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Finance Committee
14 October 1936

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Minutes of Committee
Wednesday 16 October 1936

Present: A. E. Davies (Chair), Miss M. A. Miller, Mr. P. F. Page, Mr. R. N. Rees and Mr. S. Sanders.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Absent:
   Absentee's presence was recorded from Mr. Keynes and Mr. Humphreys.


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The report was received and noted.

5. Membership.

(a) September candidates (7) to be elected. Last year (8)
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(A) The candidates were all elected.
(B) The firm resignations were accepted.

6. Friends Hall Lectures. Demand for tickets fair. Receipts to date £315. Last year same date £302. All our arrangements complete and microphone for Webb and others if necessary installed.

Letters from Allen & Unwin re proposed publication of the lectures in book form to be considered.

Set of platform tickets enclosed to all members of the Executive Committee. Please return any not required.

1935.

151
456
43
9
10

Livingstone Hall Lectures 1937. Hall booked for Thursdays, January 14th, 28th, February 11th and 25th, March 11th and 25th. April dates to be considered and arranged.

Various suggestions, etc. to be considered.

(1) First meeting to be a social Party as last year.
(2) Discussion on United Front,
(3) Lecture on individualism in Education.
(4) Lecture on Ownership of Capital (i.e. Growth of Middle Class)
(5) Possible speakers suggested (a) Sir C. Trevelyan;
(b) F. Elmhurst on Community Planning.
(6) Dr. E. A. Baker suggests lantern lecture by himself on Spain.
(7) Mr. T. Richards also suggested.
Conference of Professional Organisations, etc. Saturday next 17th inst. Quite successful. About 40 organisations will be represented by over 100 delegates and visitors and many independent visitors also attending. The Societies represented all non-political and include many Professional bodies.

The meeting received and concluded very satisfactory
9. Letting of Offices. Chairman and Secretary have interviewed the Civil Service Housing Association and agreed to let them the back Common room and little attic at £40 per annum – they to do alterations and decorations required at their own expense. To be approved.

Record and attach and consider satisfactory

10. Correspondence.

(a) Rt. Hon. Wedgwood Benn – request to add his name to list of possible Parliamentary candidates.

(b) F.E.S. Ricardo – ditto.

(c) Miss May Morris – sending £5 for Spanish Relief. Sent to Spanish Medical Aid Committee.

(a) Agreed. (c) Agreed.

(c) Noted entitlement to be acknowledged in future News.

The Committee then adjourned.

[Signature]

A. E. Davies
Finance & Committee
Wednesday 18 November 1936

Present: A. Enne Davies (Chair), James Saltmarch, Humphreys, Peace, Ramage & Sanders.

1. Minute: Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Absent: None.


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The report was received and approved.

Membership:

(a) October candidates (12) to be elected. Last year (20)
(b) Resignations:

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<td>Winchester</td>
<td>1933</td>
<td>5/- 1935</td>
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<td>Rev. R.R. Parry</td>
<td>Wales</td>
<td>1902</td>
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The candidates were all elected subject to Mr. Jones being written to with
reference to his address, 77, 57, etc.
The three resignations were accepted.

6. Friends Hall Lectures. Four of the meetings now held. Audiences good. Receipts to date £42 8s. Last year same date £3 14s.

Report received and returned.

7. Proposed Social Evening for new members elected in last six months. Thursday, 10th December, 8 to 10 p.m. in Fabian Common Room, suggested.

Consent and the date suggested agreed subject to confirmation by the Executive.

7. Livingstone Hall Lectures, 1937. Progress slow and several refusals. Arrangements to date:

2. 28th. H. Morrison on L.C.C.

Tawney, A. J. Cummings and Noel Baker have declined. No replies yet from Delahaye, Colin Clark and Douglas Jay. Further suggestions required and invited.

Second and final motion.
Agreed That W. S. Sumner, M.P., be asked to speak for Herbert Morrison.
For the discussion on the report of Delahaye decline. Tony Greenwood asked if R. H. Bunting declines. Mr. Geoffrey Crichton is aaskets.
§. Correspondence.

(a) Letters from Webb and Davies re suggested arrangement for display of N.F.R.B. publications, etc.
(b) David Freeman. Suggesting lecture at Livingstone Hall by R. Pollitt or other Communist speaker.
(c) Committee in aid of German refugees, Prague. Appeal for funds.

(c) Censured. Agreed to recommend

Executive to offer the N.F.R.B. the use of

the small lecture room for display

of publications for a period.

(c) Censured. Agreed to recommend the

Executive and John Steadman to ask

to lecture in Livingstone Hall in

the Shap Rev. 1937.

(c) Refused unable to help.

The meeting then adjourned.

A. E. Davies
Finance and Committee
Wednesday 16th December 1936

PRESIDENT
A. E. G. Lane (Chair), Rev. W. Keyner, Rev. T. Cutten, S. T. C. Humphreys, H. F. Case, A. M. Ransley & Sanders

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Admission for advance was received from Hubert Beaumont.

3. Finance - Report to 30th Nov.

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Calcutt returning Bank Balance at date £140. Also due £189
including Amount to My Election Fund. The return was received and acknowledged and it was agreed that the Bank Balance should subsequently be credited each month regularly in future.
Membership.

(a) November candidates (3) to be elected. Last year (17)
(b) Resignations:

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<td>Blaydon</td>
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<td>Miss M. Martin</td>
<td>Chalfont</td>
<td>1930</td>
<td>10/-1932</td>
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(a) The candidates were elected
(b) The few resignations were accepted


Record and noted.

6. Friends Hall Lectures 1936. Receipts, Sale of tickets £443.13.9d. Last year £413.9.9d. Sales of literature £11.17.9d. Last year £17.9.9d.

The hall provisionally booked for six corresponding Thursdays next year. To be approved.

Record and noted and considered satisfactory. The provisional booking of the hall in 1937 was amended.

7. Special sub Committee re Social Activities. Report of first meeting annexed. To be considered.

The Social to new members on December 10th quite successful. About 25 attended and three members of the Executive Committee.
The report of the sub-committee was
read by Mr. Smith and after discussion
agreements for any received and
adjusted and its recommendations adopted.
(See Report annexed).

Livingstone Hall Meetings. Arrangements made:

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<td>Mar 11th</td>
<td>Lecture - Douglas Jay, Marxism.</td>
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<td>Apr 8th</td>
<td>Debate - Communism. John Strachey accepts but wants resolution altered. Tom Johnston declines. Wedgwood Benn asked but no reply yet.</td>
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<td>Apr 23rd</td>
<td>Lecture - Colin Clark. Distribution of Wealth. These to be considered and matters arising settled. Any further suggestions invited.</td>
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1. Jan. 14th: Invite Mr. Smith, Ambassador to the Netherlands, to speak on the state of the Netherlands. Dinner to follow also.
2. Feb. 11: W. Smith to be asked to provide food.
3. Feb. 25: Plan for what will be asked to provide food.
4. Mar 11: Mr. Thomas to be asked to provide food.
5. Apr 8: Ask Mr. Strachey to lecture on Communism.
6. Apr 23: Day of debate cannot be fixed.

