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THE FIRST DUTIES OF A BRITISH FASCIST

TOO many people seem to be under the impression that the signing of an enrolment form and the purchase of a badge, render the new member a Fascist in every sense of the term.

These are but the outward signs of the fact that he or she has recognised the duty of taking part, as an active worker, in the struggle against a foe who prefers intrigue to force, but who will not scruple ruthlessly to use the latter when the years of underground machination have done their work.

Great emphasis is laid on the common sense of our argument that force must be opposed by force, but far too little attention has been paid to the fact that, if the body politic be debilitated by ever-increasing doses of Communist poison, it will succumb under the

shock of the ultimate armed conflict. A moment's reflection must show that we must ceaselessly counter the intrigue while preparing for forcible action should the enemy have recourse thereto.

We must not forget that we are up against a world-wide movement, controlled by an organisation that is plausible, cunning, and well-financed. Nobody who has given any time to the study of what is termed Communism can doubt that it is the work of intensely clever and far-seeing brains, of men whose ambition is colossal, and who have made a special study of psychology.

They work by suggestion and catchwords on the mass consciousness of immature or unreasoning crowds, and as it is always easy to promote discontent amongst the lowest

orders of the population or the unemployable, their success in that direction is by no means difficult to guarantee.

But the problem is different with the steady mass of British workers, and here comes the most insidious and crafty part of their attack. Youths often think it rather fine to hold extreme views, and if these can be imbibed before the realities of life have been taught by experience. The younger generation can be counted upon to side with the Bolsheviks when they first reach man's estate and are given votes. Hence the financial support given to Labour Colleges where Mandan Socialism is taught as an article of faith.

An intensive effort is being made in this direction, as those who pull the strings fully appreciate the fact that there are symptoms of revolt in Russia against the tyranny of alien Communists, and that the days of the Latter are numbered unless they can obtain control elsewhere. We must expect, as Zinovieff says in the recent articles signed by himself, that "the centre to which the development of the world revolution can shortly be transferred is England."

We therefore should anticipate a critical period at no very distant date, and it behoves us to see what the British Fascists ought to do by way of preparation. It is plainly imperative for each of our members to be up and doing. Not a day must be lost. Ours is practically the only movement that is definitely, organising to take effective action, but it needs to be vastly increased both in material and man power at the earliest possible moment.

There are two methods by which this can be effected. Firstly by propaganda, which requires money. Secondly, by personal effort, which needs self-denial.

Taken in detail the first method skews that more money must be obtained if we are to spread with anything like the rapidity required. The average Fascist does not come in contact with millionaires, who must be tackled by G.H.Q.—no easy job, as they are so bombarded by appeals of all sorts that they are the hardest people to convince. Ours is happily a national movement, and as such its future depends for more upon a host of small

subscriptions and donations than upon the fitful generosity of a very few.

In order to get material supports we must be able to show a record of achievements; hence it is the duty of every area to report its activities to G.H.Q. as well as in the local press.

If every member of the British Fascists were to deny himself or herself to the tune of 3d. a week we should be able to treble our activities. Is this an impossible achievement? Could not each of us forego one packet of cigarettes a month or share the evening paper with somebody and so economise half its cost. or give up a glass of beer a week? Many of us could do far more than that, so surely this appeal will not fall on barren ground, for the essence of Fascism is self-sacrifice!

Passing to the question of how to increase our numbers. It is the plain and immediate duty of every member to enrol others of the right sort. Here again personal effort is needed. You will not convince others save by the force of your argument backed up with proof. You will therefore have to study the Communist Menace; learn its aims, and show how utterly unsound are its proposals.

And when you tackle the workers, as indeed you must if we are to succeed, remember that Red doctrines have got there first, especially amongst the young. The propaganda has been skilfully and plausibly broadcasted, and has been spread like a disease throughout the whole country.

We Fascists are like the antidote injected into the veins of a sick person; every one of us should be an active germ of health. We must all be up and doing.

It will need considerable self-denial in giving up some of our leisure to study and equip ourselves for the task, and in making the attempt to gain converts, but our country is in danger, and surely is worth all our efforts.

Above all we should consider the effect of our actions on public opinion. We must win the goodwill and respect of all classes.

This can only be achieved by shewing that we are supporters of law and order, and good citizens in the best sense of the term.

R. B. D. BLAKENEY.

WORK FOR OUR READERS TO DO. THE FASCIST BULLETIN WEEKLY.

WE must plead guilty to being behindhand with "The Bulletin" on this occasion. The reason is given by the new form in which the paper is to appear. It is obvious that if the creed of Fascism is to be spread over the land—and the whole country is fast awakening to its necessity—we must cast our net wider and wider every day.

