

# This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

WHAT LABOR WOULD DO.  
HARDING AS DECORATION.  
WE'RE DOING WELL.  
GERMANY'S SMALL CHANGE.

Labor may rule the British Empire. Lloyd George says Labor has the right to show what it can do. It won the recent election. Ramsay MacDonald, head of the Labor Party, would be Prime Minister. He tells of Labor Party plans.

First, it would tax wealth, not the income. That is only child's play. It would take a piece out of every fortune above \$25,000. The bigger the fortune, the bigger piece taken. Small fortunes would lose 1 per cent. of principal, big fortunes 50 per cent. Two or three men in America would lose in one lump hundreds of millions if we had that here. The capital tax will be taken gradually, to avoid destroying values by forced sales. That is something for our big men to think about, prayerfully.

Whether the experiment would work well no man can say. The nomadic Tartars, driving cattle with them, cut pieces off the living animals as they went along. That was a capital tax on the animal, but not good for cattle in the long run.

If labor came to power it would avoid many things that it now plans and tolerate many things that it now hates. To run a nation, and keep the complicated machine going, is not easy. It is especially dangerous to interfere prematurely with self-

fishness, which stimulates energy and accomplishment.

The Republicans are planning convention decorations for the great public hall in Cleveland. American flags, with pictures of Washington, Lincoln and Harding, are suggested. Things happen suddenly. How little President Harding imagined a little while ago that he would be only a decoration for the 1924 convention.

President Coolidge has released, with unconditional pardons, all the remaining thirty political war prisoners. That's common sense, altho it will annoy certain "national security" gentlemen who have found patriotism a great help in graft and profiteering. The men released by the President were, some of them, fools; others were unbalanced mentally; others were men of character and courage. Not one had actually done anything. In every case the "crime" was verbal. All other nations have released such prisoners.

The President of Germany has his salary cut to \$7,500 a year. Ambassadors to \$1,750. Guards employed by the government railroads get \$150 a year, "woe to the vanquished," especially financial woe.

England has given up temporarily the scheme to fortify Singapore. That's the first result probably of the Labor victory in the last election.

Recent study of cancer shows the vicious growth within the body to be a separate existence, stimulated by its own excretions, and growing with the furious energy of embryonic life.

Cutting out or destroying with X-rays or radium is the only cure now. But a way may be found to check growth and bring about cancer destruction by scientific concentration of growth-stimulating substances. "Cancer" is to some extent an embryo in the wrong place, a body within the body.

La Follette says, "There is little in the College message to satisfy the mass of American people." One thing, however, satisfies many of the American people, and that is Mr. Coolidge's intention to leave well enough alone. La Hire, fighting the bear, prayed the Lord, "I don't ask you to help La Hire, I only ask you to help the bear."

Many Americans will be quite content if nothing happens to interfere with their present condition, and Mr. Coolidge represents that policy of non-interference.

Germany prints notes for one billion and five billion marks each, most appropriately decorating them with thistles and thorns. The note for one billion, which would have been worth two hundred and fifty million dollars before the war, will be used "for small change."

Miss Muskrat, an Indian girl of the Cherokee tribe, had luncheon with President Coolidge and his wife at the White House, and talked American common sense. "We don't want any government-providence looking after us. We want a chance with other Americans. We don't want to be kept in our 'original state of savagery' for tourists and artists to look at us, and slushy sentimentalists and writers to write about us." An able young Indian woman is Miss Muskrat, of Mount Holyoke College.

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