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## Lyceum Banner Portrait Gallery.

### MR. JAMES LORD,

President and Representative of the South-East Lancashire District Council.

Our subject was born at Ratcliffe, nr. Manchester, in May, 1865, and attended the Methodist Chapel for close on seventeen years. His father, who was a prominent worker at the place at that time, kept our subject very much under his care and control. At the age 22 years he went to reside at Rochdale, where he attended St. Clement's Mission. About this time there was a great controvisity taking place throughout that part of the district in reference to Spiritualism, and Mr. Lord being a very keen critic found himself gradually being drawn into it. About this time he went to reside at Castleton, about three miles away, when Miss Fanny Taylor, the well known medium, opened a Spiritual Room near the Railway Station, and later formed into a Society. While attending there he was invited to a private circle, which was conducted by Miss Taylor, and it was in this circle that our brother found something of the real truths which Spiritualism

can reveal to earnest inquirers, this was about 1899; there were twelve sitters in the circle, and they all have occupied various platforms, propagating the cause of Spiritualism, and are prominent workers at the present time. Mr. Lord was soon elected President, and then Secretary. They formed a Lyceum in 1905. He paid a visit to Heywood which led to his joining the William Street Society and Lyceum. For six years he walked two and a half miles every Sunday morning, never failing to obtain a prize for good attendance. He was soon elected to office, and has been one of the delegates to the District Council from our Lyceum since 1906. He attended his first conference at Manchester, and as since attended many of the conferences as the representative of the Rochdale Lyceum District Council, which is now called the

South East Lancashire District Council. He has held the position of President of the council for a good many years. He has also been the President and Secretary of the Heywood Spiritualist Society, William Street, for a number of years. He has held nearly all the offices in our Lyceum, including the Conductor, Assistant Conductor, and Secretary, etc., and at the present time he is always to be found in his place as our guardian. He was elected President and Chief Marshall of the Lyceum Demonstration

held at Rochdale in 1911, when over 2,000 Lyceumists and Friends took part. He was President of the Lyceum Demonstration held at Shaw in 1913, when there was a very large gathering of Lyceumists. About this time he came to reside at Heywood. Ever since he entered our Lyceum and Society he has been a hard and silent worker, helping to keep them in close touch one with the other. If anyone has cause to feel proud when they come to look back at the seeds they have sown, our brother, Mr. Lord, has. All the offices of our Society at the present time are held by Lyceumists, and a great number of them quite capable of expounding and demonstrating facts and teachings. Having attended the S.N.U. meeting on behalf of our Society many years he is well aware of the workings of our move-



ment in general. He also had the honour of opening a Bazaar at Bacup on June 17th, 1916, in aid of the Bacup Spiritual Society, which was a success. He has also been the representative of the South-East Lancashire D.C. to the United District Council for a good many years. When our brother retired from the position of Secretary in April, 1916, the members showed their appreciation of his services by presenting him with a gold albert and drop in recognition of his services.

He has also been nominated as one of the Trustees to our beautiful church, which is owned by the Society, and free from debt, with a good banking account. This speaks well for the old pioneer of our movement at Heywood. As a psychic and healer our brother is well known throughout the district. Many

cases could be mentioned, but space will not permit.

Mr. Lord's wife is also well known as a psychic, and her time is fully occupied in exercising her gifts throughout the district. Our brother has also two daughters who have been brought up in the Lyceum. His eldest daughter, Alice, is a capable Conductor. The chief motto of our brother has always been this:

Do the best you can  
With the best you have,  
Angels can do no more.

ARCHIE BARLEY.

[A Portrait and Sketch of Mr. John Sutton, of Darlington, will appear in our next issue.—EDITOR.]

## Bluebell Guild.

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### MOTTO FOR THE MONTH.

"If we sit down at set of sun  
And count the things that we have done,  
And, counting, find that  
One self-denying act, one word  
That eased the heart of him who heard,  
One glance most kind,  
That fell like sunshine where it went,  
Then we may count the day well spent."

*Ella Wheeler Wilcox.*

MY DEAR BLUEBELLS AND READERS ALL,—

This is my first 1918 chat with you, and so let me right here and now wish you a year of quiet joy and happiness, of inward peace, and of active and beneficial service; and that at the close of 1918 its retrospect will give each one "something to be glad about," "something to be proud about," and find each having progressed mentally and spiritually.

Next, I must warmly thank each and every one of you who, since last I wrote our page, have given such a good "send off" for the New Year. Flora Belle's really, truly had to give the postman a tip, for he's been so busy bringing her letters, etc., all the past year, and especially the past month. Hurrah! for the Bluebells who cause him to work! Space won't allow me to give in full the letters, greetings, etc., received, so I must just give the plain points in each, and thank you collectively, which I do most sincerely, for your enthusiasm, your zeal, and your active interest and help.

After two letters about visiting (or intending to visit had it been possible, one brother there, I received the request from Ripley Street Rooms, Bradford (Yorks.), to give the following message, which I most willingly do:—"Will you please invite all our brother Lyceumists who are sent to St. Luke's (War) Hospital, Bradford, to come to us, or to send us word of their presence

there. Our committee will give them a loving welcome, and be glad to visit those who cannot visit us."

I congratulate our friends on their very practical sympathy and practice of our teachings.

Next came a helpful and encouraging letter of appreciation and interest from our sister, Mrs. Moulton (Stockport), who expresses fine thoughts on our last motto; I only regret inability to give her letter in full.

Then our brother, Private J. Green (Manchester), again remembered us, telling us of being near home for a time and rejoicing in, and fully appreciating, the warm "welcome home" received, and the kindness of the Bradford friends. He says, "It makes me feel absolutely proud of being a Lyceumist, and of the world-wide brotherliness wherever I am stationed; for it's going from home to home."

Letters next arrived from Ada Elkin (Horwich), Gerty Butterfield (Horwich), Doris Ward (Horwich), and Lily Roe (Great Lever), each of which contains beautifully expressed thoughts about the December motto and kind wishes, for which I give appreciative thanks, only being sorry that I may not give the actual letters.

Our friend and helper, "Clare," then sent on a kind and very interesting letter, and a splendid "really true" story for our Bluebells to read. If you will patiently wait until the next BANNER comes you shall read it then.

Now let me give a hearty welcome to our nineteen new Hull members and fourteen new members from Small Heath. I hope that before the close of 1918 most of you will have written to our page and helped and interested your fellow Bluebells.

By request I give you a short essay by Alice Pratt (Small Heath), one of the new Bluebells. Two others were sent, also good, but I cannot give them.

### WHAT A LYCEUM IS, AND WHAT IT TEACHES US.

A Lyceum is a school where we can gain more and more knowledge of the Spirit World. It teaches that God is not a God of anger and revenge, but a God of true and everlasting love, and that when we are in very great trouble or very weary, we can always know that there are bright angels ever around us, night and day, trying to comfort and cheer us, and to lead our footsteps as we journey onward.

It also teaches us not to fear death, as it is simply a passing out of this world into a brighter and more beautiful one.

With best wishes to all,

Your loving sister,

FLORA BELLE.

### NEW MEMBERS.

#### HULL LYCEUM.

4475	Emily Pearson.	4485	Muriel Milson.
4476	Alice Exelby.	4486	Nellie Sivertson.
4477	Gertie Exelby.	4487	Dinah Gotobed.
4478	Ethel Burwell.	4488	Edward Glenton.
4479	Arthur Burwell.	4489	Gladys Glenton.
4480	Laurie Robinson.	4490	Willie Brooks.
4481	Herbert Gray.	4491	Connie Brant.
4482	Stanley Jackson.	4492	Tom Cottingham.
4483	Albert Hubbard.	4493	Victor Sivertson.
4484	Annie Charters.		

SMALL HEATH LYCEUM (BIRMINGHAM).

4494	Alice Pratt.	4501	Miss L. Robinson.
4495	Margery Bowin.	4502	Miss Ethel Robinson.
4496	Connie Edwards.	4503	Miss A. Hands.
4497	Flossie Gould.	4504	Miss Todd.
4498	Beaty Marriot.	4505	Mr. J. H. Sharpe.
4499	Daisy Edwards.	4506	Mr. G. W. Sharpe.
4500	Willie Edwards.	4507	Willie Kenton.

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„ 13	398	15	223	142	315
„ 20	365	66	221	140	355
„ 27	314	64	233	141	357
Feb. 3	310	23	242	137	407

A knowledge of law and order is essential to comprehend the Aim of Spiritualism. The real meaning of atonement is at-one-ment, in collusion with, in harmony, in unison with, God's purposes. Religion means man's relation to God, its application to life and a knowledge of spiritual powers. The true temple or church of God is founded upon brotherhood, rather than material buildings. These are but places wherein human beings meet for worship and communion. Idols, images, busts and books are but means to an end and have no power in themselves. It is the spirit behind these things which matters. Truth must ever be the standard and judgment. Test, try and prove. Every man possesses within himself a tabernacle of God, is his own priest and redeemer. The practise of inspiration and the attainment of truth compose true worship and bring about the Aim of Spiritualism.

Inspiration is the act of in-breathing. Spiritually it is the induction of spirit-power, conveying from an extraneous source thoughts from the higher life through angel ministry. It is an act of mediumship in which the medium is fully conscious of what is happening and recognizes the influence of the higher powers. Poetry, music, art, philosophy, invention and problems of science are often subject to the flow of inspiration.

Trance is a deeper phase of mediumship, in which the medium is not aware or conscious of what happens whilst the phase is operative. The condition may be produced by mortals through hypnotism or by spirits through contral. The medium becomes an automatist, dropping or rising to a state in which the spirit world is open to perception. The invading spirit uses the organism in somewhat the same manner as the owner is accustomed to use it. Varying degrees of control ensue. The controlling spirit proves his identity by producing in speech or writing facts which belong to the spirit's memory. Telepathy does not explain the process. There is no perceptible communion between the mind of the medium and the mind of the control. The medium does not retain in the memory what has transpired during a trance. Strong evidence is therefore produced of an after-life consciousness.

Clairaudience is the sense of acutely hearing sounds not normally heard. The sensation of hearing is an external way, an outward vocal expression used by

spirits to convey messages. One of the best proofs of the possession of a spirit-body and organs of a super-sensitive character which the spirit of man holds whilst living in the mundane phase of life. Mortals and spirits use these powers, common to both, to communicate with each other. Clear-hearing. A true faculty of the spirit.