Live propaganda is needed, and there is no better medium than that of our own newspaper. But a monthly "Bulletin" is but a small effort. Our numbers are so great that we must appear more often and give more frequent expression to the faith that is in us. If the masses only knew what British Fascism is and stands for, they would realize that it not only aims at security against the hideous catastrophe of civil war, but at the permanent security of prosperity and peace.

No doubt the problems now facing us are immense and menacing, but we cannot and will not admit that they are insoluble, considering the resources of our Empire in material and man power. Therefore let all ranks of society sink their hateful differences and personal ambitions, and "get on with it!"

Let us discuss the problems in our columns, and what would be the remedies were vested interests and petty jealousies set aside, and that the best means of carrying out the reforms were the only consideration.

But all this entails personal service and self-denial. Let us begin at once with the first task that comes to hand! Granted that we have to spread the Fascist message and win more power, both mental and material, for our movement through "The Bulletin," we must make individual and collective efforts to increase its circulation.

At the outset we have to ensure that at least 100 extra copies are sold in each area.

Considering what can be done through local book-sellers and a few volunteers both from Women's and Men's Units the task is absurdly easy. Let every area arrange for at least one open-air meeting a week, and sell the paper there. Let them see to it that it is sold during rush hours at the doors of railway stations and places of amusement. Remember we have to counter the poison which our enemies are instilling into the minds of the younger generation, and that they are ahead of us in organisation. Let us overtake them, and go one better with the antidote. Be keen, and remember that lip-service is not the characteristic of the Fascist, who, to merit that title, has to sacrifice something for the cause, to work for it, and get something done!

As for present subscribers, we will arrange to send them their four numbers monthly to their addresses, by post, with out extra charge. Should they want them sent weekly, we must ask for an extra remittance of 2s. a year, or they can call for their copies at their local headquarters.

Let the new form of "The Bulletin" mark the passing of the germination stage of British Fascism and its emergence into the open as one of the active factors in bringing about a nobler civilization in the Twentieth Century.

R. B. D. BLAKENEY.

The Godless Soviet And Its Assistants

By George A. B. Dewar
(Formerly Editor of "*The Nineteenth Century*")

AT the time this article is written—near the middle of May—there is a new Soviet sensation, the Bulgarian one having subsided or lost interest as far as Great Britain is concerned.

The sensation of the moment is the recall of Trotsky, Lenin's colleague, and an announcement by one of the honoured representatives of Bolshevism here as to Russia's new economic policy. Well, I have touched on it elsewhere, but there is no need to dwell on it further. For one thing the new move is obviously a plan to help the ordinary

Bolshevist policy of revolution and murder in civilised countries. Moreover, it may be exchanged for some fresh sensation relating to the Soviet Government before this is in print—or soon after, so I shall not waste space on it here.

Moreover, as regards a great public matter such as Bolshevism, it is wiser and more intellectual to consider and discuss the past and future than to concentrate on what we describe as the present. I prefer to be behind date, and in front of date, than to be “UP-TO-DATE”—an expression revelled in and constantly repeated by the ignoramus and stunt merchant to-day.

What have we done in this City in regard to the Soviet or Bolshevist Government, and what ought we to do? These are the two questions which I have been considering and writing about, and requesting other people to write about for some years past. In 1922 I stated clearly and openly what I thought of our contemptible and “truckling” policy towards the Bolsheviks; and Sir Robert Donald, formerly the Editor of the *“Daily Chronicle,”* printed what I wrote in a weekly paper, which he then controlled, and I think also owned. I thought it helpful and kind of him to do so, because my line was certainly not a popular one with any political party. It was regarded as a line which would not “pay” us. We had not then formally honoured or recognised the Bolsheviks; but we were “shuffling” in the matter, condemning them as furious revolutionists and rogues, and at the same time arranging for commerce with them, more or less.

I denounced that line as a weak and debasing one. By and by inevitably led on to the formal recognition of the Soviet by the Labour Party in Parliament. The Liberals cheered; the Conservatives did not cheer, but they did not even divide the House of Commons on this matter.

In the *“Nineteenth Century”* which I was editing at the time, I condemned this evil act, both editorially and a writer whom I selected for the purpose. This condemnation, I soon came to learn, was offensive not only to out-and-out supporters of the Bolsheviks, but

trade as far more helpful and important than national decency and honour, to say nothing of what they virtually make light of as mere religious or sentimental scruples.

To German Nationalists naturally, and their agents who wish to keep down Bolshevism in Germany, but to let it weaken various countries which combined to defeat Germany in the War, in order that Silesia, Alsace-Lorraine and the German Colonies may be ultimately regained.

To a section of people and papers who are constantly talking and writing about the urgent need of “WORLD PEACE,” without which civilisation must end and the human race must be destroyed. A weekly Church paper in London reproved me for taking an unusual course in this matter!

