

# The SHEFFIELD CO-OPERATOR

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## CO-OPERATORS' DAY SATURDAY, JULY 4th.

### Sheffield Celebration

Outline of Programme.

#### GRAND PROCESSION

Comprising 70 Decorated Vehicles, numerous Tableaux, three Brass Bands, St. John Ambulance Brigade. START 2-15 p.m. from DRILL HALL, EDMUND ROAD, and proceed: Alderson Road, Highfields, London Road, The Moor, Pinstone Street, Fargate, High Street, Angel Street, Snig Hill, Hillsborough Car Route, to Hillsborough Park. Arrive Hillsborough Park, 3-15 p.m.

#### Programme, Hillsborough Park

3-15 p.m.—Opening Song.

3-20 p.m.—Opening Remarks by Mr. J. DIMBERLINE, J.P. (President, Brightside and Carbrook Society), and Mr. A. V. ALEXANDER, M.P., followed by a GRAND FANCY DRESS PARADE.

Competitors giving representations of Co-operative Productions and different aspects of Co-operation.

Selections by GRIMESTHORPE PRIZE BRASS BAND.

4-50 p.m.—TABLEAUX COMPETITION, by members of the Brightside and Carbrook and Sheffield and Ecclesall Guilds.

#### 5-30 p.m.—CO-OPERATIVE CHILDREN'S DANCE COMPETITION.

DARGASON DANCE by eleven Co-operative Children's Circles.  
MORRIS DANCING by Sheffield and Ecclesall Junior Guilds.  
RIGS O' MARLOW STICK DANCE by eight Children's Circles.  
MAYPOLE DANCING by Shiregreen Circle Children.  
GATHERING PEASODS DANCE by eleven Children's Circles.  
Also Solo, Duets, Quartette, and Group Dances by the children as follows:—

"Operatic."	"Ruffy Tuffy."
"Pierrot."	"Waltz, Irish, and Scotch Dance."
"Frightful Fling"	"Sailor's Homage."
"Irish Jig."	"Black Nag."
"Bride to the Wedding."	"Butterfly."
"Hunting."	

7 p.m.—GRAND CONCERT by Combined Choirs, Brightside and Carbrook and Sheffield and Ecclesall Societies.

Programme includes:—

"Hymn to Music."	"Sweet and Low."
"Ave Maria, Edith Lyons."	"Strike the Lyre."
"Canadian Song of Hope."	"In this Hour of Softened Departure."
"Moonlight."	[Splendour.]

#### 7-40 p.m.—PUBLIC DANCING.

Music by GRIMESTHORPE PRIZE BAND. M.C.'s: Mr. H. RICHARDSON and Mr. G. GARNER. Dancing will take place in the enclosure. Admission free.

#### GRAND FIRE-BALLOON COMPETITION

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## NEXT CUTLERS' FEAST ON THE FAIRGROUND?

In England we have very largely lost the sense of celebration and ceremonial; our processions and displays are formal, starchy, and lacking in originality. The factory system has crushed and bruited the creative spirit in the people, and it is essentially the duty of the co-operative movement to make an effort to give joy and expansiveness to the lives of men and women, and to help them to express these things. One Lord Mayor's Show in London is like another, one procession in London, decided to go down Paragon, one Lord Mayor and Corporation is just like the one the year before. One Cutlers' Feast is like another, and one unemployed procession about the same as the last one.

What a stirring of the citizens there would be if some Lord Mayor, sick of death of doing what all his predecessors had done, decided to go down Paragon to cart-wheeled fashion to the Cathedral! Or if the Cutlers' Feast on some wild impulse of an erratic, but inventive, Master Cutler were to be held for once on the Fairground some sunny evening, and real live, horny-handed cutlers were to be invited! One thing would certainly happen: every man, woman, and child would be bubbling over with excitement at the event in either case; whereas now, who knows, and who cares, whether the Council goes to church or the Master Cutler holds a feast? Sheffield would be corporately interested.

Now, that is exactly what we want—the populations of towns and cities and villages corporately interested. We want all Sheffielders to feel that they have a share in the varied life of Sheffield, for example. To this end, July 4th will be our particular attempt—which will be better and different year by year. The more we can feel we have to be proud about, the better our procession will become.

