

DUNT GREY AND DEMOCRACY

the Remedy for Present
His Declares Famous
Statesman

LONDON, March 7.—Viscount Grey of Fallodon delivered the Hart Grey Memorial Lecture at the Armstrong College, Newcastle, today, when he reflected that politics were much more simple than now. The dominating question then was the simple one of the extension of the franchise, which was then as the complete achievement of representative government based on the house of commons. The issue was simple. There was then no distinction between Liberals and Conservatives.

In some countries democratic government was not regarded as an ideal at all. He did not take what had happened in Russia as an instance, because Russia had never had democratic representation, and therefore, had never had a trial, it could not be said to have been superseded, discarded. But what was happening in Italy was significant. Italy had a democratic government, but quite recently it had been superseded by some thing which, no doubt, must have regular support behind it, but which was based not on parliamentary election, but on organized force. For some time, it was that system of government which was regarded as ideal in this country had been suspended in Italy.

May Go Down
It was possible, under the confusion and chaos in Europe, that democratic representative government might go down for a time in favor of some other system, under the stress of circumstances. One heard of many people now who questioned democratic representative government in a way in which it was never questioned before. Personally, he was as attached to democratic representative government as he ever been. He considered the guarantee of democratic representative government in this country was that the government selected by the popular vote, was dependent, day by day, on the confidence of the representatives of the people. Much of the shortcoming of democratic government, he said, was due to the fact that public opinion was not necessarily statesmanlike. The most important question at the moment was the relations between Capital and Labor. He thought that the majority of people, while they were deeply impressed with the view

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that the relations between Capital and Labor were not satisfactory, were not yet of opinion that nationalization would make things better, and that, though attempts ought to be made to change them, they looked for the change in their directions.

Labor's Claims
Referring to the claim that labor desired security against unemployment, a status, and a maximum share possible of the profits of industry, he said that in regard to the former he believed that the best way would be insurance by the great trade themselves. A share in the management was very important, but it could not be dealt with by parliament. It must be dealt with by statesmanship on the part of the employers and the employed. The question of wages was again a question which could not be settled by the State, but must be settled between the great organized bodies of employers and Labor together. Those questions were all questions which required great statesmanship, just as much as was required for domestic problems which could be dealt with by parliament. If the great need was statesmanship in democracy, what was the remedy? The remedy was education; not primary, not secondary education, but adult education which one could gain oneself after getting the best primary and secondary education.

A committee consisting of Mr. Casey and Mr. Parker was delegated by the school board last night to award the contract for the year's school supplies.

BURIED USHABTI INSTEAD OF SLAVE

Image of King is One of Best Finds in Outer Tomb Tutankhamen

LUXOR, Egypt, March 8.—Of all the fine things found in the outer room of the disturbed resting place of King Tutankhamen, the finest, from the antiquarian standpoint, is the "Ushabti," a small image of the king himself. That, at least, is the opinion of Lord Carnarvon.

The "Ushabti," or "Answerer," showing the definite monarch in the guise of Osiris, was customarily placed in royal tombs with an inscription stating that the image was prepared to do any work imposed upon it. Then the tomb was sealed so tightly nobody could get to the "Ushabti," and request it to do something.

Back in what Tutankhamen may, in his language, have referred to as the good old days of yore, the Pharaoh, when he died, was accompanied to the underworld by a slave, sacrificed during the royal funeral ceremonies. In more "modern" times the slave was allowed to live and Ushabti was substituted for him. This was done in the case of Tutankhamen.

King Tutankhamen took some of his money with him when he died, but it was gone and his purse, also, when the outer chamber was opened by Howard Carter. The archaeologists were quite sad about this, for they believe there is only one example of such a purse in existence.

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KLU KLUX KLAN OUT OF CONTROL

So Suggests Correspondent of London Times in Article on Order

Seven years ago a band of thirty-four men set up a fiery cross on the summit of a mountain overlooking Atlanta, Georgia, and, garbed in white robes and peaked hoods concealing all but their eyes, swore fantastic and complicated oaths. So was the Ku-Klux Klan reborn says the New York correspondent of the London Times.