Clairvoyance is the faculty of perceiving some distant scene, normally, by inspiration, mentally or whilst under partial or whole influence of spirits. A very varying expression of medial powers to which is given a common name. A condition often displayed by dying people. A kind of genius. Supersensitiveness. May be telepathic or objective. A mental influx of great intensity. A genuine proof of conscious activity after death. Clear sight of this nature does not depend on optics. There is an internal aspect of sight, occult and weird, capable of discerning and producing for discernment organisms and objects from great distances. The power of the spirit over space energy and time display the great power of mind over substance, cognate our personalities and show a glimpse, through clairvoyance, of the deep underlying power of unifying spirit by which our women see visions and our men dream dreams.

**IMAGINATION AND OBSERVATION.**

Putting aside the frivolities of our youth, it is our duty to take a more serious view of our future, and while profiting by the lessons and failures of our childhood, determine to use to the utmost of our powers the infinite possibilities of the spirit world. The field is so vast that, like children gazing for the first time on the mighty ocean, we feel and realise how feeble are our greatest efforts in comparison with the powers of the spirit. Yet by using to the utmost of our strength those powers which nature provides, we may do much to guide them to our own use, and render great service to our fellow men. In the search for the truth of spirit return there are two things which we should develop, Imagination and Observation. Without those we can do nothing worthy of good, we must cultivate our imagination, not only to give us inspiration, but to suggest the scientific application of Spiritualism. Let us look forward to the time when Spiritualism shall reveal to us those beautiful mansions of the Summerland and bring the angels to our very door. With the marvellous manifestations before us it is not difficult to conceive the time when Spiritualism shall reveal to us the treasures of the spirit world, which may become visible. Let us give our imagination full play and we shall realise the gifts which lie within our reach. And now to speak of Observation. As Imagination will help us to form our own ideals, so Observation will teach us the way by which those ideals may be attained. With our spirit friends as companions, a new joy shall be added to our every-day life, and we shall be led to observe the beauties of the Summerland, and in the quite moments reap the harvest of knowledge which our angel friends have provided for us, whether we are Spiritualists, Nonconformists, or whatever religion we belong to. By training our powers of Observation, it will do more to help us than all the speakers we listen to. Having given free rein to our

Imagination, and cultivated the faculty of Observation, the study of Spiritualism will follow as a necessity, but it will be as a religion that is a labour of love, and not a forced task of the hireling. We shall become devoted to our work, and our work will become the greatest joy of our life. Our success will but stimulate us to fresh efforts, and we shall never know the misery of an idle and purposeless life, and the joys of Spiritualism will enable those who are weary and heavy laden to endure existence.

Spiritualism has no limits, and aided by the gifts of Imagination and Observation, can conquer all difficulties and reveal all the hidden mysteries of nature. My appeal is not only made to the gentlemen of our cause, but even more to the ladies who add such charm to our meetings, for to women Spiritualism opens up a vast field for scientific research, for which they are even better qualified than men, for though women are but ill equipped to compete with men in labours which tax the physical body, in scientific research they possess all the necessary qualifications. Their Imagination is greater, their powers of Observation more accurate, and their spiritual powers are greater. Let us hope that Spiritualism will lead many men and women to emulate the great deeds of the reformers and shed a bright lustre in our cause. You may think me a dreamer or a visionary, but remember that the dreams of yesterday are the realities of to-day.

ERNEST WOODWARD, Daily Hill.

## THE AWAKENING OF A SOUL.

By THOMAS H. WRIGHT.

CHAPTER XV.

(Continued from page 194).

They were awakened early by the sunlight streaming into the room and playing on their faces. It seemed to whisper in Beatty's ear, "All good wishes, and that the light of love may ever stream into your heart and make your life truly full of sunshine." It gave her encouragement that she was going to do the right thing, and her life would be blessed by her union with Harry, and she determined within herself to make him a true helpmate.

Edith watched Beatty's face and could almost read her thoughts. She, however, said nothing, for she thought it was better for her to be, as it were, in the silence of her own self.

They hurriedly dressed, and descending, found the men folk patiently, or shall we say impatiently, waiting the appearance of the one principal character in the act of the day. All was excitement, preparing the bride. She was plainly and neatly dressed, and she wore a bridal veil which had been her mother's. They had decided to have the wedding in the morning, so that they could be home at the "Castle" to tea, and so finish the round of festivities at her own fireside. It was a very quiet earnest wedding, no great show, but the uniting of two hearts, the bringing together of two souls, who were determined to go hand in hand through life's journey, through bitter and sweet, good or evil, riches or poverty. They felt that whatever may come, they would be true to each other.

This marriage was a true one; the quiet attire, the absence of show, bespoke the inner feeling of a true conception of what they were doing, the promises they made were not lightly given, they had given them much thought before they finally appeared before the officiating minister. He was an oldish man, his hair and long beard being quite white; he was an earnest-minded man, much loved amongst his people.

Dick acted as best man, while Edith did duty as bridesmaid. The wedding breakfast was laid out at one of the restaurants. It was a truly happy party that gathered round the table. The quips and jokes on the duties of married people made all merry.

After they had satisfied their inner cravings, Mr. Jones, by

kind permission of Dick, who waved his claim to the honour, rose to give the toast of the day, and said: "Friends, a short while ago it was my delight and privilege to rise and give the toast of a couple who had become engaged, wishing them a happy courtship. I was extremely sorry to hear that courtship had been marred a little by what might have been a tragic affair, but I am glad all came out right, and I am sure their happiness will be enhanced by its occurrence, for they will have been drawn nearer to each other, and I believe it was owing to powers greater than our own that things turned out as they did, and thus a happy ending to-day has come to the first courtship. I now hope they are beginning on a second courtship which will continue to the end of their lives. It is with pleasure I give the toast. May they live long, happily, wisely, lovingly, and truly together; may they try to bear each other's burdens; in sorrow may they be in close sympathy, in joy may they rejoice together, and may the stream of life run evenly and sweetly along the river of time, till old age shall come, bringing a sweetness and a satisfaction that they have lived for each other, and that they have done the best to make each other's life pure and bright. If they should have children, may they bring peace and love to them when the days are passing by." As he sat down there ran through them all that beautiful feeling of friendship and love, and the tears which spring from hearts full, not of sorrow, but of that higher sense of joy and love, stood in all their eyes at the good wishes so earnestly given.

Harry rose to his feet to reply, but his heart was almost too full to speak. Pulling himself together, he said he thanked them for their good wishes, and he must, at this juncture, personally thank Mr. Jones for being the instrument of interesting his friend Edith, so that they had come to visit this beautiful country. It had altered the whole tenure of his life, and he was a proud man to have had that day joined to him one of nature's best products, a true loving woman. He hoped he should ever do his duty; if he failed with such a helpmate by his side, then God help him, for he would deserve no pity from anyone. He further went on: "When I was told by the gipsies, over twelve months ago, that this would happen, I did not believe them, but so far, it has come true; the rest of the prophesy time will prove." He thanked them again, on behalf of his wife and himself, for he knew their heartfelt wishes.

Mr. Wood, being called upon for a speech, rose, and, in his usual blunt manner, began, "Friends, I thank you for the hearty feeling you have shown towards my daughter. When first I knew my now son-in-law, I did not think great shakes of him; he appeared to think too much about himself, and his own ease, but the women folk have taken him well in hand, and he has come out trumps. If he goes on as well as he has begun he will make a useful man and a good husband. I thank Mr. Jones and Mr. Lyons for seeing so well after the arrangements here in Ballarat; everything has gone off well and in due order; personally, I thank them."

Mr. Lyons, in reply, said: "It has given me and my friend, Mr. Jones, the greatest pleasure in undertaking perhaps a difficult affair in arranging for a wedding party; it has, however, been a labour of love, and if they are satisfied, I and Mr. Jones are gratified." But he said he must not make a speech, though he felt very much tempted to do so, for, while Mr. Wood was speaking, his man whispered to him that the horses were ready, and they must not keep them waiting any longer, or they would become restive.

At this information, there was a general rush for hats and cloaks, with cries of, "Now for a good run, and a good finish at the 'Castle.'"

As they drove through the town and out into the country, there were many who turned their heads to watch them as they passed along, and many were the remarks made, "What a jolly company." For they were brimming over with mirth.

Reaching the "Gates," they called for Mr. Vardon, and took him along with them to the "Castle." Here a good company of visitors from the farms round about were waiting to give them a hearty welcome.

After tea was over, they settled down for a good old-fashioned evening's enjoyment. Songs were sung, and Beatty gave the company a few selections on the violin, accompanied by Edith on the piano. A good many of them had never heard her play before, and they were entranced by the technique and the masterly rendering of some of the best music by the chief composers. Dancing was indulged in by the younger portion of the company, and finally they wound up with the old English Country Dance, both young and old taking part, Beatty and Harry leading off. The whole proceedings were brought to a

close by their forming the ring of fellowship, and joining in singing "the old favourite," "Shall old acquaintance be forgot." "Good-night and God bless you" rang through the night air, as they mounted their horses, or drove off in their buggies, for most of them had many miles to go, and so had to ride. Dick, when he was ready, forgetting for the moment, called out for Harry to hurry up. There were loud shouts of laughter at the unconscious joke.

In the morning, the newly married couple left for Melbourne, to spend a week amongst friends. They called at the "Gates" for Mr. Lyons, who had to return to business. Dick had persuaded Mr. Jones to stay a week at the "Gates," seeing that now he had got a competent manager; a rest would do him good. Mr. Jones had gladly accepted the invitation, and determined to make the best of his opportunities, in visiting Edith, and so learning more of her capabilities, and being able to have chats on the subjects which were so dear to him. In Edith he knew he had a willing listener, and one he hoped to teach, so that she would realize the truths he had found.

CHAPTER XVI.

"THE VISION OF EDITH."

Mr. Jones was not long in putting his resolution into effect, for he rode over to see Edith. She was busy in the kitchen, and looking through the window, saw him approaching on the main road; her heart beat fast at the sight of him—he was coming specially to see her. She determined within herself to keep calm, and welcome him as a friend. She would keep her great love for him a secret. If he ever should want her for his wife, she was willing, but he must truly win her. So, when he knocked at the door, she met him with a calm spirit, and led him into the kitchen, saying that she was very busy, and had no time to go and sit in the room and do nothing; they could chat while she worked. This suited Mr. Jones, for he felt more at ease. After a few desultory remarks, re the weather, the wedding, etc., he launched into the subject which was uppermost in his mind, that which he had written her about, by saying: "I hope I made myself clear when I wrote you."