(a) Civil Service Housing Association - offer of £20 for first refusal for five years of purchase of our premises. Also more room required temporarily while they are adding to their own building next door.

(b) Suggested opening of Common Room on Lecture and Meeting night till 8 p.m. To be considered and if so decided arrangements authorised.

(c) Secretary's salary. At present £600 less 10%, i.e. £540. Proposal to reduce to £500 as from 1st January, 1937.

10. Correspondence.

(a) D. M. Fraser, 1936. Fabian Group re publication of pamphlets prepared by the Group.

(b) J. Parker, M.P., N.F.R.B. accepting offer of shop window for display of tracts, etc. with thanks.
(c) Geoffrey de Freitas - request to add his name to list of
members willing to stand as candidates for Parliament.
(d) Dr. H. B. Dodwell ditto.
(e) Charles King. ditto.

(a) Resolved, agreed that a friendly
and non-technical reply be sent that
we cannot accept the suggestion of
delaying their application for
being examined to be held together in
our name except through the
usual procedure.
(b) Resolved and noted.
(c) Agreed in six months time when
he has been a member a year.
(d) and (e) agreed.

II. Trust

The second Trustor, County Council, which
makes 32½th was considered and
agreed that the power be strengthened.

This meeting then adjourned.

A. S. Daniels
REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE
from the Social sub-committee of the Fabian Society, resulting from
the first meeting held at 11, Dartmouth Street, 3rd December, 1936.

Present:— Miss Judson, Mrs Charques, Messrs. J. Ramage & J. E. Drummond.
Letters of regret were read from Mrs Cruchley and Miss Yates, the lat-
ter representing the 1936 Group. The Fabian Women's Group and the
Fabian Nursery have, so far, not appointed their nominees.
Mrs Basil Hall expressed her regret that she could not join,
owing to her many other engagements.

Mr. Drummond was elected Chairman, and the meeting opened with
the reading of the Memorandum approved by the Executive of the Society
authorising the formation of the sub-committee.

SUMMER SCHOOL REUNION & ANNUAL SOCIAL fixed for the 14th Jan-
uary, 1937, was discussed and the following recommendations made :-

A Refreshments to be served, if possible, in the
body of the Hall, and not in the Lobby.

B Speeches restricted to one or two, and to be
short, (2 or 3 mins.). In addition an ap-
peal to be made, as from the Executive, from
Alderman A. Emil Davies, L.C.C.

C Suggested that every member of the Executive
is present, to act as a host or hostess.

COMMON ROOM The following suggestions were made with a view
to making the meeting place more bright and attractive :-

1 Higher powered electric lighting.
2 Room repainted in (say) primrose
3 Paintwork to be similarly treated
4 Chairs to be re-covered, in cre-
tonne, thoroughly cleaned and re-
novated.

This to be the special work of the ladies of the committee,
it being thought that special contributions, in cash or kind, might
be forthcoming, if those interested were approached discreetly.

SOCIAL RECEPTIONS One suggested for the early summer, at
which some distinguishes guest, a visitor from overseas, might be
invited as a Guest of Honour. A small room could be set aside
for dancing. Price 2/6

SPECIAL LUNCHES OR DINNERS on somewhat similar lines, were
discussed, but ruled out, meantime, on the ground of cost.

WEEKEND SCHOOL suggested for the late spring.
Finance & Committee
Wednesday 10 February 1937.


1. Minute: Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Other: There were no other items for absence.


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Cash Balance £40. Liabilities £70, plus Printers £300.
(Income Tax £30. Livingstone Hall £25, Sundry £15)

The report was received and noted and adopted. The unsatisfactory state of the finances was also noted and agreed that Catlin should see Parker about print arrangements until Nov. 7 or R. 15.
4. Membership.

(a) January candidates (7) to be elected. Last year (9)
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<td>Left England</td>
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(c) List of 31 members no addresses for two years - annexed. To be struck off unless addresses can be supplied.

4. The candidates were all elected.
4. Four resignations were accepted.
R. Edwards referred to Ramsey.
4. The list was considered. Three names were withdrawn as addresses for them were found. And that the other 25 to be struck off this list.
4. The action of Chairman regarding reelecting the five candidates in January was approved.

6. **Livingstone Hall Lectures.** Arrangements for discussion on February 25th to be settled.

Hon. Walter Nash willing to lecture on New Zealand if date can be arranged.

Consensus: Agree that the first speaker be from a quarter of an hour each in the following order, viz: 1. R. Acland 2. Sir P. B. C. 3. Col Delahaye 4. ... To be followed by several discussion till 9.45 when Webbe (or Miller) to sum up against a Col Delahaye to sum up for, in speeches of five minutes each. Mr. Nash deferred to next item.

7. **Social Activities Committee.** Report to be received and considered if available in time.

Remark: submitted the committee recommendation (1) a formal evening dinner at St. Emmis Hotel on Tuesday March 16th. This was agreed to and it was decided to invite the Hon. Walter Nash as the first; a meeting to make the marking a visit later to him.
(2) A weekend retreat at Jordan April 10/12. This was attended in principle and referred to the Executive for further action.


Concluded. Some further suggestions made. Agree that all suggested series be considered with Executive for next meeting.

9. The Society's rules. Copy enclosed. To be considered and various amendments suggested:

(a) Provision for Hon. Members;
(b) Reduction of Executive to 15 members and abolition of the sub-committees.
(c) Power to take postal vote of members on resolutions, etc.

(a) Agreed to recommend the trustees that the rules be amended to
find the Committee room to
administer members.
(b) Deletions after discussion.
(c) Refer to Blance whether to refer
opinion as to whether Rule 20
already covers the point.
10. Civil Service Housing Association. Chairman and Secretary to report interview, and that the proposed arrangement for option of purchase of our premises is abandoned.

The Chairman reported on the interview with officers of the C.S.H. Assn. that the arrangement contemplated was abandoned. The matter was received and accepted.

11. Correspondence.

(a) Dr. Finer re fee for revision of book on Civil Service, referred from Publishing Committee.
(b) M. Hunter, Candidate Petersfield, asked for a grant.
(c) London Teachers Association re Conference, March 13th. Delegates wanted.

(1) Agreed that the Methodist Council be asked to bear the cost of reformatting the 1956. That there be offered a fee of ten guineas in account of release of bond of return of titles to
(2) Declined.

(c) Galtin were removed as delegates.

The meeting then adjourned.

A.E. Dunluce

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Finance & Committee
Wednesday 17 March 1937.

Next:
A. Emil Davies (Chair)
Dr. Beaumont,
Culkin, Humphreys, and Ramage.

1. Min.
Minutes of the previous meeting were
read and confirmed.

2. Add.
Absences for absence were received
from Mr. Culkin, Pease, Ratcliffe,
and Sanders.

Finance - Report to 28th February.

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Cash Balance £20. Liabilities £320. Printer £370, reception
Expenses £20, Livingstone Hall £18 and Sundry £12 = £320.