Now setting aside the second of these sections—whose motives one can quite understand, the spirit of anger and the secret desire for revenge being inevitable after a War such as that of 1914-18, what are we to think of:

1. The people who wish to go in more or less with the Bolsheviks for business purposes; and
2. The people who propose to go in with them in the name of “WORLD PEACE” and Christianity?

My strong feeling after long and careful consideration of the matter, is that the former, whether right or wrong from a purely commercial or business standpoint—about which I know nothing—are not civilised, and are obviously not Christians. As to the second, they strike me as nothing if not unintelligent. Intelligence means understanding, and how can a person possess that in any measure who believes that by befriending murderers on a huge scale, open and furious revolutions, bitter foes of Christianity, and by honouring or recognising them, we can secure “WORLD PEACE”?

As to Churchmen and Church papers that adopt such a line, the last course which they could honestly or intelligently be described as taking is a Christian one. In that noble

direction to us to turn the left cheek to the Smiter, Christ did not mean that we should honour and aid and traffic with rogues and murderers on a huge scale: a course we are actually taking to-day by our policy towards the Soviet. It is a policy which is nothing if not un-progressive, reactionary, and, of course, cowardly. There is nothing remotely in the nature of Christianity about it.

Whilst, as regards the course of Peace, our right course is quietly to request the Soviet to leave this country, and to do all we can to support and make more or less secure the various small nations in Europe which are being threatened and plotted against by its agents and propagandists. Such a course would really be both progressive and Christian.

Fascist Sunday Schools And Kitchen Meetings

WOMEN'S Units in several places are starting Fascist Sunday Schools, which idea was first brought forward by Miss Blake, Area Commander for Edinburgh.

The natural objection to this is that it might interfere with the Church Sunday School, but this can easily be overcome by an arrangement with the local clergyman as to the time of meeting. It must be borne in mind that the class of child we wish to get at in all probability does not, and will not, attend the ordinary Church Sunday School. Had they done so, the Socialist Sunday Schools would never have come into being.

I do not propose to write a long article on the subject, but I do ask any members of Women's Units who will take on this work to inform their Senior Officers, who could then communicate with me on the subject. Isolated members should write direct to G.H.Q.

It must be borne in mind that the children must be given a pleasant time as well as instruction, which latter should be on the lines of the text "Fear God, Honour The King."

While in Scotland I was greatly struck by the predominance of the poorest kind of women,

who were among the very keenest members. This, to my mind, is due to two things—the wearing of uniform by all members who can afford to do so, thus doing away with class distinction, and the fact that kitchen meetings are held everywhere, especially in the poorest parts of the cities. Area Commanders should make a point of these meetings, as it is from this source that the best method of starting the Fascist Sunday Schools will be found.

A further point of interest very noticeable in the Scottish Units is the fact that the slack member has been almost entirely eliminated. Fascists must realise that there is active work to be done everywhere. If we are to accomplish our object, which is the extermination of Communism, all ranks and all classes must unite and work together for this end. **R. Lintorn-Orman.**

Useful Pamphlets For Fascist Speakers

"Socialism and Religion." Price 2d. Published by the Socialist Party of Great Britain, 17, Mount Pleasant, W. C. 1.

This reprint of a pamphlet first issued in 1911 will be of great use to Fascists in their campaign of enlightenment.

Too long has the public been duped by such expressions as "Christian Socialism" or "Christ was a Socialist."

Here we have an official publication of the Socialist Party definitely coming out on the side of Karl Marx.

The following extracts speak for themselves.

Page 81. "A Christian Socialist is, in fact, an anti-Socialist."

Page 46. "No man can be consistently both a Socialist and a Christian."

Page 36. "The most absurd claim of all, however, is that Christ was a Socialist."

The Communist leanings of the official Socialists Party are further shown by the following:-

Page 37. "The contrast between Socialism and Christian teaching is plain even where the Christian precept is otherwise admirable. Thus we are enjoined to love our neighbours as ourselves, and to do unto others as we would that others do unto us. But the Socialist has learnt that present vile economic conditions make such an ethic utterly impossible of general application to-day."

The book abounds with statements proving beyond all manner of doubt that the official Socialist organisation has adopted the Communistic Doctrine of Atheism. Here are two:-

Page 32. "The concept of God as an explanation of the Universe is becoming entirely untenable in this age of scientific enquiry."

Page 48. "Socialism, both as a philosophy and as a form of Society, is the antithesis of religion."

The above clears the air, especially with regard to Socialist Sunday Schools. Old-time Socialists will soon be frozen out of the movement.

An interesting side-light on the practical comparison between Socialism and Religion is found in the fact that despite the huge sums spent by Socialists and Communists on revolutionary propaganda, there are 151 Rescue and Preventive Homes for unfortunate women within the City of London Area. With the exception of one or two purely medical homes, "all, large or small, mean or prepossessing, are instigated and maintained by religious impulse." (Herbert Stringer, "The Moral Evil in London," 1925.)