"Well, it is a deep subject, and I am impressed with your lofty thoughts. The experiences I have gone through during the last twelve months have opened up to me new paths, new ideas, and where it will end, time will tell. I am only an ignorant woman, but I want to learn, I want to know. The other night—the night after Harry returned from his forced visit to the "Points," I had a wonderful dream; I have not spoken to anyone about it, but I will tell you. When I retired to my rest, I did not feel at all sleepy, so I lay a-thinking, and amongst other thoughts was that of my mother. I had only a hazy recollection of her, and had never experienced her love. Others have told me she was a very lovable and good woman, and I began to think and wish she had lived; I must have lived a different life under her loving tuition. At last I dozed off, and I began to dream; it was lovely and beautiful, I shall never forget it. I appeared to leave my body, and I was taken far away. Passing along, I saw many groups of happy children playing together, but I could not stay, an invisible power seemed to draw me forward, till at last I came to a pretty house, which was covered with ivy leaves. I entered, and there was a lady, dressed in spotless white. Somehow I fancied I knew her. It was my mother; her face was radiant, and beaming with a light, and a feeling of love and purity, almost greater than I could bear.

(To be continued).

**In Memoria, etc.**

Ordinary intimations will be inserted as follows:—Not exceeding twenty-four words, Free. 6d. will be charged for every additional nine words. Poetry 6d per line. Payment must accompany all intimations of more than 24 words, or they cannot be inserted.

BRIGHOUSE (Martin Street).—In loving remembrance of one of our Lyceum scholars, Mrs. Beverley (née Annie Crowther), who passed to the higher life December 30th, 1916.—E. Crowther, Sec. (Advt.)

DEWSBURY.—In loving memory of Raymond Holdsworth, who fell in France, on November 20th. He was a fine promising young man, aged 19 years.—Cor.

GLASGOW (25, Bath Street).—It is with deep regret we

announce the passing to the higher life, in France, of Pte. Andrew Russell, one of our Lyceumists.—M. Bolton, Sec.

LONDON, PECKHAM.—We regret to report the loss of one of our Lyceumists, Pte. Herbert J. Williams, who was killed in action on the 20th November, 1917, aged 19. He was the eldest son of the President of the S.L.S.M.—Vera G. Smith.

LONDON, WOOLWICH AND PLUMSTEAD).—We record the third anniversary of the passing into spirit life of our little Lyceumist, Marjorie Osborne, December 2nd, 1914, in her 8th year.—J.M.P. (Advt.)

WAKEFIELD.—In loving memory of a dear Lyceumist, Violet Richardson, who passed into the Summerland November 22nd, 1916. A beautiful flower of God's garden, who visited our Lyceum many times.

Not dead to those who loved her,  
Not lost, but gone before;  
She lives with us in memory still,  
And will for evermore.

A. W. Harding.  
(Advt.)

**LYCEUM DISTRICT VISITORS.**

**REPORT FOR TEESIDE DISTRICT.**

On Sunday, October 28th, I visited Hetton Downs Lyceum. The singing and readings were good, and I think they will soon have the marches and calisthenics well in hand and be able to have a full session. All take a keen interest in the work. Present 40.

On Sunday, November 4th, I visited Shildon, Newlands Avenue, Lyceum and a fine session was gone through. Marching and calisthenics were very good; singing, reading and responses were also good, and a fine display of Lyceum work was shown. Present 49.

On November 18th, I visited Stockton Lyceum. Marching and calisthenics and responses good. This Lyceum is going backward, as there are no adults to keep it going. Present 19.

On November 18th I visited Middlesbrough Lyceum, and a good session was held. Marching and calisthenics were good; responses very good. A little more enthusiasm would improve this Lyceum. Present 43.

On Sunday, December 16th, I visited Darlington, Northgate. Marching and calisthenics and responses good. A good session was held. Small attendance owing to bad weather. Present 17.

On Sunday, December 16th, I visited Darlington, Bondgate. The session was good. Marching and responses; no calisthenics. Session had to finish, owing to a meeting at 3 p.m.

It would improve Lyceums if the sessions were started prompt, so as to have plenty of time for groups.

JACK WILSON, D.V.

**The British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.**

The Executive Council of the above Union will hold its next meeting at the Spiritual Church, Bradford Street, Attercliffe, Sheffield, on January 12th, 1918, when all applications for membership and the general welfare of the Lyceum Union will be dealt with.

On Sunday, January 13th, the members of the Executive Council will attend the Lyceum Sessions at 10 a.m. and 2-30 p.m., and take part in same. At 6-30 a Mass Meeting will be held in the above church, when addresses will be delivered by members of the Council.

ALFRED KITSON, Gen. Sec.

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## Lyceum Notes and Comments.

Another year, with its burden of cares, tears, sorrows and losses, has drawn to a close. Many homes have been deprived of one or more of their beloved members. Mothers have wept for their departed sons, wives have mourned for their husbands, and maidens, to whom the future a year ago looked bright and rosy with promises, have had their hopes blighted by the terrible God of War.

The New Year opens with the din of strife in the air and we know not how many who are with us in the flesh to-day may be among the dear departed at the end of the year. Let all of us resolve that while life and strength are ours we will be faithful to our Lyceum cause and the teachings of our angel friends, so that the close of each day may find us morally and spiritually prepared for our promotion to the spirit side of life.

The year that has just closed has had its trials and difficulties for the Lyceum Union's Executive Council. Steps were taken a year ago to print another edition of 10,000 copies of the "Lyceum Manual," so that the new edition should be ready before the old one was sold out. But owing to the printers' staff being repeatedly depleted, the order has been unduly delayed. Orders for "Lyceum Manuals" could not be filled. Lyceum Secretaries being unable to understand the nature of the circumstances have had a tendency to grow impatient.

Happily the New Year finds us in a slightly improved condition. The whole of the edition is printed

and only now awaits binding. Linotype plates of all its pages have been secured, thereby making the printing of all future editions an easy matter, if paper can be secured.

A similar difficulty confronts us with the binding of the "Lyceum Manuals" as did with its printing, namely, shortage of staff. Moderate supplies are slowly coming to hand from the binders, who are doing their best, with their limited supply of labour, to fill our orders. It will take time before we can obtain a supply of all the different styles of binding appearing on the Lyceum Union's price list. So to all concerned we solicit an extension of your patience a little longer, until we have surmounted the big obstacles in our way, then we shall be able to fill, as is our custom, your orders on the same day as received. So the New Year has in its keeping some blessings for each and all.

The Lyceum recitation, entitled "Islands of the Blest," appearing in our last issue, was selected from a book of poems, entitled "A Peal of Bells," by E. M. Holden, price 6d. The same lady is the author of two other books, "A Song of Birth and Death," 6d., and "By Shakespeare's Shrine," 1/-. She is generously donating the sales of those three books to the fund to help War Victims of all nationalities who are separated from their parents and relations. "The Messages Committee" have done, and are doing, beneficent work in tracing long lost members of families in foreign countries. All orders should be addressed: E. M. Holden, c/o Mrs. Carl Heath, 8, Brook Hill, Oxted, Surrey.

Our esteemed President, Mr. George F. Knott, writes to say he much regrets being unable to supply the BANNER with his usual article on account of ill-health. THE LYCEUM BANNER wishes him a speedy restoration to normal health and strength.

No. 931449 Pte. R. Billsborough, A 10 Ward, Vernon Park Military Hospital, Stockport, writes expressing his gratitude to the Stockport Lyceum members, Mr. J. Marston and family for their frequent visits to him, and healing power which has enabled him to spend a Sunday with them, and once more, after long years of isolation, spend a day at the Lyceum!

We learn with pleasure that the friends of West Hartlepool Spiritualists Society have decided to reopen their Lyceum. Mrs. Twinn has been elected its Conductor.

May the New Year bring hope, sunshine and love into the hearts and homes of all.

THE EDITOR.

**MRS. LEE,**  
136, Westminster Road,  
Morecambe, W.E.  
Near Sea and Pier. Piano.

# THE LYCEUM RECITER.

## THE LYCEUM FOUNDER'S DAY.

JANUARY 27TH.

### THE ANDREW JACKSON DAVIS MARCH.

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The leader is the head of each letter.

Hands on each others shoulders, make them complete. After the letter is formed and the respective recitation given, turn and march back to places.

**A.** Stands for Andrew, the well beloved name,  
Our honoured founder, full worthy of fame,  
Who saw spirit children in gardens above,  
Taught and trained by sweet angels of love.  
He travelled in spirit and soon perceived  
Their mode of training was quite without creed,  
That harmony, peace and virtue so rare  
Were the heritage of each loved one there.

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**J.** Stands for Jackson, the name which is second,  
Dear to us all, in goodness well reckoned,  
And Lyceumists all can well understand  
His happy state in the bright Summerland.  
For the children's sake he worked and planned  
To form a Lyceum he knew would expand,  
That we might follow to prove and learn  
That life's *eternal*; our loved ones return.

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**D.** Stands for Davis, the last of the three,  
The dear honoured name, complete it must be.  
Our badges all show his well beloved face  
Beaming with kindness, with goodness and grace.  
The S.P.C.L. has spread far and wide;  
We honour the saints who work by our side,  
Who help to unfurl the banner of Light,  
Of Freedom Justice, and all that is Right.  
That great spirit seer they say did behold  
How spirit children are taught to unfold  
Their separate natures in many ways,  
In marching, drilling, in prayer and in praise,

So he wisely tried to give to the earth  
The mode of training of angelic birth;  
Out in New York in eighteen sixty-three  
He formed a Lyceum from creeds set free.  
And year by year our Lyceums have grown.  
To thousands of souls the Great Truth is known.  
We preach no fiction, but hard stubborn fact,  
Our lessons are cheerful, from error intact.  
Thus we all follow, as well as we can,  
Andrew Jackson Davis who founded our plan  
And brought to the world our Lyceum cause;  
We learn *how to live* by nature's own laws.

