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# What's wrong with Ireland?

The turbulent events of the past fornight in Ireland give rise to all sorts of guesses and surmises. What seems tolerably clear is that there has been witnessed in Dublin a revolt of the workers in alliance with the Sinn Fein or Nationalist element.

A working-class revolt is always on the cards these days. How much more so when Jingoism puffs capital into greater agression at home and abroad. In England extreme nationalist sentiment is not enough to restrain this revolt. Let the Nationalist sentiment take the side of and fan the flame of working-class protest and the Irish tragedy becomes a natural result.

Tragedy we say advisedly: For the same pitfalls await the cause of the workers whether nationalism exists in alliance of in opposition to the revolt. The Liberty Hall of Labour has been exploited in this case to serve the purpose of the Sinn Feinner.

The bitter lesson will be learnt by Irish Labour. Three Liberty Hall men have been executed. Roger Casement is yet untried. Labour in Ireland will find the middle-class fraternizing with them only while their interests fraternize.

Revolt is only a crime when the means adopted are ineffective. The barricades of Dublin are relics of the revolts of half a century ago. The fact that street fighting was resorted to there as here in 1913 signifies a low state of working class development.

Comrades often urge preparation for the general revolt of the working-class that will inevitably occur after the war. Here is a sample o' that kind of revolt. What was wrong with it? If aff effective working-class revolt depends on the purchase of adequate armaments, then the working class can resign itself to slavery. If an effective working-class revolt depends on securing mere parliamentary r-presentation, it con with equal resignation say good-bye to emancipation, as our Swedish comrades have discovered.

What is needed to prepare the Wilfrid Harrison Again. orking-class for the future so working-class for the future so tha' it may not be lacerated and torn chasing chimeras behind harricades is that working class || leaders-should seek for the true W working-class weapon that makes IN barricades obsolete as well parliamentary representation eflective

A working class movement that resorts to bombs is not a movement, but a conspiracy. working-class movement the purprise of whose activities is how to panic the people into polling booths every five years is no. a movement, it is only the old mob again with new ribbons. Both IIIL activities betray the workers, and

lead then eventually in despair to death at the barricades. The workers' only weapon are their labour. That conquers all Up to comparatively recent times the workers owned their tools and were therefore masters of their jobs. But the tool has grown to a machine, and the workers necessary to wield the tool are now many. The machine of industry is the working-class Weapon both of subsistence and of defence against agression.

The only method of resistance against slavery left to the working-class is to co-operate in order to handle this machine. Once they do so co-operate the workers are invincible. All at tempts to deflect them from organisation along the line of the machine of industry ends in wreckage. All other cactivities, political or social, should have this one design, how to give the workers greater control of industry.

Marx's great call, "workers of the world unite," now that the work of destroying capitalist society is being accomplished rapidly by capitalism itself, must be supplemented by another call to

unite in a manner at once best for Labour's own self-defence and also best for the salvation of society when the crash comes towards which capitalism is steering it.

With greater and greater insistence comes from sad tragedies like that enacted in Dublin the need for men to j forego the cushion and the slipper of parliamentary ease, and recognise the Industrial Union as the root of all the activities of Labour, whether political, social or economic.

The key to social regeneration, the master over armaments, the transcender of antagonisms between revolution and evolution, aspiration and material wherewithal, between political and economic action, between might and right, between present practice and the far-off ideal, between detence and advance, between destruction of the old and construction of the new Socialist Commonwealth,—is to be found in the organisation of a class conscious proletariat within the Industrial Union.

#### World-wide Prophecies.

"Be through my lips to unawakened earth the trumpet of a prophecy." So sang Shelley to the West Wind. There could be no finer petition for International May Day. Comrade Andrews said at the May Day Re-union on Monday that he looked to the time when every wheel of industry would stop throughout the Rand and South Africa on May Day, not by legal consent, but by the might of the workers. The bosses understand the tremendous significance of this. Two million men we are told struck work in the United States last Monday in celebration of their unity with the working class of all lands.

This is the swallow that har ingers the Spring of Socialism.

