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## LONDON MEETINGS.

### OUTDOOR.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 7th.**  
Outside Mansfield Hotel, Kentish Town.—5.30 P.M., Miss Price, Mr. J. G. Stone.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 8th.**  
The Grove, Hammersmith.—3 P.M. and 6.30 P.M., Miss Price, Mrs. Walker, and Mr. John Blythe.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 9th.**  
Osborn Street, Whitechapel.—11.45 A.M., Mrs. Walker, Mr. J. G. Stone.  
Salmon & Ball.—11.45 A.M., Miss Price.  
Finsbury Park.—3 P.M., John Syme.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 11th.**  
Armagh Road, Bow.—11.30 A.M., Miss Price.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 14th.**  
The Square, Woolwich.—11.30 A.M., Mrs. Walker.  
Pretoria Avenue, Walthamstow.—5.30 P.M., Miss Price.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 15th.**  
Great Push in Tottenham.

### INDOOR.

**MONDAY, MARCH 10th.**  
44, Malden Road (St. Pancras W.S.F.).—2.30 P.M., Business Meeting.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 13th.**  
Chandos Hall, 21A, Maiden Lane.—7.30 P.M., John Rickman, "Truth about Russia." Chair: Miss N. Smyth.  
20, Railway Street (W.S.F. Study Circle).—8 P.M., Mr. Edmunds, "Marxian Economics."

**SUNDAY, MARCH 16th.**  
20, Railway Street (Poplar W.S.F.)—7 P.M., John Syme, "British Simpletons." Chair: Mrs. Cressall. (Postponed from March 9th) Discussion.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 21st.**  
400, Old Ford Road.—8 P.M. General Meeting (London Section).

### OTHER ORGANISATIONS.

**TUESDAY MARCH 11th.**  
Walthamstow League of Rights.  
William Morris Hall Somers Road.—3.30 P.M., Mr. J. G. Stone. Chair: Miss Horsfall.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 13th.**  
Tooting Herald League. Labour Centre, 126, Upper Tooting Road.—8 P.M., Miss Marion Ellis, "Fighting the Famine."

**FRIDAY, MARCH 21st.**  
400, Old Ford Road.—7.30 P.M., East London Workers' Committee Meeting.

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# THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPAGANDA.

An extraordinary four page leaflet called "Reality: The World's Searchlight on Reconstruction," printed for "National Publications," by G. Burney Dibble, has reached us. It measures 10½ inches by 8½ inches, is well printed on good paper and distributed free. You can get as many copies as you like from W. H. Smith, in England and Wales, or Menzies' in Scotland. We understand that it is issued by a Government department—the Ministry of Information. Its principal feature is a puff of the present Ministry, the majority of whose members are described as "men who have risen to high political rank by sheer personal merit, self-made men in fact." Of one member of the Government, Lord Inverforth, it is said: "He is a Glasgow business man, owning great wealth, which was acquired by his own energy and foresight, and not inherited. The possession of riches is certainly not a condition of admission to a Lloyd George Government, it is often, as in Mr. Weir's case, the sign and token of conspicuous abilities." It is often said that no man starting without capital can honestly make a fortune in his own lifetime. We say that the system is intolerable which allows one man to rise to wealth, whilst the majority of those who work for him have only the Old Age Pension, or the Workhouse to look forward to in their latter years. We say that the workers should put an end to this capitalist system. So long as the workers allow the Andrew Weir's and the Albert Stanley's of the world to govern, capitalism will be most carefully preserved.