E. MOULT.

### DO NOT WAIT.

If you have a friend worth loving,  
Love him—yes, and let him know  
That you love him, ere life's evening  
Tinge his brow with sunset glow.  
Why should good words ne'er be said  
Of a friend—till he is dead?  
If you hear a song that thrills you,  
Sung by any child of song,  
Praise it. Do not let the singer  
Wait deserved praises long.  
Why should one who thrills your heart  
Lack the joy you may impart?  
If you hear a prayer that moves you  
By its humble, pleading tone,  
Join it. Do not let the seeker  
Bow before his God alone.  
Why should not your brother share  
The strength of "two or three" in prayer?  
If you see the hot tears falling  
From a weeping brother's eyes,  
Share them. Yes, and by the sharing,  
Own your kinship with the skies.  
Why should anyone be glad  
When a brother's heart is sad?  
If a silvery laugh is rippling  
Through the sunshine on his face,  
Share it. 'Tis the wise man's saying,  
"For both grief and joy a place."  
There is goodness in the mirth  
In which an honest laugh has birth.  
If your work is made more easy  
By a friendly, helping hand,  
Say so. Speak out brave and truly  
Ere the darkness veil the land.  
Should a brother workman dear  
Falter for a word of cheer?  
Scatter thus your seeds of kindness,  
All enriching as you go;  
Leave them. Trust the Harvest Giver;  
He will make each seed to grow.  
So until its happy end  
You shall never lack a friend.

## A Fund for the Amendment of the Witchcraft and Vagrancy Acts.

### DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged ...	36	4	6
Dewsbury Lyceum and Society (9th donation) ...	0	18	0
Liverpool, Daulby Hall (7th donation) ...	1	5	0
Ulverston ...	1	9	6
Leeds, Psycho. ...	1	0	0
Leicester, Silver Street ...	0	10	0
Darlington, Northgate ...	0	11	0
Shildon, Newlands Avenue ...	1	3	0
Mr. S. R. Goodman, Fleetwood ...	0	6	2
Hollinwood ...	0	10	0
Gurney Valley ...	0	5	0
Nottingham L.D.C. ...	4	0	0
Accrington, Argyle Street ...	0	10	0
Total ...	£48	12	2

### Birth.

Née Jeffery (late of Collyhurst, Manchester). At St Margaret's Private Hospital, Corona, New South Wales, on 14th November. The "Gift of a son." By cable.—G. Muir Laing.

### Correspondence.

#### OUR TRUST DEED.

To the Editor, "Lyceum Banner."

Sir,—As one who has been rather more than passively interested in the legal welfare of the Lyceum Union, I am pleased to observe the interest shown in this matter by the London Lyceum D.C. While not for a moment questioning the bona fides of the writers of the letter appearing on page 192 of the December "Banner," it is to be noted that in the report of the meeting of the London D.C. Executive no mention is made of the fact that the suggested Trust Deed provisions were considered or the Secretary and President of the Council instructed to take any action in the matter.

I am writing, however, so that the movement may not be misled by what appear to me to be one or two flagrant misconceptions, by the London D.C.

In the first place, the suggested provisions were published in the "Banner" dated October 7th, 1917, and the Committee gave some three months, i.e., until December 31st, for their consideration. As mover of the pertinent resolution at Conference I may say that I had no thought or intention that a discussion of the provisions should proceed through the pages of the "Banner" and, as far as I am aware, the Trust Deed Committee had no such thing in their minds; as a matter of fact they only invited criticisms and suggestions.

In paragraph 3, lines 7 to 13, the London D.C. say, in substance, "that is was to prevent any body being given power to put a check on hasty Conference action that the Legislation Committee recommended the adoption of a Trust Deed." Other members of that Committee can speak for themselves, but I would assure the movement that I had no such consideration in mind when I assented to the Committee's recommendations.

I am not aware of the sources of information open to the London D.C., but would like to be enlightened as to how they learned that the Constitution Committee "do not expect to have the deed drawn up by a solicitor for at least over a year." I have been present at every meeting but cannot recall the Committee having expressed an opinion upon the question of time. Many other important points are raised and opinions expressed thereon; these will no doubt be considered in due course by the Committee.

Although, as stated at the outset, I am pleased at the interest shown by the London D.C., I am very much saddened by the tone of their letter. This conveys to my mind the impression

that they are not prepared to place any trust in the Trustees, who were, and I hope always will be, selected by the movement because of their trustworthiness.

Yours fraternally,  
ERNEST A. KEELING.

#### WHO WILL HELP?

Dear Mr. Kitson,—I noticed in November "Banner" your remarks re Christian Spiritualist Society, Forester's Hall, Charlotte Street, Hull, and being stationed somewhere near I got leave for a week-end and visited Hull on Dec. 1st, 1917. In the morning I went to Holborn Hall Lyceum. It was an Open Session, and the recitations and pearls were admirably rendered. I had the privilege of officiating at the piano; it was like old times, and acted as a grand tonic. In the afternoon, along with the Assistant Conductor, Miss Brown, of Holborn Lyceum, I went to the Forester's Hall, and there I found an ideal foundation for Lyceum work; there were about 30 young children, ranging in age from 6 to 14 years, and the majority not blest with a great amount of this world's goods; but what they were short of in material things was made up for by their earnestness and capabilities. It is a long time since I heard such hearty singing and ready responses. The conductor, Miss Chesterfield, deserves all the help that can be given. She is labouring under very difficult conditions, they have no Manuals, nor have they done any marching as yet. I was glad I visited them as I was able to show them how we conduct our Sessions. With the help of a borrowed Manual I took them through a Session, and at the close explained the marching, etc., and asked for pearls. The response was splendid; the little ones gave some very good explanations of them. I ask the neighbouring Lyceums to give them all the help they can, and further, if any other Lyceums have two or three Manuals they can spare, will they forward them to Miss Brown, 47, Wenlock Street, Hull; who will be only too glad to take them to the Lyceum? I hope my appeal for help for this Lyceum will not be in vain, and that in a few weeks they will have enough Manuals to "carry on." I've reason to think that before very long application will be made to join the Union. I will go as often as possible.

On December 9th, being down South, I visited a London Lyceum (Fulham), and again enjoyed the Session. The Liberty Group was exceptionally good. This Lyceum is doing splendid work for the Boys. Next Saturday (Dec. 15th) they are entertaining 30 wounded soldiers to a social and tea,—some grand workers here who are enthusiastic and happy.

Now to all Lyceumists and friends I should like to convey my hearty wishes for their welfare, to wish them a Happy New Year, and I feel it will be a Happy Year and that all the sacrifice that has been made will not have been made in vain. Right will have vanquished Might and lasting peace will be accomplished. A Soldier's Motto for all:—Keep Smiling, Be Happy, and Carry On.

Yours fraternally,  
C. T. BATLEY, Cpl.

### British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

Treasurer: 10, Victoria Avenue,  
THOMAS H. WRIGHT. Sowerby Bridge,  
Dec. 24th, 1917.

The Treasurer's best wishes to all Lyceumists for the coming year, and that great success will attend all Lyceums by patient and sustained application to duty for the children's sake.

Yours fraternally,  
THOMAS H. WRIGHT.

### Lyceum District Council Reports.

NOTE.—Lyceum District Council, and United Lyceum District Council Reports must not exceed 200 words. All Adjudicators' tabulated lists of competitions are prohibited on account of want of space.—BY ORDER.

**BOLTON LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.**—The quarterly meeting of the above Council was held at "The Avenue," Leigh, on Saturday, Dec. 8th, there being a good attendance. Business commenced at 3.30. Our President, Mr. Batten, occupied the chair. The minutes, correspondence and reports were read and accepted. Grateful thanks were given to Messrs. Walsh and Frost for the valuable help rendered at the opening of the new Lyceum at Chorley. The President spoke very enthusiastically on the Education Scheme, and hoped that all delegates would impress upon the minds of the children how essential it was for their future welfare. A most important feature was the Adjudicators' Report, Bolton, Bradford Street, being the winners of the Shield, having attained 145½ marks out of a possible 150. Horwich came second with 145¼ marks. The President, with a few encouraging remarks, presented the Shield to the Conductor of the Bradford Street Lyceum. It was Resolved: That this Council elect their own supervisors for the forthcoming examination. A vote of thanks was given to our Leigh friends for their kind invitation and splendid catering, and we were all sorry we could not spend more time at the grand social that followed.

EDITH ROE, Sec.

**LEEDS LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.**—The last quarterly meeting of the above Council was held at Ossett on Saturday, Dec. 8th, 1917, and was well attended by delegates and associates from most Lyceums in the District. Miss Hesp presided. The most important business was the report and result of the Silver Bell Competition for 1917. The winning Lyceum was Normanton. It was unanimously agreed that a small token of thanks be given to Mr. Downes, our adjudicator, for his services. Another very pleasant duty was performed by Miss Hesp. It had been secretly arranged, since the September meeting, that Miss Hesp, on behalf of the Council, present a gold medal as a small token of love and respect to our oldest member, Mr. Alfred Kitson. Mr. Kitson thanked all present, not only for the token, but for the hearty wishes of the Council to him. Lyceumists please note, the presentation of the Silver Bell will take place at Normanton on Saturday, January 19th, 1918. A Social Evening will be held, the Church will be open at 6 o'clock, social to commence at 7.0. Price of admission—Silver Collection. All are welcome.

N. INGLE, Sec.

**LONDON LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.**—The quarterly meeting was held at North London Lyceum. The Session, conducted by Mr. Forsyth, was interesting and instructive, all the items being selected from the Council's Education Scheme. Mr. Forsyth presided at the business meeting, which was well attended. The President's report showed a good quarter's work, including a new Lyceum at Wimbledon, Little Ilford joining the B.S.L.U., and also, with Manor Park, the District Council. The D.V.'s in their reports, held out strong hopes of Wimbledon and Richmond joining the Union, and new Lyceums at Clapham and Lewisham, and Mrs. Clegg and Mr. H. Boddington reported propaganda work at Brighton, Southampton and Bournemouth. The Treasurer's report showed a substantial balance on hand. It was agreed to suggest a Temperance Sunday to all Lyceums. Mr. Connor was elected delegate to the U.D.C., and instructed to place before it six resolutions on the Manual, "Banner" and Trust Deed, which will also be forwarded to the B.S.L.C. as motions for the Conference. It was also decided to join the new United District Council. The next Conference of the Executive is with Fulham Lyceum on Sunday, January 20th.

