Autumn Membership Campaign

CONCERT-MEETING in the CITY (MEMORIAL) HALT SUMDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER 3 p.m.

Everybody invited. Admission free

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MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

As the war proceeds to its inevitable end in Allied victory the pattern of post-war conditions

becomes clearer. One absolute certainty at that both industry and commerce, production and distribution, will be planned, rather than allowed that free play so beloved of private traders and so disastrous oil if tolerated during war, famine, or any widespraced crisis in human with affeirs. Many of the plans so essential to communal well-being days during the war will be related than pace comes.

Co-operators have planned their own business for the benefit of the consumer. They have produced and distributed on a vast scale, not for profit but for service. How better can industry be planned in the into some profits our for service. Her development interests of in-terior that the profits of the profits of the best interests of in-self Co-operators, therefore, must see to it that their own nuclears in the speciment is not income profits of their seasonical to a recognization of the speciment is not income of the profits of the profits of the speciment is not income of the profits of the profits of the profits of the speciment of the profits of t

certain, we must be represented where these arrangements are made and administored - in Parliament and on overy Local Authority. At the present time there are 690 companies with directors in the House of Commons; 205 of these directors are chairmen of the respective companies; in all 741 directorships are hold in the 690 companies. The Co-operative Movement, covering the whole of the British Isles and supplying practically every human need - without profit, has only

SHE nine direct representatives in Parliament, and a totally inadequate number on Local Authorities.

The National Co-operative Purty has planned a Membership Campaign, the object of which is to reach every section of the Movebent and obtain individual members to the Co-operative Party; to Strongthen local Constituency and Ward organisations and secure an incressed measure of representation on all public bodies.

The Consumer interest which the Movement serves is not class or

of these services. The New World is dependent on a keenly interested electorate and to oducated domocracy. THE CO-OPERATIVE PARTY asks that each member associated with this great Movement should pleage himself or herself to the principle of Co-operation in every sphere of life by giving personal

Omberening of any section of the Sheffield Party guarantees receipt of the "Sheffield Co-operator" Bulletin and all information of Co-operators the "Sheffield Co-operators" the activities in the district. It provides opportunity for association of the control o tract hat d bave on discussion, and real personal service. It enables Co-operators to discussion, and real personal service. It enables co-operators to tunitedly whonever the principles of free association are challenged. ght, ke s -000--otto.

SOIN THE GO-OFERATIVE PARTY N.O. Apply the Secretary: Gouncillor A. Ballerd, IV Benk Street, Shefffeld 1. Pee 6d per annum. Reclose P.O. Cr stange. Membership Card for the district will be supplied by return.

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since 1925. o 1915. The new shop opened at Wolfe Rosd, Parson Cross estate, on Magain lith, is now doing a turnower of over £300 per week.

THE SHEFFIELD & BUCLESALL SOCIETY records Members! Shere Capital THE SHEFFIELD & BUCKERSHIP SOUTH First time. The Losn Capital exceeding one million bounds, for the first time. The Losn Capital exceeding one million pounds. 10: the months ago, says the Committee more then doubled the figure of twelve months ago, says the Committee Report for the quarter ended June 12th.

Mational results of retail co-operative societies for 1942 short the Co-operative Movement advanced on every front of its activities during the post year.

The facts: Membership increased by 151,613 to the total figure of 8,924,88 Sales of co-operative societies amounted to £319,448,476, un inc of £17,202,147, or 5-69 per cent. In view of the relative stability of eli, 202, 127, or year, this result shows a substantial real increase

Share capital figures show a record increase amounting to a total £179,478.452. The incresse amounts to over £15,000,000. Losn capital amounted to £51,207,898, an increase of £4,299,024,

Reserves of retail societies amounted to £17,476,112.