Naturally, we shall make a trade display. As we sell everything that most people need, we want them to know of it, to see our trade marks and designs, to become familiar with our wrappers, and to know that this is the wrapping method by which the whole people will one day supply all their normal needs. But there are mental and spiritual things as deserving as soap, and as feeding as coals. There we are manufacturing amongst us, and they will be in the procession and in Hillsborough Park. So that there may be no misunderstanding, they are referred to here. These things of the mind and spirit are, like trade, the pillars upon which co-operation can alone be built. They are—

- (1) An effective voice in the local and national councils of the people.
- (2) An interest in, and a growing knowledge of, the science and invention, the arts and the literature—especially of our own time; and
- (3) An increasing sense of fellowship one with another that can help us to join together without jealousies and bickerings in the pursuit of all our policy.

Of course, these can be called (1) political, (2) educational, and (3) the social spirit, although it is far better not to be led away by much-abused words like these, but to stick to the definitions given above.

All these activities are absolutely necessary, we repeat, if co-operation is to prosper. And all the trend of co-operation in the world over has been more and more in this direction.

There are people in the co-operative movement who disapprove of what they call "politics," but they misunderstand

the whole case. Every great trading interest is well represented in the House of Commons except co-operation. We never seek, in the interests of our trade and of our members (who are our shareholders), the security that is obtained by train and equip our public people, and they watch your interests before everything.

As to education, with all our universities, we are far from catering, as the needs of the needs of adults, and even of children. Our lecture courses, in point of view of numbers attending, have easily beaten anything arranged by other public bodies. We do not rejoice that this is so, but feel that the fact certainly justifies our courses and single lectures in the variety of vital subjects which are constantly going on.

And fellowship. We are probably the only trading concern which seeks to earn mental and spiritual dividends freely shared. We do not put it ourselves that we can necessarily agree to break out our whole salvation better than other sections of the community, but at least we are aware of the necessity of fellowship and full service. Accordingly, we make good attempts to accomplish a higher development of the social sense.

Our procession and our "day"—Co-operators' Day—must therefore be understood to symbolise these things with such efficiency as circumstances permit. We ask all our members to join with us in expressing to the full by their loyal service the value of this greater co-operation which is struggling to its manhood. Join us in our guilds (men's and women's) and say what you would like us to do educationally; possibly we can help you personally. Keep in touch with the activities of the movement, and if you feel you owe some sort of duty to humanity we can find some of your own outlet for your own ideas in Sheffield, a city of happy and contented people: people who are anxious for the greater well-being of Sheffield, who hate poverty and will endeavor to abolish it, whether it be of pocket, of mind, or of the kindly graces of the human spirit.

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## THE DEVIL'S ELBOW.

It will be remembered that Mr. Alexander inquired of the Minister of Transport whether the Ministry was taking any action regarding the well-known and dangerous corner at Box House. We print below the official reply of the Ministry, from which it would seem that the matter is in the hands of the local authorities. Sheffielders will view with interest Mr. Alexander's action in connection with this popular route in Derbyshire.

Ministry of Transport.

6, Whitehall-gardens, S.W.1.

May 25th, 1915.

Dear Mr. Alexander,—I have looked into the matter of the dangerous nature of certain roads in the neighbourhood of Sheffield and North Derbyshire. The position is well known to the officers of my department, but it is not easy to get any improvement carried out. As you are, of course, aware, the County Council is the Highway Authority, and I am afraid I cannot say more than that the County Council and the Sheffield City Council are fully aware that my department is prepared to consider sympathetically any proposal put up by either of the improvement of the roads.—Yours sincerely,

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Sunday, July 19th. Programme.

On July 19th, under the auspices of the Hillsborough Institute, Fellows of a one-day geological summer school will be held in the Castleton district.

Programme.

Leave Sheffield 8-30 a.m., Hillsborough Station.

Walk via Hope to Pin Dale.

Half-hour search for fossils in these quarries.

Ten minutes' lecture by Mr. E. Barton on "The Formation of the Limestone."

Ten minutes' lecture by Mr. T. Bingham on "The Fossils of the Limestone."

Walk up Pin Dale to Dirlow and lead mine.

Ten minutes' lecture by Mr. E. Barton on "The Formation of Metal Veins."

Lunch on hills, top of Pin Dale.

Fifteen minutes' lecture by Mr. T. Bingham on "Albion, Stridley, and Geology."

Descent into Cave-Dale and examination of volcanic rocks.