This fact is not mentioned in the pamphlet under review. Of a truth it was said, "By their fruits shall ye know them." "**Soviet Eyewash : Socialist Whitewash.**" Published by the Anchor Press, Tiptree, Essex. Price 6d., by post 8d.

This, like its predecessor, "**Red Paradise,**" is an admirable little book, and shows up the official Report of the British Trade Union Delegation to Russia in its true colours. Every page should be studied, but one of the most

telling thrusts is that where it is shown that the actual visit only lasted 34 days.

"Yet the object of this brief investigation is a country occupying almost one-sixth of the civilised globe, populated by nearly 130,000,000 people, divided into 120 different races, and living under a system that has no parallel in the experience of mankind."

Considering, moreover, that the Delegates visited Georgia, a journey requiring the best part of a week each way, and that theirs is a voluminous report, the conclusion is that they saw and published exactly what their hosts desired.

Even then the Report is full of damaging admissions.

The Aliens Question. "**Are you an Englishman?**" Published by Wrightman & Co., Regency Street, S.W.1.

This pamphlet is full of information on this vitally important question. British Fascists speak with no uncertain voice about the alien danger in our midst. Plenty of ammunition is afforded in less than two dozen pages. **R. B. D. B**

Correspondence To The Editor Of The Fascist Bulletin

Sir,—In reply to your correspondent, H.H. I think it may interest him to know that at the start of this organisation the Enrolment Form was an Oath Form and commenced thus :-

"In the Name of God, I solemnly swear to uphold His Most Gracious Majesty," etc., etc. We were informed by the Authorities that this was illegal and were forced to change it.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to the original members that they took this Oath.—
**Yours faithfully, R. L. Lintorn-Orman,
Founder and President Women's Units.**

**Fascist Platform.
To The Editor Of The Fascist Bulletin.**

Sir,—"For King and Country" defines our attitude against rebel internationalists, but it does not prevent them, or compel our weak-kneed Government to prevent them, from spreading disloyalty and class hatred and organising Sovietism with Trades Union Funds and subsidies from the confiscated wealth of Russia, and other hidden sources antagonistic to the British Empire, with absolute impunity. We must have an aggressive platform appealing to the vast majority of patriotic constitutional monarchists.

If Communists may advocate Bolshevism; Socialists confiscation or nationalisation; Liberals Hun penetration and restoration ; Prohibitionists boot-legging, surely we may advocate proscription of the Red Flag, Red Aliens, and disfranchisement of Red Rebels under the same dispassionate disregard of our custodians of the peace? The adoption of each plank in the Fascist platform must rest with G.H.Q. after consultation with the branches by circular, conference, or "*The Bulletin*."

As the first constructive plank I would strongly urge in the interests of free but responsible speech a demand for Public Information Exchanges to be administered by the Post Office on a self-supporting basis where anyone could give or get duly signed and authenticated advice.—**Yours, etc., A. Beale (Colonel). Glenwood, Rustwick, Tunbridge Wells. 12. 5. 1925.**

Fascism And Religion.

To The Editor Of The Fascist Bulletin

Sir,—In reply to letter of "Sleepy Hollow" in the last issue about Fascism and Religion. I don't really see that it matters what views the Italian Fascisti held on Religion. There are a great many points on which we differ from them, and our methods would not be the same as theirs. England has always been the most truly God-loving country in the World, and to His help must be attributed much of her greatness.

Surely now when we are in considerable danger from internal dissensions, we should not change our old ways or forget the God who has preserved us in the past.

In all revolutions the instigators have realised how a love of God begets a love of country, and how religion makes men contented. They have, therefore, done their best to discredit it. Should not the British Fascists, therefore, whose one aim is to combat revolution in this country, solicit the aid of God on their side, and let others know it in Propaganda?—**Yours, etc., M. Darling. Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, S.E.1**

To The Editor of The Fascist Bulletin

Sir,—I have read with interest of late, certain views of members relative to Fascism and Religion, in *THE BULLETIN*, until I feel a desire to express my views also.

First of all, let me state that I entirely concur with the views set out by Voce in last month's issue, and, furthermore, believe that it matters not whether we are Conservative, Liberal, or Labour in politics ; but if we desire to help our country, our faith in the religion of our ancestors must be established as firm as the rock of Gibraltar.

Recently I suffered a mental breakdown, and when in hospital I went through a mental chaos that was acute agony. Why? It was because in my earlier days I neglected my God. Then extra worry due to the state of our country, and my own troubles, caused me to go deep down, until in going to church one day I saw the Cross. That Emblem, and the fact that I prayed to God, saved me from losing any reason.

After discharge from hospital I joined up with a real desire to prove myself a Briton. I, also, noted the absence of the word God on our badges. Believe me, the day I received my new badge with the sign of the Cross on it, I was happy, because I took it as a sign that I was to have an opportunity to retrieve the past neglect; a chance to prove my belief in God.

