

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

Amid the welter of political troubles it is a pleasant relief to pause and find out what is happening in the industries of peace. Turn for a moment from the problems of re-armament --- see how simple, necessary, ~~industries~~ unwarlike industries progress. See how jewellery is made and set --- how the fruits of the earth are gathered in --- how coal and cotton come into being, as the result of the labour of head and hand. ~~Manufacturers~~ ~~now send their goods on approval to the Empire's~~ ~~citizen buyers~~ ~~and they call it the British Industries Fair.~~ ~~rayon~~ ~~Silk,~~ ~~and cotton from~~ the looms come to Earl's Court's Fashion Theatre --- from raw material ^{to} lovely creations, ~~for women's wear.~~ This is the Textile Section, ~~of the Exhibition,~~ attended on the first day by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, with Lord Derby, President of the Textile Committee. In the afternoon of the same day Queen Mary was an interested spectator in the Fashion Theatre.

The Queen made an extensive tour of the stalls, ~~of the Exhibition.~~ And on the following day the King and Queen and the Duke of Kent spent three hours in the main section of the Exhibition ---- at Olympia. The Royal Party showed particular interest in the displays of jewellery. And the wonders of the latest scientific instruments were explained to them in detail. So we have a royal example to point the way to peace-time prosperity.