Ten minutes' lecture by Mr. E. Barton on "Minerals of Yorkshire."

Walk into the Winifats Pass, and visiting volcanic vent and searching for calcite crystals.

Tea at Castleton Restaurant.

Lecture by Mr. J. H. Bingham on "The Principles of Geology."

Return via Hope Valley to Stridley.

Hillsborough members only.—A speaker has been booked to give Hillsborough at 7-45 a.m., and pick up passengers' route. Fare 6d. each. The ramble picnic kettles will be in use for lunch and visitors are asked to bring their own food, tea and sugar, and cup or other utensils for tea. A small hammer will be useful to obtain samples of rock and crystal.

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MR. HILKKE BELLOC in his book "The Free Press," Mr. A. Freeman and Dr. F. H. Hayward in "Spiritual Foundations of Reconstruction," Mr. Harold Spender, Mr. C. Gardner (late Gardiner, editor of the "Daily News"), the "Right Man," Sidney Wason, M.P., in the "New Statesman," and scores of other prominent writers and speakers to which has been added Mr. W. D. Gaisford in his book "Extracts from a Communique Book, 1880-1923," have pointed out the vicious influence of that section of the Press which chooses to be unscrupulous in its statements. If space permitted, we could give scores of examples of half-truths and deliberate lies that have been foisted on to the public in this way for the purpose of winning elections, making a lock-out appear as a strike, and defeating generally the objects of the progressive-minded people by pandering to the lowest instincts of the mob.

This matter has formed one of our special studies in a research group to which we belong, and the truth of the enormous influence for evil that is being wielded has so forced itself upon us that we strongly suspect certain sections of the Press when they begin to pretend an interest in our "advocacy" of "co-operation" when that Press is always advocating competition as against co-operation, and has political views contrary to the objects of our movement.

"Current Topics" takes a hand. A striking example of this is the interest Mr. "Current Topics" has been taking in the Sheffield Co-operative Party. Ostensibly in the interest of co-operation, he has advised Sheffield members how to manage their own business, how to vote at Congresses, whom to elect on the board of management. In short, he has attempted to act as general dictator of policy to a movement with which he is not connected in any way whatever.

In spite of his grammophone-like repetition, however, at the recent election of directors they were more votes given for political action than against it, and at the annual meeting of the Sheffield and Ecclesall Society the decision of Congress—taken eight years ago—was again confirmed and supported. In short, "C. T.'s" campaign of misrepresentation has failed abjectly.

### Past Memories.

We are not, however, belittling his power for evil. We remember his vitriolic campaign against the late W. C. Anderson, one of the noblest characters it has been our lot to meet, and whose early death was a severe loss to both co-operation and labour. We cannot forget his campaigns during industrial disputes, when he has always stood for the masters and against the workers, and we know, unfortunately, that the constant repetition of certain half-truths is calculated to work infinite mischief whilst we have no effective Press through which to reply. Our weekly and monthly papers cannot compete with this daily issue, whatever truths we may have to state or misrepresentations to combat.

### 3½d. in the Pound.

"C. T." has constantly referred to 3½d. in the pound income tax, with the object of showing that members' dividend is reduced by 3½d. in the pound as a result of political action. This is calculated to give members the impression that they would have 3½d. in the pound more dividend were it not for political action. We know "Current Topics" well enough to realise that this appearing time after time was deliberate. He knows how little interest people take in figures, and he was playing upon the ignorance of the people during the whole of the campaign. As a matter of fact, the three-penny levy is based upon the membership figure, and no amount of juggling with figures will disprove the fact that the cost of political action is less than one farthing in the pound, and—without having regard to the undoubted value of political action, of the work accom-

plished in Parliament, and of the local propaganda work—from a purely materialistic point of view—the difference to the dividend is less than one farthing in the pound. The whole of the matter, the levy is a mere question of book-keeping, and we see no reason why the conscientious objectors should not have the money returned to them by selling it in their share book as is done in the Brightside and Carbrook Society. If this were done, the whole of the case against political action collapses. In fact there is no real case against political action as such, as is demonstrated by "anti-politicals" themselves! Over a period of six years, during which twelve elections of directors have taken place, there is hardly an exception to the rule that these directors (after having been inside the movement, attending the Congresses and Congresses, &c., and generally managing the business of the societies) have themselves been converted. We could point out at least a dozen such cases in Sheffield.