The report was received
and noted and the emphasis
on member subscriptions commend
satisfactory.

February

(a) January candidates (6) to be elected. Last year (7)

(b) Resignations:

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<td>1893 10/- 1936</td>
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<td>J. S. Tobin</td>
<td>Clapton</td>
<td>1936 10/- 1936</td>
<td>Cannot take part.</td>
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<td>L. W. Whiteman</td>
<td>Westminster</td>
<td>1936 10/- 1936</td>
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(a) The candidates were all elected.
(b) The four resignations were accepted.

5. Financial Report

The school travel fund amounted to £466. Was seconded and noted.

6. Social Activities Committee. Report on last night's Party at St. Ermins to be received.

The Weekend School at Jordans, April 10th - 13th. Report on progress of arrangements, etc.

Return Party record and effect and conduct satisfactory.

Ramsey visited in arrangements for Weekend School at Jordans after which was seconded back.

7. Finer's book "The British Civil Service - referred back from Executive. Letter from Finer re fee to be considered. Proposed arrangement for joint publication with Allen & Unwin to be considered. Estimates for printing to be dealt with, etc.
Firm's letter read as follows: Agreed that he be paid a fee of £15.15.0 and that after the local farmers have recovered all expenses by sales of half the remaining net produce to be paid to firm for their behalf to the trade.

Agreed that firm allow Allen & Co. to be asked to join us in the undertaking on the usual terms.

Estimates examined and resolved that the items City Press estimate £200 000, £104 15.0 be accepted. A written note in hand for balance.

Interview with J. Parker, M.P., re N.F.K.B., and use of our window for display of tracts, etc.

Saw him about three months ago, only amounted to 30½. a to net. He saw Parker who would like the arrangement to continue but could only offer a revenue rent of 10½. per annum. This was considered quite unreasonable in the circumstances, firm agreed accordingly.
Correspondence.

(a) Professor Catlin re Autumn lectures, the Executive Committee Election, etc.
(b) Blanco White - re Rule 20 on subject of referendum.

(a) Recent & notice. Autumn lectures referred to Executive
(b) Received and noted with thanks.

10. Audit:

The question of date of audit of Annual Accounts was raised by Davies. It was agreed that Bacon should be asked if he could finish by May 20th. To go to send out return with his certificate on June 1st. Feeling that to extend claims of rule to another Annual meeting might be necessary.

The meeting then adjourned.

[Signature]
Finance Committee.
Wednesday 21st April 1937.

1. Minute of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Absence from absence was excused from J. Ramsey.

3. Finance. Proof of draft accounts and Balance Sheet for 1936-37 enclosed. To be considered and passed for issue to the Executive subject to audit.
(Cash Balance £50. Accounts due: Printer £320, Sundry £25)

Received. The proof was considered item by item and discussed. Finally it was resolved to recommend to the Executive that Davies produce to the Annual Meeting that the Common Room be cleaned as often as the summer of last year demanded. The library Room to be used as Common Room be veto evidence away.
April also that the Executive be
called for Thursday 9th May to hear
Annual Report & to state to the
recommended for Annual meeting
for Thursday June 10 at the large
Committee Room at Longstone Hall.

4. Membership.

(a) March candidates (5) To be elected. Last year (7)

(b) resignations:

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<td>Aldershot</td>
<td>1933 5/-</td>
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<td>Sir F.W. Goldstone,</td>
<td>Margate</td>
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<td>10/6</td>
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<td>Miss A.G. Henderson,</td>
<td>Highgate</td>
<td>1933 10/6</td>
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<td>Cannot afford.</td>
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(c) 26 members much in arrears to whom letter sent by the
Treasure and who reply asking to be taken off our list. To
be struck off.

(b) The five candidates were elected
(c) The three resignations were accepted
(c) Condemned and agreed that the
26 names be struck off the list.

Correspondence.


(b) Miss W. Judson - re proposed Weekend School at Lawrence
    Weaver House.

(c) Letter from Messrs. Jaques & Co., with agreement re
    Holland & Hannen's Building.
(1) Letter from Lemniscate Ltd. read. Agreed that
their offer of joint publication thing to
raise 200 copies at 55% discount
was not acceptable. Recommended
the book be published by the federal
society only accordingly.

(2) Read report of the Social
Activities Committee to consider
and report.

(3) Cordial & many frequenters
discussion read. Agreed to accept their
advice and that the agreement
be signed forthwith accordingly.

The meeting then adjourned.

S. C. Daniels
Finance & Committee
Thursday 3rd June 1937.

Present: A. E. Dowse (Chair), Miss Keynes, Mr. Beaumont Fletcher, Mr. C. T. Humphreys, Mr. R. A. Ramson.

1. Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Apology: Apology for absence was received from W. S. Sanders, M.D.


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(Bank Balance £40, Liabilities £340 - i.e. Printer £280, Sundry £60)

The Report was read and adopted.

4. The Hon. Treasurer's Fund now amounts to £472. Some donations still coming in.

Record and noted.
5. Membership.

(a) April candidates (4). Last year (11)
(b) May candidates (3). Last year (3)
(c) Resignations.

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(d) Four members to whom final letter by Hon. Treasurer had been sent and who now resign, viz., Messrs. Galway and Gurney, Miss Ida Hadley and Dr. Lena Walker. To be taken off the list accordingly.

(a) and (b) The candidates were all elected.
(c) The two resignations were accepted.
(d) Agree. Gurney to instruct Messrs. Bennett & Son to press the forms as Associate.

6. Correspondence.

(a) Lt. Col. Dolahaye re By Election at Buckingham. Appeal for financial aid.
(b) G. T. Garratt re By Election, Plymouth - asking helpers and motor cars.
(c) Messrs. Bennett & Son re notice of works to our Party Wall by our next door neighbours at 9 Dartmouth Street.
(d) Felix Rose - offer of lecture on the Paris International Exhibition.
(e) Baron de Voitschboger re suggesting lecture on his scheme for the abolition of Ememployment.
(f) Solaflax Ltd. - estimate and plan for new sign outside shop. Cost to be borne by a member of the Executive.

(a) Report: Not now on practice. To make by election grants now. But...
for any helpintern
(b) furmit for any help from the
(c) Burnett 1904. Receive and noted
(d) Felto Rose - decline with thanks - quite out of one’s line
(e) Blade Nettleton - decline with thanks. Meeting not from 1 in Summer.
(f) Receive and wondered with

Cardinal thanks to Hunslet
for the suggestion and offer to bear the cost.

The meeting then adjourned

[Signature]
Finance & Committee.
Thursday 22nd July 1937.

Present: A. Emile Davis (Chair), Emu Gats, 
K. Watt, P. Prentice, B. Salton, 
Humphreys, Peace, Ransome 
and Simon. Also W. Bennett, non-ward.