These smazing figures prove beyond all doubt the tremendous strat and vigour of co-operative sociaties. They show that the Co-operation Movement commands the confidence of the People, as their traders and trustees. With the People, the Co-operative Movement is marching on The Co-operative Movement is open to all, and is conducted on

strictly democratic principles by which each member has one vote. The surplus arising from these great commercial activities is shared by all members in proportion to their purchases. Thus the Co-operative Novel is the ground work of a great new social system of growing dimensions of immense importance. ------

CO-OPERATIVE LEASE-LEND

Recent discussions in the United States about the vital question of Food Production which the Hot Springs United Nations Food Conference 18 brought to the fore reveal that sgricultural co-operatives in the State are supplying roughly one-third of the total lease-lend food shipmonit the United Watters Well organised agricultural co-operatives apan the United States of

Similar organisation played an important part in food produit in Domask, France, Holland and Czechoslovskia prior to the war. Plate are on fact for representative working property. ere on foot for recreasing and uzechoslovella prior to the war.

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foodwarded to be held a world food situation may be allowish A conference is to be held in London this Autumn to line up consul and formers' societies for a meas attack on malnutrition.

COLORIAL POLICY

In an important statement Colonel Oliver Stanley, Secretary of State for the Colonies, showed the important work co-operative societies and soing in teaching the matives in doing in teaching the natives in our colonies democratic principles and sense of responsibility. Some or response states.

Already incortant co-operative work is being downed the West Indias and more experiments are planned. infortnet co-operative work is being done in South Africa

A special two year course in Co-operation for colonial administration of the relation of the colonial administration of the and others who will so tourse in Co-operation for colonial administration of Economics but the colonies is to be started at the Lordon

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NATIONAL DE LA COLOR DE LA COL CO-OPERATIVE PARTY

ATTERNOLIPSE. A Divisional Meeting is to be held shortly. Date, apeaker, and particulars will be announced to members by civcular. (Secretary: Mr. E. Mulligan, 48 Fewark Street.)

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BOINTSIDE occmessed the Autumn session on September 6th, with September 7. Septemb

section is continuing with fortnightly Meetings on Fridays (next Meeting September 24th); Dances on the alternate HANDSWORTH Prideys, and Whist Drives on Mondays. All events held in the Working Man's Club, and commence 7-50 p.m. (Secretary: Mr.T.Heville, 2 Richworth

NOSC. HILLSBORGUSH Divisional Party had an address on September 5th from their Member, the Right Hom. A.Y. Alexander, who stressed the necessity of unity until victory was achieved. Mr. Alexander dealt with the War effort as it primarily concerned the Mayy. Stating the most of organisation and education amongst the people, Mr. Alexander hoped that each would play his or her part in reconstruction and not

leave overwhing to the State or Municipality.
THE NORM'S SECTION commenced their meetings on Monday September 6th THE MUNERIC MEUTION commenced their meetings on mothery sequencer off with a Social. Speakers during the month: 15th. Councillor P. Dimaley; 20th, Mrs. Tardroper: 27th, Councillor J.W. Ibotson. Westings held Mondays, 2-50 D.m. (Secretary: Mrs. M. Carver, 44 Bargoyne Road.)

MANOR Word re-opened on September 6th. Meetings held monthly in the Guild Room, 14a Ridgeway Road. (Secretary: Mrs. M. Feirest,

ni 28 Alger Crescent.) DEEPSEMD Porty is being revived. On August 11th Councillor Worrall gave the City Council roport. The Committee is coasidering the running of Whist Drives. (Secretary: Mrs.L. Rell, 114 Scott Read.) Morates nn3 85

NORWOOD & SOUTHSY section ere to hold monthly meetings. On September 9th Mr. E. Scott, of the Trensport & General Workers Union, wes the sponker. (Acting Secretary: Mr.W. Rabeshow, 34 Herries Avenue.)
WOMEN'S SECTION Meetings reopened on August 18th with a Social.

NUMBER'S SEVIEUS ASSETTING FOUNDERS of NUMBER 1018 WALL B SOURCE SSER, Mrs. "Fordroper was the speaker, Mr. E. Mod. J.F., Councillor J.S. Sorrall, and Councillor H. Slack are the apaskers in September. Meetings bold in the guild Room, Southey Avenue. (Secretary: Nrs. N. Jackson, ion of 106 Crowder Avenue.)

