

THEATRES, ETC.

ALDWYCH—The Earl, 8.15, Wed., Fri., 2.30.
AMBASSADORS—Ten, 11.1, 2.30, 8.30, Last Week.
COMEDY—Wed. 2.578, "BALLYHOO" REVUE.
CRITERION—2.30, 8.30, 11.1, 2.30, 8.30, Last Week.
DAILY (Gr. 2.578), Eve. 8.30, Wed. Sat. 2.30.
DRURY LANE (The), 7.171, Night, 8.15.
DUCHESS W.C.—CHILDREN IN UNIFORM.
EMBASSY (The), 2.111, Eve. 8.15, Wed. Sat. 2.30.
GAIETY—DAPHNE IS MOTHER OF PEARL.
GOLDERS GREEN—As S. Mat. Th. Sat. 2.30.
HAYMARKET (The), 9.232, TEN MINUTE ALIVE.
LITTLE (The), 7.171, Night, 8.15.
NEW—5.15 sharp, RICHARD OF BORDEAUX.
PALACE (Gr. 8.521), 8.30, DINNER AT EIGHT.
PICCADILLY—2, 8.30, 11.1, 2.30, 8.30.
PLAYHOUSE—"THE HATS OF NORWAY".
QUEEN'S—Gr. 4.517, ONCE IN A LIFETIME.
ST. MARTIN'S—THE GREEN BAY TREE.
LAVILLE—Eve. 8.30, Mat. Wed. Sat. 2.30.
SAVOY—GEORGE ROBNEY IS JOLLY ROGER.
STRAHD, 8.30, Wed. Thurs. 2.30, ON APPROVAL.
WESTMINSTER, Victoria—MADIE NEW IN THE LARK.
WHITEHALL—ROAD HOUSE.
WYNDHAM'S (The), 3.221, 8.45, Th. Sat. 2.30.
VARIETY THEATRES.
WOLBORN EMPIRE—Eve. 8.30, 11.1, 2.30, 8.30.
LONDON PAVILION—2 to 3.30, 11.1 to 9.
MASCOT—Eve. 8.30, 11.1, 2.30, 8.30.
PALLADIUM—Gr. 2.773, At 8.30, 2, 11.1, Wed.
PRINCE OF WALES—2 to 3.30, 11.1 to 9.
WINDMILL, Piccadilly (Opp. the Pic.), REVUE.
ENTERTAINMENTS.
CIRCUS at Murray's Zoo, Chislehurst.
MADAME TISSANDY, Baker, 51, St. Dun.
PICCADILLY HOTEL, Regent 8000.
QUEEN'S HALL, GOLD FRIDAY, at 7.30.
STREATHAM—Greatest Ice Hockey Match in history.
CINEMA THEATRES.
ACADEMY, Great. Gr. 2.581, Elizabeth Bergall.
ADELPHI—The, 2.30, 8.15, 8.45, 11.1, 2.30.
ALHAMBRA, Leicester. Com. 12 noon, 7.15 to 9.15.
ASTORIA (The), 11.1, 2.30, 8.30, 11.1, 2.30.
CAPITOL (The), Whitehall 6529, Premier's Visit.
CARLTON (Continental), DONALD CRISP.
CINEMA, Hat. Gr. C.1, Gr. 2.143, Premier's Visit.
COLISEUM, Charles X. 11.1, 2.30, 8.30, 11.1.
EMPIRE, Leicester. Gr. 2.578, Premier's Visit.
MARBLE ARCH PAV., Leicester. 11.1, 2.30, 8.30.
METROPOLE—Vic. 4.513, Wallace Berry.
NEW GALLERY—Eve. 8.30, Premier's Visit.
NEW VICTORIA—2.000 seats, 11.1, 2.30, 8.30.
PALAZZO—LUXURY LINE, Grand Hotel of the Continent.
POLYTECHNIC, Regent—Last, 1932.
REGAL WREXHAM, Gr. 2.578, Premier's Visit.
RIALTO NEWS, Piccadilly—Gr. 1.488, Premier's Visit.
STOLL, Leicester—12 noon, 7.15 to 9.15.
TIVOLI, Leicester. Gr. 2.578, Premier's Visit.
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Daily Express 3 AMERICAN QUESTIONS