### MAY DAY RESOLUTION.

We, comrades in the South African Socialist Movement who cherish the international unity of the working class above every consideration of nation and race, celebrate again on this May Day of Labour 1916 our bond with the militant proletariat of all lands; and pledge our energies to the New International for the building up in South Africa of such industrial Labour solidarity as can alone destroy capitalism, militarism and wate; and, in the fullness of strength, unfold itself into the Socialist Commonwealth.

As we go to press we learn that our Capetown Comrade, Wilfrid Harrison, has been again fined £50 or six months hard labour for publishing an anti-war pamphlet "calculated to excite public feeling." This is the third time that Comrade Harrison has been pounced upon by the police for his anti-militarist propaganda. Great is their concern for "public feeling." This pernicious phrase in the Moratorium Act gives the police unlimited powers to suppress Socialist views. Comrade Barendregt was fined £5 the other day for mildly interjecting at a recruiting meeting. A few

days later a recruiting gouger viciously assaulted a man in the crowd, and was let off with a pound fine. This is the regard they have for "public feeling."

Their public is the public represented by the fat toadies on the Recruiting Committees

The growing ruthlessness of state authority in the suppression of Socialist propaganda should be enough to range all Socialists in South Africa side by side. In unity is strength. All those who rebel against the Capitalist State in the perpetration of that crime which embodies all its other crimes should recognise that this is a paramount issue, and unite in the new movement.

An appeal for financial assistance has come from Comrade Harrison's friends. We can assure them that Rand Internationals are not going to allow this unflinching anti-militarist to languish in prison.

# News from Norway.

Translated from "The Social Demokraten."

BY DINGBAT.

A Peace Conference called by the Young, Socialist section of the Democratic movement was held at Stockholm, Sweden, on March 19th. Three hundred organisations were pressed by an enemy outside. represented, 167 of these Representatives were Young Socialists and the remainder were Trade Unionists, Workers Communes, and the Lemperance Societies of Sweden.

The President of the Conference, Dr.

the Swedish working-class must prepare to madness, should Sweden be drawn into this strike hard against the machinations of the war. War mongers. There are many pointers shewing the danger of the situation. First the working-classes in town and country, and foremost comes the Finnish question. gathered together in Conference by The Swedish capitalists have long dreamed initiative of the Young Social Democratic of getting Finland back again.

start a war to accomplish this, but there are Peace must be upheld with all might and things happening over the Finnish border power. to-day that have reawakened this ambition.

#### The Fins to-day are preparing a Revolution against Russia.

It is a well-known fact that hundreds of Fins are getting to Germany and are being trained as Military Officers there, where their knowledge of the Finnish, Swedish languages is valuable.

THESE MEN ARE TO LEAD THE FINS AGAINST RUSSIA WHEN THE DAY COMES, and this Russia understands quite well as is evidenced by the wholesale arrests that are taking place in Finland.

Strange to say, many well known Finnish anti-militarists who would swear on their last day to be such, are now agitating for the freedom of Finland at the point of the bayonet. This position in Finland is heartily welcomed by the war Party in Sweden.

Secondly, we see England using the mailed fist against Sweden. The boycott of The general Strike must be well organseriously consider the arguments put forward taking charge of all production. by the war-mongers in favour of throwing in our lot with the Central Powers.

The third danger lies in the fact of the knees." great economic interest that Germany holds There is much more in the same defiant (bankruptcy) and such a smash would cripple Sweden.

The Swedish economic question therefore tends to shew substantial reasons for assistance to the Central Empire and the last great economic reason may be the final swing of the pendulum to which must be added the force of the King's sympathy with the Central Empires.

> THEREFORE THE SWEDISH WORKING-

POWERFUL WAR MOVEMENT, AND TO ORGAN-ISE FOR THE GENERAL STRIKE IS THE ONLY WAY AT THE PRESENT TIME TO COUN-MONGERS." (Cheers).

within the Capitalist war dealers policy,

And that, the great majority of our people desire peace,

It would be the greatest thinkable crime Erikhedeh, in opening the Conference said: against our people, especially our young "The situation inside Sweden is that people who would be the first offerings to this

Therefore do we, the Representatives of Society of the Swedish people assert that I do not think that they would actually in the name of culture and humanity