SHEPFIELD : DONE-SALL section are to insugarate the Nembership compaign in that eres by a meeting in the Co-operative Institute, Napier Street, Sunday October 3rd, at 2-45 p.m., when Mr. J.M. unstructo, sapier occest, Sunday October and, at z=65 pim. when Mr.J.M. Faddie (hablicity Hanager of the Hill Co-poperative Scienty) will be travolver. Fundament of the Mill Co-poperative Scienty Will be Travolver. Fundament of the Mills of the Scient Scientific Company of the Mills of the

NOMENIS COUTION commonsed thoir adhuma session on september 9th, With a Social. Typical parts about 18th a faceline ball on "Amorte" and 23-1 Counciller Market on "The Puture of Health Services. Notings bold in the Market Street Institute, Tamzadry 2.50 p.m. Secretary: Nov. 2. Williams, 32 Wassar Road, Shaffiold 2.)

THE OFFTRAL COUNCIL of the Sheffield Co-operative Party met on September the Amongst the business discussed were; the People's Entertainment on. Amongst the business sixtuseed were the receiples interestment Boisty; the re-shection of Dounchlior Bellard on the Metican Committee, Boveridon Report meetings: "Single for Victory" week: China Campaign Bounditos: and the nonlinetoned Statefield: eart Lord River: A resolution of openedation to Aldermon Benerott was certain in this A resolution of openedation to Aldermon Benerott was certain in this cospect; Joungillor S.H.Fershell, the Lord Mayor Floot, was also rengretulated.

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SHEFFIELD'S CENTENARY. On August 24th Sheffield celebrated 1tm on August 24th on incorporation of the City centenery of the the City Hell. The Right A.V. Alexender, C.H., K.P., First Lord of the Admiralty, was the

principal speaker. Mr. Alexander said that the pageant witnessed an epitome of national history - slow ordered progress from one stage to the man national mistory - sion ordered program on for nearly a thousand-

better - a progress that had coun going of the four freedoms, the English-speaking would have already achieved three: "no man need feer for his politics, no man need to practise his religion in his own way, and no man need stand in fear of his neighbour. To these freedoms must be added a fourth. Freedom from want. I believe the British people have made up to minds that never again will they tolerate in their midst the miss

The members of the Brightside and Carbo CO-OPERATORS AID ALLIES. Society have contributed £1,872 to the 'Aid to Russia' fund by the Share No. 900 allocated for the purpu The Sheffield and Ecclesell Society members, through the Share Hel have contributed £984.

Up to date the 'Aid to China' fund realised in the Brightside Carbrook Society (Share No. 945) £328, and in the Sheffield and Ecclesell Society £187 (Share No. 255),

In addition to these contributions the two Societies have vol substantial amounts from the surpluses, and the Co-operative suxlisaries - Guilds, Party sections, etc. - have also made contribute

FREEDOM FUHD. The income from "Co-operators: Day" celebration at ! City Hall reslised £101.4s.4d. In addition the Brightside and Cerbrook Society is granting £2,000 to the fund.

COUNCILLOR S.H. MARSHALL - the Lord Meyor elect - is the fourth nominated for this high honour, and he will be the third to serie in this capacity. He was first elected to the City Council in 19: and holds important positions on the Education Committee, Parks Committee, and Rating Committee. An ex-Director of the Brightside send Carbrook Co-operative Society, and an Agent of the Grooperative Insurance Society, all bo-operators will wish their colleague and mis send lady a result of the Co-operators will wish their colleague and his good lody a successful year of office.

ER. HORMAN SHITH - our speaker at the City (Memoriel) Hell on Sunis September 19th - has a fine record of Co-operative and Socialist service. For many yours Lobby Correspondent of the "Cail" Harald" and writer in "Sornolds' Hera' Mr. Smith has shown agrass of conomic ond uniter in "Sernolds News", Mr. Smith has shed as you cooperative next build matters. He was added to the "Different or no cooperative next of the "Different or next of the next of the "Different or next of the next the "Citizen" for local Co-operative Parties, he secured before The Current for Local Co-operative Parties, he secured up-far a monthly circulation of wall over a million copies. At present editor the "Millgade Owhthy," and a Co-operative and Lebour conditate for a Nottinghen division, Norman Smith is at effective and recommend.