes
- e Foreign Politics
- f Colonisation
- g Imperialism
- ga Cultural imperialism
- h Emigration

- i parliamentarism
- j Political Parties
- ja “ Fascism
- jb “ Socialism
- jc “ Popolari (Christian democrats)
- jd “ Liberalism
- je “ Nationalism
- jf “ Communism

VI—ECONOMICS

- a Finance
- aa “ Private
- ab “ State
- b Taxation
- c economic situation
- d political economy
- e Labour
- ea “ syndicalism
- eb “ corporations
- ec “ Cooperatives (Guilds)

VII—LAW

- a International
- b Public
- c Penal
- d Private
- e Administrative
- ea “ State
- eb “ Private
- ec “ Communes
- f Ecclesiastical
- g Legislation
- ga Labour legislation

VIII —ARMED FORCES

- a Army
- aa Fascist militia
- b Navy
- c Air forces

IX—ASSOCIATIONS

- a Political
- b Social
- ba “ Welfare
- bb “ Charitable
- bc “ Insurance
- c Sporting
- d Cultural
- e Secret

f Ballali & Avan Guardisti (Boy Scouts)

g Professional

X—EDUCATION

a Primary

b Secondary

c Higher

XI—SCIENCE

XII—TECHNICAL SCIENCES

a Engineering

aa “ Railways, Transport

ab “ Roads, canals, ports, etc.

b Post, telegraph, telephone, Wireless

c Trade

d Agriculture

da “ Wheat

e Hygiene

ea “ private

eb “ public

XIII INDUSTRIES

a Raw materials

b Finished products

XIV—FINE ARTS

a literature

aa “ theatre

ab “ press

b Music

c Painting

d Sculpture

e Architecture

XV—HISTORY

a Biographies

aa Speeches

b History of Fascism

c Archaeology, excavations

Conditions for subscription to the complete series or to one or more of the various divisions according to choice: 1000 card references, 50 frs. ;(Swiss) ; 500, 30 frs. ; 3 15 frs.. Payable in advance.

Pink Paragraphs

THE BRITISH Miner's Union has appealed, announce the Moscow Trade Unions, for a loan free of

interest "to pay debts incurred during the strike." The Moscow Trade Unions immediately agreed to transfer the money.

(Note) The British Miner's Union gives for its purpose, that of securing the ownership and control of the mines by the miners. (*Daily Mail*”).

Here is a typical paradox of our "No-more-War" exponents who advertise books on drill at one and the same time as a pamphlet entitled "To Hell with War." "An outline from the Study Circles (of the Labour League of Ex-servicemen) for use with the two-penny pamphlet by J. Snooks, D.C.M. "To Hell with War--- is given and books on drill and ju-jitsu, etc, are recommended " (*Worker's Life*.”)

It may interest some of our readers to note an extract from the following letter which was printed in the " Daily Mail" on 6th February:—"School lessons are being given in London to boys and girls, the gist of which is that Germany must have back her colonies lost in the Great War because of her growing population."

Was it only coincidence that caused the " Daily Herald " to place a large photograph of women athletes, announcing that they had won the International hurdle race for GERMANY, over a small one of the late Earl Haig's lying-in-state?

The following paradox snakes interesting reading:-

1. "The miner's march from South Wales to London was an outstanding event." "*The Worker*.”

2. During police court proceedings the following disclosure came to light. "One of the "miners" who marched from South Wales to London---was in fact a builder's labourer and fruiterer."

So much for the "Miner's" march.

According to the "*Morning Post*," the Poplar Communists have instituted a "red" police force, who would not arrest you for leaving your car parked in an official parking place or take your number for speeding but bring out their note-books if they spied another Communist buying a box of matches from a Conservative tobacconist.

The clerk of the Poplar Board of Guardians is reported to have said that he considered them a fine joke. Would it not have been more in keeping with such a pretty sense of "humour" if he had merely remarked "Hahaski."

MASS MEETINGS

The following Mass Meetings will be held within the coming weeks.

On February 21st, at Hove Town Hall, at 8 p.m., when the speakers will include Brig-General Erskine Tulloch, Chief of Staff, G.H.Q., Miss Lintorn-Orman, Founder, Mrs. Harnett, D.O., Ulster Women's Units, Mr. Drinkwater, and Captain Warner, R.N.R., County Commander for Sussex County.

In Trafalgar Square, on 26th February at 2.30 p.m., a Meeting will be held in aid of the Fascist Children's Clubs,

At Southampton a Mass Meeting will be held on 29th February.

At the Parochial Hall, 262 Fulham Road, on 2nd March at 8 p.m., Mrs. Harnett, D.O.