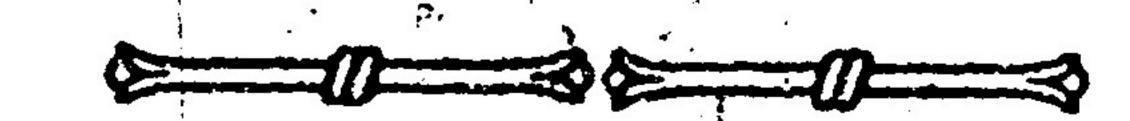
We brand every one who assists the war dealers in their agitation—who directly or indirectly support the policy that will bring Sweden into this War, as TRAITORS TO THEIR COUNTRY AND TO THEIR PEOPLE. Experience has taught us that the Governing classes in their political organs will not give way to any power but the power of the people, and that the battles of parliamentarians are unsatisfactory.

We therefore find it to be necessary to organise in political mass action that can meet and defeat all the schemes of a militarist-class.

As a means to this the working-classes must be prepared to concentrate all their forces at a minutes notice, as in their ability power in their hands to command any situation that may arise.

The General Strike, we declaro, will bring the Capitalist war dealing class to their

in Swedish commerce, industry, and agricul- strain. It may be mentioned that two days ture. Should the Central Powers lose this after this Conference Dr. Erikheden, Z. war, it will naturally mean a German Crack Hoglund, and Editor Oljelund were arrested. Z. Hoglund was the Swedish representative at the Zimmerwald Conference. Prison for preserving the peace!



Mr. W. M. Hughes is being eulogised by almost every capitalist organ in Australia; and he is being condemned by almost every official paper of his own party—indeed almost every Labour and Socialist paper in Australia.—The Maoriland Worker.

# CLASS MUST BE PREPARED TO MEET THIS The forerunners of Capital.

When a capitalist country wishes to TERACT THE INFLUENCE OF THE WAR- carry war of exploitation to the undeveloped areas of the world, it first sends a missionary After a four hours debate the following there to get killed, or some old gent to get manifesto was unanimously agreed upon:— | caught by brigands. This was a very com-"In view of the fact that Sweden is not mon method of getting a look into China. In the Moroccan troubles which led up That peace can only be jeopardised from towards the present war, the French got a foot into Fez by pretending to aid the Sultan to restore order. But an indiscreet correspondent with the punitive expedition gave the show away. He said that no armed insurgents were in evidence, but that the whole population were engaged in the peaceful pursuit of harvesting.

> They could not get any British citizens murdered by President Kruger. But their political liberties were outraged. So the Boer war, and the full political and social. liberation of all British citizens (I don't think) was the result.

> The sinking of the battleship Maine that precipitated the Spanish-American was afterwards found to be a put up job. And a few weeks ago a similar plot to blow up the American battleship "Tennesse" in a Mexican port was frustrated, not by the American authorities, but by the Mexican, who gave America the information.

But American capitalists cast greedy eyes on Mexico, and Armament Manufacturers must be kept going, and the American people must be kept suitably saturated in Jingoism lest they turn to look after their own business; so that without much difficulty it has been made possible to get 17 full-blooded American citizens killed without rhyme or reason by the bandits of Mexico, and the American troops are now at work restoring peace" in that unhappy land, and seeing justice done!

But this is getting played out. When to do so lies the weapon that will place the the stakes are big one man killed, or one battleship sunk is not quite sufficient excuse. A whole country has to be found willing to be outraged in the sacred cause of liberty. And so the big capitalists discovered Belgium. our traffic is tending to force our people to ised and carefully planned with the object of It was the very thing they wanted. It embroiled itself in their quarrel, served a few days strategic purpose, and more than all, while bleeding and torn itself, was actually made the balm to the consciences of the sentimentalists who had stampeded from the cause of humanity to the service of the war-mongers.

D.N.S.



Probably the most authentic and reliable achievement of the war to date, so far as this country is concerned, was announced in the Press last Friday. It was given in a speech. by Mr. Fisher in the House of Commons in the following words:-

THE NUMBER OF WIDOWS REPORTED BY THE ARMY COUNCIL UP TO THE PRESENT TIME WAS 41,500, OF WHOM 23,106 WERE ACTUALLY IN RECEIPT OF PENSIONS.

