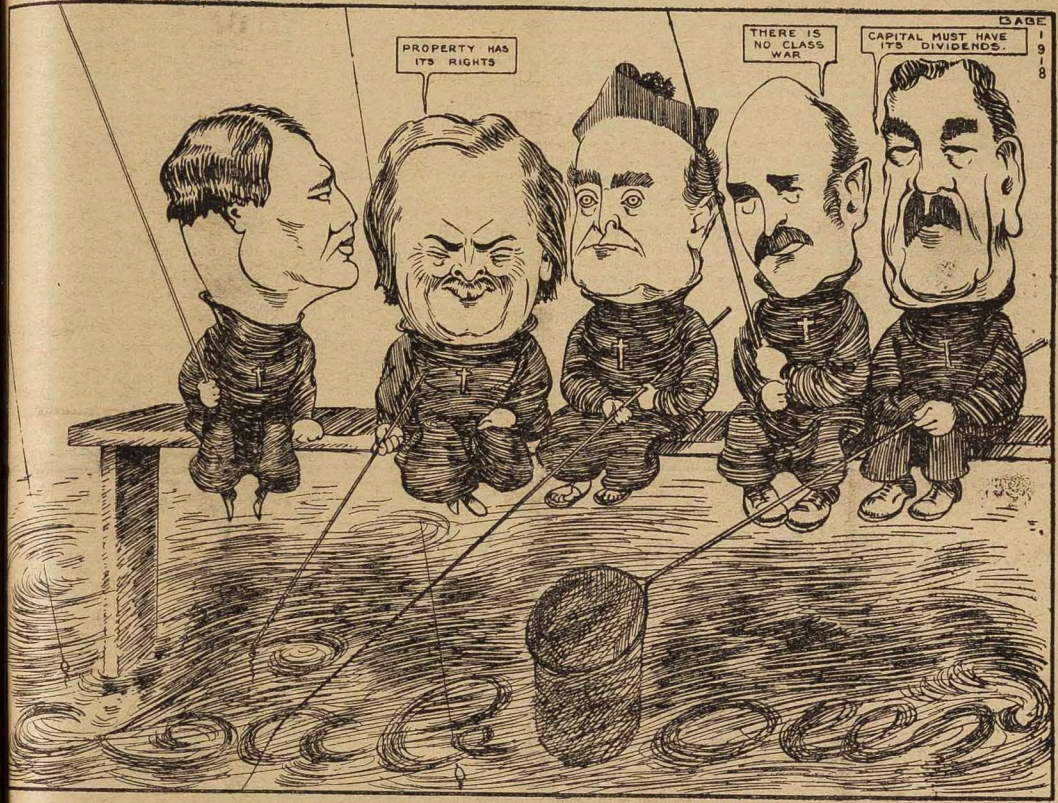


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THE ELECTION.

## OUR SOLDIERS IN RUSSIA.

The Manchester Guardian of November 29th publishes the following article as a leader:—  
We have a British army killing Russian peasants and Russian workmen in the Arctic, British troops engaged in the same occupation in Siberia. The cold is so bitter, the correspondents tell us, that the water-cooling chambers are in the machine-guns. Our men, probably, have to keep their blood warm by the consciousness that they are suffering in a good cause. What that cause is they have never been told by the Government that sends them to freeze and die. They have to gather its nature from what goes on about them. This is what we see. At Archangel shortly after they

arrived they saw the Government which was supposed to have invited them and to give Allied intervention its democratic certificate suddenly interred by some soldiers. In Siberia they have just seen some officers arrest the Prime Minister, overthrow the Government, and make an Admiral Kolchak, a notorious reactionary, Dictator. A court-martial has solemnly pronounced that these officers have deserved well of their country. We are not told what impression these events make upon our own soldiers, but we know the opinion of the Czechs. They say, so *The Times* correspondent tells us, that they are being made the tools of the enemies of democracy in Russia. Doubtless our own men think the same. And they are right. Our blood and our money are

being poured out in Russia to help in the restoration of the evil system which the Revolution overthrew. Whatever we may have intended, that is what we are in effect doing. How long is this thing to go on?—  
Foreseeing that this would be the plight of the unfortunate British soldiers in the arctic cold of Northern Russia during the coming winter, we published on August 10th an account of similar trials which befell Napoleon's army in Russia, and which caused him to lose two-thirds of his effectives in ten weeks, at the time when he was at the height of his military successes.