Ulster Women's Units will speak and Miss Lintorn-Orman will take the chair,

Non-Political Industrial Trades Unionists League

Objects

ONE of the objects of the League is to promote Non-political Industrial Unions where none already exist and to support existing Non-political unions, but chiefly to create within the Unions the need for Empire Trade Unionism in place of the

International ones which hold sway at the present time.

Many people believe to-day that Peace in Industry is about to become established at last. We Fascists have, as one of our mottoes, "Our Aim is Reality," and we must look to this question and examine it in the light of reality.

First of all let us ask ourselves this question, "What is the record of the supporters of Peace in Industry, within the International Unions?"

First, they organised the infamous Triple Alliance in 1921; and secondly, they organised the Revolutionary

General Strike of 1926. And what have they declared again and again since the General Strike? Has it not been "If the same condition arises in the future, we shall come out again in spite of all?"

They are not only affiliated as a Trade Union body, but are members, individually, of the Socialist Party, which declares itself out to replace Capitalism by Socialism.

In the light of the famous declaration of their leader Ramsay Macdonald that—"Reforms, not Socialistic, tend to remove the popular discontent, upon which a complete Socialism can alone be grounded."

Let us examine his declaration and we will find that it is practically an admission that if Socialism can only be brought about by discontent and misery, it is natural that they will genuinely help to restore Peace to Industry. To sum up, experience and reason point out quite clearly that no lasting Peace in Industry is possible until National Unions replace the International ones and until Patriots replace the flabby Internationalists and rabid anti-British Union leaders of to-day.

As an ordinary worker I have seen and had experience of the effects of the Trade Union Bill and in many respects it is a good thing but it has its defects. For instance, it does not include the secret ballot, nor prohibit literature and periodicals issued by the various Unions containing political propaganda.

I remember seeing one Union monthly paper, containing four full pages of printed matter confined to the Socialist Conference at Blackpool. Other Socialist articles were in the same issue.

So many so-called Trade Unionist Meetings are merely camouflaged Socialist meetings. For example:-

A few weeks ago the Carlisle Branch of the Independent Labour Party asked the City Magistrate for permission to hold a Sunday meeting in the Palace Theatre. This the Magistrates would only allow on the condition that there would be no collection. Nevertheless the meeting was held as a Trade Union meeting and the Magistrate allowed a collection to be taken on behalf of the Orphans and Widows of the Union.

To give the meeting a "Union-like" aspect, the District Organiser spoke for a few minutes at the end of the meeting. The Chairman was the Editor of the "Post," (and prospective Socialist candidate for the city,) Mr. G. Middleton, of the Union of Postal Workers, & Mr. Clynes, of the General and Municipal Workers, was the principal speaker.

The Chairman described the trouble they had in arranging the meeting because of the so-called reactionary Magistrates and attacked them and all appertaining to what they stood for, i.e., Law and Order.

By way of explanation he naively told the audience that the meeting was a Union meeting primarily, but they could not deal with Trades Unionism alone as Socialism was really a part of the Trades Unions these days! And because Socialism and Trades Unionism were interchangeable and necessary to one another they must therefore speak for both.

As a civil servant he attacked the Trade Union Bill and urged other Civil Servants to do likewise. Not content with this, however, he declared his Union's intention and the intention of other Unions, that if the conditions arose, they would strike again in spite of the Trade Unions Bill.

Mr. Clynes supported these views and stated that soon after he had joined the Union in his

younger days he and several others had been threatened with expulsion if they continued to attempt to bring politics into the Unions. He appealed to the Gingerites (otherwise the Extremists) not to attack the policy of the Moderate element in the Labour Movement and told them that, after all, it was the Moderates who had paved the way to power for Socialism.

In the light of these statements, it is essential that the majority of the workers, especially those who are opposed to Socialism and who desire Peace in Industry, must not be allowed to follow the Will-o'-the-Wisp until they find themselves in the bog of Disillusion.

All Loyalists must realise that we have a heavy and laborious task before us, that of regenerating genuine Trade Unionist principles and beliefs : but it is our duty towards our fellow-men and our Empire to take up our burden willingly and to carry out our little bit until we have created Empire and National non-Political Unions.

A. G. OLIVEAND. The Nurse Cavell Film.

PATRIOTS will be amazed to read of the German protests against the film story of Nurse Cavell's heroic sacrifice being shown to the public. Still deeper will be their surprise to learn that these protests have actually been taken seriously!

For many months past, publicity has been given to the preparation of the 'Nurse Cavell' film.