To all young members I would say: forget not your God nor the influence you gained as a boy or girl, in the church you attended, but, if you wish to live up to the real conception of British Fascism, carry out the teachings of Christ. Believe in them, try and live up to them, and you will perhaps save yourself the mental agony I passed through and be ready

for the real work when the time comes.
**Charles Davies, Late Sergt.-Major R.H.
 and R.F.A.**

Brig.-Gen. Blakeney In Scotland And The North. Successful Meetings At Glasgow, Edinburgh, And Newcastle.

*“Gang of Internationalists seek
 Control of the World,” says Gen.
 Blakeney at Edinburgh.*

THE Fascists of Edinburgh held a Meeting on April 22, when they welcomed General Blakeney on his first visit to their historic city. The meeting was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, and Captain the Lord Glasgow, D.S.O., R.N., was in the Chair. Lord Glasgow spoke of the ever increasing evidence of Communist activity and the necessity for Fascist action. He described the Movement as a lifebuoy for a drowning man, saying we were out to help men who wanted to help themselves; to save our fellow countrymen from being duped by the professors of a poisonous creed, who but pretended to work in their interests.

Mrs. Hamilton More-Nisbett, Vice-President of the Women's Units in Scotland, spoke of the menace to Christianity of Communist and Socialist Sunday Schools, where children were educated to the principles of Communism and Marxian Socialism from a very early age.

Brigadier-General R. B. D. Blakeney, C.M.G., D.S.O., the President of the British Fascists, then addressed the meeting, and described the ramifications of the Communist movement in various parts of the world, including Australia, India, Egypt and Palestine, in connection with which last he said that it seemed a scandal to every decent British man or woman that the Arabs in Palestine should be driven out of their own country by the revolutionary scum of Central Europe who came into the country under the name of Zionists.

Tracing the Bolshevik conspiracy to its source, the General said we found a gang of international Jews, having their headquarters in Berlin, whose secret aim was the absolute control of a chaotic and defenceless world.

He described the “double front” these Internationalists maintain, and how this “double front” is engineered— their self-advertisement as “saviours of the world,” whereby they seek to hide their real design and win the confidence of fools and betray great nations into suicide, whilst at the same time instigating chaos and destruction.

In conclusion, the President gave an inspiring call to all good citizens to join the British Fascists in the resolute defence of everything we hold most dear.

Enthusiastic Meeting In The Hove Town Hall

THE large floor space of the Hove Town Hall was crowded with people when the Fascists of South Sussex held a Public Meeting on the evening of May 5.

The Chair was taken at 8 p.m. by Mr. A. B. Nugent, the Area Commander, who introduced the speakers, General Blakeney and General Winter. Both spoke with great forcefulness, and were rewarded with frequent bursts of applause, indicating the very sound spirit which pervaded the audience.

In the intervals between the speeches a recitation was given by Miss Grace Rose, who rendered “Vital Lampada” with striking effect, and received a well-merited encore; and a song by Mr. William Lane, baritone, who launched “For England,” the new Marching Song, which has been written and composed for the South Sussex Area. Mr. Farrow at the organ contributed greatly to the success of the evening.

A vote of thanks, proposed by Major Bingham Crabbe, the District Secretary, and seconded by Mrs. Henry Hayter, the District Officer, Women's, Units, in it telling and

spirited speech which went straight to the hearts of her audience.

An immediate result of this meeting, the expenses of which were covered by a silver collection, has been the enrolment of some 60 new members, divided nearly evenly between the Men's and Women's Units, and a great awakening of interest in the Movement throughout the Area

The President's Address at Newcastle

SPEAKING to the British Fascists at Newcastle the President, Brig.-Gen. R. B. D. Blakeney, C.M.G., D.S.O., described the British Fascist Movement as a Voluntary Force to combat Revolution stirred by Communism. The enemy was Communism, he said, and against that stood Fascism. Fascism was the revolt of reality against rot, of common sense against cant.

Italy was prospering under Mussolini, the General- declared. There was peace and co-operation in industry. But the press in this country was carrying on a campaign of vilification against Mussolini.

Referring to the five points of the A.B.C. of Communism, General Blakeney described these as the abolition of the Monarchy, the abolition of the British Empire, the abolition of private property, the abolition of family life, and the abolition of religion.

The President was given a most enthusiastic reception.

Meeting at Glasgow

A successful meeting was held at the Berkeley Hall on April 21. The Earl of Glasgow presided and the speakers were Brig.-Gen. R. B. D. Blakeney, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Mrs. Hamilton More-Nisbett.

Over 2,000 People Attend Meeting In The Birmingham Town Hall.

THE meeting of the Birmingham and neighbouring area units, held at the Birmingham Town Hall on May 7, demonstrated in a remarkable way the great strides made by the movement in Birmingham and District Areas during the past twelve months. Over 2,000 people were present at this meeting, whereas twelve months ago, when the first meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, only 68 people were present.

