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THE USE OF LEISURE.

By REGINALD ROBB.

Peace, no less than War, has its difficulties and tribulations, difficulties, which at times seem almost unsurmountable. To-day the world is suffering from economic and social upheavals and financial instability. Fear and suspicion still hold men and nations in their grasp. If the world were able to abolish these two evils, the tribulations of Peace would be more easily overcome. It is Fear that holds the key to the majority of the difficulties of Peace. The 'machine age' which is a term given to the present era has not brought freedom and stability to mankind. It has not mitigated the evil of unemployment, but has rather aggravated it. Machinery tends to displace man from his labour and thus throw him on to an already overburdened market. It is not intended to discuss here the economic value of machinery. It is mentioned merely to show that man has more time at his disposal.

How to use this time is a serious proposition to mankind. It is an issue which no social reformer can neglect. Would it be true to say that the time which the unemployed has at his disposal is true Leisure? Do the unemployed belong to a leisured class? No, not in the strictest sense of the word. A truly leisured class is a class in which is entirely free from economic anxiety. It is a class which has time at its disposal and is at liberty to do what it may.

The individual needs leisure to satisfy his spiritual desires. It is only when he is at liberty to do what he may that he is able to satisfy his spiritual cravings and so discover true values in life.

His wage may suffice his material wants which are only the means to an end. Time, which here is synonymous with leisure, and study alone will enable him to comprehend God's plan and purpose.

The question of how the individual may best utilise his leisure is not one that can be readily answered. The way which is to be trod cannot be clearly defined. Man's aspirations differ. They differ as much as human temperament and characteristics differ. For:—

“The seed which lies inert and cold
Will neither flower nor fruitage bear,
Unless it struggles through the mould
For light and air.
The soul that seeks for Freedom's prize
Must Freedom's battle first begin—
True effort never vainly dies;
The Workers Win.”

The struggle is an individual one. The struggler must satisfy his own spiritual wants and thus gain spiritual freedom.

What choice must one make is a natural question? To the ardent Lyceumist, the answer should not be a difficult one. From an early age the Lyceumist is instructed in the art of asking questions. He must

satisfy his inquiring mind. His search must not only be deep, but wide; his outlook broad and his spirit indomitable. Care must be taken, however, that the Lyceumist should not extend his activities to a point where they had to be perfunctorily carried out. The intrinsic value of a Lyceum training lies in the unqualified freedom of expression.

It is because the Lyceumist has the unqualified freedom of expression that he is able to appreciate fully the vital need for serious study. The time for loose thinking has gone. What is needed is clear expression of thought based upon a sound knowledge of facts. It is the primary function of the Education Department of the Lyceum Movement to supply the facts. It is the duty of each Lyceumist to examine the facts and thus form his own impression and judgment.

The organiser of any movement is faced with the problem of interesting his followers and of keeping them interested, that is to say, how he can best utilise the leisure at his disposal. The Lyceum Movement is faced with this problem. The added hour of light at night makes for a fuller outdoor life. It should not be difficult for Lyceumists to enjoy part of their leisure in walking amidst nature; enjoying her beauties, and slaving in her peace.

Man finds himself faced with a dilemma when confronted with the problem of leisure. He is torn between the many social activities—such as all classes of sport, the Cinema, the Radio, and all that the mechanical mind has evolved—and the earnest desire for deep study. The conflict is always raging and more often than not the line of least resistance is adopted. It is difficult to say with any certainty that man will sacrifice his lighter pleasure in order that he may achieve culture. The truly balanced mind will use part of his leisure time in serious study, and give just sufficient relaxation to keep his body healthy and his mind sound. How much should be given to each depends upon the nature of the daily work, done for a living, and the physical strength of each person.

THE PASSING AWAY.

No more the Sun's bright glow I'll see,
Nor sounds familiar hear,
Angelic forms encompass me,
They're murm'ring in my ear,
“Thou art passing away.”

Hark! Hark! There's music, mystic voices
All around me flow.
God and His Saints above rejoices,
Guide me as I go.
To Heaven for aye.

Here, There and Everywhere.

Life is full of surprises. A month ago I had no idea I should be sitting here to-day sharing stray items of interesting gossip with thousands of unknown but very real friends. How much the world needs real friendship. That alone if we carried it out through all the sundry details of our daily lives, and if we allowed it to inspire all the momentous issues in our national and international life would solve every problem that faces us.

That reminds me of a marvellous little book by the late Arnold Bennett entitled "Friendship and Happiness." There is something very real and very vitalising in the pleasant paganism of Mr. Bennett. One of his chapter headings intrigued me. "The Gift of Oneself." What a keythought for our lives. To give ourselves entirely every moment to the guidance of God and the service of our fellows. Let us wander along in imagination with Mr. Bennett for a few moments. "It is the supreme social exercise, for it is the giving of oneself in the most intimate and complete sense. It is the suspension of one's individuality in favour of another."

While chatting to you about books my mind drifts to another little thought, this time from a sermon preached by Hugh Redwood. "I have had many lessons to learn, and the biggest, the simplest, and at the same time the most difficult of them, has been the lesson of surrender—putting aside my own strivings and surrendering myself completely to the will of God." I feel in my own life there are so many things to loose before the Vision of Life is clear, pride, jealousy, petty selfishness—and yet I know all must go if I am to fit in efficiently into the little niche God has made for me in His World of Life.

Yesterday while I was glancing through a pile of odd papers on my desk I discovered a delightful tribute to our late Editor, which I feel I ought to share with you all. "The Message of Light," a New Zealand Spiritualist Periodical, says, "In Mr. Knott's transition the Lyceum Movement has lost in the body one of its staunchest advocates and most able workers." As I read those words I realised how tremendous is the responsibility of steering our vessel along through the troubled waters of to-day. Behind us we have years of hard and constant endeavour to build up through the Lyceum Movement a progressive system of education. Before us we have as our future our duty to the great unborn. Let us all make sure every hour of the day we are giving our best in everything we undertake in order that the New World of Joyous Companionship may emerge from an old world that has relied far too much on second bests.

I hear from our friend, Mr. Jackson, that the Britten Memorial Library will probably be in full swing by September. The Memorial has already enrolled several

members and visiting Lyceumists will be especially interested to know that a special corner in the Library is to be devoted to Lyceum Literature. The B.S.L.U. has donated two copies per month of the LYCEUM BANNER to the reading room of the Britten Library, and also copies of publications up to date. We wish this worthy venture to commemorate the noble work of an early pioneer of the Lyceum Movement every success.

Those people who think Spiritualism is suffering the general devitalisation which seems to be the hard lot of so many religious movements would have been greatly re-assured this is not the case had they strayed into the Manchester County Forum a few weeks ago, when Mr. Raleigh W. Marks, G.N.S.C., opened up a debate on Survival. We congratulate Mr. Marks on his courageous attempt to break down the barriers of materialism that are crippling the modern world.

We hear a new Lyceum has been opened at Edwinstowe. Congratulations. The future of civilisation depends on the building up of children into conscious spiritual citizens and with this ideal ever before us we can, I feel, play our part nobly in bringing the New Age into being.

I see my friend Ajax of "The Two Worlds" has a bee in his bonnet. Bees sometimes sting and he may find the one he is trying to tame has a very loud buzz and a nasty habit of hard hitting in friendly encounter. Next month we shall have to take him in hand and straighten out the mess he seems to be getting himself in.

I hear that Sunday, July 17th, was a red letter day at Birkenhead. Confetti, old slippers, and a bride and bridegroom were the principal features of the Lyceumists' day of happiness. The bride, Miss Doris Dunn, was an ex-secretary of the Lyceum, while the bridegroom, Francis Henry Dennis, was also an active Lyceumist. Needless to say, many friends had gathered together to witness the joyous union of this happy pair, and the Lyceum presented to the newlyweds a rose bowl and mirror as a tribute of kindly thought for the future.

JUPITER.

Out in the Bristol Channel, a fishing boat was trying to make for the port of Swansea. But, though the crew did all that good seamanship could do, they quite failed to make headway, for both wind and tide were dead against them. Perceiving at last that the fight was hopeless, they made up their minds to "bout ship" and run for Cardiff; where, with wind and tide sending them on at a great rate, they speedily arrived. In a similar way a man, or a nation, that thinks to arrive at the harbour of true happiness and prosperity by beating up against the wind and tide of morality is in a hopeless case; it is only a complete change of course that can save either from utter failure.

CORRECTION.—As reported in last month's "Banner" under the heading of Supplementary Funds, W. Roberts, 5/3. This should read Bowler St. Lyceumists.—ED.

The Appointment of the General Secretary. J. R. Parker on "Re-organisation."

8, Shaftesbury Avenue, Darwen, Lancs.

July 18th, 1932.

Fellow Lyceumists.

Regarding the above, when the lists were closed on Saturday, June 11th, there were fifty-three applications to hand. This list was reduced to a short list consisting of eight applicants.

A meeting of the full committee was called for June 25th at the Central Church, The Parsonage, Manchester. With the exception of Mr. Hart all attended.

The eight persons called for interview were: H. C. Guy (A.N.S.C.), Portsmouth; David R. S. Smith, Glasgow; Arnold Pope, B.A., West Croydon; Reginald Robb, Birkenhead; Sydney Armitage, Hyde; James Norbury, Manchester; Edith Elliot, acting Secretary (A.N.S.C.) Manchester.

The above persons were interviewed, and following the interviews the committee decided by a majority vote to offer the appointment to James Norbury, as per the decisions of conference and the remainder of the old agreement (of) (for) the late Sec.

Mr. Norbury was installed into the position, and he commenced his duties on Monday, July 18th, 1932. In matters of Lyceum routine, procedure, etc., etc., may I ask all Lyceumists to exercise a little patience and to give the new Secretary time to find his feet, and to become familiar with our Lyceums procedure and requirements.

Miss E. Elliott is being retained until the end of July to assist and generally advise.

Our very best thanks go to Miss Elliot for the way she has kept the work of the movement going and made the way straight for the new Secretary.

Now to come to other matters which are bound up with the appointment of the new Secretary and the establishing of the new office. May I remind you that these things cost money and the B.S.L.U. requires all the extra assistance we can give. I want to appeal to you and to ask you to try and make the Union financially stable this YEAR. Your HELP is needed NOW.

The movement belongs to every individual Lyceumist, and I am asking every individual Lyceumist to pull his weight. Realise your responsibility.

Every year a forest tree throws out a multiplicity of buds—separate buds; each of these buds is an independent plant, which has only a temporary existence and has no present knowledge of the other buds, but by means of all these buds and the leaves they develop, the tree is nourished and developed and increases from year to year. Similarly the human mind forms a thought, clothes it in physical language and gives it to the world at large. This is what I am trying to convey to you that we need your individual help. Each bud, each leaf is necessary for the proper functioning of the tree. Liken the tree to the movement and see that we have the help mentally and materially that is needed.

J. SHUTTLEWORTH, *President.*

To the Editor:

Dear Sir.

I was surprised to read Mr. Connor's article on Re-organisation. His logic seems topsy-turvy to me. Surely, the various amendments to Constitution were intended to "Alter the organisation" but which is the top or the bottom, I know not. He says "The task before the Committee is not only arduous, but full of grave responsibility." I question that attitude? Mr. Connor himself, seconded the proposal, and again he is on the Committee. Let me drive this point home. The onus of responsibility is borne by every Lyceumist to ensure the perfect team-work in organisation that brings success. The source of power comes through individuals, into the Lyceum, from there onwards to the Union.

"The conference did not think the suggestion and proposals were too vitally important to be settled on a Conference discussion." The fact is that the sentiment and prejudices of past generations obstructed their passage and we are as a body as deeply entrenched in old customs and conventions as any movement.

Referring to the voting age of Lyceumists Mr. Connor says "In the Lyceum movement we have nothing but this right." Can we honestly say that those under the age of 16, know what they are voting for? Do we teach them how to vote honestly? I will go further! Not two out of every five Lyceumists know how, why or when to vote honestly. Again if the progress of the Movement is sincerely desired why not some qualifications for voters, apart from having their names on the register. He says "One of the ideals of the Lyceum Movement is to get children and train them to be good Spiritualists and Church Workers." Mr. Connor—I really think you are joking. Do you really think our children have no ambition in life? Why! given the right incentive and guidance they could become true Lyceumists in its broadest sense and help to control the affairs of the world.

Let us see what the Manual says. G.C. 108.

"What is the Lyceum?"

The school of a liberal and harmonious education.

What is its object?

The unfoldment of the faculties in their due order and degree.

How can this be obtained?

By removing obstacles to self-development and providing the expanding intelligence with food, which it can assimilate according to its needs." Good.

With this I agree. A task worth everyone's support, but notice, nothing about aspiring to be a Spiritualist or Church-worker. Those things are the obstacles, not the goal.

I must thank Mr. Connor for creating the chance of saying this. Perhaps the Committee will ponder over these opinions, and decide that the road to real progress cannot be paved with worn-out stones.

J. R. PARKER.

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Our Education Department.

Conducted by the EDUCATION SECRETARY.

S.N.U. COUNCIL AND THE COLLEGE DEGREES.

Last month I promised to give extracts and comments from the reports of Examiners; but I feel sure that our students will allow me to hold these over until next month, in order that I may deal with educational happenings at the S.N.U. A.G.M., held at Glasgow on 2nd July. It will be remembered that at our own Whitsun Conference at Ròchdale, I brought forward the harmful effect on our educational work of the S.N.U. Council's attitude towards our College Degrees, and their decision that the paragraph announcing the award of these Degrees should be cut out of the College "advertisement" in the S.N.U. Diary. I brought this forward again at Glasgow, and after a somewhat heated discussion, it was decided that the paragraph is to be restored in the Diary.

It was a hard fight, but the sympathy of the delegates was with the College, and Mr. McIndoe found no support amongst even his fellow-Councillors in his attack on our work and its value. One of his charges was that the College had been forced on the Movement without adequate discussion—whereas the Joint Committee which submitted the College and Joint Education Schemes had been meeting for three years, and the schemes were adopted by both Conferences in 1926: by the B.S.L.U. unanimously, and by the S.N.U. with only a few dissentients.