A. T. CONNOR, Hon. Sec.

**MANCHESTER AND SALFORD LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.**—The above Council held its monthly meeting at Byrom Street, Hollinwood, on Dec. 1st, when representatives from Higher Openshaw, Salford Cent., Maskell Street, Hollinwood, and West Gorton were present. We held a pleasant Social and Dance in the evening. Solos were rendered by Misses Dorothy Cross and Smith, and Mr. Snape. Recitations by Mr. Ireland, Master Walton, and Miss Bella Walton. A hearty vote of thanks to the caterer and artistes brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

G. ELLIS, Sec.

**NORTH-EAST LANCASHIRE LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.**—The above Council held its quarterly meeting at North Street, Burnley, on Saturday, Dec. 15th, Mrs. Pickles in the chair. Opening exercise, 368. Invocation by Mrs. Pickles. A good number of delegates were present. The minutes of the last meeting, correspondence, and Treasurer's report were read and accepted. D.V. and Assistant D.V.'s reports, showing that good work is being done in our District, were read and accepted.

The Education question was discussed, and much interest created. Credential Officers' reported 21 Delegates, 5 E.C., 4 Visitors, 1 Associate. U.D.C. Delegates' report was accepted. Cottage Secretary's report was accepted. Mr. J. Shuttleworth was elected Adjudicator for 1918. Vote of thanks to local friends brought an interesting meeting to a close.

H. HOPPER, Hon. Sec.

**NOTTINGHAM LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.**—The above Council held the quarterly business meeting at Mr. L. Shipley's, 132, Hartley Road. Mr. Shipley presided. The minutes were accepted. The result of the Social and Dance, held in aid of the Witchcraft Amendment Fund, proved a thorough success. Thanks to the kindness of enthusiastic friends our expenses were very moderate. The report was as follows:—Income, £4 12s. 6d.; Expenses, 13s. 5d.; Balance, £3 19s. 1d. The balance was made up to £4 to be duly forwarded to the "Lyceum Banner." There was no correspondence to hand. It was agreed to have another Social and Dance early in the New Year. The proceeds for the Council Fund. A suggestion was put forward that the Council should visit in turn, one of the Lyceums each quarter. The chosen Lyceum to be notified of the visit in time to make a good Open Session, that the Lyceum may benefit financially and a greater interest and enthusiasm be created. The suggestion was agreed upon, and the oldest Lyceum—the Gladstone Hall—was chosen for the first visit, which was fixed for January 6th, 1918. Only three Lyceums were represented at this meeting, the Gladstone Hall, Mechanics Hall, and Parliament Street.

VICTORIA G. RAYNER, Hon. Sec.

**TYNESIDE LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.**—The winter Conference was held on December 23rd, at Dunston. The attendance was meagre, owing to weather and railway conditions. Mr. James Lawrence presided. Tellers appointed were Mr. Grey (Chester-le-St.) and Mr. Tweedy (Gateshead). Two Lyceums, Chester-le-St. (Front St.) and Newburn, and five Associates were enrolled. All minutes were keenly discussed before adoption. The new Area Scheme was criticised, it being thought that Scotland should form a separate section. The Secretary's and D.V.'s reports were both quite encouraging. Mr. Connor's letter re the Constitution was reviewed, but nothing definite arrived at. Re Witchcraft (Amendment) Act, it was agreed to forward £1 to Lyceums' Fund. It was agreed to send a letter of thanks to Rutherford St. Lyceum expressing our appreciation of the good work done by them for the D.C. in March and October, and to the Tees-side D.C. for their help towards Hetton Downs Lyceum, also to Benwell Lyceum and Mr. and Mrs. Hall for assistance at Newburn. It was agreed to purchase 24 Manuals for the Council's use. Speakers at the propaganda meeting were Mrs. Holland, Messrs. Brinklow, Hall and Grey. Local friends were thanked for their kindness.

E. A. LAWRENCE, Sec.

### The United Lyceum District Council.

The next meeting will be held at Bolton on Feb. 9th, 1918. Will all Delegates send to the Lyceum Secretary, Miss E. Sheldon, 15, Meredith Street, Gt. Lever, Bolton, for entertainment. All notices of motions must be in my hands not later than 28 days prior to date of meeting. Full particulars will be in February "Banner."

M. E. PICKLES, Hon. Sec.

## NELSON SPIRITUALIST LYCEUM VERNON STREET

SEND Fraternal Greetings to all the Boys  
serving in His Majesty's forces.

Here's to the day, and pray may it be soon,  
When the horrors of war shall cease,  
And bring to our land that thrice happy boon,  
The days of a lasting peace.

XMAS, 1917.

F. H. PEARSON, Sec.

## LYCEUM REPORTS.

**RULE 1.**—Reports must be written on one side of the paper only. Commence the Report by stating the name of your Lyceum, and sign your name at the end.

**RULE 2.**—Record only the events occurring after 26th December.

**RULE 3.**—"That the length of 'Lyceum Reports' published in the LYCEUM BANNER shall be regulated according to the following table:—

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**RULE 5.**—Colonial Reports, if posted to the Lyceum Banner within 7 days after the events reported, will be inserted in the next issue after receipt at the Banner Office.

**ACCRINGTON** (Argyle Street).—On December 2nd, Open Session. Songs, recitations and solos were rendered to a good attendance. Medium for the day was Mr. Davis, of Burnley. All services well attended.—Mr. Meath, Sec.

**ACCRINGTON** (China Street).—Sunday, December 9th, was our Lyceum Day. In the afternoon we held an Open Session. In the evening a special service was held, in memory of one of our oldest members and workers, Mrs. Fox. She will be greatly missed, both in the Lyceum and Church. How happy we are to know she will be with us in our work again. Mr. Ormrod was the speaker, and Miss Hargreaves sang "Thou hast gone before." Many old friends gathered round in sympathy to those who mourn her loss.—T. Fazakerley, Sec.

**BIRKENHEAD.**—On Sunday, December 2nd, we held our Open Session, conducted by Mr. Mathieson, with a small attendance. Recitations were rendered by Reggie Robb, Tom Casson and Lena Pinches. Visitors of other Lyceums will be warmly welcomed.—Lena Pinches, Temp. Sec.

**BLACKBURN** (St. Peter Street).—The following are the names of the officers elected for 1918:—Conductor, Mr. J. Entwistle; Assistant, Miss L. Penny; Secretary, Miss E. M. Moorhouse; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Sutton; Treasurer, Mr. J. Battersby; Musical Conductor, Annie Smith; Guardian, Mr. T. Holland; Captain of Guards, W. Hargreaves; Guards, Geo. Turner and E. Simpson; Marching Leader, Annie Turner; Calisthenic Conductor, Edith Hopper.—E. M. Moorhouse, Sec.

**BOLTON** (Bradford Street).—On Sunday, December 2nd, we held our Election of Officers, the following being elected:—Conductor, Miss Roe; Assistants, A. Batton and F. Johnstone; Secretary, Miss Sheldon; Treasurer, Mr. Ridings; Musical Directors, Mr. Ridings and Lily Roe; Librarian, Miss May Grindrod; Guardian, Miss Walker; Marching and Calisthenic Conductor, Miss Kershaw; Assistant, W. Sanderson; Captain of Guards, Miss A. Kershaw; Guards, E. Brown, L. Roe, W. Sanderson and J. Worthington; Lyceum Representatives, Miss Roe and Miss Worthington; Group Leaders, Miss Grindrod, Miss Wilkins, Miss Roe and Mr. Holloway. A vote of thanks was passed to all retiring officers.—Elsie Sheldon, Secretary.

**BRADFORD** (Boynton Street).—We held our Open Session on December 2nd, conducted by Mrs. Ward. Duets and recitation by the Lyceum scholars.—R. Ward, Sec.

**BURNLEY** (Hammerton Street).—On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 2nd, we held our usual Open Session before a very good assembly of Lyceumists and friends. Recitations and solos were beautifully rendered by F. Daly, Dorothy and Mona Dean, Elizabeth and Alice Peacock, Dora and Willie Brownbridge, Mrs. Coupland and Miss A. Crossley. Mrs. Foster and Mr. Slater conducted our evening service. Our session was a grand success.—D. Slater, Sec.

**BURNLEY** (North Street).—On Sunday morning, December 2nd, we held our Open Session, conducted by Mrs. Pickles. The readings were nicely rendered and the children responded to her questions, which made it very interesting. Then followed the marching, calisthenics and rod drill. Recitations by Mary Towler, May Ingham, Winnie Halstead, Agnes Holden, Nina Fell and Jask Birtwistle. Songs by Edith Shipley, Mabel Barraclough, Alce Ann Wolfenden, Nina Fell, Harry Hallam. Duet, Elsie Greenhow, Minnie Arundel.—Florence Smith, Sec.

**BURY** (King Street).—Our Lyceum is progressing nicely and all are working harmoniously together. The socials are very well attended and very much enjoyed. We extend our fraternal greetings to all Lyceums.—Doris Fletcher.

**CHESTERFIELD.**—On Sunday, December 2nd, we held our Open Session and the following Lyceumists contributed to its success:—M. E. Hobster, Florrie Marsh, Alice Delicate, Lily Marriott, Doris Otter, Ethel Wale, Rene Marriott, Cecil Philpott, Olive Winter and Kenwood Widdowson. Our Lyceum sends its most fraternal greetings and wishes a Happy and Progressive New Year to all Lyceums.—John J. Hobster, Sec.

**CHORLEY** (Union Street).—On December 2nd we had a splendid opening at Chorley. Open Session 2-45, conducted by Mr. Batten, President of the Bolton District Council. In declaring the Lyceum open, Mr. Batten dealt with some very important matters in a very able manner, dealing first of all with the Lyceum movement.—Miss Heald, Sec.

**DAISY HILL.**—On Sunday, December 16th, we had our election of officers for 1918, when Ernest Woodward was elected Conductor, with a good staff of other officers.—Joseph Powers, Sec.

**DEWSBURY** (Bond Street).—A splendid concert was given on December 16th, in aid of a fund to provide for our "Boys" who are away in France, etc. Songs, duets, quartettes and recitations in "character." The artistes were:—Misses F. Collier, E. Stott, Oake, Phillips, Batley, Furness, Dixon and Mrs. Begg; Messrs. Blamiers, A. V. Ward and Roberts. Miss Tolly was the accompanist.—Cor.

