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THE BLAZE OF LOYALTY AND THE SQUIRT OF DISLOYALTY.

The Christchurch Labour Representation Committee has passed a resolution urging "class-conscious workers" to abstain from participation in the welcome to the Prince of Wales.

Labourite (pushing his squirt over the throng): "I'll drown this loyalty business."  
 Loyal Citizen: "You'll never put out a fire like this. Hooray for the Prince!"

The new socialist Labour Party had made big gains in the 1919 election, to the dismay of the Reform Party and their allies. Labour criticism of the cost and militarism of the tour was attacked as disloyalty by the right-wing press. *New Zealand Free Lance*, 12 May 1920 (ATL New Zealand and Pacific Published Collections)