He also claimed that the College Degrees were of no value outside the two Unions. This is open to question; but even were it correct, the same could be said about the S.N.U. Diplomas. Yet, just before the College discussion, Mr. McIndoe presented Diplomas to Mrs. Duncan (for Physical Mediumship), and Mr. Blake (for Healing). Apart from that, it can hardly be expected that our Degrees will be accepted outside the Union while S.N.U. Councillors belittle their value. But in progressive circles within our Unions it is acknowledged that our Degrees stamp our students as having won Associate or Graduate membership of the College by attaining a standard of education set up by the two Annual Conferences. Only a prejudiced opponent would dream of contending that any student could go through the courses of study laid down without obtaining substantial educational benefit. And as many of our A.N.S.C's and G.N.S.C's were already public workers, it stands as a matter of mere commonsense that their platform standard *must* have improved, as a result of their studies and their examination experiences.

THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN PARTICULAR.

Another claim—directed against our B.S.L.U. Scheme—was that our Associate Degree is particularly worthless, as it is won by ONE examination "which could be passed, after three months' preparation, by an average intelligent boy of 13 years." This was afterwards qualified by the addition of "a Scottish boy."

It was of course omitted that this ONE examination is the LAST ONE of FIVE which the would-be A.N.S.C. must pass. The first four are tests in general Lyceum teachings and in fitness for Group Leadership and Conductship, and the last in general Spiritualism

and in logical methods of investigation and research work.

At Glasgow I pointed to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Keeling, and Mr. Burrows (all three of them S.N.U. Councillors) as being A.N.S.C's; and Mr. McIndoe's only retort was that their knowledge is not confined to Grade V. subjects. This is very obvious, and strengthens my point that men of their standing would not have wasted five years in playing about with a scheme whose highest standard was only that of a boy of 13. And the same can be said of the many enthusiastic workers in our B.S.L.U. Scheme—including professional teachers—who devote all their time to educational activities.

And finally, I claim that no average boy of 13, whatever his nationality, would have the knowledge, or the experience, or the necessary mental outlook, to tackle the following two papers, which were set at this year's Grade V. and Entrance Joint Examination:

S.N.U. AND B.S.L.U. JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

GRADE V. AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION. 8th MAY, 1932.

JOINT QUESTION PAPER, No. 1.

(Time allowed—not more than THREE hours).

TO CANDIDATES.

- (i) These questions are based on No. 3 Handbook, and are calculated to test the candidates' grasp of "general" Spiritualism.
 - (ii) Answer FOUR questions only. 25 marks are allowed for each answer. Possible total, 100.
1. *If, while urging a non-Spiritualist friend to take up the investigation of Spiritualism, the conversation should turn to our Physical Phenomena—*
What would you tell him about Psychic Photography OR Automatic Writing to convince him.
 - (a) That we have good evidence in favour of our beliefs; and
 - (b) That a careful investigation is worth while. (pp. 8-9).
 2. *Suppose your friend takes up investigation, and later writes asking your opinion on the philosophical, ethical and religious aspects of Spiritualism—*
Write your reply in the form of a brief essay. (pp. 15-18).
 3. *It has been claimed that "In philosophy, God comes last, and all things lead up to Him."* Accepting this claim—
In what order would you arrange the Principles of Spiritualism, so that they start from Spirit Communications (proving Man's survival of physical death) and logically lead to the Fatherhood of God?
Give your reasons for your order of arrangement, OR, —if you do not agree with the suggested starting point—for an arrangement starting from some other Principle. (pp. 21-26).
 4. In what way would you expect the religious opinions of an earnest and intelligent Orthodox Christian to be influenced or modified by a sincere investigation of the claims of Spiritualism?
Give the reasons for your opinion. (pp. 31-33).
 5. *Suppose you were in the company of a Materialist friend, who attacked our belief in Spirit Return—*
How would you meet and answer his objections? (pp. 41-46).

JOINT QUESTION PAPER, No. 2.

(Time allowed—not more than THREE hours).

TO CANDIDATES.

- (i) These questions are based on the subjects dealt with in No. 3 Handbook, and are calculated to test the candidates' grasp of the methods of investigation and deduction suggested and described in "Essays on Reasoning," I-II and VIII-XI. In all cases the steps of reasoning must be stated in your answer.
- (ii) Answer FOUR questions only. 25 marks are allowed for each answer. Possible total, 100.
1. Define *Inductive* and *Deductive* Reasoning, and show how both should be used in a progressive investigation of the phenomena of Spiritualism. (Essays I. and VIII).
 2. *It is claimed that all religion (or phases of religion) have, as a foundation, a belief in Spirit Intercourse and Communion. Accepting this as true, and bearing in mind how religions differ—*
Give your opinion of how it is possible that—by inferring too much or too little—different conclusions may have been drawn from similiar spiritualistic phenomena. (Essays I. and II.).
 3. *From an Investigator's point of view—*
What conditions would you wish to impose on (say) a Materialisation Medium, so that you might feel reasonably certain that all chances of fraud had been eliminated from a seance? (Essays II. and VIII.).
 4. (a) Define *Inference*; and
(b) Show how you would draw, from your experience and study of Spirit Communion and Spirit communications, the inference of the Immortality of the Soul. (Essay IX.).
 5. State the difference between (a) *Generalisation* and (b) *Analogy*; and show, as an example of each—
(a) How you would work out the *General Rule* for conducting Private Circles (held for the development of general psychic or mediumistic powers OR some special phase of phenomena); and
(b) How you would attempt to draw an *Analogy* between Earth life and Spirit life. (Essay XI.).

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Has Ajax been Asleep?

(This article has been submitted to the *Two Worlds*, and has been refused publication.—ED.)

From the London Lyceum District Council Athletic Club.

The recent series of articles entitled "The Young Idea," in the *Two Worlds*, call for some comment. No doubt the B.S.L.U. is very grateful to Ajax for the continual hints which he is giving them on methods of conducting the Lyceum movement, but we in the L.L.D.C. Athletic Club consider that we can give Ajax a few hints too. For three years now London has had an Athletic Club which is working to meet the needs which Ajax has just discovered. We do not do it by means of outside organisations (Spiritualism is good enough for us), but we have an organisation that is increasing in strength and finding support among the young people in the London Lyceums because it is beginning to meet their needs. We made our start by running athletic meetings, of which we have now had four, and the number of competitors in these is large and growing. In addition we are divided into five groups which run periodic rambles, and on Bank Holidays we hold Rambles for the whole of London. We are now attempting the organisation of a Swimming Gala, and I am also pleased to be able to point out that a matter which is receiving serious consideration is the formation of a Camping Club. This latter scheme has been under consideration for several months and will undoubtedly come into existence when it is properly organised. The formation of such a club means that in individual Lyceums members are frequently practising for club events and thus finding interest, and it also means that members are finding interest and pleasure in healthy outdoor exercise that is still along the lines of Spiritualism.

We cannot help finding an element of criticism in Ajax's articles directed against the Lyceum movement. We can assure Ajax that the difficulties of organising such activities in Lyceums are not inconsiderable and would suggest that a little knowledge of these difficulties would help him to see the ideas which he is fostering in a more reasonable perspective.

One last question. In the article dated July 16th we read "we want to see the Lyceums linking up with other 'forward movements'—if not by actual association at least by embodying their fundamental ideas. We want to give the youth of the Spiritualist movement every chance and opportunity to lead a healthy outdoor life." May we enquire who "we" signifies. Is this a collected opinion of Spiritualists or is it just the opinion of Ajax and the *Two Worlds*?

S. CALWAY
(Hon. Sec., L.S.L.D.C.A.C.)

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Vision.

Never before in the story of man's pilgrimage has the world been more sadly in need of a wide vision for the future. Faced as we are with problems that challenge every aspect of human life and every department of human activity we must arise as free men, leaving behind us all shackles that bind us to the decaying customs and traditions of the past. We have all made mistakes. We are all becoming conscious of our shortcomings. Do not let us waste time and energy over the failings of yesterday, rather it is our duty to direct our attention towards adjusting ourselves to the needs of the present hour.

Probably the central factor that divides us from the dying conventions of the old world is our interest and enthusiasm to meet the needs of the child. The old world was the kingdom of the parent and in it the child life was offered as a living sacrifice on the altar of respectability. Its methods of education were coercive and repressive; and these in their turn produced stunted and dwarfed citizens parochial in their outlook, and lopsided in their development. Slowly and painfully a new vision of child life emerged out of the bitter experiences and failures of the old system. We commenced to see the child in its true perspective as a vital mass of potentialities for good or evil and to recognise as our responsibility the task of enabling the child to develop for itself its inherent individuality. We cannot over estimate the advances made in visualising child life as a vital force for the future with the birth of the Lyceum Movement. Considered in the framework of half a century ago it more than justified its establishment as a leader of progressive ideas in education. Its objective was not to produce dwellers in local conditions of time and space but rather citizens in the spiritual kingdom of Eternal Values.

Let us realise however that to speak of "the spiritual kingdom of Eternal Values" in itself is useless. We must experience those values in our individual life and interpret them into terms of our daily activities. Today the world is not actually suffering from a communal crisis. Its real disease is the age old one of "the warring of the members" within the region of each individual's personality. Actually the world problem is the individual problem. To talk of world peace and to disagree with your next-door neighbour is to cripple the coming to birth of the New World. Real fellowship is expressed in terms of actual living and not in theories of how to live. At every point where we fail to realise our ideal we hinder the emergence of the new social order.

If we are to be the vanguard of this new order of Spiritual Fellowship we must be prepared to be courageous in our expression of the living truth that the Spirit of God is an active factor in the world. With Sir James Barrie let us frankly admit, "I cannot give you the staff for your journey. You shall pluck it so it is ordained each man for himself and its name is Courage." As Lyceumists whose sole interest is to be all we have it within ourselves to become let us make sure at each moment we are contributing our best to every situation we contact. The world will judge the value of our movement by those values we express in our lives, and the child will enter into fellowship with us only in the measure that we extend the hand of friendship into the regions of its own world.

The agony and turmoil of the present need not deter us from pressing onward out of the passing night into the dawn of the healing day of God's Kingdom. The struggles of these days are not only the death of an old way of life, they are also the birth pangs of a new civilisation. Above all let us realise in our fight for a happier and nobler social order, we are never alone. Co-operating with us are those who have passed into the wider vision of a Higher Life and through the gloom the Inner Light of the Christ Spirit is gleaming pointing us ever onward to the realisation of that happiness for which our soul longs. Let us surrender every fragment of selfishness, pride, jealousy, and intolerance, realising the inspired truth in Moffat's translation of the New Testament that "sin" is simply "missing the mark," and thus falling short of our Spiritual possibilities.

In approaching the tremendous task of re-organisation, our Movement is attempting honestly and sincerely to adjust itself to meet the needs of the present situations in a changing world. All human efforts suffer through the limitations and imperfections of those who bring them into being. Even these, however, can be overcome if we are plastic and open-minded in our approach to all the problems that confront us. The hour is past for differing over unessential trifles. The world needs our aid in re-creating its social life until it is a living fellowship of men and women sharing in a common desire to establish the good, the true, and the beautiful. My final word in this, my initial greeting to you from the Editorial chair is "Be Courageous." Live daily in a Vision of the world that is yet to be and let us labour together in establishing that Kingdom not made with Hands whose citizens are linked in a common obedience to the dictates of Wisdom, Harmony, and Love.

THE EDITOR.

Our Lyceum Guild.

MOTTO:—"We live to learn and learn to live."

OUR AIMS.

- (1) To be progressive.
- (2) To develop ourselves: (A) physically; (B) mentally; (C) psychically; (D) spiritually.

A. *Physically.*

1. By studying personally the text book on marches and callisthenics and practising the CORRECT movements of the latter; to ensure efficiency as a member of the Lyceum.

2. By being interested in and organising, or helping to organise, or taking part in, Lyceum outings, for walking exercise, fresh air, and genial companionship; or Lyceum clubs for gymnastics, cycling, football, etc.

B. *Mentally.*

1. By making note of difficulties met with in reading, lectures heard, questions asked in Lyceum, etc., and seeking to solve the same. (This can be done by using a dictionary, by asking in the Lyceum, by writing to the Editor of our paper, by wider reading, and by other means which will suggest themselves).

2. By reading, besides fiction, books or papers dealing with set subjects, each following his, or her, own bent, e.g., history, inventions, science, geography, travel, spiritualistic literature, or any other subject in which an interest is taken.

3. By studying the B.S.L.U. and S.N.U. Education Schemes, working through the courses set, and taking the examinations at the end of each course, from Grade I. to the Final Grade.

4. By having a hobby, e.g., first-aid work, home-nursing, languages, shorthand, photography, fret-work, nature study, music, needlework, reading, swimming, cycling, etc., etc.

C. *Psychically.*

1. By learning all we can about psychic gifts and our psychic nature.

2. By trying to develop our own psychic gifts.

3. By using our gifts to help others.

D. *Spiritually.*

1. By being alert to do a kindness whenever possible.

2. By behaving only in a considerate, gentle, and polite manner to ALL.

3. By being kind to the animal creation; never needlessly hurting any living thing, and trying to check unkind treatment by others.

4. By trying to "do as we would be done by" always.

5. By trying to carry out in our daily lives our Lyceum teachings.

OUR RULES.

It is required of each member:—

1. To study our aims.
2. To try to carry them out.

3. To live up to our motto.
4. To conform to our rules.
5. To interest other Lyceumists, especially newcomers, in Our Lyceum Guild; and try to win new members.

6. To ask, from time to time, for the Conductor to mention the Guild, and refer Lyceumists to it.

7. To see that a copy of the aims and rules is on view in the Lyceum.

8. To take the LYCEUM BANNER each month.

9. To read it, especially the pages devoted to Our Lyceum Guild and the Education Scheme.

10. To interest other Lyceumists in the Education Scheme, and persuade them to take the examinations.

11. To be ready to help and advise members of lower qualifications to study for their next Grade if requested.

12. To help in the formation of (or, if formed, to take part in) Guild Meetings at the Lyceum. These to be held either every week, or at any interval agreed upon, for social and Lyceum activities, e.g., songs, recitations, readings, study of a book, callisthenics, practice of hobbies, games, lectures, study of members' difficulties, questions, etc., getting up of entertainments by members, etc., etc.

These meetings could be sub-divided for (a) children; (b) adults; according to each Lyceum's requirements and circumstances.

TO BECOME A MEMBER.

A. FULL MEMBERS.

Any Lyceumist who is twelve years of age or older (there is no maximum age) can become a member by filling in an application form, and forwarding it with the entrance fee of *one shilling*, to the Leader. In return will be sent the certificate of membership and ribbon-badge, along with literature about the work.

