

appear't to be, he hid been in America), an' this man wintit tae ken faur he could get a ten-cent denner. On beein' inform't upo' that pint the next problem 'at presentit' itsel wiz Faur tae get the ten cents. (Am thinkin' ye're gey muckle in that poseeshin yersel, loon?) Athegither, I thocht a lot o' this chielie, an' I made up my min' tae ging back again anither day.

Tae the masin there succeedit a swankie chap, wi' a lum hat an' a thin whisker on's thin face. He lookit nervis like iz he steppit intae the middle o' the ring, an' he put doon his stick on the stanes iz gin he wiz gyaun awa tae dance "Keelim Callum." He did dance tae twa'r three tunes aifter a'. He yarkit awa at the capitalists an' he pappit intae the lan'lords; then he gaed a droll ill-natur't grin, iz gin he wiz oot o' patience wi' imsel for sayin' the vrang thing, an' turn't upo' his audience an' tell't them 'at it wizna the maisters iz indiveedwals 'at wiz tae blame, bit the system; that if onybody wiz needin' a reddin' up it wiz workin' men themsels for lattin' things be iz they war, sin they hid the pooer tae cheenge them. Some o' the carlies stanin' roon said, "Hear, hear" tae that, an' ithers leuch an' turn't tae their neibors iz if tae say, "That's in tae ye, lawd"; bit he rubbit it intae them a' by sayin' that ilka ane o' them wiz tae blame 'at wizna deein' something tae mak things better. Aifter ca'in' them as mony traitors, an' coards, an' ningkimpoops, he gaed his uncanny lauch again; an' yokit tae explain an' excuse them for beein' sic pur things. They