The Chair was taken by P. J. Hannon, Esq., M.P., and the meeting was addressed by the President, Brigadier-General R. B. D. Blakeney, C.M.G., D.S.O., Mrs. Hamilton More-Nisbett, Vice-President Women's Units, Scotland, and Mr. A. Kirby Hewlett, the Organising Secretary, also addressed the meeting.

The local Communists evidently regard the Fascists in Birmingham as a power to be reckoned with, as disturbances were frequent, centring on one or two City Councillors, thus preventing the statement of the practical policy of the movement.

Birmingham Fascists feel they have reasonable grounds for congratulating themselves, as is indicated by the resultant enrolment boom. Citizen realise that Communist propoganda really does need countering, members have learned to appreciate even more the simile of the Fasces, and the local press correspondence columns maintain daily advertisement of the Movement.

Growth of The Movement New Units Organised in Many Districts - Great Yarmouth, Gorleston and District.

AN Inaugural Meeting of members of the British Fascists took place in the Nelson Room of the Star Hotel, Great Yarmouth, on Thursday evening, May 7, 1925. Commander James Inston, R. N., presided.

Mr. T. A. Cook, the Norfolk County Commander, was present and gave an address on the aims and objects of the Movement, outlining its organisation.

Following this speech, the members proceeded to elect officers. Mr. W. E. Garratt proposed and Mr. A. R. Todd seconded that Major H. Ruddock be appointed Area Commander; Mrs. M. Castle proposed and Major Ruddock seconded that Commander James Inston, R.N., be appointed Deputy Area Commander. These gentlemen were unanimously elected, and accepted office.

Other business transacted included the delineation of the Area for the Great Yarmouth branch. It was also decided that recruiting for the present should proceed by private enterprise and a further meeting of members should be called at an early date to report progress.

The Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

East Grinstead

A very successful meeting was held at the Civic Arts Hall, East Grinstead, on Friday, May 15. Mr. C. H. Everard was in the Chair, supported by Sir Walter Roffey, Lieut. Col. Munn and Mr. A. Faber. Speakers from General Headquarters addressed the meeting and explained the aims and objects of the movement. At the conclusion it was unanimously decided to form a branch of the British Fascists in East Grinstead. Lieut.-Col. Munn has since been appointed Area Commander for that district.

Beaumont College

A meeting at Beaumont College was addressed by Mr. F. Gerard, of the Chiswick branch of the British Fascists, who gave an excellent lecture, after which it was decided to form a branch of the movement at Beaumont College. The work of organising this branch is being carried out by Messrs. E. Drummond-Murray (Company Officer, Beaumont College), J. Tolhurst (Troop Leader of the Upper School), P. Sweetmon (Propaganda Officer), and C. Player (Secretary of the Cadet Units).

The membership already numbers about forty, and it is hoped to greatly increase the numbers as enthusiasm is not lacking and everything

is being done to encourage members in the recruiting of new members.

Hanley

With the object of organising a Women's Unit of the British Fascists at Leek, where a Men's Unit of about 100 members has already been formed, a meeting was held at Dulce Domun, Hugo Street, Leek, the residence of Mr. H. Grace, on Friday evening. About 30 people were present, the chair being occupied by Miss Alice Grace, who was supported by Miss Wedgewood, O.B.E., of Stone (County Commander of the Women's Units for Staffordshire and Cheshire), Mr. J. S. Watson (Secretary to the Staffordshire and Cheshire Command), who was deputising for Major Read, County Commander of the Men's Units, and Mr. Lionel Sneyd, Divisional Officer of the Men's Unit at Leek.

A meeting to consider the desirability of forming a Women's Branch of the British Fascists in Uttoxeter was held at Elkes' Café on Thursday evening week. Miss Knights Smith presided over an attendance numbering between 20 and 30, and she was supported by Miss Wedgewood, O.B.E. (Cheadle), recently appointed Area Commander of Women's Units in Staffordshire and Cheshire, Major Stapeley Read (Hanley), Area Commander for Staffordshire and Cheshire, and Mr. J. S. Watson, of Tun-stall (Hon. Secretary). Addresses were given by Miss Wedgewood and Major Stapeley Read describing the origin of the Fascisti movement in Italy, and the aims and objects of the British Fascists, especially from the woman's point of view. A number of questions were asked and answered, and it was decided to form a women's branch at Uttoxeter. Nine new members signed the enrolment form, and a meeting is to be held shortly for the election of officers of the branch.

Cranleigh

With a view to forming a local branch of the British Fascist Movement and emphasising the imminent danger created by Bolshevists in our midst, a meeting at the Church Hut on Wednesday evening was attended by a large and influential gathering.

