

OUTSIDE THE GATES.

KEEP STEADY.

"Keep steady. Remember that peace on earth comes to men of good will."  
*The Prime Minister.*

It seems incredible that since our last issue we have experienced Civil War for the first time since "the 45,"

after which the last head severed from a so-called traitor's trunk was held up by the headsman on Tower Hill. These drastic remedies for rebellion against the Constitution are happily now out of date, and our memory of the abortive General Strike, so wisely called off, is one of deep admiration for the bloodless manner in which it was conducted, and for the extraordinary power of organisation, concentration, good humour and endurance of all concerned. There was a sort of Rule Britannia expression on every face, old and young, and milk was delivered promptly throughout for our early cup of teal. Everyone called old women "Ma" and white-haired sports "old bean." Girls and boys guyed in Eskimo garments picked you up in amazing vehicles, and whisked you away wherever you wished to go; indeed a "pirate" bus turned round on its route, and landed one of its passengers at Victoria Station in time to catch a train! Joking apart, the strikers challenged constitutional government, and tried, for a sectional purpose, to hold the whole country to ransom, and the country wasn't having any. No class would ultimately have suffered more than our fine industrial workers had Civil War succeeded. Praise be, common sense tipped up the scales and the Headsman sheathed his sword and removed "the block."

His Majesty the King issued a "Message to My People" inviting us to address ourselves to the task of bringing into being a peace which will be lasting, because, forgetting the past, it looks only to the future with hopefulness of a united people."

HAPPIER EVENTS.

To turn to happier events, on Saturday, May 29th, the baby daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York was baptized in the Private Chapel at Buckingham Palace, and received the names of three of our greatest Queens—Elizabeth, Alexandra, Mary—having as sponsors, the King and Queen and Princess Mary (Viscountess Lascelles), Field Marshal the Duke of Connaught, the Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne and the Lady Elphinstone.

The ceremony was private, just an imperial touch being given by the lovely gold vase shaped font, from which the Archbishop of York sprinkled the baby Princess with Jordan water.

Life has begun happily for our Princess Elizabeth—we can realise that from the pose of maternal devotion in the picture, with which the mother is gazing at her firstborn, and her father and the King and Queen show evident pride and joy in her possession. Love is the leveller that makes rough places smooth

During recent visits to antique dealers, in connection with the Nurses' Bazaar, one and all told us the same sad story, that tons of our most beautiful possessions are being sent to America. This is, indeed, grievous, and in securing three lovely rose-coloured Spode vases, which we took away in our little basket, we felt more patriotic

than extravagant! Queen Mary has set us a splendid example in this connection, and we hope buyers will buzz round the "Antique Stall" at the Bazaar in July determined to keep every work of art at home.

Many of the processions of women who will walk to London in support of the Peace Makers' Pilgrimage Demonstration in Hyde Park on June 19th, have left for their long journeys. They have set out from Land's End, Carlisle, Cardiff, York, and Taunton. From North, South, East and West they are to converge on London. Speakers who will address the demonstration include many women leaders in Peace politics.



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MATERNAL ADORATION.

H.R.H. The Duchess of York and the Princess Elizabeth.

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