B. JUNIOR MEMBERS.

Children under twelve can enrol as Junior Members by sending in the Junior's Application form (filled in) and *threepence*. They receive a ribbon badge, but no certificate. When twelve, they apply for full membership in the usual way.

GUILD BADGES.

1. Each member, when enrolled, receives the appropriate ribbon-badge from the Leader. This badge indicates the member's standing in the Education Scheme, viz.:

- (a) Junior Members—taking Oral Grade—PINK.
- (b) Studying Grade I. Course—ORANGE.
- (c) Having passed Grade I.—LILAC.
- (d) Having passed Grade II.—YELLOW.
- (e) " " " III.—PURPLE.
- (f) " " " IV.—GREEN.
- (g) " " " V.—LIGHT BLUE.
- (h) " " " Intermediate Grade—RED.
- (i) " " " Subsidiary Grade—ROYAL.
- (j) " " " Final Grade—WHITE.

Each member who has passed the Final Grade shall be known as Freeman.

MERIT BADGES.

To show the class reached in the examinations, the plain colour shows 3rd Class; one gold band across one

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Dear Little Imps,

August always does try to be a happy month, but this year it gives us a double treat—long holidays for play-time, and Our Guild again for all-time! Of course we Imps always have remembered Our Guild. Still, it will be good to have a chummy Guild Leader to Big-sister us again, and it will be very pleasant to see a rainbow of Guild ribbons in every Lyceum. With such a happy start to the month, August should be a specially jolly time this year. All that we need now is for the month to also give us good weather, good friends, and good times with them. Our story is about all three!

EXPLORING.

Mother and Dad had felt sad at having to tell the children that this year there could be no going away for the holidays. Jim, Edna, and Harry had all looked grave, whilst Dad explained all about it, and Harry, who was only six, had said, "Then we can't have a holiday at all." Jim, being fourteen, knew better than that. "Don't say that, Harry!" he said. "I think Dad and I can plan out a jolly good holiday, even if it is a stay-at-home one. Dad, shall we give the others a surprise week, for their holidays? I've a good idea, if you can keep a secret."

For the next two weeks, Dad and Jim spent a lot of time talking quietly together, and Mother, Edna and Harry could only wonder what was in store for them. The week before the holidays began, Dad said to Mother, "I think you had better have a big baking day this week. You won't have time for any baking next week, and we might be very hungry all the week." Jim seemed to spend the week collecting up knapsacks, flasks, and queer looking maps, that Edna and Harry couldn't understand.

The holidays were to start on the Saturday, and so, on the Friday night, Mother said, "Will you two please tell us all about this holiday? Have I any packing to do?" Jim laughed, as he said, "Yes, Mother, we shall want lots of food packing every day." "But where are we going?" demanded Edna. "Exploring!" said Dad, with a smile.

Saturday dawned fair and bright, and Dad and Jim were up early. Mother was awakened by Jim bringing in her breakfast tray, whilst Dad prepared breakfast for the family. When Mother did get up, she was asked to help to prepare meals for out-of-doors. At last they were ready, and Edna wondered where the "exploring" would begin, when Dad led the way along a well-known lane. Soon she knew, for they climbed a stile, she had never noticed before, and were soon out on the common, on paths that were quite new to them. The path led to a little surprise wood, and they lunched by a

tiny spring, and then found that the earliest black-berries and nuts were in that wood, as well as flowers they had never gathered before. It was tea-time before anyone thought of wanting to leave the wood. Even then, they found a new way home, along a path that led them past an old water mill. At home, Mother exclaimed, "I've never been that way before," whilst Harry said sleepily, "I found such a lot of nuts, and a real bird's nest." Jim and Dad only laughed as they said, "Well, this is surprise week, you know!"

Sunday found them crossing the moors. Somehow they had never thought of going on the moors before, and now they wondered how they could have missed their loveliness. To be up so high, to be able to look down on all the town, and to watch a moorland shepherd and his wonderful dog were all happy surprise treats. Dad started to talk to the old shepherd, and found out that he knew every single one of his sheep family, just as parents know all of their family. After that they had great fun trying to find out how one sheep differed from his brother.

On Monday morning the two leaders of the party announced that they were going to the shore. "We've been there, often," said Harry, "That won't be exploring," "You'll see!" said Jim mysteriously. Going to the shore was exploring too. Previously, they had always gone to the same part of the shore, a nice sheltered bay between two high cliffs. This time they were led up to the top of a cliff, and saw a view they hadn't even thought about. A rambling path down the cliff led them safely to a cave, and later they explored its darkness. Rock pools gave them new seaweeds and lovely sea anemones. As Edna said that night, "It was like going to a new shore."

Tuesday gave them heavy rain, and no sign of any sunshine. The children were disappointed, and Mother suggested housework. Dad and Jim soon took command, and before long all the family were exploring the town museum, and agreed that they didn't know its treasures. After a picnic lunch at home, they visited the fire-station and felt very safe indeed.

The following morning was dull, but they didn't stay indoors. Crossing the park they explored the other end of the town, where Mother found nice shops, and they all discovered a park where there was lots of room to play, and a lake with boats on it. That park tempted them so much that they returned again, carrying their teas, and laden with bats and balls.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday found the explorers each day in a different direction. Each outing gave them new lanes, new paths, and showed them quaint farms and buildings that they had never even heard about. Most evenings found Mother and Edna putting still more flowers around the house, whilst Dad, Harry and Jim pored over bird and butterfly books that they had borrowed from the library. Harry had a little collection of shells, whilst Jim had a pile of different stones, and even one fossil on a piece of slate, to give to the school museum.

Sunday being their last day they voted as to where to go—and all agreed upon the Surprise Wood, as Edna had named it. Resting there, they discussed their week's holiday, for Dad had to return to work on the morrow, and long outings must cease. They were all quite decided that it was the happiest holiday they had ever had, but Mother was curious as to how Jim had thought of exploring. Jim soon explained. "You see, Mother, I saw a map of our district, showing every street and building, and even every little field path, and then I found out that I couldn't find my way about

my own town. Exploring all alone isn't much fun,—but with all of you, it has been great." Everyone agreed, and Mother and Dad decided that the holiday had been so cheap that they could afford a little gift of remembrance for every one of them. Dad and Jim chose the gifts—a new book about the things they had each liked best, during that week of happy exploring.

A happy holiday to every Imp,

With my love,
MEG.

OUR LYCEUM GUILD. (Continued from page 135.)

end shows 2nd Class; across each end means 1st Class; three bands show honours; and four bands show distinction.

Honorary. A white badge, bearing two gold stars, shows Honorary membership, conferred for national or pioneer work.

Essay Badges. Each year the Guild holds essay competitions, and each essayist who scores 85% or more of the marks is awarded a merit badge, worked on the ribbon badge.

The *First* success is shown by a red square, filled in with blue.

The *Second* success is shown by a red square, filled in half with violet and half with blue.

The *Third* success is shown by a red square, filled in half with green, quarter with violet and quarter with blue.

The *Fourth* success is shown by a red square, filled in with orange, green, violet and blue (quarter each).

Certified Essayist. A certificate is awarded to each member scoring a fourth success, and s(he) becomes a certified Guild Essayist.

The *Guild Badge* should be worn on Lyceum occasions.

PROMOTION. When a member has passed a higher Grade, s(he) should send particulars (name, address, Lyceum, Guild number, Grade passed and results) with 3d. and a stamped, addressed envelope, to the Leader, for the badge for that Grade. (To replace a lost or soiled badge, apply in the same way).

The best of holidays to all of you,

From the Guild Leader,
28, Moorlands Place,
Free School Lane,
Halifax.

What a good son Tom Brown is.

What a good daughter Mary Brown is.

What good parents Mr. and Mrs. Brown are.

How well the whole family hangs together, and how proud they are of the family name.

These things are very good, so far as they go, but they do not go far enough. We ought to be able to say:—

What good citizens the whole of the Browns are.
What an intelligent interest they take in the people and things around them. How well they sympathise and help in every good work.

GLOVER.

£2000 Effort still Calling.

Hello, Lyceumists!

I am pleased to acknowledge a donation of 7/- from three Wolverhampton friends at Glasgow, 5/- from five "rogues" at the S.N.U. Conference, and 6/- from three friends travelling down from Glasgow. I appreciate very much the effort made to collect these donations, because it was mainly due to an amusing inspiration of a Lyceumist at the S.N.U. Conference. I hope the parties concerned will accept my grateful thanks.

I am sure every Lyceumist at heart is anxious to see our Union on a firm financial basis, and whether this fund is closed or not, the more money we can accumulate the stronger do we become. This month, I am presenting to you a scheme, which should be workable, particularly as Autumn draws on.

I am calling it THE SOCIAL EVENING SCHEME.

It commences by a Lyceumist inviting as many Lyceumists and friends as convenient to a Social Evening. The inviting Lyceumist, at his or her own expense, provides light refreshments, tea or coffee and biscuits, on anything otherwise, but of *minimum* cost. The invited guests provide their own social entertainment and in return for the hospitality provided, donate 6d. each to the £2000 Effort.

Each guest in turn, takes the responsibility of providing a similar social evening. By this method quite a substantial amount can be raised and at the same time it would help to develop the social side of our Lyceumists. If it cannot be conveniently worked in each home, perhaps in some cases arrangements can be made with the Lyceum or church to allow the use of a room.

I hope all the Lyceums will at least consider this scheme and let me know the result. It is worth while.

It is my pleasure to thank Daulby Hall Lyceum for a donation to defray the cost of prizes for several successive competitions which will appear in this column. Look out for them!

This month, A PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED TO THE COMPETITOR WHO OFFERS THE MOST PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR RAISING MONEY.

Please send your suggestions to me not later than Sept. 16th.

Now I am appealing to all Lyceumists and friends, young or old, who are interested in Anniversary Greetings. These include Birthday, Wedding, Lyceum or Church Anniversaries FOR A DONATION OF 6d. TO THE £2000 EFFORT A GREETING WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THIS COLUMN.

This should serve a useful purpose in keeping all concerned in touch with one another and with the activities. Please discuss this appeal in your committees and have a greeting yourself. Send the date in good time for publication, not later than the 16th of the month preceding the Anniversary date.

I am trusting that all Lyceumists will put their shoulder to the wheel and help to re-vitalise our Fund. We must wake up to the fact that some little sacrifice and effort are necessary to accomplish anything of value. I rely upon your collective help.

To gain £2000 is our aim.

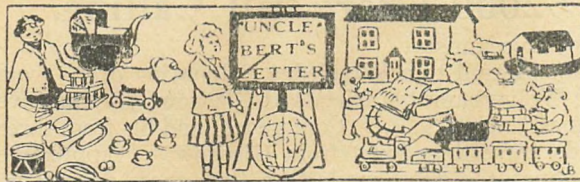
Don't BE DOWN HEARTED—TRY AGAIN.

With hope in my heart and best wishes to all,

LILLIE GEORGE, A.N.S.C.

Hon. Sec.

85, Queen's Rd.,
Everton, L'pool.



FOR HOME AND OVERSEAS.

My Dear Boys and Girls.

The jolly old month of August has arrived. We have said good-bye to school days for at least a month, now what are we going to do with ourselves, I can imagine a thousand and one things in your programme, but I want to make one suggestion to you all.

Perhaps you all know what it is to sit in a railway carriage ready to start for an excursion or a holiday. The moment the Guard waves his flag and the engine starts to Puff! Puff! two words usually escape from the lips of children and adults alike: "We're off." These two words are full of meaning, for they not only suggest that the train has started to move, but they convey a hidden anticipation of the happy time we are looking forward to.

"We're off." Where, then, is our destination? If it be to Scotland you might be expected to wear kilts and give an exhibition of knees, if Wales you may get your tongue twisted in a knot before you go far. Fancy having to ask the porter if this train goes to such a place as Llanbadarnfawr, I think it would be far easier to have it written on a piece of card and shew it to him, we might be lucky to get there.

Should the trip be oversea we must be prepared for that rocking sensation which might include more ups than downs.

Some of you of course are going to camp, you can pack up your troubles in your own kit bags. Others will be picnicing in your own locality. Then with such a variety of resorts before us my suggestion is that we give all of them one name "Pleasureland." It is such a wonderful place. Of course there are a few conditions to be considered if we would get the best out of our holidays, here. These rules will not be found very hard to Lyceumists. It is often said that a child's life is made up of Don'ts. Don't do this and don't do that, that sometimes you wonder if there is anything left you can do.

We'll Pleasureland is just a name given to take the place of the real name of the town or village we are going to. Of course if you are going to New Brighton, it would be useless to ask the porter if this train goes to Pleasureland for he will not have had time to read this letter, therefore he will not understand.

It is a resort we create within ourselves, a place of happiness made up of all our best endeavours, just as a town is made up of streets and buildings. Imagine with me for a moment, miles and miles of open space not a house or even a street has yet been made. We are going to cut it up and name our own streets. I want them all to lead one way, that is to the Sea, the reason for this I will tell you later.

The first street we are going to cut is to be called Chum Street, and as a modern idea is to put up a notice "No Hawkers or Circulars" by those who forget that

everyone has a right to live, we too will have a notice, "No quarrelling," for if we allowed quarrels to take place it would mar the beauty of our resort.

The next street is to be "Thoughtful Street," here we are going to be on the lookout for the good deeds we can do. For instance we would not think of allowing mother to carry the spades, pails, macks and basket, for she too is on holiday. No, of course not, we should give her a hand.

Now we will get more modern and instead of a Street we will have a Way, it shall be called "Kindness Way." Here we are going to do deeds of kindness. It is a hot day and our young brother or sister cannot keep up with our space, but we are not going to leave them behind, we'll give them a piggyback, that will help them along. I think we ought to have an Avenue too; lets name it Smile Avenue; no one must be seen in this Avenue with a frown or a long face. Even if we cannot have another Ice Cream just when we want one. It would not be in keeping with its name.

As I have to catch a train and at present it is a long way to the nearest Railway Station, I shall have to leave you to finish planning out the other Streets. You must remember two important points; we do not want any Don't streets and as I said all roads must lead to the Sea. What Sea! The Red Sea or the Black Sea. No, to the Sea of Happiness.

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLES.