Bradford Pioneer.

## The Revolt in Ireland.

"The Rebel leader Connolly is reported to have been killed." When I read this sentence in the paper, knowledge of what, is taking place in Ireland to-day came upon me like a flash.

Many things in the first reports of the Irish rising were obscure and hard to understand for one who has had every opportunity possible for knowing and studying the real personalities a nong the working-classes there. The Sinn Fein were purely Nationalist in sentiment with very little sympathy for the working-class in their struggle with the capitalist. Connolly was a Socialist and had I remember well the been for many years. first time I met him. It was in the spring of 1913 when James Larkin first camel to England to appeal for help in his strike of the Irish Transport Workers, the workers at Jacobs biscuit factory and others, (in fact it' was practically a general strike.) I was rung up on the phone one Sunday afternoon, and told that if I wanted to know the real man at the head of the Irish Strikers I was to proceed at once to the Gower Hotel, just outside Gower Street Station, London, and I could be introduced to him. I lost no time in going round. When I got there I Was introduced to the visitors from Ireland. One remember, a fine looking elderly man with shaggy heard and eyebrows, a professor from "The Royal College of Science" Dublin, a man right at the top in his own particular subject. He was full of enthusiasm, and his eves sparkled with intelligent interest, as he talked of the strike and its chances of success.

He was a recent convert. Then into the room walked the man I had come to see James Connolly. I was introduced and we started to talk right away. He was a North of Ireland man from Belfast with an accent quite different from the good Cork brogue I was used to hearing. He was small and short, quiet in speech and manner, full of restraint. We talked of the position in Ireland and he said that though he personally was a thoroughly sound Socialist, many of the supporters of the strikers were not, some being purely Nationalist or Sinn Fein, others, highly educated men like the professor just beginning to see the light, but all solid for the strikers. I remember he said how gratified he was at the attitude of the educated men of Dublin, professors and teachers of the colleges, dozens supporting the attitude of the strikers and deligently studying the Socialist philosophy. He paid his tribute to Jim Larkin, his colleague (not present then) and said how he was largely responsible for the outburst of enthusiasm for the cause of the downtrodden workers of Ireland. With his marvellous personal magnetism and his blend of appeals to National sentiment and working-class wrongs. (Afterwards I was myself) to see at the Albert Hall meeting, Irishman of all shades of opinion weeping as Jim Larkin told the story of the sorrows of Kathleen ni Houkhan.) After some very interesting talk from the company generally it was suggested we have dinner in the hotel which we did, I sitting next to James Connolly. He then talked to me quietly of his home in Belfast which he very seldom the comfortless existence of a working-class leader. It was a tale I have had told me by merwald Manifesto. many, a Socialist. He explained how he had While writing we have received direct tempt to lock us out, is still to develop. It is sown the seeds of Socialism for years at from the International Socialist Commission coming in the Industrial Union. It is the street corner meetings and that at last he at Bern; its Bulletin No. 3. convoking only Citizen Force native to the working. thought he could see some results of his another Conference of anti-war Socialists in class movement. It is the force that will endeavours. We talked of two brothers in Holland during April. Of this more next make him a citizen not only in leisure but Dublin, who had kept the little Irish Socialist- week.

Party going for years with no encouragement, holding meetings. I think at the bottom of Dame St. (at the top of the same street is that house of ill-fame, Dublin Castle). One of the brothers is a cripple.

entire absence of violent enthusiasm or any kind of cant whatever. I summed him up as a man ready for anything, neither likely to in the front rank of South African musilose his head at a crushing defeat nor a great triumph. I saw him again six months later on a wet and cold November day, two months Children gave a good account of it at our had come with Jim Larkin to appeal to Engdish Trades Unionists for support by calling "Socialist Songs" 6d., and Sunday School a General Strike in England. The Conference was held Memorial Hall, at the Farrington Street. When I entered he was sitting on the platform with Larkin and one of the brothers referred to above. He was' watching the Trades Union delegates desert the sinking ship, like the rals they are now proved for all time to be. They inoney, food, levies anything and everything but the one thing of use to the Irishmen, a sympathetic strike. Oh! they cut a poor figure beside the men who had kept their poor armies solidly together for almost a year, one could have wept tears of blood at the hopelessness of things. And at the end Larkin rose to his feet. He roared at them "To hell with your food ships. You have offered us money; we throw it back in your faces. You have refused the only help that

