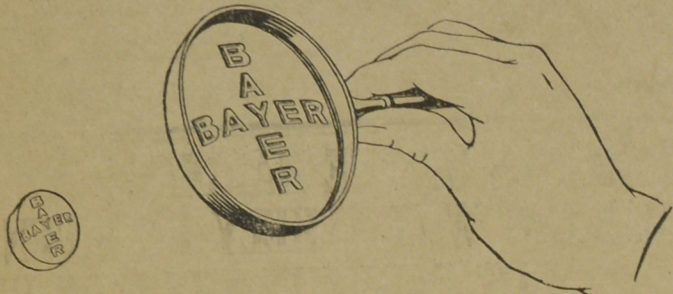


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THE BRITISH SOVEREIGN
IS STILL UNCHANGED

Its Purchasing Power is Reduced, But That is Not the Fault of the Sovereign — Mistakes Arise from Treating the Words "Sovereign" and "Pound" as the Same.

(Journal of Commerce.)

The exchange situation in most countries is unsatisfactory, and where the currency is depreciated there is naturally much discussion as to the causes of the trouble. In this discussion confusion sometimes occurs through a looseness of expression. In a report of a recent speech by Mr. Lloyd George, in support of a bill to stimulate agricultural production in England, he is represented as saying that special measures such as he proposed would be necessary until "the British sovereign could look the American dollar squarely in the face without shame."

If the British Premier used such language he did so without due thought. Perhaps the confusion was in the mind of the reporter, not that of the Premier. There is nothing wrong with the British sovereign. Its purchasing power is reduced, owing to the high prices prevailing, but that is not the sovereign's fault. The mistake arises from treating the words "sovereign" and "pound" as meaning the same thing. In normal times they mean the same thing, but not in the present time. If the exchange situation is unsatisfactory the sovereign is not to be blamed. The sovereign is not responsible for the balance of trade. If there were an abundance of sovereigns or other gold coins, there would be no exchange trouble, no matter how the balance of trade might stand. As between Montreal and New York there is today a very substantial exchange rate against us. But if we had the gold to pay out, the exchange rate could be no larger than the cost of transferring the gold to New York. The only trouble the British sovereign and the gold coins of other countries is that here is not enough of them to

go round in the handling of the world's business. Except as to purchasing power, the sovereign's position is unchanged. It was worth \$4.866 in New York before the war, and it is worth exactly the same today. It is the pound note, not the sovereign, that has a diminished value.

We have a gold currency in Canada, though it is but little used. The five and ten dollar gold coins of Canada are still worth five and ten dollars in New York, just as the American gold coins of the same denominations are. It is our Canadian paper currency that has suffered a sharp discount in New York. So long as our note currency was redeemable in gold there was no large exchange trouble. Large as is the balance of trade against us, as between the United States and Canada, there would be no unfavorable exchange situation if our notes were redeemable in gold. Before the war the note currency of Canada was backed by a sufficient quantity of gold to warrant an undertaking to redeem in gold, and then the note and the gold coin were of the same reserve, which compares favorably with that of most countries. But it is not sufficient to enable us to redeem in gold. The notes therefore suffer in value. The gold does not. The only misfortune is that there is not enough of it and that consequently we have an inflated paper currency.

The sovereign remains staunch and unshamed. It can "look the American dollar in the face" as honestly now as in the past. So with the Canadian gold coins. The British Government's pound note and our Canadian Government's paper currency may require explanation. But the gold coins—British and Canadian—can stand unashamed. They need no apology.

A LONDON MAGISTRATE URGES
WIVES TO GO OUT ON STRIKE

Special correspondence of C. A. N. S.

London, Dec. 26.—A London magistrate has made the suggestion that wives whose husbands do not pay them an adequate housekeeping allowance should go on strike. He was moved to this by the meanness of many of the husbands in the cases that came before him. His idea, however, does not appeal to Mrs. H. W. Nevins, J. P., a woman magistrate with a wide experience of problems between man and wife.

Mrs. Nevins says that she does not believe most women would embark on strikes in their homes. Most of those who have cause to make complaint would be far too frightened.

"Besides", she added, "how many women let their children suffer be-

cause of their refusal to do the usual cooking and cleaning?"

Mrs. Nevins, however, insists that legislation altering the wife's position with regard to her husband's income is long overdue.

"Over and over again," she said, "I have known a woman complain to a magistrate that her husband will not allow her adequate money to maintain herself and her children, although she has every reason to believe that he is earning plenty."

"As the law stands, all the magistrate can do is to offer women in this position a Separation Order, which they often do not want, or an order for the workhouse, which is the last place to which they would desire to take their children."

"What is wanted in England is legislation which would make it lawful for the magistrate to ascertain the amount of a husband's income, and then to make an order apportioning a certain proportion to the wife."

"I would like, indeed, to see a law passed which would give to each girl who marries the right to a certain proportion of her husband's income, big or little."

N. S. FARMERS
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Truro, N. S., Dec. 22.—Nine opposition members of the legislature held a meeting here today to select a provincial leader. D. G. McKenzie of Malagash one of the two farmer members for Cumberland was the man chosen. W. F. Way, of Sydney Mines, one of the Labor members for Cape Breton was appointed chief whip. It was decided to hold a farmer-labor convention at Halifax about the middle of January before the opening of the legislature. The chief whip said the meeting. Asked if Dr. MacDonald and Dr. LeBlanc, Conservative members for Richmond had been invited to attend the meeting he said they had not.

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