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| No. 184. | 1. Calgary. | 2. Dunedin. |
| | 3. Wellington. | 4. Winnipeg. |
| | 5. Johannesburg. | |
| No. 185 | 1. Kitson. | 2. Kersey. |
| | 3. Eliot. | 4. Davis. |
| | 5. Tennyson. | 6. Doten. |

PUZZLE 186. Hidden Seaside Resorts.

1. The Airship flew like a dove round the Camp.
2. The bud easily opened by the warmth of the Sun.
3. In the south seasonable weather is reported.
4. We made alterations in the Session last Sunday.
5. The fastest car differs from all other makes.
6. The Cricket Match North v South ended in a draw.

I have been pleased to receive your letters this month: amongst which was the following poem, written by Joan Hole age 11, of Ryde Lyceum. We congratulate Joan in winning an award in a local competition with it.

Angel friend you're near to me,
 Angel friend you're dear to me;
 Guard me night and guard me day,
 Guard me all the time I pray.

With thy lovely hand of white,
 Lead me to the path of Right;
 Teach me to be good and strong,
 Take me from the way of wrong.

Show me all the good of life,
 Not the sorrow and the strife;
 This is what I ask of Thee,
 God grant it may always be.

A jolly holiday to you all is the wish of Auntie Ruth, Cousin Doris and I.

With love,
 Ruberrondo,
 126 Woodlands Rd.,
 Isleworth, Middx.

UNCLE BERT.

District Council Reports.

SOUTH SHIELDS UNITED LYCEUM WORKERS.

Under the auspices of the South Shields United Lyceum Workers, a massed Session and Service, was held in the Barnes Road National Spiritualist Church, on June 26th, conducted by Mrs. Price of Newcastle. Individual efforts were given by various members of the United Lyceums, and Pearls were plentiful. A highly instructive and pleasing Session was enjoyed by all. Thanks being due to Mrs. Price, whose magnetic personality drew forth many responses.

The Evening Service was also conducted by Mrs. Price, supported by the Fowler Street Lyceum Choir under the baton of Mr. N. E. Ainley, A.N.S.C. Individual efforts from the three local Lyceums, bringing to a close another red letter day for Lyceumism in South Shields.

R. SMITH, Sec.

NORTH-EAST LANCASHIRE DISTRICT.

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING.

The above Council will hold the third quarters meeting on Sat., Aug. 27th, 1932, in the Church and Lyceum at Moor Lane, Preston. To commence at 3-30 p.m. Tea will be provided by our friends at Preston at a nominal charge. A good attendance of Lyceum delegates and associates is desired as business is important.

Agenda: Opening Exercises, pro tem appointments, Minutes, Correspondence, Reports Secretary and Treasurers, D.V.'s B.S.L.U. Conference, deferred U.D.C., Joint E.C. report, Earby, President's address, Appeal report, Open Council, Notices of motion. Votes of Thanks.

J.S., Sec.

HALIFAX AND HUDDERSFIELD, L.D.C.

Next Meeting will be held at Alma St., Halifax, on Aug. 21st, to commence at 10-30 a.m. prompt. Afternoon Open Session and Evening Service will be taken by delegates.

G. HALLIDAY, Sec.

LONDON LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The recently formed group system is proving a success. Group Leaders are showing an energetic interest in their districts. Massed Session were held in the Eastern and Southern Groups last month both having record attendances and valuable Sessions. It is hoped by these means to link up the full co-operation of the few unaffiliated Lyceums into joining the Union and Council. The Half Yearly Meeting of the Athletic Section was held on July 18th. Although the attendance was not so large as was hoped for, many interesting proposals for the welfare of Youth were discussed. The Council have also conducted propaganda meetings during June and July at Croydon, New Malden, Kingston, Bowes Park; Massed Sessions Lewisham and Stratford.

We are pleased to know that the operation which our Secretary and Area Representative, Mrs. Calway, had to undergo proved successful. We wish her a speedy recovery to full health and strength again.

P.M.

LEEDS DISTRICT.

Our Annual Field Day and Demonstration took place in Dewsbury, Saturday, July 9th. Lyceums were marshalled into procession by Mr. Whitelock, Batley Carr, ably assisted by Mr. Spencer, Birstal; Mr. Walker, Hemsworth; Mr. Daisley, Leeds Psycho; Mr. Lilley, Normanton. The Procession was headed by representatives from District Councils of Lyceums and District Committees; Mr. Tweedale, Area Representative; President, Bradford L.D.C.; Mr. Bruce, Rotherham, President of Sheffield L.D.C.; Mr. F. Smith, Halifax and Huddersfield L.D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Bradford, our Adjudicator; Alderman T. Brewer, Yorkshire District Committee; Mr. Slater, Bradford District Committee; Mr. Riches, Leeds District Committee; Mr. Hughes, Sheffield District Committee; Mr. E. Smith, Halifax and Huddersfield; followed by the Dewsbury Ex-Servicemen's Military Band and Wakefield Old Prize Band.

Each Lyceum had its own Colour Badge, or Sash. We were proud to welcome Mr. Apedale, of York, who is our oldest Associate Member.

A very substantial tea was provided by the Dewsbury Lyceum and was enjoyed by all. At the Savile Town Football Field

two hymns were sung. Massed Marching and Callisthenics were gone through very creditably, ably led by the Field Marshall, Mr. Whitelock. Dancing was indulged in until 8-0 p.m. Our Dewsbury friends held a meeting in their Church after the proceedings in the field were over, conducted by Mrs. Whiteley, of Bradford. The proceeds are to be shared by Dewsbury Lyceum and Council Funds. We are very grateful to Mrs. Whiteley and the Lyceum.

The weather was all that we could desire. The collections realised £3 7s. About 1,000 took part in the procession.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT, *President*.

MRS. GREENWOOD, *Field Day, Sec.*

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL. 2nd ANNUAL SPORTS.

The 2nd Annual Sports Day was held on Saturday, July 2nd, 1932, in Platt Fields Park, Manchester, when 14 Lyceums met in friendly rivalry.

There were 474 entries in which Lyceumists of 4 years up to 64 years were included; competing in Flat races; Egg and Spoon and Three Legged Races; Skipping and Blindfold races; $\frac{1}{4}$ mile relay Race, in which 14 teams comprising 2 males and 2 females put forward every possible effort to win a Silver Cup for their Lyceum; and Tug-o-War Competition with 7 teams of 3 males and 3 females each, pulling with all their might to win yet another Silver Cup. The events were divided into 47 heats and finals which—despite the fact that only a few moments elapsed between each heat—utilised fully $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours. At the close of the races, the President, Mr. J. E. Hart, distributed the prizes, 24 in all, to the successful competitors.

Harthurhey Lyceum were awarded the Tug-o-War Silver Cup, and Pendleton Lyceum received the Relay Race Silver Cup. A strange co-incidence lies in the fact that these two Lyceums are the present holders of the Shield and Silver Bell in the Council's Efficiency Adjudication Scheme.

During the whole of the day, SPORT, was the principle and SPORT absolutely the practice.

Excitement, Thrills, Admiration, Emotion, Effort, Organisation, Sympathetic Co-operation, and service were all displayed in profusion.

The Annual Sports Day will soon become THE day for Manchester Lyceumists, for in addition to Sport, friendship, companionship, social relationship, and fraternity are all admirably expressed, and these 'Ships' of progress are the means of linking all together in that "Unity of feeling and purpose" which will certainly solidify the Council.

The Sports Committee consisted of Mr. J. E. Hart (Chief Marshall), Mr. J. Taylor (Organiser), Mr. Davis (Neutral Handicapper), Mr. Jones (Starter), Mr. Lloyd (Announcer), Messrs. Hall and Shaw, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Lamb (Stewards), Mr. Harris (Neutral Judge).

Lyceums and Competitors' fees amounted to £5 9s. od., Expenditure for Prizes, Regalia, Tracking, Postages, and miscellaneous requisites, £4 19s. 10d., Balance 9s. 2d. The E.C. desire to express their appreciation and thanks to all who supported this highly successful effort. "May year improve on year."

J. TAYLOR, A.N.S.C., *Sec.*

TEES-SIDE DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Quarterly Conference of this Council will be held at Middlesbrough (Grange Rd.) Church on Sunday, 14th August, 1932, commencing 10-30 a.m. prompt. In addition to the usual routine business the following items will be dealt with:—

'E.C. Recommendation.'

'That a 2,000 Membership campaign be commenced.'

Election of Treasurer.

Nominations: Mr. A. H. Colbourne (Middlesbrough); Mr. W. Smith (Shildon); Mr. J. J. Dawson (West Hartlepool).

'Discussion'

'Has the United Districts' Council outlived its usefulness'

Will Representatives, Delegates and Associates please remember that Credentials must be presented to the Credential Secretaries before passing the barrier. The paper for discussion in the Afternoon following the Lyceum Session will be given by Mr. S. Ingham of Middlesbrough.

E. NELLIST, G.N.S.C., *Secretary*.

NORTH LONDON.

Saturday, July 2nd, was another great day for North London, 43 taking part in the Annual Outing to Brighton. First Class

accommodation was provided on the special train in both directions. The party arrived at 10 a.m. and after a day's amusement on the beach, the pier or wherever fancy took them, they had tea at the Jesmond Cafe, after which coaches were waiting to take them for a 3-hour drive through some of the loveliest parts of Sussex, putting them down at the station in good time for the return train at 8-20 p.m.

N. C. WHORLOW.

THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF REDCAR LYCEUM.

June 26th was a "red-letter" day for the Lyceumists of Redcar. This Lyceum has been in operation since April, having been organised by the D.C. Secretary at the urgent request of members of the local Spiritualist Church. They had been promised at the outset that if they worked hard and got Lyceum into good running order they would be granted an "Official Opening." The services of Mr. J. Slimin, A.N.S.C. (Area "B" Representative) was obtained for the occasion. Under the Chairmanship of Mr. E. Nellist G.N.S.C. (Tees-side L.D.C. Secretary) the proceedings commenced at 2-30. Hymn sheet No. 4. was used and the Hymn "Have Faith in One Another" was sung, after which Mr. A. Baird (Lyceum Conductor) gave an Invocation. Mr. Nellist then said that he deemed it a privilege and honour to preside over that gathering. He was pleased to introduce Mr. J. Slimin (Management Committee B.S.L.U. and President of the Northern D.C., S.N.U.), Mrs. E. M. Ainsworth (President Tees-side L.D.C.), Mr. Baird (Lyceum Conductr) Mr. E. V. Adams (Assistant-Conductor), Mrs. Nellist (Church President), Mr. Roeder (Hon. Member T.L.D.C.) and Mrs. M. E. Graham (District Visitor).

Mr. Slimin in an interesting speech said "that many of the boys and girls would be wondering why after they had been attending the Lyceum for several weeks, they should be just 'opening' it on that Sunday." He likened the first few weeks to the training that is necessary to the running of the race. Now he had come to say go, and he hoped that they would all do their best in the "Lyceum Race." After declaring the Lyceum Open Mr. Slimin took charge of the Session.

The S.C.R. "Speak the Best We Can" was conducted by Mrs. Ainsworth, who explained to the Lyceum the meaning of the recitation. The connective readings of the Musical Reading were read by Mr. C. H. Roeder, Mrs. Graham, and Mr. E. V. Adams, who each commented upon the teaching of the particular reading allotted to them. The G.C.R. "The Aim of Spiritualism" gave rise to quite a shower of questions, each one of which was capably dealt with by Mr. Slimin.

Under the direction of Mr. E. Nellist the Redcar Lyceumists and "Official Representatives" from district Lyceums, performed the Maze and Semicircle Marches and the First Series of Callisthenics. These were very well performed and created a good impression amongst the spectators.

The next part of the programme was sustained by chosen members of the Lyceum. Doris Hawkridge sang "Trust in God," Dorothy Bennet recited "My Vision," a solo "Music Everywhere," by Ronald Wells came next, then a recitation by Vera Jones "Children's Day," and finally a solo, by Breand Baird "Let the Lower Lights be Burning." Each child played their parts well and delighted the listeners.

Mr. Roeder asked permission to speak. He spoke of his long experience as an active worker for the Lyceum cause which he has served faithfully and well for nearly 50 years. He was delighted and proud of what he had seen that day and wished the Lyceum every success. A delightful afternoon was brought to a close by the singing of the Doxology.

A crowded meeting was held in the evening when Mr. Slimin continued his good work by giving an excellent address. Mrs. Harrison, of South Bank, kindly conducted the second service which was devoted to phenomena. Excellent propaganda work has been accomplished as a result of Mr. Slimin's efforts and it is felt that both the Church and Lyceum will become a credit to the movement and accomplish good work for the spiritual progress of society.

It is pleasing to note that the local press gave a short but very fair report of the Afternoon's Session; the same paper devoted a large portion of a page to an account of the second Lyceum Session that was held in April last.

LYCEUM REPORTS.

RULE 1.—Reports must be written in ink or typed 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 July 27th.

RULE 3.—Lyceums taking 1 dozen copies are allowed free insertion of 25 words; 2 dozen, 50 words; 3 dozen, 75 words; 4 dozen copies or over, 100 words.

Additional words to be paid for at the rate of 6d. for every nine words. This Rule does not apply to Lyceums numbering fewer than 30 members.

RULE 4.—All Reports must reach this Office not later than August 24th, to ensure insertion in the September issue.

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, Pearl Street.—Open Session held May 1st, conducted by Mr. Fazackerley. Recitations by Miss Phyllis Edwards, Billie Edwards, Nellie Laycock, Francis Laycock. Solos by Mrs. Jones, Nellie Laycock, Mr. William Crabtree, Billie Edwards. Duet by Frances Laycock and Phyllis Edwards. We had a very enjoyable session.—Mrs. Crabtree, Sec.

ACCRINGTON, Pearl St.—On July 3rd we held our Open Session and Flower Service, conducted by Mr. Fazackerley. Recitations were given by Miss Phyllis Edwards, Billie Edwards, Jean Farnworth, Nellie Laycock; Solos, Mrs. Houlker, William Crabtree, Billie Edwards; Duets, Misses Hilda Nield and May Challiner, Walter H. Swift and Billie Edwards, Misses Frances Laycock and Phyllis Edwards. The speaker for the day, Mrs. Pickles, of Blackpool, who gave a beautiful pearl to the children. All Lyceumists and friends had an enjoyable day.—Mrs. Crabtree, Sec.

BACUP.—Open Session, May 1st. Pearls, Mr. Lord, Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Lord, Elsie Malone, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Wright. Recitations by Alice Wright. Readings, Mrs. Carter, Gladys Ormerod. Solos by Mary McKenna, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Carter. Quartettes by Mary McKenna, Gladys Ormerod, Doris Foster, Alice Wright.