could have saved us." James Connolly said nothing, he merely left the hall with his few friends. Jim Connell author of the Red Flag, a big Irishman now in America, the other from Dublin and myself. delegate emerged into the cold wet dusk of Fleet Street, and standing in that cold wet street with the traffic roaring by, trains above our The Citizen Army Fraud. head drowning our voices, I took my last handshake with James Connolly. He went straight back to Dublin and started to organise. Early in 1914 he had his citizen army well established, drilled by an ex-army captan, a very fine man. Jim Larkin proceeded to America to raise funds before the present war broke out, and Liberty Hall was acquired, a fine large building owned entirely by the working-classes of Dublin. Now it is established that James Connolly was the leader of the revolt of the men of Dublin, I can say with certainty that the first phase of the revolt of the workingclasses has taken place in Dublin and we here in Africa are nearly unaware of the fact. Let us banish from our minds the high-flown tales of German gold, unless we remember at the same time Carson and his hirelings before the present War. It is not for us to understand the devious and underground ways of English diplomacy. Let us pay our homage to the gallant man who has fallen.

The first Irish Patriot to lay down his life in the world wide struggle for workingclass emancipation, James Connolly; his epitaph can truly be written:

He Ne'er Struck His Colours to Man.



A cording to the Labour Leader a second Conference of the anti-war Socialists of Europe who are now known as the saw, and of his wife and family of young Zimmerwald ans will be held this month children, I think he has five, and., of in H lland. So far 21 Socialist Organisations of stopping industry we have had The have declared their adherence to the Zim-

## The Internationale.

The English words of "The Interna-This was the first time I met him, and I tionale" have hitherto been a hindrance to was impressed by his quiet steadfastness, his general singing. Now Comrade Bunting, who is placed by even the "Sunday Times" cians, has revised the words to scan with the music. The Socialist Sunday School May Day Reunion. Music may be learnt in Song Book 3d., League Literature Department.

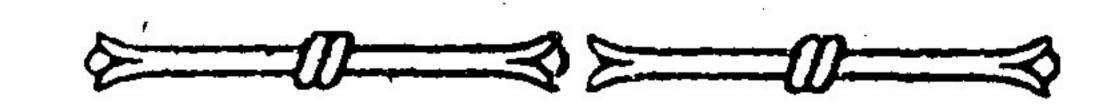
> Arise ye prisoners of starvation Arise ye toilers of the earth For reason thunders new creation Tis a better world in birth. Never more tradition's chains shall bind us Rise ye workers, no more in thrall The earth shall rise on new foundations We are but naught, we must be all,

> > CHORUS.

Come, then, Comrades, come rally, Tis the last fight we face The Internationale Unites the human race,

No saviour from on high shall aid us Who trusts in prince or neer shall fall; Alone our strong right hands avail us, "All for each and each for all" Bid the ravisher disgorge his booty; Hurl the tyrant from off his throne; Let each unfault ring do his duty To bring the toilers to their own.

Behold them seated in their glory, The lords of ship and mine and soil Too long their rich men's laws have fooled us. Robber kings too long made spoil. But from mine and field and shop united Courage comrades ! we'll break their sway! Tis ours to free a world benighted And bid the slave behold "The Day."



Meyer London, the American "Socialist" recently declared his belief in the proposal of a Citizen Army wherein every worker bore arms. Says "The Bradford Pioneer."

In 1910 John Ward, M.P. (now Colonel Ward). wrote: -"On Friday, Sept. 13th, 1907, I met representatives of the Trade Unions in the offices of the Co-operative Printers, Berne. The great point was to discover whether a citizen army with the most democratic organization possible, could be used by the central government for suppressing industrial disturbances, or, if necessary, to shoot down their own fellow workmen who may happen to be on strike. They suid there was no difficul y at all, and gave a list of thirteen strikes in which the Swiss citizen army had used their guns upon their own fellow workers, many of whom were wounded and eight were killed. In some of these cases the soldiers were (until called upon by the authorities) strikers themselves. And this is the kind of effort we are asked by some to support in this country as a prelude to a social revolution?"