1. Minute: Minutes of the previous meeting 
were read and confirmed.

2. Adjourned: Adjourned on absence was revised 
from Dr. E. Fisher.

3. Finance - Report to 30th June.

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(Bank Balance £260, Liabilities £360 - i.e. Printer £300, 
Sundry £60)

The Report was received and 
after discussion and explanation 
was approved and adopted.
The Hon. Treasurer's Fund. The speech by the Hon. Treasurer at the Annual Meeting was printed and circulated to members at his request. It has resulted in the receipt of over £40 to the fund which now amounts to £513. 17. Od. and some further donations and promises of increased subscriptions still being received.

Recount and account are considered satisfactory.

5. Membership.

(a) June candidates (5). Last year (5)
(b) Resignations,

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<td>H.W. Sanderson</td>
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(a) The five candidates were elected.
(b) The three resignations were accepted.

6. The Fabian Common Room. Civil Service Housing Association made a firm offer to take the room forthwith at an annual rent of £75. To be considered and recommendation made to the Executive Committee thereon.

The letter read and recorded.

It was agreed unanimously to recommend the Executive to accept this offer in time inspected. Detailed discussion.

Left with Chairman & Nettie until next meeting.

P.S. - 30. 12. 36.
7. Audit of Accounts 1936-37. Fee to James Bacon to be considered and recommended to the Executive.

Agreed to recommend that the usual remuneration of five pounds be rendered to Mr. Bacon.

8. Correspondence.

(a) Jaques & Co., solicitors, sending cheque £75 from Holland and Mannen re building operations at rear of our premises.

(b) Victor Gollancz, suggesting issue of Left Book Club circular to members.

(c) A. E. Colbnourn - re Messrs. Ian Cameron & Co., who are unable to pay account due for books supplied.

A) Recorded and noted.
B) Offer to send out circular to members on liberal terms.
C) Sufficient written on this effect to make it clear.

M. Comyn, Moscown. The action taken was continued. The meeting then adjourned.

A. E. Davies
Finance & Committee
Thursday 16th September 1937

Recent
A. Emie Davies (Chair) Mrs. Jakes,
Rev. J. Beaumont. J. Dumfries, Humphrey,
Rae and Ramage.

1. Minutes
Minutes of the previous meeting
were read and confirmed.

2. Absence
Absence of absence was received
from W. S. Sanders M.P. He is unwell.


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(Bank Balance £280. Liabilities: Standing £350, Garden City Press £140, Sundry £45. Total £535)

The report was received
and noted and adopted.

4 Hon. Treasurer's Fund. Some donations still coming in.
Total to date £570. Some promises of increased subscriptions
also received.

Record and noted.
Membership.

(a) July Candidates (6) Last Year (7)
(b) August candidates (4) Last year (5)
(c) Resignations:

Miss W. Berry. Cheshire. 1928. £1 1937 Cannot afford.

(a) and (b) The candidates were all elected.
(c) The three resignations were accepted.

6. Friends Hall Lectures. Sale of tickets to date £140. Last year same date £101. Satisfactory so far. Scheme for press advertisements to be considered and expense authorised.

Messrs. Allen & Unwin - offer publication of the lectures as last year. To be considered.

Please record and consider satisfactory
The list of forthcoming advertisements amounting to about £70 was considered and approved. No new suggestions made for further advertising if necessary.

Messrs. Allen & Unwin: letters read, and considered. It was agreed to accept their suggestion and ask the lecturers to consent. A further fee of say five guineas to be offered in special cases if necessary.
Facts for Socialists. Sanders suggests issue of circular and order form to members with Fabian News.

N.C.L.C. Publishing Co., ask if we could supply a special edition of 2,000 or 3,000 for them? And if so price. To be considered.

Sanders suggested was approved and the circular to be sent out to other cities of possible as insects.

The N.C.L.C. requested and agreed to offer to supply 2,000 copies for £20 or 3,000 for £26 bound as checked on their sample sent.

8. Livingstone Hall Lectures, 1938. The Hall provisionally booked for Thursdays, January 13th, 27th, Feb. 10th, 24th, March 10th, 24th. Also for Saturday, February 12th for proposed Conference. To be confirmed, and preliminary consideration of lectures, etc. begun.

H. Samuels suggests a meeting in October with lecture or debate on Palestine and the proposed changes there.

Baron de Veitschberger's offer of lecture on his scheme for unemployment relief to be considered.
some of lectures is under arrangement. Airm de Mittehber is offer to be declined with thanks.

9:5:6:15 - Ramage returning verbally on the arrangements being made for the weekend School at Deprairve. Oct 16-18; the dinner party on Nov 5; film lecture was received with cordial.

Correspondence.

(a) Dr. Haden Guest re by-election pending at North Islington.
(b) Fabian Nursery - request to issue leaflet about the Nursery to London members in October "News".
(c) Guy Keeling (member) request to send out appeal for funds for the National Peace Campaign with October "News".
(d) P. M. Dott Memorial Library, Edinburgh, request for free gift of Fabian publications for the Library.
(e) London Labour Party - preliminary notice of 24th Annual Conference Nov. 27th, 1937. Any notices for Agenda to be sent by October 1st.

(f) Sinclair editor, Asrana. Request for list of London members or Emmun School
(g) Civil liberties Asrana, request to send us notice of Conference Oct 16-17 next.

Q. Dr. Guest's letter read. Agree not to recommend a grant of money. Any other clerk to be given as usual.
(6) Agreed to send out the circular to London members as desired.
(7) Considered. Agreed to decline with regret as we have refused to Many others.
(8) Considered. Agreed to send them a selection of books & publications.
(9) Agreed to recommend the Executive to nominate Mr. Duke for re-election to the London Labour Party executive.
(10) Declined. Not on principle to include lists of names & addresses.
(11) Declined. Already 4 insert a 12-hour on one weekend.

In addition, further notes:

Question of revenue and revenue of both old circular was considered. Agreed that
1. No change against 1st Custom.
Institution of evening classes was discussed. Agreed that the class be continued again if possible. Recommend consideration of conducting in the session.

The meeting then adjourned.

A. E. Daniels
Finance & Committee
Thursday 16th October 1937.

Present
O. Emile Davies (Chair) from Yates,
Mrs. Salton, Humphreys, Pease
and Ramage. Also Dr. Haden from Mr.
Mrs. Martin.

1. Minutes
Minutes of the previous meeting
were read and confirmed.

2. Additions
Additions to minutes were received
from H. Macinnis and W. S. Sanders 1940.


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(Bank Balance: £330, Liabilities: Standing, £315;
Summer School £45; Sundry £35. Total £395.)

The report was received and
noted and adopted.

The word "liabilities" was altered
to "Accounts due."
4. Hon. Treasurer's Fund. A few small donations still coming in. Receipts to date £573. 7. 6d.)

Received and noted.

5. Membership:

(a) September candidates (4) to be elected. Last year (7).
(b) Resignation:

L. Roth, Southgate, Elected 1936. Sub 15/- no reason given.

(a) The form candidates were elected.
(b) Referred back. To be considered.

6. Friends Hall Lectures. Sale of tickets to date £430. Last year same date £314.

Details of arrangements - notices, etc. to be considered and settled.