May 8th. Open Session. Pearls by Mr. Lord, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Reuben Latham, Alice Wright, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Wright. Recitations by Molly Halsall, Dorothy Halsall, Alice Wright, Nelly Taylor, Gladys Ormerod. Pianoforte solo by Dorothy Halsall. Solos by Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Carter. Duets and Group songs were rendered.—S. Carter, A.N.S.C., Sec.

BACUP.—Open Session held July 3rd. Silver Chain, Recitation, Musical Reading, Golden Chain Recitation, Marching and Callisthenics. Pearls by thirteen scholars. Solos by Molly Halsall, Mary McKenna, Mrs. Wright. Duets by Alice Wright, Gladys Ormerod, Molly Halsall, Elsie Malone, Dorothy Halsall, Miss Booth; there was also the name of a baby by Mr. Carter. Conductor, Mrs. Carter.—S. Carter, A.N.S.C., Sec.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS, Preston St.—On June 26th we held our Lyceum Anniversary, Mr. R. Brown presided at the afternoon Session. Mr. S. Deelay presented the prizes to the children who rendered recitations and songs. Miss C. Matchin, Miss L. Fenton and Mr. Roy Brown rendered solos. Services were well attended.—Mrs. L. Brown, Sec.

BELPER, Progressive Lyceum.—We held our 46th Anniversary on Sunday June 26th. Mrs. Nurse, Dipl. S.N.U. of Rochdale was the speaker.

The morning was spent in a parade round the town, headed by the Belper Prize Band, singing at various places and concluding with a short Service on the Memorial Gardens. In the afternoon, a Flower Service entitled "Where Garlands Grow," comprising Recitations, Dialogues, Songs and Choruses, given by the Lyceumists, each child carrying sprays of Flowers, commented upon either in song or verse, after which Mrs. Nurse spoke a few encouraging words to the Children.

At the Evening service, Mrs. Nurse gave a very interesting address, on the Pioneers of the Lyceum Movement. The church was filled to overflowing, at both Afternoon and Evening Services, with very appreciative audiences.

The collection for the Day amounted to £24.—John H. Hawkins, Sec.

BIRKENHEAD.—Open Session, April 3rd. Conductor, Mr. Thompson. Recitations by Lily Harding, Elizabeth and Lily Saunders, Gertie, Gwennie and Muriel Watson, John and Elsie Nicholls, Ernest Kneale, Mr. Taylor. Solos by Donald and Mrs. Mars, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Harding, Mr. Groves. Duets by Annie and Florrie Watson. Pianoforte solo by Eileen Edwards. Pearls by Ernest Kneale, Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Mars, Donald Mars, Miss Thompson, John Nicholls, Mrs. Harper.—Wm. Kneale, Sec.

BIRKENHEAD.—On July 8th an Open Session of the Lyceum was held, conducted by Mrs. Thompson. Recitations, solos and pearls were given by various members, interspersed by piano and violin solos by Eileen Edwards and Albert Thompson. Mrs. Dean and grandson were present and exchanged fraternal greetings from the Bury Lyceum.—Wm. Neale, Secretary.

BLACKBURN, St. Peter Street.—Sunday, April 24th, we held our usual Open Session, conducted by Mr. J. N. Railton. Recitations were given by Doris Parker, Iris Entwistle, Edna Wood, Jean Entwistle, Alice Parker, Joyce Entwistle, Eveline Livesey. We had a good session, about 120 being present.

The Choir took the services in the evening. Anthems were rendered; soloists, Mrs. E. Railton and Miss A. Lancaster. Clairvoyance was given by Mr. Tom Wood. The Chairman was Mr. H. Hopper, our Church President. It was a good day well spent.—Tom Wood, Sec.

BLACKPOOL.—Open Session, May 8th. We had with us Mr. Ben Carter, of Halifax, as our speaker for the day. There was a good attendance of Lyceumists and friends. A good response to pearls by both adults and children. Marching and callisthenics were well done, under the conductorship of Mr. J. Chattington. A duet by Mrs. E. H. Rothwell and Miss Olive Davies. The male Lyceumists rendered "Daybreak."

Evening service was well attended by adults, who received an interesting address by our speaker, Mr. Ben Carter. Both afternoon and evening were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We regret to announce the transition to a fuller life of an old Lyceumist, Mrs. E. Shuffelbottom, aged 69 years, on April 15th, suddenly. The interment was on April 20th and was conducted, both in the home and at the cemetery, by Mr. E. Swann, of Poulton. A large number of friends and sympathisers from the Church and Lyceum attended the interment.

BRADFORD, Milton.—Open Session, May 1st. Good attendance. Conductor, Miss A. Clayton. Recitations by Kathleen Hull, Miss Brook, Mrs. Acres and Mrs. Fowler.^s Solos by Mrs. Hird and Miss F. Clayton. Readings by Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Fox and Jack Hird. A real good Session.—Mr. H. Hemmens, Sec.

BRISTOL United Progressive Lyceum.—On June 21st our Lyceumists took their annual outing to Weston-super-Mare. The weather was ideal; the run through Brockley Coombe wood was very enjoyable, and when we reached our destination we were welcomed by the incoming tide. A party of 50 Lyceumist and friends sat down to tea at George's in the High Street a 4-30. We left Weston at 9 p.m. and reached our church soon after 10 p.m., the cheers of the children making known their appreciation of a happy day. The splendid work during the last half year of the leader, Mrs. Baker and committee, made it possible to give the Lyceumists this happy time, for the small charge of 3d. each.—M. Thompson, Sec.

CLECKHEATON. Open Session, July 3rd, conducted by Mr. F. Horsley. Silver Chain conducted by Miss M. Wilson. Musical Reading by Miss E. Brooke, Mr. Horsley and Mr. Yates. Golden Chain conducted by Miss E. Thornton, on which good explanations were given. Pearls by H. Horsley (2), Mrs. Broadbent, Mrs. Horsley, Mrs. Burke, Miss A. Thornton, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Horsley, Miss L. Wilson, Miss I. Wilson, Mr. G. Wilson. Solo by H. Horsley. Hymn No. 303 was sung altogether by request. An enjoyable session was spent.—Miss M. B. Robinson.

EARBY, Greenend Avenue.—At the Open Session on July 3rd songs and recitations were given by E. Hancok, E. Greenhalgh, M. Lea, D. Lea, G. Blackburn, C. Eaton, J. Hancock, R. Hancock, F. Clarke, G. Morby, T. Hancock, L. Etherington, D. Eaton, H. Holden, and E. Fox, which were greatly enjoyed by all present.—A. G. Morby, Sec.

GRIMSBY.—On July 3rd we held our Anniversary Services and a real good time resulted. We took for our service, "Netty" a song-service, which was nicely read by M. Greenhalgh. The following also helped in different ways towards the success of the effort:—E. Swift, M. Hopper, R. Sandvit, V. Chapman,

A. Shaw, N. Eddington, E. Laver. Mrs. Bacon, a local Lyceumist, was our speaker for the week-end.—D. Devereux, Sec.

HEELEY.—On Sunday, June 5th, an Open Session was held conducted by Mr. Hopkins. Items were delightfully rendered by members of the Lyceum which were greatly enjoyed by all present.

HYDE, George St.—June 26th was set apart for our Lyceum Annual Trip, when 34 Lyceumists, with parents and friends, were taken to Blackpool. We left Church at 9-30 a.m. and arrived at the Coliseum Cafe at 12-0 a.m., where dinners and teas were served. Afterwards we all went down to the beach where games and bathing were enjoyed by all. Everything was done to make our visit a huge success and we arrived back at Hyde at 10-45 p.m.—N. Cartwright, Sec.

LANCASTER, Alliance.—On Saturday July 2nd we held our Annual Summer Outing to Grange-over-Sands. Our party numbered about 140 and all had a splendid time.

Sunday July 3rd was our Lyceum Flower Sunday. We had a good display of flowers, and a large number of visitors. The foolwing took part in recitations, solos, etc.: Rene Aldren, Mary Liver, Ada Aldren, Ada Griffin, Lily Atkinson, Iris Crossley, Annie Fox, Eva Whitfield, Dorothy Pickup, Raymond Dennison, Margaret Liver, Ronald Fox, John Griffin, Frank Capstick, James Ayres, Frank Dennison, Hughie Howeth, Mis Kirk and Doreen Patterson.—M. Blackwell, Sec.

LANCASTER, Bulk Road.—At the Open Session, July 3rd, recitations were given by E. Law, E. Marsden, N. Dobson, and M. Kirby.—M. Bowskill, Sec.

LEICESTER, Liberty Progressive.—On Whit-Tuesday about 80 adults and children went to Wickstead Park, Kettering, for our treat, where we had a grand time together.

June 5th we had a Service of Song, entitled "The Minister," which was greatly enjoyed.—Mr. T. Kenney, Sec.

LINCOLN, Coultham St.—On July 3rd all services were taken by Lyceumists. The Open Session at 2-30 was conducted by Mrs. Willey. Recitations and special singing was rendered by all the young members. Eggs and flowers which were contributed during the service were sold at the close of Monday night meeting.—N. Willey, Sec.

LONDON, Rochester Square.—One of the most enjoyable days we have spent was on Muly 9th when our Lyceum had its annual summer trip to Southend. We went by train to West-cliff and walked along the front to Southend, where the adults sat and sunbathed in deck-chairs, while the younger members sported themselves in the sea and swimming baths.

We afterwards joined forces and went to tea at James' in High St. We had hoped to make a grand united party of it with Tottenham Progressive Lyceum who were at Southend and having tea at the same place, but unfortunately the caterers could not manage this.

After tea some of us went to the pier while the remainder stayed on the front. Altogether the outing was the best we have ever spent. The weather was simply perfect.—D.M.J., Sec.

LONDON, Tottenham and Edmonton.—Saturday, July 9th we went to Southend-on-Sea for our annual outing. We were again favoured with fine weather, and all spent a very enjoyable time together.—Gertrude Evans, Sess. Sec.

LONDON, Tottenham High Road.—We have enrolled several new Lyceumists this month. Standard of sessions is quite high. Our Garden Party was a great success.—D. Killick, Session Sec.

NOTTINGHAM, Mechanics' Hall.—On June 26th we held our Anniversary Services, which were ably presided over by Mrs. Baker, our Assistant Conductor. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Farnath, Miss Sharp and Ronnie Fell, while the quartette party from the Church gave two items which were greatly appreciated. Recitations from Miss P. Tunnicliffe, Jean Raynor, Cathleen Raynor, Marjorie Weyman, Doreen Weyman, and Mary Woodward. Pianoforte solos by Mary Woodward and Ernest Sharp. The singing was conducted by Mr. P. Farnath and every one gave of their best to make it a great success.—L. M. Sharp, Sec.

OLDHAM, Central.—Sunday, July 3rd, we held our Open Session and Flower Service. In the evening we had a Service of Song, "In Heaven's Name," which was very delightfully rendered by the Lyceumists.—Mrs. H. Clegg, Sec.

PRESTON, 68, Lancaster Rd.—An open session was held on July 3rd. Recitations from Edith Hatch, Bobby Calling and Albert Marland, solos and duets, Misses R. Daniel, A. Curtis, E. Curtis and Mr. Rae; violin solo, Mr. C. Brierley.—Evelyn Curtis, Sec.

RYDE, Belvedere Hall, Belvedere St.—On July 3rd we held our Open Session, and was very pleased to have with us Mr. H. C. Grey, Sec. of Southern Lyceum District Council, who conducted the Session and gave us a very instructive and encouraging address. Individual efforts: Mrs. Winter, address on 5th principle; Pearl Hopkins, recitation; Joan Hole, poem (original); Patricia Clarges, principles. At the close of the Session tea was provided, thus concluding a very pleasant afternoon.—Annie Hole, Sec.

RYDE Progressive, Newport St.—On June 25th, Mr. Russell Harwood, D.V., S.D.L.C., paid our Lyceum a visit. He spoke a few helpful words to the children and conveyed the greetings from several Lyceums.

Mr. Bell responded and made special mention of the value of exchanging the fraternal greetings, the friendly spirit they create, and the great need to extend them to all in every day life.

A solo was given by Mr. Frank Reeves. G.C.R. from Junior Manual read by Joan Bell, Joan Heapey and Alan Gregory.

A very pleasant Session.

Welcome to all Lyceumists when visiting Ryde.—E. Oak, Sec.

SHEFFIELD, Heeley.—On July 3rd an Open Session was held, conducted by Mr. A. Truelove. Individual items were rendered by Lydia Field, Connie Higginbottom, Edna and Eric Barber, Mary Fox, Hilda Atkin, Tresa, Jessie and Alfred Beeton, Madge and Jean Turton, Leonard Cook, Albert, Wm.

and Olive Nutt, Vincent Porter, Elsie Marples, and Nora Nutt.—H. Truelove, Sec.

SHEFFIELD, Heeley, Woodseats.—On July 3rd we held our open Session conducted by Mr. Ramanes. Recitations by the children were very good. A Pianoforte solo by Miss Fletcher was greatly appreciated.—L. Grant, Sec.

SHIPLEY.—Open Session July 3rd was conducted by Miss Hudson. The singing, readings and responses, marching and callisthenics, were ably gone through. Recitations by Miss Nellie Hutchinson and Miss Winterbottom. Also a pianoforte selection by Miss Betty Barnard. A very pleasant feature was a surprise visit of an old Lyceumist and her daughter, who were over on a visit from Flint, Michigan, U.S.A.—E. H. Coles, Sec.

SOWERBY BRIDGE.—Open Session, July 3rd, conducted by Mr. F. Sutcliffe. Recitations were given by Herbert Sutcliffe, Sylvia Rushworth and Mary Holt. Pearls by Mrs. Hardy, Mr. F. Sutcliffe, Mr. F. Dean, Mr. Wright, Mr. Ball and Edgar Gledhill.—Miss F. M. Lees, Sec.

STOCKPORT, Central Lyceum.—On Sunday, 10th June, we held our Flower Service, conducted by the assistant conductor. Mrs. Ennion. Readings, marching and callisthenics, etc., were well carried out. At 6-30 p.m. the Lyceumists rendered a service of song entitled "Roses of Love," this being read by Mrs. Moul, the composer of same, the title blending very much with the day. Our thanks were due to all Lyceumists, members and friends who made this day a success.—Elsie Brown, Secretary.