**COVENTRY, FOLESHILL.**—On Saturday, December 1st, the Lyceumists presented an Operetta, entitled "The Enchanted Sword," which was a great success. On December 2nd we held a very interesting Open Session. Recitations were given by Winnie Oughton, Eva Hardie, Vera Orton, Ivy Martin, Julie Oughton, Gracie Martin, May Oughton, Doris Lucas and Mr. G. Sharpe, of Birmingham. Songs were given by Miss Annie Cox, Miss Elizabeth Evans and Kenneth Oughton. All contributions were voluntary, no time being wasted.—F. Lucas.

**GLASGOW** (25, Bath Street).—On Sunday, December 23rd, we held our Open Session, it taking the form of a toy service. Mrs. Jessie Greenwood being the speaker, she gave a short address to the children, then presented them with their prizes. Pearls, recitations and songs were ably rendered by Lyceumists. After marching we came to the close of a very pleasant session. Toys were taken in the afternoon to the children's hospital by a few members.—M. Bolton, Sec.

**GREAT HARWOOD** (off Westwell Street).—Open Session held December 2nd. The readings were read by Mr. Baxter; marching and calisthenics were ably gone through. Recitations, Annie, John Robert and Willie Thornley. Solos by Mr. Baxter and Joe Thornley. Duets, Annie Owen, Irene Bullen, John Robert Thornley and Alfred Owen.—Louie Holt, Sec.

**HORWICH** (Beatrice Street).—On December 1st an excellent concert was given in our Hall by the Lyceum Pierrots. The hall was crowded. The Pierrots gave an excellent account of themselves and the audience greatly appreciated their efforts. Miss Gerty Butterfield was a great success in her monologue. The audience did not forget to give vent to their feelings. The Pierrots were well staged, and one cannot say too much in praise of the 14 artistes, as each individual did splendidly. Songs, duets, recitations, humorous dialogue, "The fatal photo," contributed very largely to the success of the troupe. Proceeds, Lyceumists' Prizes and new *Manuals*.—Ed. Walsh, Sec.

**Huddersfield** (St. Peter's Street).—On Saturday, Nov. 24th, we held a Social for the Witchcraft Amendment Fund, which was a success. We realised £1 4s. 6d. We held our Open Session on December 2nd, when we had with us the Halifax and Huddersfield Lyceum District Council. Mr. W. Burrows, the Secretary, conducted. The readings were well conducted and much discussion took place. Recitations were rendered by Mary Buckley and Hilda Turner.—Norman Sellars, Sec.

JOHANNESBURG.—We held our Open Session on Sunday, October 14th. The service commenced by singing hymn 373. We then had silver chain recitation 8r. A song was given by Katherine Vonschideren. Pearls were given by all the children. A paper was given by Alice Lloyd (one of the smallest children of the Lyceum). We are sorry to report Mrs. Cawdry's resignation. We trust God will restore her speedily to health and work again.—Vernon Hart, Sec.

LEICESTER (Queen Street).—On December 2nd we held our usual Open Session, in which the following Lyceumists took part:—Solos by Misses P. Goldsmith, D. Goldsmith and Master A. Veary; recitations by Miss E. Wicks, Mrs. M. Butler and Master L. Crossley; readings by Masters A. Wicks and H. Cliff. Miss A. Clarke conducted the session.—Mr. J. Wicks, Sec.

LEICESTER (Silver Street).—On Sunday, December 2nd, we held our Open Session, conducted by Mrs. Whitmore. After the opening hymn and recitations, we had marching and calisthenics. A few pearls were given, and recitations and solos were rendered by the following scholars:—Nellie Buckle, Mabel Martin, Lily Buckle, Albert Veary, Leonard Crossley and Mrs. Whitmore. We had a very happy session and the attendance was very good.—A. J. Cartwright, Sec.

LONDON, PECKHAM.—On Sunday, 9th December, we held a Memorial Service for Private Williams (see In Memoria) and several members of the L.L.D.C. were present. Our Lyceum was conducted on the 16th December by Mrs. Smith, in the absence of Mr. Richards, who was on a visit to his son in hospital.—Vera G. Smith, Sec.

MANCHESTER (Maskell Street).—Our children are doing well and we are very satisfied with their progress. Visitors from other Lyceums will be warmly welcomed.—H. Heslop, Sec.

MANCHESTER, MOSTON (Lyceum Church).—The annual election of officers was held on December 9th as follows:—Conductor, Mr. Oliver; Assistant, Miss Smith; Treasurer, Mr. Walton; Secretary, Miss Elliott; Guardian, Miss Nuttall; Calisthenic Conductors, Misses E. Smith and E. Eden; Marching K. Thomas; Captain of Guards, Mr. J. Shearsmith; Guards-Masters T. Walton, H. Umber, Misses E. Eden and A. Bennett; Visitors, Misses Waters, Barnes, Collinge and Markham.—Edith Elliott, Sec.

NELSON.—On December 2nd we held our usual Open Session, when the following recited:—Rosina Pearson, Annie Calvert, Jim Parkinson, Eva Whalley, Frank Haythornthwaite, G. Hill. C. Greenwood gave a pianoforte solo and Miss Smith, from North Street Lyceum, gave us two solos, which were greatly enjoyed. On December 1st the young ladies gave a Social and Concert; good audience and splendid entertainment, the male portions being very well represented by the young ladies. The Jumble Sale and Social was a great success, and the proceeds have helped forward the Lyceum funds considerably.—F. H. Pearson.

NOTTINGHAM (Basford Mission).—Our Open Session was held on Sunday, December 9th, with a very good attendance. Conducted by Florence Pearson. Marching and calisthenics were gone through in excellent order. A duet was favourably rendered by Ernest Lacey and Miss Woodward; also a solo by Florence Pearson. The session was a very pleasant one.—F. Pearson, Sec.

NOTTINGHAM (Gladstone Hall).—Sunday, December 2nd, Open Session. Short address by Mr. Hill (late of Wisbech), who also gave prizes to winners of Group Competitions.—A.S., Sec.

NOTTINGHAM (Parliament Street).—December 2nd, Open Session. Conductor, Mrs. Cox. Recitations by Alice Sherwood, May Hickling; also solos, pearls, marching and calisthenics. Mr. Wooton Harvey gave short address, which was very encouraging. November 25th, re-election of officers for coming year. Mrs. Cox re-elected Conductor; Mr. Shipton, Secretary; other officers as required.—W. Shipton, Sec.

OLDHAM (Elliott Street).—We held our Annual Christmas Eve Social, and on Christmas Day a Tea Party and Concert. The children gave the Operetta, "Butterfly Queen" and "Old Maids Matched." The Elliott Pierrot Troupe also took part. Everything proved successful.—Eva Cochrane, Assistant Sec.

OLDHAM (Union Street).—We held our Open Session on Sunday, December 2nd, which was well attended. Recitations, solos and pearls by the children.—Miss A. Chappell.

PRESTON (Clarke's Yard).—On December 1st the Lyceum gave a Social to provide money to send presents to our soldiers out in France. It was well attended and a great success. On December 2nd we held our usual Open Session and had a nice collection of recitations and songs. December 9th, in the evening, the Lyceum gave a service of song, entitled "Unseen hands," which proved a great attraction and delighted the audience.—G. Cartmell, Sec.

PRESTON (Lancaster Road).—Sunday, December 2nd, was Open Session. Recitations were given by the Misses Cooke, Pinnell, Hartley, Shaw and Walker. Mr. Shaw recited "Evening Prayer" and Thomas Oakley "My Daddy's dressed in khaki." Solos by Staff-Sergeant Pinnell and Mr. Hodgson. Trio by the Misses Pullens and Bradley, entitled "When you come home."—F. Hazell, Sec.

QUARMBY.—We had another Open Session on December 9th, when we had a good number of friends with us. We are progressing, but could do with a few more workers, as the War has taken our young men. But we must plod on till the dawn of peace. A full session nicely rendered.—E. Bottomly, Sec.

READING.—Considering the inconvenience caused by many of our speakers being away, our Lyceum is making excellent progress.—R. Charn, Sec.

SHEFFIELD, HEELEY (Gifford Road).—Open Session. Solos and recitations by Lyceumists, well supported by adults. Pianoforte solo by Miss Thomas, A.V.C.M.S.M.—Mrs. Jenkinson, Sec.

SHEFFIELD (Paradise Square).—We held our Open Session on December 2nd. Recitations and solos by Lyceumists and had a pleasant time together.—J. W. Sanders, Sec.

SHILDON (Newlands Avenue).—On Sunday, December 2nd, we had our Open Session, which was well attended. A number of pearls, recitations, solos and a quartette were given by the Lyceumists. We had a visit from Mrs. Twin, of Hartlepool; also Miss Peat, of Rotherham, one of our old-time Lyceumists, whom we were all pleased to see again. We have commenced the education scheme again and are looking forward to a successful session.—Jack Wilson, Sec.

SOUTHAMPTON.—We held Open Session December 2nd, conducted by Mrs. Penton. The golden, silver chain and musical readings were well responded to, after which some splendid pearls were given. The programme also included songs, solos and recitations, arranged by Miss Tatnall. On December 1st, our Conductress, with a few Lyceumists, visited a young North London Lyceumist staying here, and who lies seriously ill. We sang several Lyceum songs, being greatly appreciated by the sick one.—G. Cotten, Sec.

SOUTH SHIELDS (South Eldon Street).—On December 2nd Mrs. Parker addressed the children, and on the following Sunday Mr. Musgrave spoke a few encouraging words. On December 16th a Mr. Dunmore, a visitor, spoke highly of our marching and calisthenics. On the Tuesday, the children held their annual treat, which was largely attended and enjoyed by all present.—G. Mair, Sec.

SOWERBY BRIDGE.—On Christmas Eve our Lyceum held a Social. Splendid attendance; a jovial time. Songs by Misses F. Booth and Kitchen; glees by the choir. The event of the evening was the presentation of a gold medal, suitably inscribed, to Pte. Edwin Whitaker, who had won the D.C.M., for saving his officer's life, &c., at the risk of his own life. Mr. T. H. Wright, our Conductor, in a few timely words, presented the same. The close of the evening was spent in hymns, and finally in circle form. "Blest be the tie that binds" and "Auld lang syne" were sung, closing a memorable occasion. Splendid feeling throughout.—F. Laughton, Sec.