Publication as book arranged with Messrs. Allen & Unwin as last year.

Received and noted and considered very satisfactory. A visit to B.C. to be made at first meeting. The date to be announced on October 28.

The agreement with Messrs. Allen & Unwin which had been considered by the Chairman & Secretary was cabled and ordered to be signed and settled.
7. Livingstone Hall Lectures, 1938. Arrangements for lectures to be considered. Suggested debate on Palestine; Letters from E. Kilburn Scott and Baron de Vertscherberger re suggested lectures to be considered.

Coombe. Agreed that Haden Guest be asked to give one of the lectures.
That a meeting on Palestine be arranged, perhaps or others to be asked to debate on lecture. Kilburn Scott & Baron de Vertscherberger declined. refer to new scheme in Nursing, lectures suggested are (a) Turkey. (b) 10 lectures.

8. Correspondence.

(a) Theodore Besterman - request to add his name to list of members willing to stand as candidates for Parliament.
(b) London Labour Party. Agenda for Annual Conference, November 27th. Three delegates to be appointed.
(c) London Teachers Association. Conference on Education in London, Saturday, 30th October - request to appoint delegates.
(d) J. F. George, Kidderminster - asking for lecturer to local Society there.

(a) Resolved. Resolved that he be added to the list accordingly.
(b) Agreed that Mrs. Drake, Mr. Jons, and J. Rawson be appointed.
om delegates to the London Labour Party Conference that year.

(c) Considered agreed that D. M. Fraser
be authorised as delegate to the Yorkshire Conference.

(d) Referred to H. Humphreys to
accommodate theatre for
Birmingham.

The meeting then adjourned.

A. E. Davies
Finance & Committee
Thursday 18 November 1938

Members: A. Paul Davis (Chair) plus
Galdin Humphrey, F. H. Rice, Ramap and Sanders.

1. Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Apologies: Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Jules and H. Scammell.


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(Bank Balance £300. Accounts due: Standing £265; The Party £16; Sundry £10. Total £290)

Received and accepted. Agreed that the surplus from sale of second hand books be transferred from Sale of Literature & Book Box Selling account.
The Hon. Treasurer’s Fund. Receipts now amount to £595.14.6d. A few donations still coming in.

Membership.

(a) October candidates (8) to be elected. Last year (12)
(b) Resignation: C. Roberts, Cheshunt, elected 1936, sub: 27/61. Too busy in other ways.

(a) The eight candidates were elected
(b) The resignation was accepted

Friends Hall Lectures. Receipts to date £582. Last year same date £429. Collection for Labour Party’s Spain Fund last week amounted to £62. 5. 1d. Middleton’s letter of thanks to be received. The result to be announced at to-night’s meeting.

Receive and consider and consider very satisfactory. Agreed that the amount of collection be announced at tonight’s meeting.

The Social Party. Not quite successful financially. 136 tickets sold and receipts £17. 0. 0d. Expenses amount to £16.15. 0d not including postage.

Receive and vote. Agreed that the item for postage be charged to general postman and not to the Party.
Livingstone Hall Lectures, 1938. Six dates to be filled and now becoming urgent. Many suggestions received to be considered and members of the Executive requested to send in any others that occur to them. At present the only fixture is promise from Dr. Hadon Guest, M.P., to take one night.

...and discussed. Many suggestions made and a list of about 12 further lectures and subjects drawn up and agreed to, in order of importance. Left to the Secretary to make announcements forthwith as early as possible in the year.

The meeting then adjourned.

[Signature]
Finance & Committee
Thursday 16 December 1937

Wend A. Emil Davies (Chair) Mr. Bates, Wm. Statham, Galtin, Kinnaird and Sanders.

1. Minutes Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. M/s Minutes Apologies for absence were received from H. Beaumont and N. Honsforder.

3. Finance - Report to 30th November.

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(Bank Balance £120. Accounts due: Standing £230, Sundry £35. Total £265.

The Report was seconded and adopted.

4. The Hon. Treasurer's Fund. Receipts now amount to £597. 4. 6d. A few donations still coming in.

Received and noted.
5. Membership.
(a) November candidates (4) to be elected. Last year (3)
(b) Resignation: Mrs. J. Gooches, Harpenden. Elected 1926. Last Sub. 20/1, 1934. Left London for good and cannot take part.

(a) The candidates were elected.
(b) The resignation was accepted.

6. Friends Hall Lectures, now completed.
Receipts for tickets £565.15.6d. Last year £443.13.0d.
Expenses: 288 6.7 Last year £264.16.10d.
Sale of publications 16.15.6 Last year 11.17.9

The hall provisionally booked for the six corresponding Thursdays next year. To be confirmed.

Accord and mutual understanding very satisfactory. The booking of this hall for 1938 was confirmed.

Livingstone Hall Lectures. Arrangements to date.

" 27th. A. Emil Davies. Some Consequences of our age population.

" 24th. Dr. L. Haden Guest, M.P. A National Medical Service.

" 24th. Vera Brittain. To be selected.

Chairmen required for all these and to be considered and settled.

The arrangements made were approved for the last lecture.
was agreed to select as subject for
the last offered by Vera Bertrane the
lecture on "The Changing Scene."
In conclusion the following were agreed
1st. Lecture, Dr. Eric Hitchen
2nd. As John Rance
3rd. As Mrs. J. Talbot
4th. As erected to ask Lord Darmour to
name D. Hastings as second to suggest someone.
5th. As Mr. Moorhouse to be invited
6th. As G. R. Blasco White K.C.

8. Ramege to report on proposed arrangements by the Social
Activities Committee.

Ramege reported a formal dinner
arranged in February, a weekend
conference at Easton. In view of the
fact that the Nursery had arranged
a party in July, the proposed dinner by
the S.A.C. Committee was referred back
to the Committee to reconsider date and
arrange dinner.
The weekend conference was
approved and agreed to.
Miscellaneous.

(a) Facts for Socialists. Printer wants to distribute type. 2,000 printed and about 1,200 disposed of. Can we print 2,000 more and keep in sheets till wanted? Cost £13.
(b) What is to be done with the old books turned out of the Library?

In view of the continued steady sale of the first five issues up to 2,000 copies, it is suggested that in future issues further orders be accepted.

(c) Offer them free to local harbour parties & deserving libraries.

10. Correspondence.

(a) Edinburgh F.S. re testimonial to the late D.B. Mackay, Hon. Secretary for 25 years.
(b) Mrs. Fletcher - notifying death of her husband, W.T. Fletcher.
(c) International African Bureau. Request for free gift of publications.

(A) Agreed to send two copies on behalf of the Society.
(B) Received and noted.
(C) Offer some of the old library books. The meeting then adjourned.

M. J. Farrel
20/1/38
Finance & Committee
Thursday 20 January 1938.

Memorandum

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Apologies for absence was received from W.S. Sanders in 1937, who is unwell.


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(Bank Balance £110. Accounts due: Standring £240. Sundry £35. Total £275.)