Photographs, showing the chief characters at rehearsal have appeared in the daily papers, and the public has been made familiar with the details of the pictured story. They have read of the extraordinary likeness to the late Nurse presented by Miss Sybil Thorndike in her make-up, a likeness which came as a shock to Madame Bodart, who, it will be remembered, stood her trial at the same time as Nurse Cavell. There was no attempt at secret rehearsals, and the release of the film was awaited with interest.

Had those in authority considered that the film would be calculated to "revive painful memories and embitter feelings" between ourselves and Germany, could they not have said so before the film was completed?

Was it necessary for them to wait until Germany, our defeated enemy raised her voice to forbid the exhibition of a British film in British cinema theatres?

"Mademoiselle from Armentieres" was fiction, but it was shown throughout the British Isles without protest being raised; "Dawn," the story of Nurse Cavell's heroism is historic, is it to be banned?

Are we to be afraid of truth? Are our children to be debarred from learning of this heroic deed through the realistic medium of the cinema, because Germany forbids it?

The Nursing profession, and the world in general, would have been the poorer had the story of Florence Nightingale been withheld for fear of "embittering relations" between England and Russia!

The film contains no libel against our late enemies. The Germans were quite within their rights when they executed an enemy subject caught breaking the laws of war in an occupied country, and this fact makes Nurse Cavell's conduct all the more heroic, for she knew full well what would be her fate if her activities were discovered.

"I am glad to die for my country" said Nurse Cavell. Will that country stand aside and allow the film story of her greater love to be cast into obscurity on receipt of orders from Berlin?

CORRESPONDENCE

THE CORNER HOUSE,
LATCHMERE ROAD,
BATTERSEA
8th February, 1928.

To the Editor,

Dear Sir,---Last Saturday I listened to your speaker at a meeting held by your

organisation at the Prince's Head, North Battersea.

What I heard surprised me very much. I had, up to then, thought (and so has the average Man-in-the-Street) that British Fascism stood for a Dictatorship and that it was a pro-Capitalist organisation out against the working man, instead of which I find that Fascism, as explained then, is about the sanest and soundest policy at present in existence.

The crowd in attendance nearly all voted last election for Saklatvala, the only Communist in the House of Commons.

At the beginning of the meeting they sang the "Red Flag" and would quite willingly have pulled your speaker off the platform; when, however, they heard a few of his arguments and points, they gradually changed until at the end they actually cheered him and sang the National Anthem. This was a wonderful success for you because if the people of North Battersea accept a policy there must be something good in it and it proves conclusively that if you only put it in the same way to the average Englishman, Fascism will be accepted all over the Country.

There is no arguing against the facts and arguments we heard on Saturday.

I, at least, have been enlightened and would be pleased if you would send me on some of your propaganda which I can assure you will not be wasted.

Your ideas concerning Imperial Trade, Unemployment, Preference for Ex-Servicemen, and the Alien Question, etc. absolutely appeal to the average English Working man. You have the satisfaction of knowing that there is at least one man in Battersea who now insists on British Matches and buys them from a small shop-keeper who is an English Ex-Serviceman. Yours enlightened, A. Clements

The Editor,

Sir,---As One who witnessed the Albert Hall fight between Socialists and Communists I recalled the fact that history repeats itself in the case of all real or attempted revolutions.

The so called Labour leaders in each case stir up the passions of the mob and then are completely unable to control those passions. This applied to the milder spirits who were instrumental in starting the Russian revolution, as also to those of the French revolution.

Those who stir up the mob with real or pretended grievances are laying up trouble for themselves that they cannot see the end of.

There is only one way to redress the many wrongs being done at the moment. Put down treachery with a firm hand, turn all aliens out of the country and make the recipient of the dole receive it in kind (British Goods) and not money. This will create employment and, at the same time, prevent starvation of the man who really cannot get a job and of his family. **Yours, etc., C. L. Whitehead**

FRIENDS OF SOVIET RUSSIA

The National Committee of the Friends of Soviet Russia are making progress according to Mr. Emile Burns, the Secretary.

42 delegates have, between them, booked up 450 meetings of T.U. Branches, Co-op Guilds and other such Organisations.

The objects of the F.S.R. are resistance to war preparations against the Soviet, the demand for re-establishment of diplomatic (!) and trading relations and the establishment of Unity between the Russian and British organised workers.

Steps will be taken to call a National Conference at the end of April to which representatives of all Organisations supporting the principles of the F.S.R. are to be invited.

It would appear from the report that this insidious organisation is making some headway among the more ignorant members of the Trades Unions and we again warn our readers that there is as much danger in the so-called pacifist and intellectual movements as in the open Red Organisations. Communism seeks openly to overthrow the Empire, but such Movements are equally

dangerous and may be compared to a stab in the back in the dark.