In the same publication Lord Leverhulme informs the workers that labour is right to want higher wages earned in fewer hours, and possessing greater purchasing power in food, clothing, recreation, and housing. But "labour will never achieve that object by fight or might, or by suspicion and distrust of capital and the employer." Lord Leverhulme seems to suggest that capital and the employer possess all the virtues, that labour alone is fallible. Our reply is that since under the present system every one would prefer to be capital and the employer and not labour, and since even if we all follow Lord Leverhulme's advice to labour we cannot all be employers, we mean to secure a fairer system in which there shall be neither employer nor employed. In the same publication Mr. McCurdy, M.P., says that when the war is over "the spirit of anarchy and Bolshevism has to be laid to rest," and a cartoon reproduced from "Life" shows civilisation with a scythe tramping across a barren earth and "having

cut down autocracy" in the act of disposing of "the other weed, anarchy." We are quite aware that to allied capitalism Socialism is an even more serious opponent than the competition of German capitalism. But are the people content to allow themselves to be taxed to produce literature for bolstering up capitalism? Truly no Government was ever so cynical as this!

## READ THE DREADNOUGHT!

The Social Democratic Party of Dunedin, New Zealand, says:—

"A copy of THE WORKERS' DREADNOUGHT, edited by Sylvia Ankhurst, occasionally comes into our hands. We think it is the most advanced of any labour paper in the Empire. Its notes on the Russian Soviets, and also its notes on Workshop Control, showing the modern idea of the workers, taking a keen interest in the methods of control of labour power in the workshop itself not in a Union meeting once a month or once a quarter, but in every hour of every day, are so far reaching and so changing the whole thought of the Labour Movement in the Old Country, that we are strongly advising each of our members to subscribe to this paper. The annual subscription, post free, is 10s. 10d. The address of the manager is 152, Fleet Street, London, E.C.4. Should you not care to go to the trouble of taking out Money Orders, the secretary will be pleased to send home the order for the paper for a year to anyone that desires it.—Yours sincerely MARK SILVERSTONE, President; ARTHUR MCCARTHY, Secretary."

To the Editor of THE WORKERS' DREADNOUGHT.

DEAR COMRADE,—There has been recently a recurrence of the "Anarchist Peril" and the usual misrepresentation of Anarchists. May I intrude into your columns to explain? The attack on Clemenceau cannot be in any sense regarded as an anarchist "conspiracy" for the simple reason that anarchists do not conspire any more than do Socialists or other revolutionaries. Our aim, like theirs, is a social revolution, and this cannot be achieved by stray pot-shots at those of the bourgeoisie who make themselves extra inconvenient. Cotin did not shoot at Clemenceau because he was an anarchist any more than Crippen cut his wife up because he was a Roman Catholic. When a man kicks a dog and the dog bites, nobody suggests that the dog did so because it was an anarchist or a Seventh Day Adventist. There is nothing in Anarchism that encourages bomb-throwing. You will find all that in the military text-books. As

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Elbert Hubbard had it: "So long as Government make a practice of killing their enemies, private individuals will occasionally kill theirs. Hate springs eternal in the human breast."

One word more on the absurd manifesto of "nationalisation of women" attributed to an "Anarchist Club." May I point out that it is Socialists who believe in nationalisation and not Anarchists? The word "anarchy" itself means "no rule," and as Anarchists repudiate authority it is as absurd to saddle them with issuing orders as it is to saddle the Socialists with the above simply because they believe in the principle of nationalisation.—With best wishes, fraternally, L. A. M.

## THE VOLUNTEERS.

At the end of January, 1919, at Bourton Camp, General Estienne was reviewing his tankers. After his round he asked: "Which are those who want to go to Germany?" Only a few arms were raised. He looked baffled, then he at once retorted: "Well then, which are those who want to go to Morocco?" Very, very few hands were raised again. He appeared completely shaken. Then, raising his voice, he said: "No one for Germany, no one for Morocco; then you prefer to follow me to Russia. I understand now: come, my children, which are those who want to go to Russia?" This time it is the stunning blow: not a single candidate for the capitalist service!—*La Vague*, February 13th.

A London United Socialist Council has been inaugurated. Branch secretaries please notify the Hon. Secretary (pro tem.), W. Savage, 318, Green Lanes, N.4.

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