As indicated by "Dingbat" in another column, the Swedish Socialists have declared their hostility to every form of militarism. Simultaneously they have declared their want of faith in the ability of their parliamenfary representatives to check the schemes of militarists. The higher court to which they appeal is the power of industrial organisation. The great force without which the Labour Movement is only a mob is the undefiling force of working-class organisation. A working-class organisation tolerably capable working-class organisation that can take and hold industry, and defeat the capitalist atduring working hours.

# May Day Celebrations.

This year's May Day celebration on the elation and confidence in their train. Since last year's festival the Socialist movement has undergone a process of severe testing. But the number of comrades who rallied to the call of the New International on Monday last was a revelation of the strength of our Movement: It exceeded all expectations.

The day was modestly begun in Johannesburg with a visit to the graves of the Commissioner Street martyrs in Brixton Cemesery. Comrade Charles Dones had prepared a fine wreath, which was reverently deposited on the dewy grass by the little hand of early risers who were gathered for the occasion. Comrades W. McLean and John Campbell gave short addresses, after

which the Red Flag was sung.

During the day a number of the comrades worked hard decorating the Hall, and the sight of Maypole and flowery festoons that greeted the audience in the evening Thursday evening. was a refreshing one indeed. But the rally Comrade Pettersen presided and reof comrades in spite of the rain proved that ported to the Branch on his recent visit to we had not been half ambitious enough in Headquarters. underestimating the Socialist forces on the four hundred in the Town Gardens. Dunbar in his usual felicitous manner. men they are!

the packed hall as the refreshments went from Australia spoke on the Labour question Nothing is, everything is becoming. round was positively infectious Comrade in Australia.

fraternal greetings to the International Social- takes of the official party and shewed in a rade Grimm of the Secretariat to convey our grateful appreciation to the Comrades in belligerent countries who have so valiantly held aloft the Red Flag of the International. In particular do we mention Comrade Karl listened to with keen attention by a larger Liebknecht, devoted and courageous, the German Socialist Minority, the great Italian Socialist Party, the Russian Comrades, Comrades Müir, Bell, Gallagher and Mclean of the militant working class of England. We confidently declare that their bold advocacy of the true cause of the workers augurs a speedy re-awakening of the proletariat of all lands was hea ty and enjoyed by all. into a solidarity greater and more glorious In a few well chosen words our Chairthan ever before."

the Chairman's call, and said they were no by the gathering.

the audience picking up the chorus. It is that we had once again had our "Internahoped that this inspiriting marching song tional" day in spite of all obstacles. will soon be as well known as the Red Flag As the Red Flag was sendered at the close one could not help marvelling at the versatility of the movement as reflected in the gathering. Some old fighters in the cause of Socialism were there, their eyes sparkling | this week does not allow of adequate notice | at this manifestation of the harvest of their of two lectures delivered by Comrade Campendeavours; the newer arrivals of young bell on Thursday in last week and last Sunand confident Socialists, who, as Com- day evening in the Trades Hall: Both were rade Andrews said in his opening remarks attended by full audiences. The first was felt their feet firm in the chaos around where entitled "The Marxian Theory of History" veterans have to admit themselves baffled; and showed in Campbell's lucid and enand the crowd of young men and women cyclopaedic style the wonderful develop-

#### BRANCH NOTES.

#### Durban.

favorite song "Hark the battle crying is and the remarks of our comrades were of the development of the family, private ringing" to the tune of "Harlech." And a listened to with occasional interjections from property and the State, in his great work pleasant programme was proceeded with the usual patriot who prefers Durban under the direction of Comrade Andrews as Gardens on Saturday night to German East.

Chairman, who gave a few opening remarks Question time brought forth a question in his usual interesting vein. The May Day from an over-age patriot and a remark that resolution was moved by Comrade D. Ivon we ought to be shot from a fine upstanding Jones as Secretary of the League and second- young fellow who proudly explained that he always was explicable only by Marx's law. ed by Comrade C. Barnet as Secretary of the posse sed an exemption badge, but had

Wade read out and spoke to the greetings to Tracing the progress of the political speak on "Proletarian Logic." all International Comrades: movement in the Continent he dealt in a "This. May Day Reunion sends most masterly manner with the failure and missycophantic.

