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WORKING-CLASS TENDENCIES

The industrial organization of Great Britain is on the anvil. There are many who think that the changes wrought in it by the hammer of war will be permanent, and that its structure will undergo even greater alterations under the pressure of new conditions which peace will usher in. But there is no agreement, even among Labor leaders and men of radical views, as to the shape it will take. What is the area of the common ground which the Liberal and Labor parties can occupy? Will the broad measure of collectivism to which the Labor party has recently subscribed command the adherence of the working classes? Or will trade unionism incline to the revival of the Guild system which is being industriously advocated by a group who profess to see in the supremacy of the State the foe of personal and industrial liberty?

The Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, a representative Labor leader, calls attention in The Contemporary Review to three documents issued by the Labor party which constitute a political and social program of first-class importance. In place of the old system of private ownership and competitive administration of land and capital, the Labor party aims to set up a social and economic order "based on a deliberately planned co-operation in production and distribution which will guarantee the widest possible freedom for all classes and both sexes and involve the exploitation or subjection of none." The first step would be the enforcement of a minimum standard of subsistence, of leisure, of health, of education. The Labor party, continued Mr. Henderson, will resist every proposal to hand back to private hands the great industries and services which have come under the control of the community during the war. "Not only large undertakings like the railways, shipping, and the mines, but many important processes and enterprises such as the purchase and distribu-

tion of raw material and of staple articles of food have been wholly or in part 'nationalized,' and the Labor party, far from wishing to relax this form of control or to reverse it, wishes to see it extended and strengthened." The greater part of the revenue must be raised by the direct taxation of incomes, and private fortunes must be levied on to pay the national debt. Indirect taxation should be limited to luxuries, the consumption of which it is desirable to decrease or extinguish. The surplus wealth of the country would be taken to equalize social conditions so as to banish the awful paradox of overflowing riches on the one hand and blank and utter wretchedness and want on the other.

Mr. Henderson contends that this platform is not State Socialism, but industrial democracy. But it implies a great extension of State control in every department of national life, and the Socialist elements of the Labor party will be satisfied with nothing short of the nationalization of all industry. In the same number of The Contemporary Review, a noted Liberal journalist, Mr. Harold Spender, characterizes the Labor party's legislative program as the sketch of a Socialist Utopia, aiming to extend the present control of the State over railways and mines to every industrial function of the community. "Unhappily for the Labor party," says Mr. Spender, "such new tastes of State control as the country is at present enjoying are proving bitter in the mouth." Only the sense of war necessity subdues the will of the country to the gradually extending shadow of Whitehall. A recent tour through South Wales coal fields has revealed to me that the only emotion which assuages the acute and deplorable differences between employers and employees is a growing common hatred of State control."

Mr. Spender says that the working classes are drifting away from their old ideals of State Socialism, and that the



cry of the South Wales mines is no longer "the mines for the State," but "the mines for the miners." Apparently a form of syndicalism is making headway under the name of "self government in industry."

Out of all this ferment a changed social order will no doubt emerge, but there need be no fear that Bolshevism will subvert the Mother Country. Evolution, and not revolution, will continue to be the British mode of progress.—Globe.

WANTS TO KNOW WHO IS BEHIND THE PRESS

Ottawa, April 15.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux wants Canada to adopt the United States policy of periodically revealing to public scrutiny the names of all persons behind the power of the press. He has given notice of a resolution in the Commons providing for the publishing from time to time of the names of owners, editors, managers, stockholders, bondholders or of any other persons interested in newspapers, magazines, trade papers or other periodicals publishing articles designed to influence public opinion.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Application Nos. 9831-1, 9832-1, 9834-1.
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AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Frank W. Hart,

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 12th day of October, 1916 (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were the registered and assessed owners as stated below.

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Dated at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 15th day of February, A. D. 1918.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar of Titles.
To F. W. Clayton, Prince Rupert, B. C., assessed owner of Lots 33 and 34, Block 51; Charles Planitz, Edmonton, Alta., registered and assessed owner of Lot 12, Block 48, and sold for taxes on 14th day of September, 1915; V. Straube, 657 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C., assessed owner of Lots 7 and 15, Block 12.