The report was received and noted and adopted.

The improvement in members' subscriptions is considered satisfactory.
Membership.

(a) December candidates (3) to be elected. Last year (5)
(b) Resignations:

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<td>1937</td>
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<td>Mrs. W.G. Rice, Westminster.</td>
<td>1908. 21/-</td>
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(a) The Three Candidates were elected
(b) The five Resignations were accepted

Livingstone Hall Lectures. Only about 20 course tickets sold. Better than last year but a poor result after wide circulation of notices, etc. Lord Addison invited to preside for Guest on February 24th, but unable to do so. Chairman to be appointed.

Received and noted. Agreed that Herbert Beaumont be appointed Chairman for Guest

Ramage to report on Social Activities Committee and arrangements proposed for Easter Weekend Conference, Social Party, etc.

Ramage reported (a) The party postponed—probably till April 27th. The weekend arranged at Eastbourne, detail of 57 cadre for 38 minutes to be paid. This was agreed accordingly.
E. Correspondence.

(a) Mr. Sinclair Shaw, acknowledging receipt of donation £2. 2. 0d. to D. B. Mackay Memorial Fund.

(b) National Council of Labour. Conference on Unemployment, etc. Saturday 29th January in London. Delegates invited.

(c) Mrs. R. Keeling - request for note in Fabian News appealing for funds for relief of distress in China.

(d) R. W. Davis, Adelaide, S. Australia, notifying formation of Fabian Society, etc.

(a) Received and noted
(b) Refer to the Executive
(c) Decided to defer in case the Labour Party should raise a fund
(d) Received and noted and the matter sent-adjourned.

The meeting then adjourned.

[Signature]

M. Davies
Finance of Committee
Thursday 24 February 1938

Present
A. E. B. Davies (Chair) present
Hitchin, Guttin, Pease, Ramases
and Sanders.

1. Minutes
Minutes of the previous meeting
were read and confirmed.

2. Absent
Absences for absence were recorded
from Mrs. Yates, Mrs. B. C. Smidt
and Armstrong.


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(Bank Balance £250. Accounts due: Standing £190.)

The report was received and
noted and adopted.

4. Hon. Treasurer's Fund. Now amounts to £870. 16. 6d.

G. B. Shaw sent £150, and Errington £50 and Emil Davies £25 -
second donations.
Recent and Past and can find
very satisfactory.

Membership.

(a) January candidates (4) to be elected. Last year (6)
(b) Resignations:

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<td>Birkenhead</td>
<td>1932</td>
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<td>Richmond</td>
<td>1914</td>
<td>15/-</td>
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<td>M.G. Reynolds</td>
<td>Northwood</td>
<td>1937</td>
<td>10/-</td>
<td>1937 Cannot afford.</td>
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(c) List of 38 - no addresses for two years or more. To be struck off unless addresses can be supplied.

(a) The candidates were elected
(b) The five resignations were accepted
(c) Condemn and agree that the names be struck off the list accordingly, except Randall to whom notice be sent at Reform Club.

3. Livingstone Hall Lecture. To-night, 24th February. Chairman required as Beaumont away at Liverpool and unable to preside.

Condemn. Referred to Executive to appoint Chairman to replace.

7. The Civil Service Housing Association - our tenants - will be leaving us soon. Question of notice required to be settled and arrangements for letting the rooms to be considered.

Condemn. To fix us the lease three months notice from 25 March next.
Correspondence.

(a) Vera Brittain - re her lecture to us on the 24th March.
(b) Ronald Ogden - request to add his name to list of possible Parliamentary candidates.
(c) Sir Leo Money - re Cost of living suggesting publication thereon.

(A) Agreed she be asked to give her lecture immediately.
(B) Agreed. (C) Refer to Publishing Commi.

9th M.B.

Davis explained the present situation regarding the proposal for a joint sub-committee with the N.F. R.B. to consider the relations between us as a team.

Agreed to recommend the Executive to establish a joint sub-committee of the 4 members to meet a similar sub-committee of the N.F.R.B. to discuss the question.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Finance & Committee
Thursday 24 March 1938

1. Minute of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. And Absence of members in absence from Mrs. Yettis.


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(Bank Balance £350. Accounts due: Standing £205.)

The report was received and accepted.


The appeal to be closed.

Record and note an excellent very satisfactory.
5. Membership.

(a) February candidates (5) to be elected. Last year (6)
(b) Resignations:

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(a) The candidates were all elected.
(b) The resignations were all accepted.

6. Civil Service Housing Association, our tenants. Formal three months notice to leave from 9th March - expiring June 9th accepted. Arrangements made with Messrs. Sauniers & Co. of Carteret St. to let the rooms if possible.

Received and noted and added. Sauniers & Co. to let with notice as soon as possible.

7. Correspondence.

(a) George Baker - request to add his name to list of members willing to stand as candidates for Parliament.
(b) The Ethical Union - request to send out notice of Conference to London members with May issue of "News".
(c) Edinburgh Fabian Society - re Memorial to the late D. B. Mackay.
(d) Maheshwar Public Library, Patua, India, request for free gift of publications, etc.
(e) Socialist Book Club. Request to send out circular with April News.
(a) Sec. Baldwin requested to be informed.
(b) Agreed - usual claim of 12/16
(c) Received a notice. Agreed that
Robert Wilson & Company be asked
to attend the meeting as
an representative
(d) Agreed to treat them as free bar
in place of German & Austrian
passage & all to be deleted
(e) Socialist North Club. Agreed
at usual claim of 257-

The meeting then adjourned

A. Evans
Finance & Committee
Wednesday 27 April 1935

A. Emle Daines (Chair) Merv.
Deemur: Hutchin, Cradock
Humphreys, Reece and Ramap.

1. Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Agenda: Agenda for the current meeting from W.S. Sanders, M.C.

3. Finance: Proof of draft accounts and Balance Sheet, 1937/38 enclosed. To be considered and any corrections, etc. approved and passed for issue to the Executive Committee subject to audit.

Concluded. Emle Daines submitted a fresh draft, reorganizing the items on the agenda. It was agreed that this was an improvement on the old form and it was adopted according, and adhered to.

b. undertook and land before the Executive Committee, with accommodation to transfer balance of
4. Membership.

(a) March candidates (5) to be elected. Last year (5)
(b) Resignations:

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<td>1929</td>
<td>2/6, 1936</td>
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<td>Roy Parsons</td>
<td>Westminster</td>
<td>1933</td>
<td>30/- 1937</td>
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(a) The 5 candidates were elected.
(b) The 2 resignations were accepted.

Correspondence:

(a) F. Gibson, K.C., M.P., reporting his visit to Edinburgh F.S. at our request.
(b) Messrs. Kidstons, Glasgow, notifying us that the late W. Tweeddale has left a bequest of £10 to the Society.
(c) China Campaign Committee, request to send out notice of dance with Fabian News.
(d) Dudley Collard - request for list of names and addresses of legal members of the Society.
(e) Czecho-Slovak democratic organization, Prague. Appeal for funds for emigration of Austrian and German refugees.