WOLVERHAMPTON, Drummond St.—On July 3rd and 4th we held our Anniversary Services. All efforts were rewarded by good congregations. Mr. Goosey, of Handsworth, was the speaker for all services.—Paul Warrilow, Sec.

(List of Secretaries—cont.).

- F †Rochdale, Baillie Street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Dewhurst, 7, Chestnut Place, Rochdale.
 F †Rochdale, Baron Street, 10-15 a.m. Mr. T. Dixon, 183, Whitchall Street, Rochdale.
 F †Rochdale, Regent Street, 1-45 p.m. Mr. J. Nurse, 28, Gower Street, Rochdale.
 Todmorden, Eagle Street, 10-0: 1-30 p.m. Mr. H. S. Potts, 8, Whiteplatt Street, Todmorden.
 F †Todmorden, Roomfield Buildings, Halifax-road 1-30. Mrs. G. McConnell, 12, Bank View, Woodhouse Rd., Todmorden.

SOUTH WALES LYCEUM DISTRICT:

- G Blackwood. Mrs. N. M. Huckin, Tyllyn Cottage, Ton-y-Moch, Pontlanfrith, Mon.
 G Caerau, 2-30. Mr. D. Griffiths, 7, Carmen St., Caerau, nr. Bridgend, S.W.
 G Cardiff, First, 18, Park Grove, 2-45. Miss G. Dunn, 42, Sophia St., Docks, Cardiff.
 G Newport, Albany Hall, 3 p.m. Mr. A. G. Hanham, 12, Canel Crescent, Newport, Mon.
 G Ogmores Vale, Ambulance Hall, 2-0 p.m. Mrs. H. Sharp, 14, Cardiff St., Ogmores Vale, South Wales.
 G Tredegar, Mr. H. O. Price, Hydysville House, 30 Queen St., Tredegar, S. Wales.
 G Ystrad, 2-30. Mr. E. S. Carpenter, 137, High St., Treorchy, Glam.

THE TEES-SIDE LYCEUM DISTRICT:

- Secretary, Mr. E. Nellist, 127, Queen St., Coatham, Redcar, Yorks.
 District Visitor, Mr. J. H. Foster, 58 Northumberland Road, Horden, Co. Durham.
 B Darlington, Psycho, 2-0 p.m. Miss E. F. Chapman, 46, High Northgate (Back), Darlington.
 B Grangetown, Pochin Road, 2. Mr. J. Allen, 67, Granville Rd., Grangetown-on-Tees, Yorks.
 B Gurney Valley, 2-30 p.m. Mr. F. Scorer, 42, Gurney Valley, nr. Bishop Auckland.
 B Middlesbrough, 57, Grange Rd., West, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. M. Harrison, 121, Kildare St., Middlesbro.
 Middlesbrough, United, Wilson St., 2-30 p.m. Mr. J. Kent, 24, Aske Rd., Middlesbrough.
 New Shildon, Newlands av., 2 p.m. Mr. J. Riley, 5, Charles St., New Shildon.
 Stockton-on-Tees, Cecil Street, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. Cumisky, 10, York St., Thornaby-on-Tees, Co. Durham.
 B Stockton-on-Tees, New Brunswick-st., 2-30. Mr. J. Miller, 36, Westbury Street, Thornaby-on-Tees, Co. Durham.
 B West Hartlepool, Ever Onward, 49, Whitby St., 2-30 p.m. Mr. W. H. Thompson, 23, Mozart St.
 B West Hartlepool, Musgrave St., 1-45 p.m. Mr. E. Platts, 1, Princess St., Hartlepool.

THE TYNESIDE LYCEUM DISTRICT.

- Secretary, Mr. G. P. Robson, 53, Bamfborough Terr., North Shields, Northumberland.

- District Visitor, Mr. T. J. Robertson, 55, Bath Street, South Shields.
 B Ashington, Scouts' Hut, Old Lane, 2-30. Mr. H. Barton, 9, Tossion Place, East Villis.
 B Cornsay, Labour Hall, Cornsay Colliery, 2-30. Mrs. M. H. Johnson, 45, North Terrace, Waterhouses, Co. Durham.
 B Craghead, Mr. Thos. Collingwood, 11, William St.
 B Dawdon, Louisville Hut, Seaham Harbour, 2-30. Mrs. E. Beaghan, 13, Green Street, Seaham Harbour.
 B Gateshead, 11, Catherine Street, High West Terrace, 2-30 p.m. Miss I. Graham, 85, Inskip Terrace, Gateshead-on-Tyne.
 B Gateshead, Rectory Hall, St. Cuthbert's Pl., 2-30 p.m. Mrs. Mather, 49, Claremont North Ave.
 B Hetton-le-Hole, Lowther Memorial Hall, 2-30. Mr. Wm. Wilson (Junnr.) 2, Longfellow St., Hetton Rd., Houghton-le-Spring, Co. Durham.
 B Hrst, Spiritual Church, Milburn St., Ashington, 2-30 p.m. Mr. J. Stafford, 53, Myrtle-st., Ashington, Northumberland.
 B Jarrow, Market-sq., 2-15 p.m. Mrs. R. Overton, 81, Buddle St.
 B Jarrow-on-Tyne, 101a, Ellison St., 2-30 p.m. Mr. T. Curtis, 66, Hope St., Jarrow.
 B Newburn-on-Tyne, Mr. J. R. Trail, 5, Francis Terrace, Newburn-on-Tyne.
 B Newcastle-on-Tyne, Benwell Co-op. Hall, 2-30. Miss A. Bell, 155A, Atkinson Road, Benwell, Newcastle.
 B Newcastle-on-Tyne, Heaton and Byker, Tossion Terrace, Heaton, 2-30 p.m. Miss N. Wardle, 166, Trowhitt Road, Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
 B North Shields, Rippon Hall, 42, Stanley St., West, 2-30. Mrs. S. J. Robson, 53 Bamfborough Terrace.
 B Newcastle-on-Tyne, Wallsend, Co-op Hall, 11 a.m. Mrs. M. Eglinton, 86b, Neptune Road, Wallsend-on-Tyne.
 B Newcastle-on-Tyne, 58, Rye Hill, 2-30. Mr. A. Richardson, 4, East Parade, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
 B New Delaval and Newsham, Infants School-room, 2-30. Mrs. Johnson, 50, Middle Row, New Delaval, Newsham, Northumberland.
 B South Shields, Cambridge St., 2-30. Miss C. Stoker, 5, Morton St., South Shields.
 B South Shields, Fowler-st., 2-30. Mr. R. Smith, 63, Hedley St.
 B South Shields, High Shields, 2-30 p.m. Mr. J. M. Massey, 30, Dacre St., South Shields.
 B Southwick-on-Wear, Clockwell Street. Mrs. Lay, 24, Dryden Street, Southwick-on-Wear, Sunderland.
 B Sunderland, 21, Derwent St., 2-30 p.m. Mr. A. Moore, 46, Scruton Avenue, Humbleton Estate, Sunderland.

- B Tyneside, Simpson's Hostel, Wallsend-on-Tyne, 2-45. Miss E. Mummson, 532, Welbeck Road, Walker Estate, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
 B West Pelton, Iron Schools, 2-30 p.m. Miss Robinson, 9, Arthur St., High Hold, Pelton, Co. Durham.
 B West Stanley, Bell St., 2-30 p.m. Mr. T. Pringle, 16, West Terrace, New Kyo, Annfield Plain, Co. Durham.
 B Whitley Bay, 212, Whitley Rd., 2-30. Miss M. Gardener, Windsor House, Alma Place, Whitley Bay, Northumberland.

Area Lyceums.

- G Carlisle, 16a, West Walls, 1-45 p.m. Mr. J. Black 55, Peel St., Newtown, Carlisle.
 G Grimsby, Kent-St., 10-30 and 1-55 p.m. Miss D. Devereux, 176, Durban Road.
 G Hanley, High St., 2-30 p.m. Mrs. A. Mason, 28, Cromwell St., Hanley, Staffs.
 F Llandudno, Garage Street, 10-15. Mr. W. J. Edwards, Tyn-y-Coed Road, Great Orme's Head, Llandudno.
 G Longton, Stone Rd., 2-0 p.m. Counc. C. Barker, J.P., 67, Uttoxeter Rd., Longton, Stoke-on-Trent.
 G Northampton, 6a, Newland, 10-45. Miss I. Bland, 2, Pike Lane, Northampton.
 Peterborough, King St., 10-45 a.m. Mr. A. E. Reynolds, 59, Bedford St.
 G Skegness, Co-op Hall, 3 p.m. Mr. J. L. Jackaman, Flat No. 3, Glenworth Crescent, Skegness.
 G Tunstall, & Piccadilly St., 10-45 and 2-0 p.m. Mr. W. Wiggins, 19, Wellington St., Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent.

Oversea Lyceums.

- Calgary, 1st Spiritualist Church, 7th Avenue and 3rd St., E. 2-30 p.m. Mrs. H. E. Thomson, 2505 2nd Street E., Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
 Dunedin, N.Z., Trades Hall, Moray Place, 2-30 p.m. Miss R. Burgess, c/o Mrs. Green, 679, Cumberland Street, Dunedin North, New Zealand.
 Johannesburg, Master Builders' Hall, Commissioner St. 11-0 a.m. Mr. A. E. Hart, 241, Kitchener Avenue, Kensington, Johannesburg.
 Methuen, Mass., U.S.A. Mr. D. Moore, 67, Centre St.
 Sydney, Leigh House, 2-15. Miss R. I. Brown, c/o Mrs. E. Morrell, "Hollyrood," 14, College St., Sydney, N.S.W., Australia.
 Wellington, N.Z. Kent Terrace, 2-30. Mr. S. Harris, 64, Kauri Street, Rongatai, Wellington, N.Z.
 Winnipeg, Polson Avenue, 2-30 p.m. Miss O. Forrest, 377, Polson Avenue, Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
 Winnipeg, Princess St., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m. Mr. A. J. Wood, 750, Goulding St., Winnipeg, Man.

The British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

"†" denotes Fees have been paid by Lyceums to their respective District Councils during the previous year.

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 Secretary, Miss A. Brown, 109, Victoria Road, Aston, Birmingham.
 District Visitor, Mr. Warrilow, "The Woodlands," Fox's Lane, Wolverhampton.
 Birmingham, Central, Corporation Street, 3 p.m. Miss O. Gydé, 217, Bevington Road, Aston Manor, Birmingham.
 † Birmingham, Handsworth, 2-55 p.m. Miss A. Brown, 109, Victoria Rd., Aston, Birmingham.
 † Birmingham, Stinchley, 11-0 a.m., 1346, Pershore Road, Miss A. E. Jervis, 56, Holly Road, Cotteridge, Birmingham.
 † Smethwick, 107, High St. 2-45 p.m. Mr. T. Wright, 43, Hall Rd., Smethwick, Staffs.
 † Walsall, Temperance Hall, Freer-St., 2-40 p.m. Mr. N. Hughes, 68, Frederick Street, Walsall.
 † Wolverhampton, Molineux Alley, Drummond St. 2-45 p.m. Mr. P. H. Warrilow, the Woodlands, "†" Fox's Lane, Wolverhampton.

BOLTON COUNCIL DISTRICT:
 Secretary, Mr. T. Liles, 24, Hurst Street, Morris Green Bolton.
 District Visitor, Mr. W. Cliff, 30, Higher Swan Lane, Bolton.
 † Bolton, Bradford Street, 10 a.m. Mr. J. Walker 40, Auburn St., Bolton.
 † Bolton, 194, Deane Rd., 10-15, Miss P. Brubin, "Thornleigh," Wigan Rd., Deane, Bolton.
 † Bolton, Henry-street, 10-30, Miss P. Monk, 38, Bull Lane, off Lever Street, Bolton.
 † Bury, 66, King-street, Rochdale-road, 11 a.m. Miss N. Dean, 77, King St., Bury, Lanes.
 † Horwich, Chorley New Road, 10 a.m. Miss R. Giles, 36, Mary St. East, Horwich, Lanes.
 † Leigh, Evans St., Mr. Gill, 205, Firs Lane, Leigh.
 † Radcliffe, Railway Street, Miss H. Charnley, 6, East Avenue, Lilyhill, Whitefield.

BRADFORD COUNCIL DISTRICT:
 Secretary, Mr. E. Aked, 152, Marsh Street, Little Horton, Bradford.
 District Visitor, Mr. W. Simpson, 29, Wheatland Drive, Daisy Hill, Bradford.
 † Bradford, Harker-street, 1-45 p.m. Mrs. P. Nicholls, 7, Oddy St., Tong St., Bradford.
 † Bradford, Laisterdyke, No. 5, Laisterdyke, 10-30 & 1-45. Mr. J. Babbs, 3, Dundas St. Laisterdyke.
 † Bradford, Milton, 16, Lansdowne Place, off Morley St. 10-30. Mr. H. Hemmens, 9, Rand Place, Grantham Road, Bradford.
 † Idle, Highfield Rd., 1-45. Mr. J. J. Holling, 495, Leeds Road, Thackley, Bradford.
 † Keighley, Heber Street, 10 and 1-30. Miss A. Middlebrook, 7, Poplar Terrace, Keighley Road, Morton, Bingley.
 † Saltaire, 7, Moor Head Lane (Saltaire Tram Terminus) Mrs. E. Whitley, 1 Grant Place, Bolton Lane, Bradford.
 † Shipley, Teal-court, 10-45 and 1-45. Mr. E. H. Coles, 46, Scarboro' Road.
 † Windhill, School Hill, 1-30 p.m. Mrs. Brook, 86, Briggate, Windhill, Shipley.
 † Yeadon, South View, 1-45 p.m. Mr. H. Slater, Ambleside, Belmont Road, Harrogate Rd., Yeadon.

COVENTRY DISTRICT:
 Secretary, Mr. Burrows, 133, Craven Street, Coventry.
 District Visitor, Mrs. E. Coe, 82, Coronation Road, Coventry.
 † Coventry, Bull-street, off Hertford-street, 3-0 to 4-30 p.m. Miss J. Bull, 52, Newcombe Road, Coventry.
 † Coventry, Broadgate, King's Hall, Vicar Lane, off Smithford Street, 3-0 p.m. Mr. R. Humberstone, 100, Durbur Avenue, Foleshill, Coventry.
 † Nuneaton, Norman Avenue, 11 a.m. Mrs. Hill, 191, Haunchwood Road, Stockingford, Nuneaton.
 † Rugby, Pennington Street, 11 a.m. Miss E. Brierley, 64, Bridget St., Rugby.
 † Upper Stoke, Walsgrave Rd., Stoke, Coventry, 11 a.m. Mrs. V. Pearson, 43, Gresham St., Stoke, Coventry.