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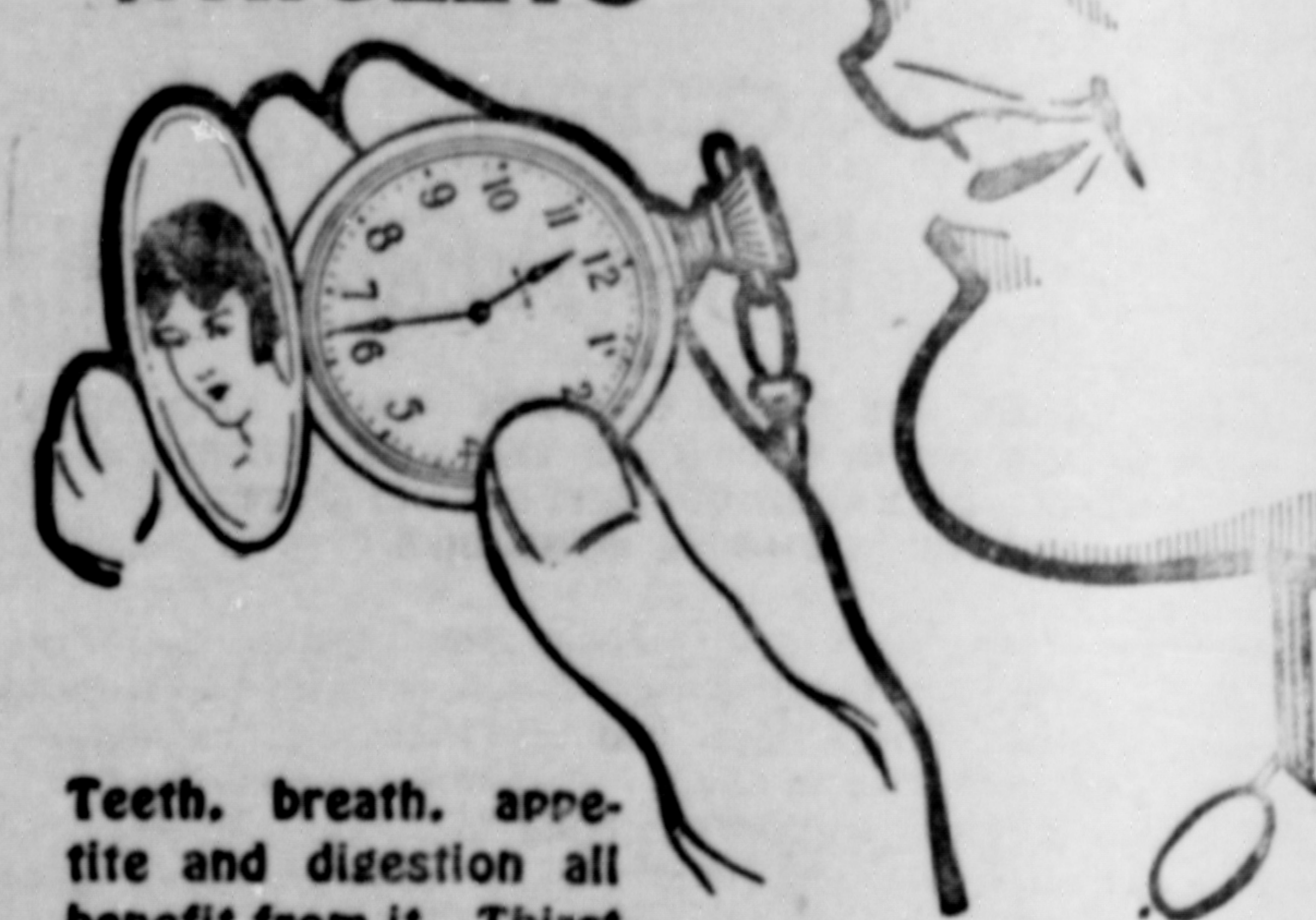
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