The F.S.R. was started in America under a slightly different name in 1922.

Socialism: -

When Socialism comes in at the door, prosperity flies out of the window.

Communism: -

Scratch a Socialist and find a Communist.

Bolshevism:-

Sow the Socialist wind and reap the Bolshevist whirlwind.

Pacifism: -

All Pacifist roads lead to Moscow:-

Socialist Methods: -

Where there's a Communist will, there's always a Socialist way.

Fascists as Empire Builders

EVERY Fascist is fighting various enemies of his Country. These enemies are many and hide under various names. There are Atheism, Disloyalty, Bolshevism and a hundred others. There are also some which no Fascist may overlook—Unemployment, Want, Privation, Reduced Standards of Living—all of which arise from stagnation of trade and poor industrial organisation.

It is the undoubted duty of every Fascist to "pull his weight" in the effort to keep our wonderful Empire in the position of importance and world prestige to which it has been brought by scores of Empire Builders in the past—Raleigh, Drake, Cook, Wellington, Nelson and others whose names are revered throughout the World. Each Fascist can be an Empire Builder by supporting and helping to push Empire trade—so assisting the Empire to develop and increase its importance and prestige.

I would suggest a slogan:- "BUY BRITISH —BECAUSE—PRACTICAL PATRIOTISM PAYS."

Now I did not suggest this slogan for reasons based on Patriotism alone or on mere sentimentality, but for reasons based on concrete facts—vitaly important to every taxpayer. Every taxpayer (breadwinner or housewife) who adopts "Practical Patriotism" as their motto will assist in increasing the prosperity of our Empire, reducing unemployment (with its attendant evils) help to reduce our taxation AND the COST OF LIVING to each and every citizen.

Practical Patriotism pays because every penny spent within our Empire means money retained in the pockets of our own kith and kin, instead of going into foreigners' pockets—and-

For every 20/- spent by us in Australia, Australia spent 22/- in Great Britain. "

" " 20/- " " U.S.A., The U.S.A. spent 7/- in Great Britain.

" " 20/- " " S. Africa, S. Africa spent 35/5d. in Great Britain.

" " 20/- " " Argentine, Argentine spent 7/- in Great Britain.

" " 20/- " " all the Dominions and other British Possessions, they spent 18/6 in Great Britain.

" " 20/- " " Foreign Countries, they spent 13/11½ in Great Britain. These figures are taken from the official Board of Trade returns for 1924 and are irrefutable proof that it is in the interests of all of us to spend our money in our Empire. Each one of us can be an Empire Builder. When we buy our presents, our new car, our housekeeping supplies, our tobaccos and cigarettes, &c., &c., we should—THINK.

Nearly every one of us knows at least one man who desperately needs employment. It is in our power to assist that man to get employment by "BUYING BRITISH." Who will be an Empire Builder and lay his brick on the wall of Empire Prosperity? Are there any "Nays" among the British Fascists?
Yours faithfully, R. E. N. Braden, Capt. 121 Crouch Hill, N. 8,

WORK WANTED

by Member of the L.S.P. as Private Secretary. Apply Box 3449, THE BRITISH LION, 297 Fulham Road, S.W.10.

Plain Questions and Answers

BOLSHEVISM

Who caused the Revolution in Russia?

The Bolshevists caused the Revolution in Russia.

Was the Revolution a Russian movement?

No, the Revolution was not a Russian movement. Most of the Bolsheviks were aliens and were helped by Germany.

Who came into power in 1917?

The Mensheviks, or Moderate Socialists, came into power in Russia under Kerensky in the Spring of 1917.

What became of the Mensheviks?

The Mensheviks were swept away by the Bolsheviks under Lenin and Trotsky, in the Autumn of 1917.

What did Bolshevism do for Industry?

Bolshevism ruined Russian Industries by doing away with private ownership.

What did Bolshevism do for the worker?

The Bolshevists tortured and executed thousands of the working classes and millions more died of starvation.

What was the moral effect of Bolshevism?

Bolshevism attacked marriage and family life and corrupted the minds of children.

What did the Bolsheviks do about religion?

The Bolsheviks persecuted all forms of the Christian religion.

Has Bolshevism injured other Countries?

Yes. The poison of Bolshevist ideas has been spread all over the world, especially throughout the British Empire.

PACIFISM

What are Pacifists?

Pacifists are those who preach universal brotherhood and object to all war.

Do Pacifists want peace at home?

No, the chief Pacifists have always been Socialists or Communists and wanted class war.

What did Pacifists do during the Great War?

During the war the Pacifists encouraged strikes and did their best to help the enemy and hinder the Government.

What was the chief Pacifist society in England during the war?