A RESPONSIBLE New York authority says that President Roosevelt will put these three questions to the leading nations at Washington as a preliminary to the World Economic Conference in London—

- 1. Are you richer or poorer than when you began your policy of economic nationalism?
2. Do you agree that economic isolationism is proving suicidal to the prosperity of the world?
3. Are you willing to face right-about?

If Mr. Roosevelt means to ask these questions they do credit to his skill as a negotiator. They will fall with an especially seductive effect upon the ears of our wandering boy, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Therefore we suggest that it would be well if the President should know the answers which this country would give to his questions—

1. Great Britain is distinctly better off than she was when she departed from the policy of free imports and adopted the policy of economic nationalism—that is, tariffs. In fact, Britain's financial situation had become so desperate that had she not adopted this new policy there must have come a crash of untold dimensions.

2. In the case of Great Britain economic isolationism has been forced on her by events. Great Britain's first duty to her own people and to the outside world is to build up and weld together a strong Imperial economic structure that by its very strength will lead the world back to prosperity.

3. As for No. 3, we would answer President Roosevelt with the same terseness as the question is put. The answer is "NO!" Great Britain is not prepared to face right-about. Such an action would mean the negation of her destiny.

Ranker Officer Twenty-one years ago Mr. Alfred Keen helped Sir William Morris to build the first Morris car. Yesterday Mr. Keen was made a director of the firm, which now produces 60,000 Morris motor-cars a year.

Rearguard Government The Government drums are beating the retreat. That is because there is a battle coming off in the House of Commons to-morrow, and half of the Government household troops are in a state of mutiny.

The real way to grip this problem is— To recast the whole unemployment insurance system. This the Gregory Commission urged six months ago. To launch a frontal attack on unemployment by the direct provision of work on a national scale. This the "Daily Express" has advocated for the past twelve months.

England is a domestic country; here home is revered and the hearth sacred.—Disraeli

Good-Bye RUSSIA

By GARETH JONES

This is the final summing-up article of the special series which Mr. Gareth Jones has been contributing during the past few days to the "Daily Express." Mr. Gareth Jones has recently returned from an extended tour in Russia.

FOR years young men in Britain have been bewildered. The capitalist system seems to be on the brink of a precipice.

Nationalists have run rampant in all countries, waving their banners of cheap patriotism. Everywhere the cry has been, "Put up more tariffs," and the world became tariff mad.

Men have lost their jobs in every town and village in Britain. Seeing this many young men have said, "There is something radically wrong. Perhaps we can learn from the Soviet Union." I was myself one of those millions who thought that Russia might give a lesson to offer.

BEING a Liberal, I had no patience with the Diehards, and was not bound by traditional ways of conservative thinking.

The idealism of the Bolsheviks impressed me before I went to Russia. Here was a country where the rulers sought to build an industry for the benefit of the workers.

Equality was in time to rule and classes were to disappear. The injustices of capitalism were to be no more. Education was to be spread to the humblest peasant, and everything was to be done for the good of the masses.

THE internationalism of the Bolsheviks impressed me. They set aside all petty prejudices between races. They abhorred the pogrom. They gave rights to the smaller nations to speak their own languages. They were not linguists of the narrow nationalisms of post-war days.

THE necessary purchase price, the rate of interest being 1 per cent. Tenants who had previously accepted the help of the Ministry to purchase their houses, however, are still paying 5 per cent.

JAPAN IN THE MARKETS The prices at which the Japanese manufacturer is prepared to supply all kinds of goods cannot be due entirely to the scandalous wages in force in Japanese factories.