1. Labour Party office for persons in behalf of Clemà. Clemà, etc.
(a) Receive a visit with thanks.
(b) Received a visit. (c) Decline membership.
(d) Decline. Against our practice.
(e) Repr. cannot help. (f) Pass in June. Have asked for contributions. The matter still adjourned.

A. E. Davies
Finance & Committee  
Thursday 19 May 1938

Presents: A. Emi Davis (Chair) E. F. G. Yate,  
Mrs. Beaumont, Gullin, Humphrey, 
Place and Ramage.

1. Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Action: There were no actions for action.

Finance - Report to 30th April, 1938.  

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(Bank Balance £275. Accounts due: Standing £160).

Please and notice.

4. Membership:
   (a) April candidates (5) To be elected. Last Year (4)
   (b) Resignations - None.
      (a) The five candidates were elected
      (b) Notice
5. Correspondence.

(a) Basque Children's Committee - request to send out appeal for funds to members.


(c) Capt. W. H. Gardner. Request to add his name to list of possible candidates.

(d) Prof. Foldes, Bologna, asking us to publish his book on Bertrand Russell.

(k) Report: not both the labour Party fund.

(l) No action. Not our business.

(m) Ask him to call a noisy man again.


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Finance & Committee
Thursday 16 June 1938

Present
New: Davies, Saltus, Humphreys,
H arson & Mr. Yates.

Chair
In the absence of the Chairman at the opening of the meeting,
J. Humphreys was elected to preside.

1. Minute
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
Among them was Saltus' resolution that Davies had let the rooms vacant previous to
Mr. Jardine and Wight buy at a rent of £100 per annum. It was
was passed to continue for two years from June 5th.
The minutes were received and endorsed as very satisfactory.
2. April. 


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The report was received and noted.

4. Membership:

(a) May candidates (6) To be elected. Last year (3)

(b) Resignations.

G.S. Speed, Hampstead. 1933. 15/- 1936. No time to take part.

(c) The six candidates were elected

(d) The resignation was accepted.

5. Correspondence.

(a) Dulwich Labour Party. Parliamentary candidate wanted.

(b) Sir Leo Money. Suggesting lecture by himself on Fascism and Socialism.

(c) J. F. Drabble - request to add his name to list of possible Parliamentary candidates.

(d) Major W. F. Vernon - ditto.

(e) Candidate. Agree that a list of possible members to meet H. Thurn.
(b) Command. Decided to decline with thanks as from heart doubt on this subject recently.
(c) Agreed to add his name to the list.
(d) Agreed to add his name to the list.

The meeting time adjourned. M. Daines
Finance & Committee
Thursday 21st July 1938

Present: A. Emil Davis (Chair) Then. Arnold, E. Allen, Humphreys, Reece and Rev. F. Tets

1. Minute: Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Absent: Abstentions from the meeting from John Durnag.


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(Bank Balance £300. Accounts due: Standing £150)

The minute was seconded and adopted.
It was agreed in Davis' proposal to recommend the Executive Board to a deposit to be held with the C.W.S. Bank in the names of the three present
Membership authorised to sign cheque

My name Darce. Pears & Cotton.

Membership:

(a) June candidates (5). To be elected. Last year (5)
(b) Resignations:

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<td>H. J. BeIshaw</td>
<td>Belfast</td>
<td>1928</td>
<td>20/- 1937</td>
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<td>J.L. Etty</td>
<td>Abingdon</td>
<td>1924</td>
<td>21/- 1937</td>
<td>Given up politics.</td>
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<td>R.H. Rhodes</td>
<td>Lymington</td>
<td>1932</td>
<td>21/- 1935</td>
<td>Lost interest.</td>
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<td>Mrs. E.T. Young</td>
<td>Marylebone</td>
<td>1934</td>
<td>10/- 1937</td>
<td>Now an anarchist.</td>
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(a) The five candidates were elected.
(b) The five resignations were accepted.

5.
Suggested redecoration of our office. Fountain estimates cost £16. To be considered and recommendation made to the Executive. To be carried out in August if agreed.

Counsel agreed to recommend the Executive that the work be done accordingly.

6. Correspondence.

(a) Major Gardiner - application to be put on list of possible candidates. Interview to be reported.
(b) Dr. A. T. Schofield. Request to add his name to list of possible candidates.
(c) Mr. F. T. Willey ditto.
(d) Sir Leo Money - re autumn lectures.

(a) Salt in wanted washroom and it was agreed to accede to request.
(e) Considered - agreed to accede to his request.

(f) Considered - agreed to accede to his request.

(g) Received and noted. No action.

The meeting then adjourned.

E. T. Davis
Finance & Committee
Thursday 22nd Sept. 1938.

Present:
A. Emile Davies (Chair) Henry Arnold, Hitchin, Goltz, Humphreys, Ramnap D. Standish. (Also Mr. Drake, non-member).

1. Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Absent: Absentee's for absence were received from Mr. Yates and E.R. Reece.

Finance - Report to 31st August, 1938.

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The report was read and after consideration adopted and endorsed.
Membership:

(a) July candidates (6) to be elected. Last year (6)  
    August       (1) do  do (4)

(b) Resignations:

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<td>Owen Davis</td>
<td>Bloomsbury</td>
<td>1934</td>
<td>21/-</td>
<td>1935</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Mrs. E. Jervis</td>
<td>Brighton</td>
<td>1920</td>
<td>10/-</td>
<td>1937</td>
<td>Cannot afford</td>
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<td>Stanley Norfolk, Plymouth</td>
<td></td>
<td>1925</td>
<td>10/6</td>
<td>1936</td>
<td>Cannot take</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dr. A. B. Stick, Tunbridge Wells</td>
<td></td>
<td>1926</td>
<td>21/-</td>
<td>1936</td>
<td>None  (part</td>
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(c) The nine candidates were all elected.

(d) The four resignations were accepted.

Deposit account to be opened with Co-operative Wholesale Bank.  
Arrangements to be completed and documents signed, etc.

Agreed that Dance, Peace, also join the necessary forms with debut of Co-operative fortune.

8. Reprint of booklet "Mind your own Business" by R. B. Suthers. Copy received. Three estimates sent in to be considered and one of them accepted.

Estimates considered. Agree to accept the National Trust £50 for 2000 lithos reduced to 1000 for cheaper paper. The book to be published as soon as possible, at three shillings each.
Livingstone Hall Lectures, 1939. Hall provisionally booked for Thursdays, January 12, 26th, February 9th, 23rd, March 9th, 23rd. (Easter is April 7th - 10th) To be approved. Preliminary consideration of subjects and lecturers, etc. Letter from Kilburn Scott thereon.

Nothing of the shall facilitate wanted was achieved. Suggestions for lectures were H. Read, H. M. Thelbye, H. M. Green, A. R. Meiklem, R. D. Drummond, Shield or other on certain subjects. To be further considered at next meeting and N.F.R.B consulted meanwhile.

Speakers Class, 1938-9. Shall we endeavour to arrange this again? Director required, etc.

