## SOCIALISM IN SYDNEY

The Socialist League is making firely feely to some purpose in this color. The name ples of Socialism are how being discussed in one way or other by some of the prominent newspapers, while others are preaching the doctrine of Land Nationalization. Amongst local papers that have noticed the Sydney Socialists, I might mention the Duity Tituraph, the Heralt, the Erening News, and the Echo. The Bulletin is rapidly developing into a Socialistic paper, only it relies to much on parliamentary ands and restrictive mislation. The Australian Christian World has also been looking on Socialism with favourable eyes; I might instance an acticle it published on Champion, Hedlam, and the English Socialists.

The Howkeshury Chronicle, (Windson I to by one of the ablest and mos . ral journalists in New South Wales, (N.C. C. Johnson), has in its last issue deroted a leading article of over three commus to Socialism and the Socialist The Editor publishes the League. Manifesto of the League and criticises it clause by clause. His verdict is unfavorable, but he deals more fairly with the surject than does Mr. Joseph Symes in the Liberator. Mr. Symes in an address to Mr. Thomas Workman (in the Inversion of Sept. 25th.) criticised what he is pleased to term Socialism rather. severely. He set up a phantom man of etraw, and then proceeded to Violently dar it to pieces. He did not attempt to he admitted a good deal of what Socialists contend for. I wrote a long afticle in reply, in which I attempted to deal with the system of Socialism itself and not with some wild Middle-class theological phantom. Mr. Symes penned an article in reply last week, but he does not deal with a single one of the arguments I brought forward.

He tries to half a great deal out of the sentiment of ambition, and assumes that Socialism would destroy all ambition, aspiration, and desire for excellence, which only goes to show how little heknows about the subject he is attacking. He mixes up in a wild manner Indivi-duals to: Anarchy with Communistic resideban and Nihilism, and says that Americants and Socialists are "amongst the most ambitious of mankind! and the from absolutely conceited too! They resignise no good in existing social arrangements. What can one say to such unjust and abusive criticism as that? it is false to assert that Sociality recoguse no good in evisting social arrangements of acther say is this mothet the estre of Spectrar inmachsely over-balance the good, and that those evil conditions are perceasing in soite of the advance of science and education and the presching

imputation on the monthly of these noble minded men sail gromen who hought said struggled for homes liberty against ayds whelming odd. See State Way in which the Nihring of Research sacrificed themselves for all himselfs beings who dayed and defind at the powers of bureacceptal demotions in its darkest and new runtignam phases. Such heroes and marriers as Valerian, Ospinsky, Michael Bakounius, Bophia prekais, Vors Essentich, Jessio Helf-Sent Demetrius Lisogull, Thehermizchew-sky, Krapotkin, Netchnieff, and Afexan der Herzen, will live in manne solfsacrificing of the sacrification of the sacrificati London and a fortune de £40,000 seem the appalling misery around his began to study the social question, and came to the conclusion that modern socially was a gilded sham and/correption, where mil-lions slaved and started in order that thousands might live in insolent idlene and luxury. He devoted the whole of his fortune to the advocacy of Socialism: others he has roused the laboring classes of England, and now Socialism is spreading like wildlies in Great Britian. Hyndman is at present a poor man and his wife takes in lodgers to help pay their This great worker has for years between the opporobrium and vicious opposition of both Christians and Freethinker yet 40-day Socialists can be numbered in the three kingdoms by hundreds of thouands. Bradlaugh and Foote have assailed all the leading Socialists even in a more unter manner than Mr. Symes has done. Brand Annie Besaut has not even escaped

Nearly all these great Socialists and Amarchists have been Problinkers and have come to their conclusions by the stray of Science, Evolution, and Sociology. I do think housetly that, of all people in the world, Action is should be the last to so bitterly pit themselves in opposition to Socialism and to impugn the godness, common-sense and bility of its advan-

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her own people for whom she has done so much. I could give a large let of the names of prominent rocialists in surrope

whose work Mr. Symes could not alossibly

attribute to a sordid desire for worldly

wealth or the desire to rule others and to

vent personal animosity.

of Acceste have got rid of the old Calvin fifte Lied and total dependity of man; i ot up a horrible presentment of wrong sal metere that makes man an sutomat Have to a force more thought-destroying and cruck than the Omnipetent Fien whom Shelloy anathematised in "Quee Mat. Bymes is tea Persimasticsurely he does not think that human beings are so deprayed a some of his rentences indicate! If I could not see ; more bright and hopeful with the the bosom of the Church We have other foes, as bad as theologians, to fight Landlords, Monopoliste, Legislators Lawyers, and Popes of all kinds. Atheren should not be definded by the ter ervative fallacies of old Political Aconomy and should not denounce ret seless, who inspired by the noble principles of lacethought, dare to follow wherever their honest judgment leads and condition at a monatrous sham the present communication and political framework of marificel" peiety. Nuser, Oct, 18th, 1887. W. H. M. NAMARA.

## SYDNEY NOTES.

The adjourned debate on "What shell redo with our Unemployed?" was brought to be conclusion at the Socialist Koon of the Courage, St. on Sunda, evening, the little Comrade J. Andertov opened, and was followed by Messrs Whalley, Me Kausra, Caufield, Hennessy and this liper. The discussion was very lively at sincer. Socialism, Protection, Payment of Members, the Sincof legislators and other tools were introduced. The various speakers goth good hearing from a large architectural field all that wished to obtain a disciplance.

A meeting was held in the Uniform Secondary at Epun, when Mr. What my hearter on the Political outlook of the crimes of Sirenery Paragrams Mr. McNamara delivered an allie of The Coming Social Revolution

On Next Sunday (Oct. 2014) Substantial take property at 535 or one Substantial take property at 535 or one Substantial take property at 536 or one Substantial take property at 546 or one Substantial towards Socialism? Mr. White was a substantial towards Socialism? Mr. White was a substantial towards Socialism? Mr. White was a substantial towards Sp.m. sharp. A substantial tracturation are invited to be present.

On Sunday afternoon (O t 2 or 1 process) do a little Missionary hastness of the Reworks, George's River when a incress will be delivered on Socialism. Mr. Andert a list distributing last week's Rydneads at the Relief Works, George's River tradey (Taesday). We afterwards pay a visit to National Park. Sold on Sanday hast, Gu Radicals. The sale has falled all inrough not action them in those the