Australian Experiments. In England they were deeply interested in the experiments which Australians were conducting to secure the reconciliation of claims of capital and labor and the adjusting of the difficulties that arose between employer and employed so as to secure industrial peace. Many experiments had been made in the different States, and these were now being tried in the Commonwealth as a whole. All these were being watched closely by the people of England. The modest country had difficulties of her own. Indeed, these troubles were common to the whole world, and they earnestly hoped that Australia would find the solution by which the mother land and other countries could profit.

Personally, he was most hopeful about these things. (Here hear.) He was hopeful because he believed in the long run justice and fairness would prevail, and that the time was coming when each side would appreciate what the other side had to say. He was hopeful also because he had great faith in the common sense of the British race, which would make possible the adjustment of divergent forces. (Cheers.)

In all parts of the Empire they were sympathetic with these experiments on a different side. He had no doubt the people of this country were watching what Canada was doing. Australia was also trying an experiment as to how for Government could go in undertaking various enterprises that were in the nature of utilities, so that they might be regarded as a whole were concerned. These were being watched with interest and sympathy. (Cheers.) He was hopeful because he believed no people were better fitted for such experiments for dealing fairly with these troubles. But it was only by persistently and patiently pursuing the conciliatory spirit that good and permanent results would be expected. He believed, however, that the history of Australia would repeat the history of England. (Cheers.) He was glad that the people of this Commonwealth were pursuing an equal foot race which had settled in the south, as another part had settled in the west. (Cheers.)

And it was for the sake of the Australian people in the conditions in which they found themselves that their all share to the achievements of their forbears. (Cheers.)

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SPEECH BY MR. BRYCE.

Prior to his departure for Adelaide yesterday, Mr. James Bryce was entertained at luncheon at State Parliament-house by Mr. G. W. Smiers and his colleagues. The occasion was a large gathering, representative of the political parties and commercial interests of the Province, and the speaker rose to the toast of his health, with which he responded to the toast of his health, with which he responded.

The guests included the State Governor (Sir John Fuller), who, however, compelled to leave before the proceedings terminated in order to catch the steamer for Queensland.

The Premier (Mr. Watt), in submitting the health of "Discoverer," said that it was a unique privilege and a pleasure to entertain such distinguished statesmen during his visit to Australia, and believed the kindredly recognized fact that the two nations would find that a man at his ripe period of life should undertake such a heavy responsibility. That at all events he was to all Australians a lasting remembrance, he wished all.