STOCKPORT (Lyceum Church).—On December 8th a special social was held to provide fund for wounded soldiers. Misses C. Hayes and F. Holland sang solos. Lyceumists have sold poems by Mrs. Moul, for the Witchcraft Fund. Many Lyceumists have visited Pte. Billsborough, late D.V., of Bolton, who is in a local hospital.—J. H. Marston.

WINNIPEG (Polson Avenue).—We held our usual Open Session, which was fairly well attended. We had pearls by the children and a pianoforte solo from Jonina Sumarildason, also readings from Mr. Barns, Conductor; Miss M. Anderson, Assistant Conductor; and Mrs. Ormerod, Musical Director.—Louis Brown, Sec.

# The British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

INSTITUTED AT OLDHAM, MAY, 1890.

President: Mr. Geo. Fred. Knott, 16, West Street, Rochdale.

Treasurer: Mr. Thomas H. Wright, 10, Victoria Avenue, Sowerby Bridge.

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## Secretaries' Addresses of the Lyceum District Councils.

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Hon. Secretary—Mrs. M. E. Pickles, 5, Ivan Street, Colne Road, Burnley.

## List of Lyceums and Lyceum Secretaries in the British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

- Accrington,** China-street, 10-30 a.m. and 1-45 p.m. Mr. T. Fazakerley, 27, Cross-street, Oswaldtwistle
- Auckland, N.Z.**, Karangahape-road, 2-30 p.m. Mr. H. H. Jones, c/o Mr. Burnett, 87, Symonds-street, Auckland, N.Z.
- Bacup,** Hall street, Burnley road, 10 a.m. Mr. J. A. Scott, 22, South street.
- Barnoldswick,** West End Spiritual Temple, 10 and 1-30. Mrs. G. Francis, 5, Bankfield Street, Coates, nr. Colne.
- Barnsley,** George-yard, 1-45 p.m. Mrs. C. Hunt, 18, Freeman-street.
- Barrow-in-Furness,** Dalkeith-street, 10 and 2. Mr. Roderick Brown 49, Harrison-street.
- Batley Carr,** Carr-street, 10 and 2. Miss Polly Mortimer, 27, Hall road, Stancliffe, Batley.
- Belper,** Jubilee Hall, 10 and 2. Mr. J. H. Hawkins, Brookside.
- Belfast,** Whitehall Buildings, 13, Ann-street, 3 p.m. Mr. John H. Urpichard 285, Donegall road.
- Birkenhead,** 46, Bridge-street 10-30 a.m. Mr. Miss L. Pinches, 44, Victoria-street.
- Birmingham,** Handsworth 58, Villa-road, 3 p.m. Miss Emily Ashford, 260, Frederick-road, Aston Manor-road, Handsworth.
- Birmmingham,** Small Heath, 495, Coventry-road, 11 a.m. Mr. J. H. Sharpe, 15, Wordsworth-road, Small Heath.
- Blackburn,** St. Peter Street, 9-30 and 1-45. Miss Mary Moorhouse, 23, Clerkhill street.
- Blackpool,** Albert-road, 9-15 a.m. Miss B. Barnes, 2, Palatine-road.
- Bolton,** Bradford-street, 10 a.m. Miss Elsie Sheldon, 15 Meredith street Great Lever.
- Bolton,** Deane road, 10 a.m., Mr. James Berry, 152, Gibbon-street.
- Bolton,** Henry-street, 10 a.m. Mr. Lowther Turner, 55, Brdgeman Place.
- Bradford,** Boynton-street 10-45 and 1-45. Mrs. Ward, 1, Wilson-street, Lowmoor, Bradford.
- Bradford,** Carlisle-road, Ivy Rooms, 10-30 a.m. Mr. J. P. Simpson, 29, Young-street, Gillington.
- Bradford,** East Bowling, Wakefield-road, Harker street, 10-30 and 1-45. Mr. T. Seymour, 8, Crowther-street.
- Bradford,** Otley-road, 10-10 a.m. and 1-45 p.m. Miss Lily Harrison, 236, Urdcliffe street.
- Bradford,** Bankfoot, Manchester road, 10-30 and 2, p.m., Miss Ada Fernihough, 167, Park Side Road
- Brierfield,** Colne-road, 10 a.m. Miss Agnes McBurney, 24, Walter Street, nr. Burnley.
- Brighouse,** Commercial-street, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Miss Lucy Briggs, 16, Bridge End, Rastrick.
- Brighouse,** Martin-street, 10 and 2. Miss Emily Crowther, 18, Rogerson Square, Bonegate-road.
- Brighton,** The Academy, 1, Upper North street, 2-45 p.m. Mr. H. J. Everett, 27, Montpelier Crescent.
- Brisbane,** Queensland, Australia, Wickham-street, 2-30 p.m. Miss Minnie Reinhold, London-road, Clayfield.
- Burnley,** Hammerton-street, 10 a.m. Miss D. Slater, 10, St. Matthew street.
- Burnley,** North-street, 9-30 a.m. Miss Florence Smith, 20, Ferndale street.
- Burton-on-Trent,** Hominglow-road, 10 45 a.m. Mr. J. Castle, 72, Dallam street
- Bury,** 66, King-street, Rochdale-road 10 and 1-45. Miss Doris Fletcher, 44, King street, Rochdale-road.
- Calgary,** 2 p.m. Mr. William Brown 2910, 17a, street, Calgary, S.E. Alberta, Canada.
- Cardiff,** Castle-street. 2-45 p.m. Mr O. Evans, 3, LaoySmith Road, Penylan, Cardiff.
- Castleford,** Lower Oxford-street, 10-15 and 1-30. Mr. Herbert Hemsworth, 14, Rhodes-street, Hightown.
- Chester,** Commonhall-street, 10-30, Mrs. N. Stevenson, 84, Francis street.
- Chesterfield,** Old Falcon Assembly Rooms, 10-30 and 2-15. Mr. John J. Hobster, 71, Sheffield road.
- Chester-le-Street,** Front-street, 2-30 p.m. Stanley Marshall, Picktree.
- Cleckheaton,** Old Robin, Westgate, 10-30 and 2 p.m. Mr. W. W. Benson, 11, Claremont street
- Clitheroe,** Salford-street, 10 a.m. Miss Carrie Ormerod, 14, Whalley Road.
- Colne,** Cloth-hall, 10 a.m. Mr. B. Farron, 13 Earl st.
- Coventry,** Bull-street (off Hertford-street), 3-0 to 4-30 p.m. Mrs. A. Cattell, 63, St. Patrick's road
- Crewe,** Mill-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr P. Gawthorne, 24, Samuel-street.
- Daisy Hill,** Mabel-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Joseph Powers, 10, Mabel-street, Westthoughton, nr. Bolton.
- Darlington,** Bondgate, 2 p.m. Mrs. Farrow, 11, Brunton-street.
- Darlington,** High Northgate, 10-30 a.m. Mr. R. P. Christopher, Manor House, Great Burdon.
- Darwen,** Churchbank-street, 9-30 and 1-45. Mr. J. Shu tielworth, 47, Heys lane.
- Dearnley,** Rochdale-rd., 10 a.m. Mr. Taylor Spiritual Temple, Littleborough.
- Derby,** Charwood-street, 9-45 and 2 p.m. Mr H Wade, 2, Cockpit-hill, Marledge
- Dewsbury,** Bond-street, 10 and 1-45. Mr. H. Bedford, 35, Wellington-road.
- Dundee,** Overgate, Operative Hall, 12-45 p.m. Miss Ethel Smith, 128, Logie-street, Locke.
- Duckfield,** Railway-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Joseph White, 158, Manchester road, Denton, nr. Manchester.
- Dundee,** Rattray-street, 12-30 a.m. Miss Mary Hutton, 5, Kinnard-street.
- Dunston-on-Tyne,** Ellison road, 2-30 p.m. Mr. J. W. Secken, 152, Westminster-street, Gateshead.
- Durban, Natal, S.A.,** Cathedral Road, (534, P.O. Box), 11 a.m. Mr. T. J. W. Wheatley, 3, Hampson Grove.
- Earby,** Green-end Avenue 10 and 1-45. Miss A. J. Warrington, 28, Green End Avenue, near Colne.
- Eastwood,** Hill Top Nottingham road, 10-30 and 1-45. Mr. R. Slater, Coronation Villas, Hill Top, Eastwood, Notts
- Edinburgh,** 77, Queens-street, 1 p.m. Miss Winifred Copley, 149, Constatin street, Leith.
- Fenton,** 80, Market-street, 2 p.m. Mr. J. S. Brickel 13, St. Clair-street, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent.
- Fleetwood,** Kemp-st., 2-0 p.m. Mr. J. C. Waller, 210, Lord-street.
- Foleshill,** Broad street, 10-45 a.m. Mr. G. Starr Bambrick, 46, Nicholls street, Coventry.
- Gateshead,** Rectory Hall, St. Cuthbert's Place, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. M. Mather, 47, Claremont, North Ave.
- Geelong,** Rapie street, 3 p.m. Mr. A. Taylor, 36, Russell street, Chilwell, Geelong, Vic., Australia
- Glasgow,** 25, Bath street, 4 p.m., Miss Bolton, 16, Govanhill-street.
- Glasgow,** S.M.U. Royal Institute, West Campbell street 1 p.m. Mr. W. Webster, 24, Westbury sreet, St. George's road.
- Great Harwood,** West Well-street, 10-30 and 1-45 Miss Luie Holt, 4, Poplar avenue, near Blackburn.
- Grimsbly,** Strand-street, 10-30 and 2 p.m. Miss Eva Scott, 75, Blundell Avenue, New Clew.
- Gurney Valley,** 2 p.m. Mr. J. Cheesmond, 58, Gurney Valley, near Bishop Auckland
- Halifax,** Alma-street, 10 and 1-45. Mr. Percy Chapman, 17, Wilson-street, Commercial-road.
- Halifax,** Raven-street, 10 and 1-30. Mr. Levi Blackburn, 16, Luton-street, Queen's-road
- Hamilton, Ont., Canada,** Farrars Hall, Barton St. E. 2-45. Miss Selina Etchells, 1010, Barton street, E.
- Hanley,** Percy-street, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. S. Brittain, 17, Albion street
- Hebden Bridge,** Hope Street, 10-30 and 1-45. Miss Eileen Smith, Beechwood View.
- Heywood,** William-street, 10 and 1-45. Miss Gertrude Hulme, 5, Bridge-street.
- Hirst,** Equitable Stores Hall, 2-30 p.m., Mr. H. Barton, 83, Poplar Street, Ashington, via Morpeth.
- Hollinwood,** Byrom-street, 11-30 a.m. Mr. Harry Taylor, 86, Albert-street, nr. Oldham.
- Horwich,** Bearcree-street, 10 a.m. and 1-45 p.m. Mr. Walsh, 45, Tomlinson-street, near Bolton
- Huddersfield,** Ramsden-street, 10 a.m. Mr. E. Anderson, 180, Victoria-road, Lockwood.
- Huddersfield,** St. Peter-street, 10-30 a.m. & 2-30 p.m. Mr. Norman Sellars, 20, Osborne street, Molgreen.
- Hull,** Hessele road, Ensboume street, 1-43 to 3 p.m. Mr. George Brown, 47, Wenlock-street.
- Hull,** Holborn Hall, Holborn street, Witham, 10-30 a.m. and 2-30. Miss Lena Smith, 24, Barmston street
- Hyde,** Clarendon-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. S. Armitage 29, Swain-street.
- Jarrow,** Market-square, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. R. A. Hudson, 8, Gray street.
- Johannesburg,** 11 a.m. Trades' Hall, Commission-street, Mr. Vernon Hart.
- Keighley,** Heber-street, 10 and 1-30. Mr. William Huds in, 29, Fell lane.
- Krugersdorp,** Kruger-street, 3 p.m. Mrs. L. Eastmore, 3, Stunmaaker-street, Monument Hill Transvaal, South Africa.
- Lancaster,** George-street Chambers, 10-30 a.m. Miss Hornby, c/o Mrs. Wilson, 11, Cable-street.
- Leeds,** Armlay, Theaker-lane, 2 p.m. Mr. H. Steele, 7, Paisley street, Armlay.
- Leeds,** Bethel-street, 2-30 p.m., Mr. J. Birkett, 9, Distaali-terrace, Dewsbury road
- Leeds,** Cookridge street (Psycho), 2-30 p.m. Miss Ethel Whiteley, 64, Leicester Grove, Blackman lane.
- Leeds,** Roxburgh-road, 16, Selborne place, 10 a.m. and 1-45. Mr. C. Butler, 4, Mariners' road, Dewsbury
- Leicester,** Queen-street, 11-0 a.m. Mr. John Wicks, 16, Curzon-street.
- Leicester,** Silver-street, Queen's Hall, 2-45 p.m. Mr. Arthur Lucas, 304, Narborough Road.
- Leigh,** The Avenue, 10 a.m. Mr. T. Gregory, 18, Brackley street, Lancs.
- Lincoln,** Progressive Hall Coultham street, 10-15 a.m. Mrs. H. C. Dobby, Stanley House, Sansthorpe street.
- Liteborough,** Hartley-street, 10-0 a.m. Mr. Edward Lord, 17, Edgerton-street.
- Littleton,** Well-street, 2 p.m. Miss A. Hirst, Well-street, Littleton, nr. Liversedge.
- Liverpool,** Dauby-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Alfred Cretney, 21, Chantry-street, Edge Hill.
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- Manchester,** Ardwick, 38, Maskell-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. H. Heslop, 24, Robert-street, C-on-M.
- Manchester,** Crescent road, Cheetham hill, 10-30. Miss M. Hart, 2, Milian-street, nr. Broughton.
- Manchester,** Collyhurst, Oldham-road, 10 a.m. Mr. J. Parkinson, 77, York street Blackley.