The speaker was Mr W Wray, from The Fascist GHQ who was introduced by Col. A. Glasfurd, who has recently come to reside at Cranleigh, and who has taken up the work of local hon. secretary *pro tern*.

A further meeting will be held at Cranleigh shortly when it is hoped to elect officers.

Great Fascist Rally In Hyde Park On Empire Day Over 5,000 Attend

A successful Rally of British Fascists was held on Empire Day, Sunday, May 24, in Hyde Park.

The meeting opened at 3 p.m. with an address by Mr. Littlechild. By this time over 5,000 Fascists had assembled in the form of a hollow square round the platform. This assembly was rapidly augmented by large numbers of the public, who arrived in time to hear an address by Miss Linton-Orman, who founded the British Fascists. In a few words, she described the rapid growth of the Organisation within the short space of two years.

Brig.-Gen. R. B. D. Blakeney, President of the British Fascists, warned his listeners that the Empire was to-day threatened by a far greater peril than that of 1914, because to-day we were faced with a secret conspiracy directed by an internal foe, whereas in the Great War we were fighting against an enemy whose dispositions we knew, and whose activities we could see. Fascism, he stated, was conducted by live organisms endeavouring to counteract the bacteria of Communism.

Mr. Donovan spoke next on the need of co-operation amongst Fascists to counteract the activities of the Reds, and Mr. Wall spoke of his experiences in Russia, in which he described the so-called tyranny of the Czarist regime as being infinitely preferable to the present condition of Russia under the government of German-Jews.

Brig.-Gen. Sir Ormonde Winter, O/C London Area, made a brief speech in conclusion, and the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

A procession was then formed, which, with banners flying, marched through Hyde Park, thence along to Piccadilly, St. James's Street and Pall Mall to the Duke of York's Column, where one verse of the National Anthem was sung, and the meeting dispersed.

A contingent from the Provinces headed the procession, followed by members of the Council, and a large representative body of the Women's Units.

The proceedings throughout were orderly, and marked by no untoward incident. The whole turnout reflects much credit on the District Officers concerned.

Summer Camp For British Fascists At Bedford

THE Bedfordshire Branch of the British Fascists is arranging a summer camp in a meadow near the river between Bromham and Biddenham. There will be swimming, boating, fishing, and field sports, and a permanent camp attendant. Visitors will be welcomed and all information may be obtained at the Central Office, St. Peter's Hall, Bedford, where also financial support will be welcomed.

Wireless Notes. Some Queries Answered. By Patrick Welman

I propose this month to answer some of the queries which I have received during the last two months.

J.S., of Putney.—Q: "Just recently I 'have noticed a continuous but irregular clicking in my telephones while listening-in. "My set is a simple crystal. Can you explain this?"

A.: I should advise a complete overhaul of your aerial. You will probably find that some part of the wire or lead-in is intermittently touching the roof or wall, thus temporarily "shorting" the aerial-earth system.

H.A.B., of Manchester.—Q: "I have a two-valve set (0-I-I) which until a week ago gave every satisfaction. It has now developed

a very pronounced crackling and hissing. The H.T. battery is practically brand new and has been tested on a friend's set and found O.K. What is the cause and how can I stop it?"

A.: There are two faults which might cause your trouble: (1) A bad connection. (2) A breakdown in your L.F. transformer. In the first case a little solder will put things all right, but in case (2) I am afraid you will require a new transformer. Remember that it is always best to pay the little extra for one of reputable make.

Radio-Fan, of Bournemouth.—Q.: "I have a three-valve portable set, using .06 type valves. A few days ago I inadvertently turned on the filaments too bright and the set has since refused to work. Is there any way by which I may return the valves to their proper working order?"

A.: You can try running the valves at a low temperature without H.T. for a prolonged period. This sometimes has the desired effect. Should it fail to act, however, the valves in any case are of no use and you can try "flashing" them across about 12 volts H.T.. This should be done very quickly and provided that the filament is not "blown" it is usually quite efficacious.

"Comradio," of Cardiff.—Q.: "I have a two-valve set and my next door neighbour has a three-valve. A few days ago his set went wrong and as he had asked a few friends to "listen-in," he asked me to pass leads from my set into his room. This I did, connecting the wires in parallel with my 'phones. The experiment proved successful, but on listening at my end during a pause I found I could hear the conversation in his room. Can you please explain this?"

A.: The effect you notice is actually that which led to the first telephone. Bell's telephone consisted of a bar-magnet with a coil of wire wound round it, placed near, but not touching, a soft-iron diaphragm. It must be understood that a piece of iron moving in the field of a magnet, changes its magnetism. Thus, when the diaphragm is spoken at, the alteration in magnetism induces a current in the coil which flows along the wire to another similar arrangement at the other end. You will

see that as your 'phones were in parallel with his, you were using this arrangement. And since modern 'phones are very much more efficient than the type used by Bell, the cause of your effect is apparent.

