

APPRAISE SAKLATVALA

Parliamentary Colleague Tells of Colorful Career of Communist Barred.

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LONDON, Sept. 29.—In a block of villas off the Highgate Road that mysterious and awe-inspiring personality, Mr. Shapurji Saklatvala. An acute observer, Karel Capek, exclaimed in sheer desperation when he visited us, "I should probably be a rabid radical if I lived in the Street of the Iron Bullets or in the Street of the Gray Beaks."

I am tempted to believe, therefore, that St. Albans villas (in which Mr. Saklatvala dwells) have not been without influence in the formation of this Indian revolutionary's attitude. These villas—it is not improbable—have acted and reacted on an Oriental temperament.

Mr. Saklatvala when he came to England 20 years ago, was, according to the accounts which have been given to me, a man with a normal outlook. He came, as many young Indians come, to make his way, and maybe his fortune, in Anglo-Indian trade. He was engaged as a clerk in the firm of Sir John Lubbock, the merchant prince and philanthropist. In this occupation, so assiduously did he check the accounts of iron and steel manufacture that he rose to the position of a departmental manager.

He was a man whose bursting personality could not be retained within the narrow enclosure of a city office. He was ambitious.

CHARACTERISTICALLY, he set himself to master the art of the spoken word; he joined societies, in debate with his fellows he excelled. He stretched out towards politics. He became a Liberal. But his oratory, which was beginning to control him, carried him farther afield, and he found himself acclaimed as a man of promise among Socialists. At this period he was interested in India, and he ascribed his abandonment of the Liberal party to a discontent with the scope of the Montagu-Chelmsford reforms.

The Socialist party has always offered a willing reception to Imperial defectors. India, in particular, it has utilized as a bridge whither men and women may march right into the interior of its fold. Mr. Saklatvala was no exception. Having marched over the bridge and found a triumphant welcome, such as is always given to those who, on account of their names and appearance, are apparently esteemed to talk with expert knowledge, he entrenched him-

self in a clerical trade union. He next joined an association devoted to Russian propaganda, and on this association becoming absorbed within the Communist party he found himself an accepted Communist.

BATTERED HEADS AND LABOUR Council, having no further use for John Burns, adopted him as candidate, and he was elected, somewhat surprisingly, to the British Parliament, of which he is the third Indian member.

The house of commons, having a standard of oratory all its own, has never appreciated Mr. Saklatvala's rhetoric. It is turbulent, it is loosely phrased, it is spoken in a slightly raucous voice to the accompaniment of wild gesticulation, and its matter, as every one knows, is heterodox.

It is reported that on the platform he is a holdout; that he sweeps his audiences into the very heights of emotion. He has certainly never produced a similar effect on his parliamentary colleagues.

In appearance Mr. Saklatvala has none of the majesty and dignity which are so typical of many, both

high and low, in the Indian race. He is a short man; he stoops and hunches. Indeed, he seems not only to talk but to walk in the air. To perceive him availing his way through the lobbies you would hardly credit him with being the holder of extreme and violent views. In association, men tell me that he has a pleasing and kindly disposition, and that he is loyal to his friends. I can well credit it.

He has a brother, I am told, who is the respected head of the Mill-owners' Association in India, and two other brothers, one in Pittsburg and one in New York, both of whom are contented with business.

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