The chief Pacifist Society in England during the war was the Union of Democratic Control, founded in 1914 by Ramsay Macdonald, C. Trevelyan, Norman Angell and E. D. Morel.

Does England need peace societies?

No. The English people are so fond of peace that they are never ready for war.

What is the best Peace League?

The best Peace League is the League of those Nations which together make up the British Empire.

What is the use of the British Navy?

The use of the British Navy is to make our food supply safe and to act as the police of the seas.

Does Internationalism mean friendly feeling between different nations?

No. The word "Internationalism," when used by Socialists, means bringing together the revolutionaries of all countries, **M. N. M.**

Reports

LECTURE

On January 13th, an interesting Lecture was held by kind permission of Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. Lane, when Mr. Arthur Kitson, President of the Economic League, spoke of "Britain's Trade Barrier."

On the 24th January, A Mass Meeting was held at Kensington Town Hall at 8 p.m., Mrs. Harnett, D.O. Ulster Women's Units spoke on the "Imminent danger of the present position in Ireland." The meeting has caused much interest and a certain amount of adverse

comment from the Free State papers. Other speakers included Viscountess Downe, C.C. Yorkshire Women's Units, who spoke on General Fascism, Miss Lintorn-Orman, Founder British Fascists, and Brig-General Erskine-Tulloch Acting Chief of Staff. R.D. Jeune C. C. Gloucestershire took the chair.

THE BRITISH LION PATROL

The Patrol is now in full swing. Meetings have been held all over London and our thanks are given to the members of the L.S.P. who have so ably supported us.

At Battersea. on 4th February, at an open air meeting, a very antagonistic crowd of "red" supporters were converted by our policy when it was put to them by the speaker, A. C. Bullen, to such an extent that at the end of the meeting they cheered and sang the National Anthem.

Stewards have also been supplied for indoor Fascist Meetings and for other patriotic meetings in various parts of London.

A programme of 45 open air meetings has been arranged for and sanctioned by G.H.Q., for February, March and April.

Members who wish to join the B.L.P. may do so and continue their Area activities at the same time. Every member serves a probationary period of two months, before being sworn in and all members must wear the Official uniforms, as all Patrol activities are carried out in uniform.

Applications for membership should be made to A. C. Bullen at G.H.Q.

G.H.Q. NOTICE

By order of G.H.Q., the Birmingham Command has been dissolved and in future. Birmingham will be an Area which has been placed for re-organisation purposes under the orders of the Officer Commanding Western Command.

All inquiries can be addressed to:-

Mr. C. J. Macdonald,
7 Carless Avenue,
Harborne,

BIRMINGHAM

THE FASCIST CADET CORPS

Cadet Corps are being formed in various parts of Lon-don by the British Lion Patrol and F.C.C. Dept.

Those Corps consist of boys between the ages of 11 and 16 and will be run on the same principles as the Children's Clubs.

Outdoor sports and physical training will be a large item on the programme. Will all members willing to assist and all Children's Club Officers who have boys suitable for the Cadet Corps kindly communicate with A. C. Bullen, Cadet Corps, G.H.Q.

For the first time, boys and girls of the Cadet Corps will appear at the Mass Meeting in Trafalgar Square on 26th February.

A splendid example has been set to all Fascists by the action of 5 Cadet members of the S.W. Central Area, whose average age is 12. These boys put all their savings together and forwarded them to their officer asking him to have a wreath made up and placed on the Cenotaph.

This was an entirely voluntary act and if five school-boys can give 9/6 for a patriotic deed, how much can older Fascists give towards the upkeep of the movement?

The wreath of laurels was placed on the Cenotaph on Armistice Sunday by D. D. Leon.

**LONDON COUNTY
Men's Units**

Western Area

The Western Area have held five open-air meetings during the last month, and a big Spring Campaign has been organised for the coming weeks.

A very successful dance was held at the Chiswick Town Hall, at which members of

G.H.Q. and the O.C.'s Lon-don Men's and Women's Units were present. The Area Commander wishes to thank all those who helped to make the function a success.

CHURCH PARADE

A special Church Parade was held on Sunday, 15th January, by the kind permission of the Rev. Wilfred Simmons, at St. Paul's Church, Chiswick. The Consecrated Colours were received by Mr. Simmons and laid up in the Chancel. Following the special address and service the three verses of The National Anthem were sung and the parade marched back to Chiswick Town Hall under the Command of Lt.-Colonel Johnstone, O/C London and Middlesex, County.

S.W.C.A.