In conclusion, I should like to point out that I shall be pleased to reply to any further queries, which should be addressed to: The Wireless Editor, *The Bulletin*, 71, Elm Park Gardens. Queries requiring a postal reply should be accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope.

WOMEN'S UNITS

First Meeting of Area Commanders

WOMEN'S UNITS.—The first meeting of Area Commanders and Senior Officers (Women's Units) was held in London on Saturday, June 6. A Report of the proceedings is being issued to all Officers concerned, and a further account will be given in a future issue of the **Bulletin**.

NEW MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL

Mrs. Hamilton More-Nisbett, Vice-President Women's Units, Scotland, has been elected a member of the G.H.Q. Council.

FASCIST RALLY AT SOUTHAMPTON ON EMPIRE DAY

THE forces of the British Fascism in South Hampshire took part in an Empire Day rally on the County Ground, Southampton, yesterday afternoon. Contingents of men's and women's units attended from Southampton, Bournemouth, Christchurch, Poole, Winchester, Netley, Soberton, Andover and other commands of the organisation, the object of which is "to combat the ever-increasing menace of Communism."

The parade—the first of its kind to be held in Southampton—was in command of Lieut.-Colonel W. E. Pittard, Southampton Area Commander of the British Fascists. Mrs.

Leach commanded the Southampton Women's units. The parade fell in and formed into hollow square for the purpose of taking part in Divine Service, which was conducted by the Area Chaplain (the Rev. W. E. Henty Summers). Every member wore the black and silver Fascist badge, with the motto of the organisation—" For King and Country"— and the members of the various sections wore distinguishing armllets.

The ladies comprising the Bournemouth units presented a particularly smart appearance in their black costumes, grey felt hats, with black bands, white blouses, and black and silver ties, and earned the special commendation of Major-General Howard Carr, C.B., who acted as inspection officer in the absence of Major-General Sir C. H. Powell, K.C.B., the Hampshire County Commander. The Bournemouth women's contingent was under the command of Miss Paarman.

The Fascist units comprised three sides of the square, with the Shirley Military Band (under Bandmaster G. M. Leeson) drawn up behind the Union Jack and the Fascist flag, on the fourth. The service opened with the singing of the hymn, "Fight the good fight," after which the Area Chaplain, who wore surplice and hood, gave a short address.

FASCIST CLASS FOR CHILDREN STARTED IN LONDON

WE are glad to report that Mrs. Hutchings, of E.9 (London), has started a class for children. The first took place on May 13, and the result was most satisfactory. Fifty-two children attended; they sang patriotic songs, played games, etc., and Mrs. Hutchings explained to them the principles of Fascism, and the duties of a British Fascist, impressing upon them that they should love and work for their God, their King and their country. It is hoped that other districts will start children's classes on these lines, and follow Mrs. Hutchings' splendid lead

SUGGESTED ALL-ENGLAND FASCIST TENNIS TOURNAMENT

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Each Area to run their own knock-out heats in any way they may consider most suitable and convenient.

The winning pair in each Area will then play off against neighbouring Areas, thus reducing the competitors to one winning pair from each County or, where organisation is scattered, possibly one pair from a group of Counties.

It is proposed to play off the final heats between Counties in such a way as to be most convenient with regard to travelling, expense, etc., in connection with same, the ultimate final being played in London at Hurlingham Club, or some equally suitable place.

Will Area Commanders and isolated Senior Officers please notify the Tennis Tournament Secretary, G.H.Q., as soon as possible, of their views on this matter, at the same time putting forward any suggestions they may have with regard to detail (this especially applies to outlying districts), and where practicable giving probable number of entries. Areas are requested to signify their intention or otherwise of entering for this Tournament, without delay, as if there are not a sufficient number of entries, the matter will not be proceeded with.

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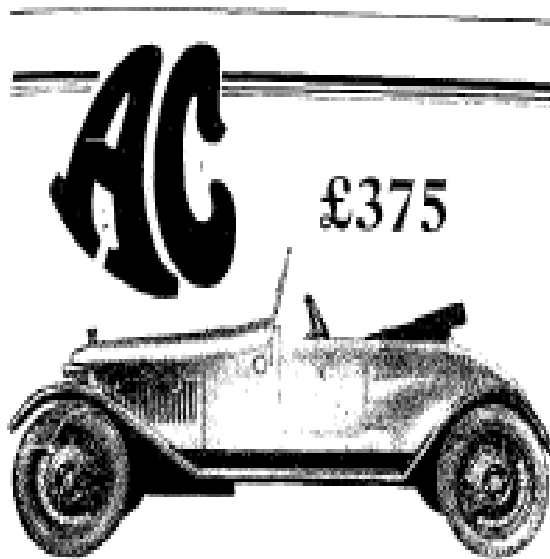
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