

Australasia

GOVERNOR'S OPINION.

"He was convinced that the vast majority, as represented by their Trade Unions, only desired to have what the community equally desired to give—the best conditions consistent with their not taking any more from the community's wealth than they supplied to it These men and women believe, as I believe, in every opportunity being taken to remove causes of ill-feeling, to assuage sectarian and political differences, and to amalgamate classes so that in the end all classes will be one. Presently this conviction will clothe itself with the force required to make it effective."—Governor Nathan, of Queensland, in his farewell speech.

Soldiers Decision

You may tell the People of Tasmania that the Returned Soldiers of Victoria will be solid with Labor against the Bruce-Page Government on November 14th.

The Geelong Woollen Mills Swindle has been a great eye-opener to the Diggers.—R. Phillips, First Chairman of R.S.L., Hobart, 345 Queen Street, Melbourne.

Charlton Says

"The A.L.P. is as loyal to the Empire as any Party in the Empire."—Matt. Charlton, M.H.R., at the Strand Theatre, Hobart, Oct. 25, 1925.

Of course, but where are the "Empire-wreckers" about whom Mr. Bruce is so fearfully perturbed that he considers a Labor victory would disrupt the Empire and lead to perdition in this world and the next?

Their are five Labor Governments in Australia to-day and don't forget it.

"The solvency of Tasmania depends upon the return to the Federal Parliament of Labour

Candidates."

—Hon. J. A. Lyons, Premier and Treasurer of Tasmania, Hobart Town Hall, 14th October, 1925.

"Labour Fights for Tasmania's Rights."

Fair Play's a Jewel

The Nationalist press has obeyed Mr. Bruce's mot d'ordre, and speaks as with a single voice. This is practically the dilemma they propose to their Labour opponents. They are either traitors or liars. If they do not repudiate their sympathy with Communists they are traitors; if they repudiate it they are liars. The conclusion is foregone that either way they are both traitors and liars.

Now this is not playing the game, it seems to us. It is surely unworthy of the party that, presumably, claims to speak for the majority of what are regarded as the educated and cultured classes. The Labor leaders' attitude seems to us the more reasonable and dignified. They refuse to be hectored into hysterical denunciations of treason, as yet unproven in the law courts, and while maintaining their loyalty to the Empire, content themselves with warning their opponents of the danger of all violent suppression of popular passions. That "short way" of dealing with the revolution has been tried by the Conservatives over and over again in the past, and still the world moves on. We protest against the unseemly example that politicians to-day are setting the boys and girls of this generation. Is it not contemptible hypocrisy—all this talk of the moral education of the young, while the elementary principles of conduct in intercourse with our brother men are flagrantly outraged by the leaders of the community? It is no defence to say these gross accusations are merely "play-acting" in the game of politics. They shock and scandalise the sincerity of the young, as immoral drama.

Things are going from bad to worse in our State. Some day they will do away with our Parliament and our power and make us an electoral district of Victoria.

Remember the man who craves forgiveness, and swears he won't beat his wife any more each time she threatens to go for the police.

And he says he won't gamble or booze away his money, but that he will buy her nice clothes, or, at least, the necessities of life, and boots for little Tommy. But does he?

Then, remember Mr. Bruce. He would give his spats away to-day. Will he, if he gulls you into returning him to power on November 14?

No. He will start his political boozing again, and his beating of poor little Mrs. Tasmania, to whom he is to-day making love. Don't be goats! It will be too late to get the police then.

Tasmanians!

Remember 'Paper Pulp'

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Vote for Tasmania

Extract from Policy Speech, delivered by Mr. Charlton, Official Australian Labor Leader, at Sydney, at the opening of this Election.

Taxation Scandal

In 1918, in the most intense period of the war when the Germans had broken through on the Somme and Britain's back was to the wall, Australians squatters and pastoral companies were working overtime to avoid their taxes.

They secured a suspension of their taxes on the pretence they were going to appeal. They never appealed.

The general body of taxpayers must pay their taxes and appeal afterwards. They have no right of appeal until they pay.

"Who are these men who are the special object of the Government's benevolence? They are the squatters and squatting companies, some of whom own fine strings of racehorses, while others count their properties by the dozen or the score. If Dr. Page have his way two men will receive from the public funds the equivalent of £100,000 apiece."

Since the exposures on this question by the Labor party and after years of refusals to collect, and after repeated declarations by Dr. Page that the amounts unpaid were "myths," Dr. Page proceeded to collect, and on the eve of the elections has drawn on half a million of arrears, which he asserted were incollectable.

Tasmania

The Labor party recognises the isolated position of Tasmania, and if returned, it will provide a line of suitable passenger and cargo boats to meet the needs of the State. It also will make adequate provision to ensure a continuous service.

In addition, we will give further consideration to the financial position of the State, with a view to giving further relief, if deemed necessary. With this end in view a Commission will be appointed to inquire into the financial position of the State.

We will also do everything possible to assist the hop industry.

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Should Labour be returned to power we will get into communication with Spahlinger, and take whatever means considered necessary with a view of obtaining the services of Spahlinger in the interest of those who have been stricken with the terrible disease of tuberculosis.

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