Throughout the Winter Months the Sunday Evening meeting in Wrights Lane, Kensington High Street, has been carried on with great success and all Areas and Districts especially nearby should note this, and support it. An Open Air Meeting was held at Walham Green during January and proved very successful under the Command of District Officer, W. J. Spare and Divisional Officer Chambers. Many questions of tie stock character were asked and ably dealt with. It is proposed to hold further meetings there and to organise Meetings in Portobello Road W., and Near Paddington Baths. Full details of our Open Air Campaign for the Spring will be found in our monthly Bulletin price 1d., February now ready.

If you want details of the RECRUITING CAMPAIGN, MAY 1st—May 8th, call at our Local Headquarters, 159a Kensington High Street, after 8 p.m. any day.

The Area Dance held at Queens Gate Hall on December 16th proved an immense success (over 200 people supporting it) owing to the hard work of Mrs. Leon and District Officer J. Leon. Among those present were Col. Johnstone O.C London, Mrs. Passy O.C Women's Units London and Col. Lang, Area Commander S.W.C.A., supported by District Officers Barnes, Bristol and Spare.

The event at Midnight was the Procession and Battle of Snow, when the Misses Bristol, Bishop, Wicks and Swiney, robed as fairies entered the Hall to the Fascist Song, with Father Christmas, supporting Miss Sonny Clifford, representing Fascism, 1928. It is therefore imperative for London Members, if you want to be at the Dance of the Command, to book their tickets early for our next show.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS

A successful meeting was held on 2nd February at which Miss Davies, London Special Patrol, Mr. Stone, O/C Battersea Area and Mr. Bullen, British Lion Patrol spoke.

Those present very much appreciated the speeches and the only regret was that the weather made it impossible for more to have attended the meeting.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE

All enquiries re the Newcastle-on-Tyne branch should be addressed to, R. 1. Flowers, Jnr., 77 Adelaide Terrace, Benwell, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Following the visit of the Liaison Officer, Mr. Sherrard, great renewed activity is being shown in the Area.

STROUD AREA

A Smoking Concert and Social was held at Ye Old Painswick Inn on Wednesday evening, 11th January.

After several musical items, the County Commander for Gloucester, Mr. Jeune, gave an address on World Revolution, which was much appreciated. Mr. Searle then gave an amusing sketch and the evening terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

LEEDS AREA

A most successful Christmas party was given by the Leeds Club on 23rd December, to a number of poor children and Fascist Children.

Every variety of entertainment was devised for their amusement and the afternoon passed off very enjoyably.

YORK AREA

The fortnightly meetings of the Local Parliament have been held regularly and our members are receiving invaluable experience in debating. Speakers meetings have also been well attended.

An interesting presentation was made to Lady Downe by members of the York Area, of an enlarged photograph of the London Special Patrol at the Cenotaph on Armistice Sunday. It was framed in black with an original Fascist badge let into the frame and the inscription read: "Presented to The Right Honourable the Viscountess Downe, by the York Area Command, in recognition of her unselfish and loyal efforts on behalf of British Fascism in Yorkshire."

SCARBOROUGH AREA

Great activity has been marked in this area during the months December and January.

Several successful debates have been held; also Whist Drives, Dances and Lantern Lectures, have been very well attended. Regular Physical Training nights on Tuesdays for Women's Units and Thursdays for Men's Units are in full swing and on January 4th the Annual gathering of all the Scarborough Fascists was held.

Women's Units

Summer Camp

The Women's Units Summer Camp will be held at Langford, near Bristol for the two first weeks of August, beginning Saturday 28th July, and ending Saturday, 11th August.

All applications, whether for part or whole time should be made to G.H.Q. through the Senior Officer.

Bournemouth W/U's are progressing very satisfactorily under the Command of Miss Reed, C.O., An F.C.C. will be opened next week.

A very successful Dance was held on January 23rd, and a Dramatic and Orchestral Club has been opened.

Four of the W/U took part in the procession to the War Memorial, and Memorial Service for Field-Marshal Earl Haig.

LONDON WOMEN'S UNITS

A meeting for the Officers of the London Women's Units will be held at G.H.Q., on 21st February at 8 p.m.

LONDON WOMEN'S UNITS SPECIAL RESERVE

There are many members who are desirous of taking a more active part than they are now doing, yet cannot give the time necessary as a qualification for membership in the London Special Patrol.

A unit has been formed and will be called the L.W.U.S.R.

It will be recruited from Officers and members of the L.W.U. and members of the Special Reserve must wear correct uniform and be ready to give one evening weekly to any duty in any district.

It must be clearly understood that discipline will be strictly enforced and members will serve two months' probation.

As a distinguishing badge the letters S.R. will be worn on the left sleeve.

Any Officer or member wishing to join should apply to the County Commander, L.W.U. at once, as membership will be limited.