A Russian provincial worker listens to a broadcast from Moscow of a trial for sabotage.

were on every occasion courteous, and spared no trouble in their efforts to help me.

I liked personally most of the Bolsheviks I knew. Lenin's widow, for example, was one of the finest women I have met, and she commands my deep respect.

IN industry also the Russians were building rapidly. I saw the turbines pouring through the Dniepirstroy dam. The motor-car factory in Nizhny-Novgorod went up with a speed of which even the British Ministry of Munitions during the war would have been proud.

which the Bolsheviks might rightly boast. On the human side, the Bolsheviks had some admirable features. Many of them showed in 1930 and 1931 great enthusiasm and heroic self-sacrifice.

In foreign affairs I was still impressed by the policy of peace which the Soviet Government is carrying on. Such is the credit side. What of the debit side?

THERE is first the rapid way in which the standard of living has fallen; 1930 was a bad year, but now it seems even prosperous compared with the spring of 1933. Famine stalks the land. Surely the building of vast factories is no compensation for hunger.

There is the savage class warfare, which is no literary slogan, but a real programme of terror. Class warfare has led to the crushing of millions of innocent people whose only sin was that they were not of working-class parentage. It has led to domination by the OGPU and to visitations of torture.

Readers' Poems

THE SEER By A. Newberry Choyle (Schoolmaster)

One night there came to Ravenstone A ragged man with quiet eyes, Desiring naught save bread and cheese, But he was curiously wise.



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a weapon of the Communist Party to crush those who are not of working-class origin. "Art is a weapon of class warfare" was the notice over an art gallery in Moscow. Everything is subordinated to class warfare.

The oppression of religion, which is no myth but a definite fact, is another black mark to be put against the Soviet régime. Hypocrisy has been bred to a greater extent than ever. Communists dare not criticise the policy of the party, and, though they know that famine is there and that the Five Year Plan has wrecked the country, they still speak of its glorious achievements and of the way in which they have raised the standard of living. But the idealism of 1930 and 1931 has disappeared.

FEAR has become the dominant motive of action. The party member fears that he will be turned out of the party. The peasant fears that he will die of hunger. The worker fears that he will lose his bread card. The professor fears that he will be accused of counter-revolutionary propaganda in his lectures. The town dweller fears that he will be refused a passport. The engineer fears that he will be accused of sabotage.

But the greatest crime of which the Soviet régime is guilty is the destruction of the peasantry. Six or seven millions of the better-off peasants have been sent away from their homes to exile. The treatment of the other peasants has been equally cruel. Their land and livestock taken away from them, they have been condemned to the status of landless serfs.

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YOUR LETTERS TO-DAY

To the Editor of the "Daily Express." SIR.—The agitation against payment of tithe is spreading, and I am not surprised when I take into consideration figures relating to a farm near Doncaster, of which I have had the management for over twenty years.

can only be brought about by manipulation of currency or Government subsidy. Surely it is time that the Government both in Great Britain and Australia look steps to protect their own workers from this unfair competition. CHISWELL-STREET, E.C.1. I TAKE UP my pen to protest against mutilation by Broadcasting men. Agen and agen it gives me a pen To hear the King's English not spoken plain. They'll soon be predicting "It's going to ren." And if these oggers do not refrain In the next generation few words will remain. It grows all in ven, and I feel I would Pack up and hic me over to Spem, Where everyone gets the same vowel agen And agen, and agen, and agen. Ramsey, Isle of Man. J. H. C.

retailers (the source of prosperity or depression) by continual wage reductions of production-paid workers. E. L. WELLS. 66, Hopefield-road, Leicester. BEAUTY IN THE BIBLE O THAT thou hadst hearkened to my commandments; then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea.—Isaiah xxxviii. 18. (Mrs.) A. W. PEPLAW. Hockley, Birmingham.

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