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During the summer months many meetings were convened by the Independent Labour Party to direct attention to the problem of Destitution and Unemployment, and to popularise remedies and solutions on the lines of those laid down in the Minority Report of the Poor Law Commission.

To increase the interest in this important question the I.L.P. held a National Conference at the Memorial Hall on Friday and Saturday, October 7th and 8th, 1910. The Conference was attended by delegates from Co-operative, Trade Union, Labour and Socialist bodies, and from Friendly Societies, Ethical Societies, and P.S.A. Brotherhoods, and this pamphlet contains the papers and speeches given and the resolutions carried, and makes a useful contribution to a pressing problem

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