S.W. 12 and 17

The Gymnasium and Boxing Class held at the Church Institute, Wiseton Road, Upper Tooting on 1st and 2nd Friday evenings is now in full swing and is being well supported by Fascists in Putney District, where members are well alive to the value of the wonderful training to be had.

A dance was held on New Year's Eve and another on 27th January, both of which proved to be successful both socially and financially.

On Saturday, March 3rd, a concert will be given in aid of the British Fascist District funds at the Church Institute, Wiseton Road, Upper Tooting (District H.Q.)

The entire programme will be provided by the Cosmopolitan (Streatham Branch Toc H.) Concert Party and it will be a first class show. Tickets 2/- numbered and reserved, 1/6, 1/- unreserved, may be had from any member in the District. Two hundred and fifty people are wanted to fill the hall and the support of all Districts will be greatly appreciated.

N.W.6.

The North West Central District now incorporates the following Branches in London and Middlesex, N.W.6., and 8, N.W.2 and 10, W. 9, Wembley and Harrow. The Branch H.Q. are at S. John's Hall, Dudden Hill Lane, Willesden, N., and meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 8.15 p.m.

All communications should be addressed to the District Officer, Mr. N. Francis Hawkins, 128 Greencroft Gardens, Hampstead, N.W.6.

Liverpool Area

The Liverpool Women's Units held a successful dance at the Hardman Hall on 7th December, which was organised by D. O. Mrs. Barrington, who was assisted by Miss Betts Taplin, Miss Bryan and other members of Women's Units.

For the benefit of those present who were not Fascists, the Propaganda Officer Men's Units, gave an address on Fascism, and at the conclusion of the dance the O.C. Men's Units made a short speech, expressing the hope that the Men's and Women's Units might have many more opportunities of meeting each other on similar occasions in the future.

The evening was concluded in the usual way, with the singing of the National Anthem.

WESTMINSTER FLOOD DISASTER

After the flood disaster on the 19th January, Members of the London Special Patrols and London Women's Units were among the very first to offer assistance to the victims of the disaster.

Clothes and food were distributed the day following the trouble and, since that day, a steady number of members were engaged in the distribution of clothes, food, and mattresses in the Women's Units lorry.

FASCIST CHILDREN'S CLUBS DEPARTMENT

Many gifts of Toys, Books, etc., have been received for the Clubs, which will be holding their parties during the month. Any further gifts will be thankfully received. Members and friends who have assisted in this way, will please accept the thanks of the Children, to whose pleasure they have contributed.

Officers and members in possession of Fascist Children's Clubs Collecting Warrants, are instructed to forward these to G.H.Q. for re-stamping.

Very satisfactory reports have been received from the following County Clubs :—Belfast, Birmingham, Leeds, Liverpool and Sully.

Christmas Carols

The London Special Patrols and Women's and Men's Units organised Christmas Carols during the week preceding Christmas, visiting residents and West End Hotels in aid of the Fascist Children's Clubs. Over t4 has been realised by this special effort. On the 7th December, an interesting lecture was delivered by M. Baikaloff, on "Bolshevism and the War Dangers" in the Chelsea Town Hall, the chair being taken by Miss Colby, County Commander Staff, Somerset. A collection in aid of the F.C.C. was made.

On January 5th a party was held at the "Cecil Francis" Club in Battersea; the children were

given toys, cakes and games, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

On January 14th the O.C. in charge of the "A.R.R." W. 14. Club, Miss Davies, L.S.P., organised a most successful party for the 130 members of this club.

Members of the G.H.Q. Staff attended the party and many officers of the L.S.P., B.L.P., and London Men and Women's Units also attended. Our thanks are due to all who assisted and sent us presents of food, etc.

The Founder of the Club, Lady Sydenham was also present and congratulated Miss Davies on the success of her party.

After an excellent tea the children were given toys and presents of clothing, they then sang "Land of Hope and Glory" and at 5.30 were dismissed after the singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Hastelow, C.C., Birmingham W/U reports that a most successful Party was held at one of the F.C.C.'s in January, about 50 children under 12 were entertained in the afternoon to tea followed by a Concert organised by the older members of the F.C.C. and arranged by Miss Ivy Hastelow; songs and dances and a conjurer made a most enjoyable programme. A social for the older boys and girls was given in the evening about 60 members between the ages of 13 and 20 were present. The success of the evening was due to Mrs. Smith, S.P., Miss Wem, S:P. and Mr. Macdonald, who gave great assistance during both parties.