Decided to defer for the present.

Book Box Circular. Now revised ready for reprinting to go out this autumn. To be considered and any suggestions for Societies to be sent to received.

A week. Send to Cuth. Patience to see certain points. Consider International friendship begun and consider N.F.R.B. for list of local friends and any other suggestions.
10. Correspondence.

(a) H. St. J. B. Philby. Request to add his name to list of possible Parliamentary Candidates.

(b) Howard Samuel ditto.

(c) F. Gordon Walker - re grant to by election expenses at Oxford.

(d) Labour Party - request for list of members to send out circular re literature, etc.

(e) Church Union. Request for speaker against Family Endowment.

(f) D. Freeman - suggesting special meeting of members to canvass enuirus.

(g) R. C. Spencer, re ad hoc on our readings.

(h) Re ad hoc for H. lectures on need of the situation.

(c) (d) Agreed. (e) Refused - not in our practice.

(f) Offer to send not with new free.

(g) Declined. F.S. W. objected to payment.

(h) Concluded. Recommend Executive not to agree to such meetings.

(i) Cannot fix date right. Must agree to the holding at Charge of 21. per annum

(k) Concluded. Left to further settle.

The meeting then adjourned.

A. C. Darrow
Finance & Committee
Thursday 20th October 1938.

Main: A. Emil Dares (Chair) Miss Jevs,
Mrs. Arnold, Sutton, Hombrey,
Peace and Rommage.

1. Minutes
Minutes of the previous meeting
were read and confirmed.

2.Adjourn
Resolution for absence was
seconded from Dr. Fletcher.


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<td>£143</td>
<td>£130</td>
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<td>393</td>
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(Bank Balance £700. Accounts due £250. There is a liability of
£130 to Dartington Hall not yet passed by the Summer School
Committee and some other items. The bank balance includes
the deposit of £120 on account of Dr. R. Rabl).

The report was seconded
and carried and
confirmed.
Membership:

(a) Sept. candidates (4) to be elected. Last year (4).
(b) Resignations;

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<td>Kensington</td>
<td>1933</td>
<td>25/ - 1937</td>
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<td>Miss R. Pearce</td>
<td>Winchmore Hill</td>
<td>1936</td>
<td>10/ - 1936</td>
<td>Left London</td>
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<td>L.G. Wills</td>
<td>Kensington</td>
<td>1927</td>
<td>15/ - 1937</td>
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(a) The four candidates were elected
(b) The three resignations were accepted.

 Proposed Deposit Account. Arrangements with C.W.S. Bank fallen through. Suggested opening the account with I.O.Savings Bank. To be considered and recommendation made to the Executive.

Noted: Resolved to recommend the Executive that an acct be opened with the I.O.Savings Bank and the sum of £200 deposited therein.

Livingstone Hall Lectures, 1939. Further consideration of subjects and lecturers. Letter from N.F.R.B. thereon with suggestions to be considered and recommendations made to the Executive.
Correspondence.

(a) Letter from the Myochet Party, Rangoon, Burma asking us to support their objection to recent act of the Governor.
Letter from D. Freeman recommending no action.

Correspond. No further action.

The meeting item confirmed.

T. E. Davie
Finance & Committee
Thursday 17th November 1938


1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Absent There were no absences present.

   
   Sale of Literature: 1938 £180 1937 £203
   Members Subscriptions: 1938 464 1937 542
   Other: 1938 37 1937 24
   Book Box Fees: 1938 8 1937 9
   Advertisements: 1938 7 1937 4

   (Bank Balances: Deposit £200. Current a/c £200. Accounts due £250. The bank balances include deposit of £130 on account of a member).

   The report was received and affirmed.

4. Membership:
   (a) Oct. candidates (7) to be elected. Last year (8).
   (b) Resignations:

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<td>Temple</td>
<td>1929</td>
<td>21/1-1936</td>
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<td>L. Tomlins</td>
<td>Willeston</td>
<td>1933</td>
<td>21/1-1938</td>
<td>ditto</td>
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<td>Mrs. Tomlins,</td>
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<td>21/1-1938</td>
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<td>Ernest Wetton</td>
<td>Temple</td>
<td>1930</td>
<td>21/1-1934</td>
<td>ditto</td>
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<td>Miss G. Wildman</td>
<td>Iver</td>
<td>1908</td>
<td>10/1-1937</td>
<td>Cannot take part</td>
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(a) The seven candidates were elected.
(b) The five resignations were accepted.


To be considered and further list of possible lecturers arranged.

Recent and letters with. Agreed to accept D. Furse's offer to lecture, and to add the following on:

1. Decentralization of Great Towns
   1. C. William Ellis
   2. G. F. Estham
   3. Max Nicholson


3. W.E. Robson is asked to lecture on any subject he suggests.
   A.A. Roncelli - a settlement worker.

6. Correspondence.
   (a) West Lewisham Labour Party - re grant to By-election expenses.
   (b) Fabian Nursery - re damage to street door, etc.

   (i) Council declined with regret as not now our practice.

   (ii) Council not consented agreed that letter be sent to the Nursery demanding more care in the care of the premises and that the Committee must consider discontinuance of the expense of meetings here.

   The meeting then adjourned.

   A. E. Davies
Finance & Committee
Thursday 15th December 1938.

Present
A. Emil Davis (Chair) and
Montgomery (also Mrs. Bolton's nephew).

1. Minutes of the previous meeting
were read and confirmed.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting
were read and confirmed.


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(Bank Balances - Deposit £200. Current a/c £100. Accounts
due £315. Deposit £130. The Billson Fund owes the
Society £140).

Respect and united and

Affirm.
Membership:
(a) October candidates (7) to be elected. Last year (4)
(b) Resignations:

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<td>F. J. Bryant</td>
<td>Belgium</td>
<td>1929</td>
<td>10/7</td>
<td>1938 Political</td>
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<tr>
<td>Miss G. Hill</td>
<td>Bayswater</td>
<td>1930</td>
<td>10/-</td>
<td>1936 None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J. L. Nicholson</td>
<td>Kennington</td>
<td>1936</td>
<td>10/-</td>
<td>1937 Cannot afford</td>
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(a) The seven candidates unselected
(b) The three resignations unacceptable

5. Fabian News. Can we print a 6 pp. or double number in January to include remaining reports of Friends Hall lectures this year?

Command: Agreed to after discussion to be held to 6th of February.

The Burglary on these premises. Messrs. Jardine Whyte & Co., our tenants ask for protection of back windows against further possible thefts.

Command: Agreed to offer to put up safety catchers on the windows if desired.

Correspondence:

(a) Messrs. Bennett & Son, Surveyors re the completion of the Party Wall matter.
(b) Lady Parce - request to send out appeal for Quakers shilling emigration fund with Fabian News.
(c) Manchester Fabian Society - asking questions as to their position after amalgamation, etc.

(a) Record in book. (b) Decline with regret. (c) Report Joint Executive Meeting. The meeting then adjourned.
170 blank pages omitted