**Manchester, Gorton, 3, Hyde road, 3-0 p.m.** Miss L. Bispham, 13, Margaret-street, West Gorton

**Manchester, Moston, Ashley-lane, 10-30,** Miss E. Elleatt, 40a, Spring Vale, Middleton.

**Manchester, Higher Openshaw, Alhambra Buildings, Bank St., 2-45 p.m.** Mrs. Molineux, 70, Ambush Street, H. Openshaw.

**Manchester, Pendleton, Ford-lane, 10-30 and 2-15** Miss Royle, 518, Wardley-lane, Swinton.

**Manchester, Salford (Central), High street, off Cross Lane, 10-30 a.m.** Miss M. E. Cross, 492, Eccles New road, Weaste.

**Manchester, South Princess-road, 2-30 p.m.** Miss Phyllis Jackson, 40, Ayres-road, Old Trafford

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**Mexborough, Central Hall, West street, 10-15 and 2 p.m.** Mr. E. Wimpenny, Tickhill Square, Denaby Main, near Rotherham.

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**Millom, Holborn Hill, Main-street, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.** Miss Ruth Dixon, 197, Devonshire-road.

**Mossley, Abbey-road, 10-30 and 1-45,** Miss Fanny Pinder, 8, Back Stanley-road, Micklehurst.

**Nelson, Vernon-street, 10 a.m.** Miss Ada Walley, 14, Dundonnell-road.

**New Bedford, North End, 10 a.m.** Mrs. Lily Meeking, 62, Central avenue, Mass. U.S.A.

**Newcastle-on-Tyne, Beawell Co-op Hall, 2-30.** Mr. E. Mangham, 160, Farndale-road.

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**Normanton, Queen-street, 10-30 a.m.** Mr. C. R. Illingworth, 7, Claremont terrace

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**Nottingham, Hyson Green, Bentinck Road Board School, 10-45 and 2.** Miss M. Oakley, 13, Berridge-road, Sherwood Rise.

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**Ossett, Dale-street, 1-45 p.m.** Mr. Ernest White, 19, Rycroft street.

**Padiham, Ightenhill-st., 10 a.m.** Mrs. J. Frances, 19, Rycliffe street, near Burnley

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**Portsmouth, 73, Victoria road South Sea, 3 p.m.** Miss Doris Charlott, 148, St. Augustine road, South Sea

**Preston, Central, Clarke's-ward, 10 a.m.** Miss Gertrude Cartmell, 11, Acregate-lane, South.

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**Quarmby, Quarmby road, 10-30 and 2.** Mr. Eli Bottomley, 23, Quarmby fold, nr. Huddersfield.

**Radcliffe, Ash street, 10-30 a.m.** Mr. John R. Charney, 4, Stanley-st., Whitefield, near Manchester.

**Rawtenstall, Back Ormerod-st., 10-15 a.m.** Mr. J. H. Haworth, 1, Victoria street, Cloughfold.

**Reading, The New Hall, 16, Blegrove-street, 3 p.m.** Mr. C. R. Churn, 83, Catherine-street.

**Rishton, Bachill-rd., 10-30 a.m.** Miss Lizzie Sanderson, 53, Commercial-street, nr. Blackburn

**Rochdale, Leam-st., 10 a.m.** Mr. Thomas Dixon, 183, Whitehall street.

**Rochdale, Regent-st., 10 a.m. and 2.** Mr. R. Wild, 24, Florence-street.

**Rotherham, Percy-st., 10-30 a.m.** Miss E. Peat, 51, St. Ann's-road.

**Roughlee, Woodland view, 3 p.m.** N.E.L.L.D.C. Headquarters. Mr. R. Latham, 234, Colne road, Burnley

**Royston, Union-st., 10-30 a.m.** Miss Annie Haslam, 9, High Barn street, near Oldham.

**Runcorn, Ashridge-st., 1-45 p.m.** Miss Nellie Hobley 4, Albany-terrace.

**St. Helens, 121, Church-st., 10-30 a.m.** Miss Gladys Atkinson, 20, Woodville-street.

**Shaw, Lyon-st., 10 and 2.** Mr. R. James Savory 37, Glebe street, near Oldham.

**Sheffield, Bold-st., Bradford-st., Attercliffe Common 10-30 and 2-30.** Mr. E. Pegg, 75, Station road, Darnall.

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**Sowerby Bridge, Hollins-lane, 2 p.m.** Mrs. F. Laughton, 6/0 Mr. J. Steele, Wharf-street.

**Stalybridge, 13, Chapel-street, 10-30 and 2 p.m.** Miss B. Croft, 5, Compton street.

**Stockport, 24, Wellington Rd South, 10-0 and 2-0.** Mr. J. Marston, 223, Chestergate.

**Stockton-on-Tees, New Brunswick-st., 10-45 a.m.** Miss Winter, 36, Westbry-street, Thornaby-on Tees.

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**Todmorden, Eagle Street, 9-30 and 1-15.** Mr. Thomas Wild, 10, Harehill street.

**Todmorden, Roomfield Buildings, Halifax road 10-0 & 1-15** Miss Lily Eastwood, 199, Rochdale-road

**Toronto, Sovereign Hall, D'Arcy-court-road, 10-30 and 3 p.m.** Mr. J. W. Johnson, 197, Beon Avenue.

**Tredgar, Mon. Temperance Hall, Morgan street, 2-30 p.m.** Mr. Rees Jas. Davies, 60, Whitworth-terrace.

**Ulverston, Old Fellows Hall, 10-30 and 1-30.** Miss Edith Martindale, 3, Edmondson-street.

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**Wolverhampton, Princes-street, 2 p.m.** Mr. Henry Waitaker, 691, Parkfield-road.

**Yeading, Town Hall, 10 and 1-45.** Mr. Elliott, 17 Ivegate, nr. Leeds.

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**Chester-le-Street, Mr. William Wood, 3, Old Hall, Birtley, C. Durham.**

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**Cwmrose Church-street, 2 p.m.** Miss Blodwen, Roberts, Waunleyson, Gwaun-cas-Gurwen, S.O. Glam.

**Doncaster, 83, Spring Gardens, 9-30 a.m., and 2 p.m.** Mr. Wm Lowe, 17, Prospect-road, Bentley, Toll Bar, nr. Doncaster.

**Elland, 10-0 a.m. and 1-45 p.m.** Mr. G. Sadler, 38, Langdale street.

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**Hucknall Torkard, Watnall-road, 10-30 a.m.** Mrs. E. Butlin, 24, Charles-street

**London, Buxton, S.W., Spiritual Brotherhood Church, Stockwell Park road, S.W., 3 p.m.** Miss V. Appleby, 25, Heron rd., Herne Hill, S. E. 24.

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**Pontypridd, Church st., Market sq. Chambers, 2-30 p.m.** Mrs. Letty Morgaa, 10a, Thurston road, Coed-pennaeu, Pontypridd

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**Treherbert, Glam., 57, Gwindoline-street, 2-15.** Mr. E. Gallop, 19, Station-street.

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