MEMORIAL TO MISS ANGELA MARTEN

The heroic circumstances in which Miss Angela Marten lost her life in the sailing tragedy on July 30th, 1927, will be remembered by all. Miss Marten, whose name together with that of her brother Cadet L. M. Marten, R.N., H.M.S. "Revenge," is inscribed on The Carnegie Hero Roll of Honour at Dunfermline, lost her life in a gallant attempt to swim half a mile to shore, when the boat in which she, her two brothers and her youngest sister were sailing was overturned by a squall and all the occupants thrown into the water.

In a slum area of the N.W. District of London, a British Fascist Children's Club has been named after Miss Marten, she herself being a British Fascist and being instrumental in raising the necessary funds to run this Club, in opposition to The Red Sunday Schools, 18 months ago. On the 5th January, the parents, Major and Mrs. Marten, gave a Christmas Tree, Tea, and presents to 69 of the Children who constitute the Members of this Club. Mrs. Marten was presented with a silver frame, engraved with The British Fascist Badge and inscription and, before singing The National Anthem, all the boys and girls present marched past Miss Marten's photograph and saluted with the Fascist Salute.

Both the Children of the Club, and the Officers and Members of The British Fascists present, feel that a finer example of devotion to duty could not be found than that of Miss Marten's attempt, under almost impossible circumstances, to save the life of her brothers and sister on this occasion and, on their behalf and that of the Children, The Founder of The British Fascists, Miss Lintorn-Orman, asked Major and Mrs. Marten to accept their assurance that they would never forget the example set them by The Founder of the "Angela Marten" British Fascist Children's Club

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BRITISH LION PATROL MEETINGS FOR NEXT MONTH

February 25th—Saturday, The Grove, Hammersmith, at 8 p.m.

February 26th—Sunday, Putney Embankment, 11.30 a.m.

February 26th—Sunday, Forest Gate Station at 8 p.m.

March 1st—Thursday, Barnes, at 8 p.m.

March 3rd—Saturday, Tooting Toc. H. Church Institute, Wiseton Road, at 8 p.m.

March 3rd—Sunday, Kingston Market Place, at 8 p.m.

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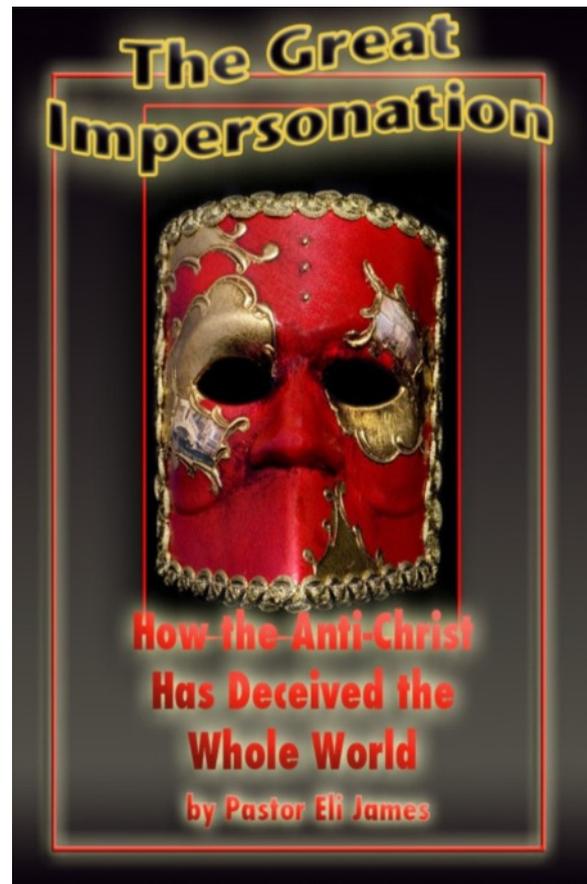
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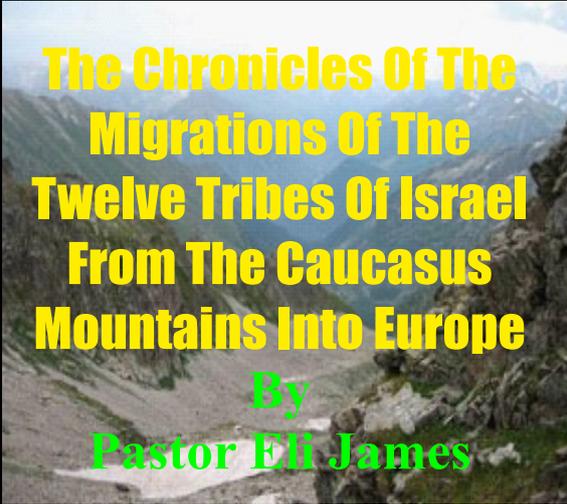
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