The leader of the band was William J. Simmons—"Colonel" Simmons by grace of Southern courtesy—a former Methodist minister. They made him "Imperial Wizard." He was a strenuous supporter of the doctrine of goodness by force.

With great energy he set to work to build up his organization. Within a week he had secured a charter for the Klan from the Superior Court of Fulton County. Its purpose, the Court was told, was "to inculcate the sacred principles of chivalry, the development of character, the protection of the home, the chastity of womanhood and patriotism," and "to maintain white supremacy."

There was no mention of the maintenance of Protestantism; that was to come later.

Punishing Offenses

At first the Ku-Klux Klan, which spread rapidly through the Southern States, seemed to be interested only in punishing minor infractions of the moral code, mainly among the negroes, but by degrees it took shape as an anti-Roman Catholic organization, which professed to see in the activities of the Knights of Columbus and other Roman Catholic associations an effort to bring the United States under the rule of the Vatican.

About two years ago masked and hooded men in characteristic costume of the Klan began a series of outrages in the States of Texas and Louisiana. Men and women touched by the breath of scandal were taken from their homes in the middle of the night and severely beaten, sometimes flogged and feathered. Even when the perpetrators of some of these deeds were caught it was impossible to obtain their conviction before a jury, so terrified were the townsfolk of the "Knights of the Invisible Realm."

National Scandal

The unpunished crimes began to be a national scandal; and when in the summer of 1922 two men were seized in Mer Rouge, Louisiana, and carried away, never to be seen alive again, the United States Government began an investigation. It is still going on. The bodies of the two men were recovered from a lake, fastened by steel wire to iron cartwheels. There was evidence that they had been horribly tortured before being killed, fed, it would seem, into the jaws of a machine of some sort. Responsibility of the Ku-Klux Klan for the murder has not yet been definitely established, though the weight of circumstantial evidence is strong.

The Klan has probably a million members, three-quarters of them in the Southern States. It claims a membership of 160 in the halls of Congress. There is no reason to believe that as an order it advocates violence to attain the objects set forth in its charter application. What has happened to it is just what happened to the original order; it has got out of the control of its founders. As a political influence it can claim to have elected a United States Senator from Texas, and to have eliminated denominational schools from Oregon. Otherwise the results of its activities have been politically unimportant.

ENJOYABLE WHIST DRIVE AT WESTVIEW

A very enjoyable whist drive was held at home of Mrs. McRobbie, Altin Avenue, Westview, on Thursday night, at which the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Mrs. Prendergast, Mrs. J. Watson, Mrs. J. Sutherland, J. Sutherland, Miss N. Holmberg, Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pederson, Mrs. J. N. Morin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Munro, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Miss H. Sims,

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At midnight a buffet supper was served and the party adjourned after having a most enjoyable time.

Sport Chat

Present plans for the forthcoming football season in the city indicate that there will be a four club Senior League like last year but whether this plan will be carried out seems yet a little doubtful. It is said that the Sons of Canada and Sons of England are pretty well organized already and the Callies will also be in the running. Some doubt has been expressed in regard to the ability of the Grotto fielding a team but Bert Morgan says plans are being made with that end in view. Some fans say it will be lucky if there are three teams. Certainly there will be no more than four.

Like other lines of sport in the city, the ranks of football have been affected by the loss of several good players leaving the city since last season and this condition makes 1923 planning somewhat difficult. The younger element will be called upon this season to fill up the vacancies. In fact there is a strong feeling that more attention should be paid to the younger men and that they should be given full opportunity to participate in the Senior League. Efforts are being put forward to have soccer played for the game and not with the sole object in view of winning.

There ought to be a good Junior Football League this year. Last year an attempt was made at a School League and there was some organization. This year it is likely that the plans will be perfected and that there will be a full league playing a regularly set out schedule of games. There has been success in the past in baseball organization among the Juniors and there seems no reason why football would not be equally successful.

J. B. Lambert, engineer of the Dominion public works department, was a passenger from Victoria to Stewart on the Prince George passing through this city yesterday afternoon.

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