HALIFAX AND HUDDERSFIELD COUNCIL DISTRICT
 Secretary, Miss G. Halliday, 28, Moorlands Place, Free School Lane, Halifax.
 District Visitor, Mr. W. Burrows, 29, Kliffen Place, Coronation Road, Halifax.
 † Brighouse, Commercial St., 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Mr. T. Haigh, Clifton Road, Brighouse.
 † Elland, Westgate, 1-45 p.m. Mr. E. Smith, 12, Saddleworth Road, Elland.
 † Halifax, Alma St., 10 and 1-45. Mr. P. Chapman, 47, Grove Ter., Upper Washer Lane, King Cross, Halifax.

D † Halifax, Queen's Road, 10 and 1-30. Mr. W. G. Anderson, 16, Clay St., Hanson Lane, Halifax.
 D † Hebden Bridge, Hope Street, 1-45. Miss M. Sutcliffe, 4, Hebden Grove, Lee Mill Road, Hebden Bridge.
 D † Huddersfield, Ramsden St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. L. Saxon, 10, Pollard St., Fartown, Huddersfield.
 D † Huddersfield, St. Peter St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. J. Midzley, 13, Rose St., Turnbridge, Huddersfield.
 D † Quarmby, Harp Rd., Longwood, 10-30. Mr. H. Baxter, 318, Vicarage Road, Longwood, Huddersfield.
 D † Sowerby Bridge, Hollins-lane, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m. Miss F. M. Lees, 7, Charles St., Tuel Lane.
 D † West Vale, Green Lane, 2 p.m. Mrs. Mitchell, 20, Eastgate, Elland.
 D † Marsden, Beaconsfield Place, 10-30 and 1-45. Mr. I. Wilson, 91, Mount Rd., Marsden, nr. Huddersfield.

LEEDS COUNCIL DISTRICT:
 Secretary, Mr. A. W. Harding, 19, New Row, Thornes, Wakefield.
 District Visitor, Mr. A. Daisley, 45, Middleton Park Square, Middleton, Leeds.
 C † Batley, Hanover St. 1-45 p.m. Miss H. Hirst, 13, Warwick Mount, Warwick Rd., Batley.
 C † Batley Carr, Carr Street, 1-30. Mr. E. Whitelock, 30 Carr St., Batley Carr, Dewsbury.
 C † Birstall, Batley, Railway Terrace, 1-45 p.m. Mr. A. Spencer, 21, Pickersgill St., Dewsbury Rd., Ossett.
 C † Castleford, Lower Oxford St., 10-30 and 1-30. Mrs. K. Wright, 23, Wood Street, Castleford.
 C † Cleckheaton, The Old Robin, 1-45. (1st Sun. 2-30). Miss M. B. Robinson, Highfield Cottage, Walthroft Road, Cleckheaton.
 C † Dewsbury, Wellington Rd., 10 and 1-45. Mr. V. R. Phillips, 43, Batty St., Dewsbury.
 C † Heckmondwike, Tower St., 2 p.m. Mrs. V. Senior, 9, Gladys St., Union Rd., Liversedge.
 C † Hemsworth, Grove Lane, 10-30, 2 p.m. Mrs. W. Bates, 15, Holgate Gardens, Barnsley Road, Hemsworth, nr. Pontefract.
 C † Hull, Dalrycoates, 9, Eastbourne St. 1-45 p.m. Mrs. B. Spencer, 10, Zetland St., St. George's Road, Hull.
 C † Hull, Gipsyville, Labour Hall, Edinburgh St. 1-45 p.m. Mr. A. Green, 30, Westbourn St., Hessele Rd., Hull.
 C † Hull, Holborn Hall, Holborn St., Witham, 1-45 p.m. Mr. J. A. Buckton, 43, Tadman St., Hull.
 C † Leeds, Armlay, Theaker Lane, 2 p.m. Mrs. B. A. Firth, "Ormidale," Heath Grove, Pudsey, Leeds.
 C † Leeds, Psycho, 24, Brunswick Place, North St. 2-30 p.m. Miss V. Towers, "Arndale," 15, Park Lane, Roundhay, Leeds.
 C † Leeds, 79, Easy Road, 2-15 p.m. Mrs. Brown, 2, Pretoria Grove, Easy Rd., Leeds.
 C † Leeds, Horsforth, Scout Hut, Broadgate Lane. 3-15 p.m. Mrs. Eccles, 67, Victoria Gardens, Horsforth, Leeds.
 C † Littleton, Eddercliffe Road, Bradford Road, Liversedge, 2 p.m. Mr. F. Duffield, 23, Westfield Terrace, Heckmondwike.
 C † Morley, Queen Street, 1-45. Mr. A. Stevens, 11, Town End, Morley, nr. Leeds.
 C † Normanton, Queen St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. H. Rothery, 30, King St., Normanton.
 C † Wakefield, Kirkgate, over Public Benefit Boot Shop (side entrance), 1-45, Miss D. Harding, 19, New Row, Thornes, Wakefield.
 C † York, Spen Lane, 10-30 and 1-45. Mr. S. Whitwam, 5, Foss Bank, Monkgate, York.

LIVERPOOL COUNCIL DISTRICT:
 Secretary, Mrs. L. George, 85, Queen's Rd., Everton, Liverpool.
 District Visitor, Mrs. Clitheroe, 69, Lime St., Wigan.
 F † Birkenhead, Oliver Street, 11 a.m. Mr. Kneale, 40, Pensby Street, Birkenhead.
 F † Chester, Common Hall St., 11 a.m. Mr. C. Heskeith, 3, Goss Street, Chester.
 F † Liverpool, Daulby Street, 10-30 a.m. Miss M. Keeling, 8, Knochaid Road, Tue Brook, L'pool.
 F † Liverpool, Boaler Street, 3 p.m. Mr. Roberts, 38, Ash Grove, Wavertree, Liverpool.
 F † Rock Ferry, 18, Nelson Rd., 3 p.m. Mrs. F. M. Sutherland, 37, Highfield Grove, Rock Ferry.
 F † Runcorn, Ashridge St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. C. L. Cohen, 103, Greenway Road, Runcorn, Cheshire.
 F † Southport, 10-30. Miss V. Denton, 23, Houghton St., Southport.
 F † St. Helens, Charles St., 11 a.m. Mr. W. Brisco, 54, Park Road, St. Helens.

F † Warrington, Academy Street, 1-45 p.m. Mr. W. A. Price, 36, Hume Street, Warrington.
 F † Wigan, Millgate Hall, Millgate, 10-0 a.m. and 1-45. Mrs. E. Clitheroe, 69, Lime St., Wigan.

THE LONDON COUNCIL DISTRICT:
 Secretary, Mrs. Calway, 21, Kidbrooke Lane, Eltham, S.E.9.
 District Visitor, Miss A. Pennington 10, Westwell Rd., Streatham, S.W.
 H † Battersea, Bennerley Hall, Bennerley Rd. 3-0. Mrs. M. C. Holt, 248, Cowick Rd. Tooting, S.W.17.
 H † Bowes Park, Shaftesbury Hall, Herbert Road, Bowes Park, N.22. 3 p.m. Miss M. A. Williams, 148, Victoria Rd., Alexandra Park, N.22.
 H † Brixton, 143a, Stockwell Park Rd., S.W.9. 3 p.m. Mr. F. B. Cross, 10, Somerleyton Road, Brixton, S.W.9.
 H † Clapham, Bedford Road, S.W.4, 3 p.m. Mr. H. R. Barnard, 15, Ashmere Grove, S.W.2.
 H † Croydon, "The New Gallery," Katharine Street, Croydon, 3 p.m. Mr. P. M. Stewart, 2, Silverleigh Villas, Thornton Heath, Surrey.
 H † Eltham, Co-op. Hall, Well Hall Rd., S.E.9. 11-0 a.m. Miss Eva Goodall, 76, Enbleton Road, Lewisham, S.E.13.
 H † Forest Hill, Berdnall-road, 3 p.m. Miss A. Payne, 6, Mount Ash Road, Sydenham Hill Road, Sydenham, S.E.26.
 H † Fulham, 12, Lettuce Street, 3 p.m. Mrs. J. Keeling, 99, Fawe Park Road, Putney, S.W.15.
 H † Guildford, Berough Hall, North St., 3 p.m. Mrs. Woods, 80, Agraria Rd., Guildford, Surrey.
 H † Hackney, 240a, Amhurst Rd., 3-0. Mr. G. Coote, 78, Mount Pleasant Lane, Upper Clapton, E.5.
 H † Hampton Hill, Middlesex, Windmill Rd., 3 p.m. Mr. L. J. Batten, 44, Myrtle Road, Hampton Middlesex.
 H † Hampton Wick and Teddington, 37, High St. Hampton Wick, Middlesex, 3 p.m. Miss G. Irving, 258, Kingston Road, Teddington, Middlesex.
 H † Kingston-on-Thames, Villiers Road, 3-0. Mr. F. New, 82, Princes Ave., Tolworth, Surrey.
 H † Lewisham, Limes Hall, Limes Grove, S.E.13. Mr. W. A. Hurrell, 58, Leyland Rd., Lee, S.E.12.
 H † Little Iford, Third Avenue, Church St., Manor Park, 3 p.m. Mr. Titmuss, 94, Leigh Road, East Ham, E.6.
 H † Manor Park, Strone Rd., 3-0 p.m. Mrs. A. E. Trumble, 218, Wakefield Rd., East Ham, E.6.
 H † New Malden, Park Road, Surrey, 3 p.m. Mr. J. Lindsay, 14, Fairfield South, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey.
 H † Peckham, Lausanne Rd., 3-0 p.m. Miss G. Bamber, 65, St. Asaph Rd., Brockley, S.E.14.
 H † Plaistow, Cumberland Road, 3 p.m. Miss E. G. Mackinnon, 418, Barking Road, Plaistow, E.13.
 H † Rochester Square, Camden Rd., Camden Town, N. 3 p.m. Miss D. M. Jordan, 27, Parkhurst Rd. Holloway, N.7.
 H † Stratford, Idminton Road, 3 p.m. Mr. R. H. Bates, 46, St. James Rd., Stratford, E.15.
 H † Tottenham, and Edmonton, Linnell Road, Edmonton, 3-0 p.m. Miss L. Canfield, 29, Seaford Road, Enfield, Middlesex.
 H † Tottenham, 744, High Road, Mr. F. King, 20, Trulock Rd., Tottenham, N.17.
 H † Walthamstow, Workman's Hall, High St., E.17. 3 p.m. Miss D. Thomas, 4, Canning Road, Walthamstow, E.17.
 N † Woolwich and Plumstead, Perseverance Hall, Villas Road, Plumstead, 3-0., Miss M. James, 6, Trotyl Terrace, Plumstead S.E.18.
 H † Southend and Westcliff, Westboro' Rd. Westcliff-on-Sea, 3 p.m. Mr. S. F. Thompson, 108, Baxter Avenue, Southend-on-Sea.

MANCHESTER COUNCIL DISTRICT:
 Secretary, Mr. J. Taylor, 2, Fildes St., Newton Heath, Manchester.
 District Visitor, Mr. J. Taylor, 2, Fildes St., Newton Heath, Manchester.
 F † Hollinwood, Byrom Street, 10-30. Miss E. Snape, 12, Kimberley St., Hollinwood, near Oldham.
 F † Manchester, Progressive, 38, Maskell St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. S. Sharp, 8, Mornington St., C-on-M., Manchester.
 F † Manchester, Halliwell St., Cheetham Hill, 10-30. Mrs. Gershon, 36, Anne St., Cheetham Hill, Manchester.
 F † Manchester, Collyhurst, Oldham Rd., 10-30 a.m. Miss R. Temple, 427, Moston Lane, Moston, Manchester.

- F †Manchester, Durham St., Market St., Droylesden, 2-30 p.m. Mr. A. Baker, 3, Canal St., Market St., Droylesden, Manchester.
- F †Manchester, Harpurhey, 24, Sharston St., 2-30. Mrs. A. Hall, 10, Dunstan St., Moston Lane, Blackley, Manchester.
- F Manchester, Higher Openshaw, 5, Harp Street, Old Lane, 2-30. Mr. W. Jackson, 6, Wesley Street, Hr. Openshaw, Manchester.
- F Manchester, Gorton, Garlick St. Mr. H. Lord, 49, Brigham St., Openshaw, Manchester.
- F †Manchester, Longsight, N.S.C. Lyceum, Shepley Street, 2-30. Miss G. Entwistle, 14, Beard Rd., Mount Rd., Gorton, Manchester.
- F Manchester, Milton, Eccles, Booth St., 11-0 a.m. Mr. H. Hellewell, 26, Dettingen St., Bank Lane, Pendleton, Manchester.
- F Manchester, Moss Side. Miss J. V. Van Leenwen, 586, Stretford Road, Old Trafford, Manchester.
- F †Manchester, Moston, Church Lane, 10-30. Mr. J. R. Parker, 13, Westmoreland St., Queen's Park, Manchester.
- F †Manchester, Newton Heath, Allen St., 2-30 p.m. Miss F. Shaw, 8, Holt Lane, Fallsworth, nr. Manchester.
- F †Manchester, Openshaw, 915, Ashton Old Rd., 2-30. Mr. H. Bradley, 350, Abbey Hey Lane, Gorton, Manchester.
- F †Manchester, Pendleton. Highfield Chambers, 94, Broad Street, 2-30 p.m. Miss J. Walter, 1, Wentworth Avenue, Tootal Drive, Pendleton.
- F †Manchester, Salford (Central), St. Phillips Place, 2-0. Mr. G. L. Jones, 17, Gilbert Street, Seedley, Manchester.
- F †Manchester, South: Princess Rd., 2-30 p.m. Mr. W. Ely, "Woodslea," Wibbersley Park, Flixton, Manchester.
- F †Manchester, Stretford, Watson Street, 2-30 p.m. Mr. S. Sidebotham, 73, Coniston Road, Stretford, Manchester.
- F †New Manchester, Brunswick Chambers, 63, Brunswick Street, C-on-M., 10-30 and 2-30. Mr. Atkinson, 267, Stockport Road, Longsight, Manchester.
- F Northwich, Co-op. Hall, Station Rd. 1-45 p.m. Mrs. N. Breeze, 6, Manchester Rd. Lostock Graham, Northwich.
- F †Winnington, Winnington Lane, 1-45 p.m. Mrs. F. M. Day, 13, Barrymore Rd., Weaverham, Cheshire.