WORKERS' SOCIALIST FEDERATION. LONDON MEETINGS.

OUT DOOR. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th. The Square, Woolwich.—12 noon, Miss Price. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th. Waterloo Road, near "Old Vic."—11.45 A.M., Miss Price, and others. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th. Osborn Street, Whitechapel.—11.45 A.M., Miss Price. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th. Hague Street, Bethnal Green.—11.30 A.M., Miss Price. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th. Queen's Crescent, Kentish Town.—5.30 P.M., Miss Price. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th. Great Push in the S.E. District.

INDOOR. MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th. 44, Malden Road, St. Pancras W.S.F.—2.30 P.M., Business Meeting. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th. Co-operative Hall, Broadway, Bexley Heath.—3 P.M., Miss Lambie, 'Regulation 40 D.' WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11th. 44, Malden Road, St. Pancras W.S.F.—7 P.M., Mr. L. Hogben, 'What the Workers have done in Russia.' SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th. 400, Old Ford Road.—7 P.M., Mr. Luhani (Council of Civil Liberties), 'Freedom'—Chair, Miss Smyth. Discussion invited.

OTHER ORGANISATIONS. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th. Walthamstow League of Rights, William Morris Hall, Somers Road.—2.30 P.M., Miss Horsfall.

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HERALD LEAGUE (STEPNEY BRANCH). A GRAND DANCE will be held at St. George's Town Hall, Cable Street, E.1. On Saturday, December 7th, 1918. From 6.30 to 10.30 p.m. Admission One Shilling.

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WORKERS' SOCIALIST FEDERATION



DECEMBER 5th 6th 7th

Thursday, December 5th, 3 to 10 p.m. Opener - Mrs. CEDAR PAUL. Chair - Mrs. DRAKE. Boys from the London College of Chorists will sing. Children's Dances. Pierrots. Friday, December 6th, 2.30 to 10 p.m. Opener - W. F. WATSON. Chair - Miss PRICE. Concert in aid of the Mothers' Arms Day Nursery. Children's Dances. Saturday, December 7th, 2.30 to 10 p.m. Opener - GEORGE LANSBURY. Chair - Mrs. WALKER. Concert—Madame Levinskaja, Miss Lena Kontorovitch & other Artists. Pierrots.

STALLS: Antiques, Beads and Bags - Mrs. CASEY. Vegetables and Fruit - Mrs. PASCOE. Flowers - Miss CASEY. Remnants - Mrs. THRING. Books, Literature, etc. - Miss HENRIETTA LESLIE. Children's Garments - Miss BURGIS. Garments & Christmas Tree - WALTHAMSTOW LEAGUE OF RIGHTS. Toys - Mrs. ELLIS. Fancy Goods - Mrs. PEARCE. Christmas Presents - Mrs. JEWSON. Grocery - Mrs. LAURITZEN. Tobacco - "BOB" & "TANNER". Refreshments - POPLAR BRANCH. Psychic Delineators. Photographs While You Wait. Pearly King. Cockney in Full Dress. Specially Attractive Side Shows. Contributions towards the Stalls will be gratefully received by Mrs. JEWSON, 54 St. Charles Square, N. Kensington, W., and should be sent by December 31st, if possible.

ADMISSION—2/6 (3 days), 2/- (2 days), 1/3 (1 day), 8d. after 6 p.m. (including Tax). Apply early for Tickets to Miss BUSH, 400 Old Ford Road, E.3.

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Stewards said that if the Pensions Ministry use of the machinery already there might be reason in the Bill, the meantime it had to claim more annexations. The Bill was read a second time. The right of the peoples MS. us that Mr. Bonar... National Federation of... Never Endians... statement.

JOHN MACLEAN. We now learn on good authority that since last July John Maclean has been on hunger strike and undergoing forcible feeding. Is this country to be the last in granting reprieves. Germany has shown the way by freeing Karl Liebknecht, whose popularity has been increased enormously by the unjust treatment meted out to him. When are we going to have our political prisoners released? All sections of the community should invest attention.

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