"Labour" Party here and the address was national."

audience than usual.

rain and has been postponed until Saturday next, but the evening dance was a tremendous success.

out with comrades and friends and the fun

man explained to the assembly our aims Comrade Campbell also responded to and objects, his remarks being applauded Is there no Branch of the League in

The children sang the "Internationale," morning, thoroughly tired out, but happy in

H. W. H.

#### Johannesburg Lectures.

The space remaining at our disposal being drawn for the first time to the humane | ments in the study of history (and in the

movement of revolutionary Socialism. This making of history by the Socialist Movement) May Day was rosy of future promise. It rendered possible by Marx's great discovery told of stern work and faithful endeavour in of the "Law of Social Growth." Comrade face of great discouragements and shocks Campbell traced the velopment of man as Rand and at Durban have left a feeling of during the year. Let the next May Day indicated in the stages covered by Darwin, record an equally fruitful period of that Morgan and Marx through the biologic, persistency which only Socialists really prehistoric and modern forms. He showed know how to exercise. how the materialist conception of history Comrade Clark expressed our feelings had cleared away for Socialists a mass o all when, in tendering thanks to those who doubt and guesswork, doubt and guesswork had helped, he referred to the selfsacrificing in which capitalist historians and publicists endeavours of the women comrades. Noth-Estill floundered because the revolutionary ing is greater proof that our movement is consequences of the Marxian law forbade not a hobby of cranks than the enthusiasm them to use it for the elucidation of probof the women and children As Campbell lems without it insoluble. The lecturer said they will beat all governments, went through clause by clause of the "Law "W,rkers of the world unite," the silvery of Social Growth" as contained in "Socialnote of that clarion refrain rises clearer and ism and Evolution" (3d. League Literature) clearer above the raucous bestialities of war. and endeavoured to impress his hearers with the tremendous self-evidence of the Marxian affirmations.

On Sunday, to a full audience in the upper Hall, Comrade Campbell reviewed the. work of Darwin, Morgan and Marx under The usual branch meeting was held on the title of "Three Pilots, of Socialism." It was shown how Haeckel had popularized Darwin's discovery on the continent. But other "scientists" raised a hue and cry that the Darwinian Theory led towards Socialism; the choice of the hall,—a good fault—and On Saturday night Comrades Mabbot and Haeckel and others had been at some proved also that we have been seriously and Haynes spoke to a gathering of about pains to screw round the theory of evolution to bear an anti socialist bias. The work of Rand. The children opened with their A The subject was Economic Conscription Morgan as the historian of prehistoric man, "Ancient Society" popularized by Frederick Engels in his "Origin of the Family" (2-League Literature) was nainly dwelt upon. It was shown how the secret of the inevitable forward flux of human society then and

The great value of the lectures was to Women Comrades, supported by Comrade forgotten to put it on. What funny little dissipate the idea that the capitalist system is an eternal one. Lower forms of exploita-The jollity and good comradeship of On Sunday night a visiting Comrade tion have come and gone in previous eras.

Next Sunday Comrade Campbell will

#### Benoni.

Comrades Dunbar and Barendregt adist Commission at Berne, and desires Com- most interesting and analytic manner how dress a good crowd on the Market Square that party was bound to be jingoistic and last Saturday evening. They were given a good hearing, and the interest aroused was One could see the similarity to our own evidenced by a bask sale of "The Inter-

# Our May Day picnic was spoiled by the Advance Agent of Socialism.

Have you a Branch of the League in St. Mary's Hall, Greyville, was crowded your District? Well, s nd us names and addresses of workers who will read "The International." That is the way to spread the movement.

your District, Then this is the way to get longer a party, but a big family. We got home at one o'clock in the one. Don't waste time argufying. Send names and addresses of workingmen and others who are earnest, and willing to read. Make "The International" the advance agent of Socialism in your District. Get subscribers if you can, but get these names for us in any case.

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