NORTH-EAST CHESHIRE COUNCIL DISTRICT.

- Secretary, Mr. R. A. L. Markham, 302, Mossley Road, Ashton-under-Lyne.
- District Visitor, Mr. H. Ennion, 95, Vienna Road, Edgeley, Stockport.
- F †Ashton-under-Lyne, Burlington St., 10-20 a.m. Mr. R. A. L. Markham, 302, Mossley Road, Ashton-u-Lyne.
- F Congleton, Park Rd., 10-30. Mr. J. Davies, 45, Vandyre Crescent, Congleton.
- F †Heaton Norris, Baker Street, 10-30 & 2-30 p.m. Mr. W. George, 14, Todd Street, Heaton Norris.
- F †Hyde, George St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. N. Cartwright, 122, Grange Road, Hyde, Cheshire.
- F Leek, Labour Church, 10-30. Mr. M. J. Smith, 21, Duke Street, Leek.
- F †Macclesfield, Cumberland St., 10-30 a.m. Mrs. H. Rushton, Rose Cottage, Upton, Macclesfield.
- F †Stockport, Central, Lord St., 10-15 and 2, Miss E. Brown, 48, Petersburg Rd., Edgeley, Stockport.

NORTH-EAST LANCASHIRE COUNCIL DISTRICT

- Secretary, Mr. J. Shuttleworth, 8, Shaftesbury Avenue, Darwen.
- District Visitor:—
Northern Section: Miss M. E. Lawton, 14, Park Avenue, Barrow-in-Furness.
Southern Section: Mr. R. Latham, 173, Colne Road, Burnley.
- E Accrington, Argyle St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. J. Chatburn, 47, Grange St., Accrington.
- E †Accrington, Pearl Street, 10-30 a.m. Mrs. Crabtree, 29, Sharples St., Spring Hill, Accrington.
- E Barnoldswick, West End, Westgate. 10-30 a.m. C. Brown, 28, Valley Road, Barnoldswick.
- E †Blackburn, St. Peter St., Session 9-30, Liberty Group, 2 p.m. Mr. Wood, 23, Helen Street, Blackburn.
- E †Blackpool, Albert Road, 9-30, 1-45. Mrs. Rothwell, Milbro' House, 27, Ellesmere Rd., Marton Drive, S. Shore, Blackpool.
- E †Brierfield, John Street, 2-0 p.m. Miss E. Miller, 8, Commercial Street, Brierfield.
- E †Burnley, Hammerton Street 10 a.m. Mr. W. Butterworth, 22, Print Street, Burnley.
- E †Burnley, North St., 10 a.m. Miss E. Harvey, 23 Wood St., Burnley.
- E †Clitheroe, Walker Street, 10 z.m. Mrs. Ed. Lee, 16, Central Avenue, Clitheroe.

- E Colne, Spring Lane, 10 a.m. Mr. W. Johnson, 61, Knotts' Lane, Colne, Lancs.
- E †Darwen, Victoria St., 9-30 and 1-45. Miss G. M. Walker, 11, Extreme Street, Darwen.
- E †Earby, Greenend Avenue, 10 a.m. and 1-45. Mr. Morby, 21, Island Square, Earby, via Colne.
- E Earby, Onward, Mrs. J. W. Clark, 32, Albion St., Earby, via Colne.
- E †Fleetwood, Oak St., 10-30 a.m. and 2-30. Mrs. Vollans, 38, Gordon Rd.
- E †Great Harwood, Clayton Street. Mrs. J. Hudson, 74, Moss St., Gt. Harwood.
- E †Nelson, Vernon Street, 10 a.m. Mrs. E. Dickinson, 56, Berkeley St., Nelson.
- E †Padiham, Ightenhill Street, 1-30 p.m. Mr. E. A. Whittaker, 111, Thompson St., Padiham.
- E †Preston, Central, Moor Lane. 10-30 a.m. Miss H. Kilner, 76, Victoria Rd., Fulwood, Preston.
- E †Rawtenstall, Bk. Ormerod Street. 10-30. Miss Greenwood, 204, Haslingden Old Road, Rawtenstall, Rossendale, Lancs.
- E †Rishton, EACHILL RD., 10-30 a.m. Miss N. Ellison, 38, Burton St., Rishton.
- E †Barrow-in-Furness, 165, Dalton Rd., entrance, 2nd door, Preston St., 2-0 p.m. Mrs. L. Brown, 49, Harrison St.
- E †Barrow-in-Furness, Dalkeith St., 2 p.m. Mrs. Taft, 11, Hawke Street.
- E †Lancaster, Gt. J. Street, 10-30. Miss M. Bowskill, 72, Edward St., Lancaster.
- E Lancaster, Alliance, Collegian Rooms, Gage St., Miss M. Blackwell, 21, Gage St.
- E Morecambe, West End Rd., Mr. W. H. Moores, 72, Clarendon Rd., Morecambe, W.E.

NOTTINGHAM COUNCIL DISTRICT.

- Secretary, Mr. P. Farnath, 12, Willoughby Avenue, Lenton, Nottingham.
- District Visitor, Mr. L. Johnson, 44, Ednaston Rd., Highfields, Nottingham.
- District Visitor, Mr. L. Orrell, 249, Nottingham Rd., Hill Top, Eastwood, Notts.
- G Belper, Jubilee Hall, 10-30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Mr. J. H. Hawkins, Brookside.
- G †Beeston, Notts., Barton St., off Station Rd., 10-30 and 2 p.m. Mr. Wayman, 7 Nether St., Beeston.
- G †Derby, Charnwood St., 10-45 & 2. Mr. G. Spence, 54, Elton Rd., Derby.
- G †Eastwood, Co-op Hall, Nottingham Rd., 2-30. Mr. L. Orrell, 249, Nottingham Rd., Hill Top, Eastwood.
- G †Hucknall, Derbyshire Lane, 10-30; 2 p.m. Miss E. Pegg, 34, Albert St., Hucknall, Notts.
- G Kirkby, Mona Hall, Sherwood Street, 10-30 & 2 p.m. Mrs. Morgan, 41, Mary St., East Kirby, Notts.
- †Leicester, Liberty Progressive, Southampton Street, 3 p.m. Mr. T. Kenney, 81, Coral Street, Belgrave Road, Leicester.
- G †Leicester, Rupert St., Lecture Hall, 11-0 a.m. Mr. John Wicks, 16, Curzon Street.
- G †Lincoln, Midland Hall, 10-30 and 2-45 p.m. Mr. H. C. Dobby, 2, Sausthorpe Street, Lincoln.
- G †Lincoln, Progressive Hall, Conlham St., 2-30 p.m. Mrs. N. Willey, 5, Grantham St., Lincoln.
- G †Mansfield, Dallas St., 10-30 and 2-0 p.m. Mr. J. W. Wright, 74, Peel Crescent, Bull Farm, Mansfield.
- Nottingham, Beaconsfield Street, 10-30 and 2 p.m. Mr. E. Ferrill, 192, Noel Street.
- G † Nottingham (Mechanics' Minor Hall), North Church Street, 2-45 p.m. Miss M. Sharpe, 2, Malt Cottages, Eland Street, New Basford, Nottingham.
- G †Nottingham, Sherwood St. North, 2-30. Mr. A. W. Shipley, 4, Greenfield St., Dunkirk, Nottingham.
- G †Nottingham, Pearson's Buildings, 11-0. Mr. J. Rose, 13, Berridge Road, Sherwood Rise, Nottingham.
- G Stapleford, Toton Lane, Mr. W. Walker, 3 Broomhill Terrace, Lodge Hill, Bramcote, Notts.
- G †Sutton-in-Ashfield, Twitchell, 10-30 & 2. Mr. P. Lee, 1, Thornton St., Hardwick Lane, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.
- G †Ripley, Codnor & Dist., Victory Hall, Nottingham Rd., 2-0 p.m. Mr. J. E. Eyre, Derby Road, Marchay, Derbyshire.

THE SCOTTISH COUNCIL DISTRICT

- Secretary, Mr. J. M. Scott, 32, Elm St., Logie, Dundee
- District Visitor,
- A Edinburgh, E.A.S. Church, 9, Gayfield Square, Edinburgh, 1 p.m. Mrs. J. Andrews, 9, Gayfield Square, Edinburgh.
- A Glasgow, Northern, 106, Napiershall St., N.W. 1-0 p.m. Miss P. Hart, 14, Kelvinside Ave., Maryhill, Glasgow.

- A Rosyth, Co-op. Hall, Backmarsh Rd., 2-15. D. Lawton, 100, Queensferry Road, Rosyth, Dumfermline, Fife, N.B.

SHEFFIELD DISTRICT COUNCIL.

- Secretary, Mr. H. Heath, 17, Station Rd., Brimley, nr. Chesterfield.
- District Visitor, Mr. J. Le Noury, 153, Blackb Meadow Hall, Sheffield.
- C †Barnsley, North Pavement, Mr. T. Sykes, 23 Sun Lane.
- C †Barnsley, Grace Street, 2 p.m. Mr. F. L. 11, Grace St., Barnsley.
- C †Chesterfield, Old Falcon Assembly Rooms, 10, Mr. J. J. Hobster 32, Holme-rd., St. Gravela.
- C Dinnington and Laughton, Mme. Cawley's Road, Laughton Road, 2-30 p.m. Mr. Hodkin, Sawm Moor Rd., Thurocroft, nr. Rotherham.
- C †Doncaster, Baker St., 1-45 p.m. Mr. T. Sles 90, Beech Rd., Armthorpe, Doncaster.
- C †Doncaster, Catherine St., 10-30 & 2. Mrs. S. Webb, 65, Elmfield Rd., Doncaster.
- C Kimberworth, 47, Victoria Street, Masboro'.
- Thos. Johnson, 3, Allan Street, Rotherham.
- C †Mexborough, Lee's Arcade, 10-45 & 1-45 p.m. C. Haywood, 42, Albert Rd., Mexborough.
- C †Rotherham, Percy St., 2 p.m. Mr. A. Br. G.N.S.C., 144, St. Ann's Rd., Rotherham.
- C †Scunthorpe, I.L.P. Halls, Horne St., 1-30 p.m. Miss I. Sprakes, 90, West Street, Scunthorpe.
- C †Sheffield, Bold-st., Bradford-st., Attercliffe Common 10 a.m. and 2-30. Mr. J. Le Noury, 1 Blackburn, Meadow Hall, Sheffield.
- C †Sheffield, Darnall Shirland Ln., 10-0 and 2-30 p.m. Miss I. Jones, 29, Bradford Street, Attercliffe Sheffield.
- C †Sheffield, Heeley, 44, Gifford Road, 2-45. Mr. Truelove, 48, St. Barnabas Road, Highfield Sheffield.
- C †Stainforth, Mr. S. Handley, 3, Large Square, Stainforth.
- C †West Melton, nr. Rotherham, Vicar Rd. 2-30 p.m. Mrs. J. Hirst, 54, York St., West Melton, Rotherham.
- C †Wombwell, Melville St., 1-45 p.m. Mr. J. M. ham, 26, Station Lane, Wombwell, nr. Barnsley.
- C †Parkgate, Ashwood-road, -30 p.m. Mrs. Mitchell, 54, Middle Ave., Rawmarsh, Rotherham.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES COUNCIL DISTRICT

- Secretary, Mr. H. C. Guy, 11, Cedar Rd., Bey Mount, Portswood, Southampton.
- District Visitor, Mrs. E. Taylor, A.N.S.C., 73, Victoria Road, Portsmouth.
- H †Brighton, Mighell St. Hall, 3 p.m. Miss E. Dav 59, Widdicombe Way, Bevendean East Brighton.
- H †Bristol, Providence Hall, Grosvenor Rd., 3 p.m. Miss M. Thompson, 9, Hereford Rd., St. Vincent, Bristol.
- H †Devonport, Ferry Hall, 2-45 p.m. Miss D. C. 11, Third Avenue, Camels Head, Devonport Plymouth.
- H †Eastleigh, Scout Headquarters, Chamberlayne 3 p.m. Mr. R. L. Harwood, 158, Desboro Road.
- H Exeter, Market Hall, 11-0 a.m., Mr. H. A. Graling Manoh, 23, Clifton Hill.
- H †Portsmouth, 73, Victoria-rd, Southsea, 3 p.m. Mrs. F. Moule, 2, Netley Place, Netley R. Portsmouth.
- H †Reading, Forester's Hall, London, St., -45 p.m. Mr. Giles, 5, Surrey Rd, Reading.
- H †Ryde, Belvedere Hall, Belvedere Street, 3 p.m. Mrs. A. Hole, 61, Union St., Ryde, I.O.W.
- H †Southampton, Cavendish-grove, The Avenue, p.m. Mr. E. W. Long, 111, Firgrove Road, Southampton.

SOUTH-EAST LANCASHIRE COUNCIL DISTRICT:

- Secretary, Mr. J. Nurse, 28, Gower Street, Rochdale.
- District Visitor, Mr. H. Shaw, Henry Street, Rochdale Road, Bacup.
- F Bacup, Christ Church-st., Todmorden-rd., 10-15 a.m. Mr. S. Carter, A.N.S.C., 283, Newchurch Road, Stacksteads.
- †Dearnley, Rochdale Rd., 10 a.m. Mrs. Whitha 2, Laws Terrace, Dearnley, Littleborough.
- F Middleton, Gilmour-st., 10-30 a.m. Mr. J. Liddle, 108, Higher Townley-st., Middleton nr. Manchester.
- F Middleton, Oldhall Street, 2-30 p.m. Mr. S. M. croft, 13, Dale Road, Middleton, Manchester.
- F Oldham, Central, Mrs. H. Clegg, 57, High B St., Royton, Lancs.
- F Oldham, Elliott St., 10-30; 2-30. Mr. M. Harp 21A, Sandy Lane, Royton, nr. Oldham.
- F Oldham, Waterhead, Equitable St., 10 a.m. Mr. H. Wright, 9, Godwin St., Oldham.

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