### Letters to the Press.

We have purposely refrained from attempting to answer "Current Topics" in his "own journal." Past experience has proved the futility of attempting a fair show against his biased censorship. In effect, therefore, one side of the case only was made, and they after try for over a month, and in spite of this *whole campaign was a complete failure.*

As stated in our last issue, a Tory move was organised by the Tory Party. We are in a position to state that every Tory organiser in Sheffield had instructions to take part in the campaign. The letters pointed in the "Sheffield Telegraph" came from Mr. Bowers Broadbent (Tory organiser for the East End), Mr. Preston (Tory agent), London writers, and others; even the letters appearing over non-De-plumes were, as a matter of fact, written by Conservatives. The handbill advertising the "non-political" candidates during the recent election of directors of the S. and E. Society was issued from the Tory headquarters in London and merely localised for this particular campaign. The "non-political" candidates were not non-political. They were mere political "flam" from the Co-operative Party, but it was the Conservative politics they were advocating as against co-operative politics.

### Co-operation and the Press.

The attitude of the Press generally on the political question is interesting, as pointed out by the "Co-operative News"; newspapers as far apart as Chantry and Brighton printed leading articles word for word in text, and identical even to the heading. "A number of other papers, some of them daily papers, are proportionately related, have printed comments expressing the same ideas differently worded. The sentiments are the same, and here and there whole paragraphs are exactly word for word. Some of these articles are obviously well sub-edited versions of a general article sent round to the political Press by a political organisation hostile to co-operative activity in the political arena."

### "Co-operative News" on Political Action.

The "Co-operative News" goes on to say, with respect to the criticism upon the movement because of its political activity: "We are inclined to think that co-operators will not consider themselves bound to be influenced by the opposed to these"; and further: "The need for representation is as great to-day as it was in 1919." The Co-operative Congress can be counted upon to abide by that decision and to support co-operative politics."

### Co-operators Refuse to be Stamped.

We are pleased to report that Sheffield members have refused to be stamped. The Zusswiler letter secured the election of a Tory Government against the majority of votes in the recent

general election. People who voted in a panic have since shown that co-operators have shown more wisdom in their day and generation. They have attended to their own business, and "Current Topics" pretty emphatically look after his. Incidentally, it is worth noting that "Current Topics" has not yet come out in a career of advocating political neutrality by the Traders' Defence League, the National Chamber of Commerce, the Association of British Industries, the Association of Chambers of Commerce, the Co-operative Proprietors' Articles Association, Proprietary Articles Trading Association, and others. He is in the camp for that. Let us leave him to deal and proceed with our work of inaugurating a co-operative system to supersede a capitalist competitive system of man for himself and the devil take the hindmost!"

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CO-OPERATORS'  
DAY.

The Central Committee of the International Co-operative Alliance were responsible for inaugurating this worldwide celebration. The co-operative movement is now a great international organisation extending over almost the whole of the civilised world. Yet there are, comparatively speaking, few people who are aware of its true purpose and far-reaching aims. This has been evidenced in Sheffield recently, when we were advised on how to conduct our business by a Firm that has always been hostile to our methods and purpose. In the local Tory journal we have been informed that the movement should confine itself to trade, and that it was a wicked thing to spend money on political work. People who write this have no conception of the true purpose of co-operation, which is not merely to apply the physical needs of humanity, but to inaugurate a new social order based upon the principle of "Each for all, and all for each."

The purpose of our celebration on Saturday, July 4th, is to demonstrate that the co-operative movement knows no frontiers—social, racial, or creedal; that it is confined to no one country, country, or continent; that it stands for international peace, goodwill among the nations, and the co-operation of all peoples for the benefit of the whole world.

As will be shown by our advertisement in this issue, and by the programmes that are being distributed at all the Sheffield branches, Sheffielders are invited to demonstrate their faith in the movement by attendance at the Hillsborough Park on Saturday, July 4th. An attempt will be made to rouse the interest of the general public by means of the huge procession. Speeches, song, music, and dance will prove that co-operation can satisfy the whole of man's needs.

We therefore give a special invitation to every one of our readers, whether they be members of the movement or not, to join with us in Hillsborough Park on Saturday, July 4th. Music, singing, and dancing will be the order of the day. The movement will be our *fit* for the occasion. The tableaux, fancy dress, and dainty dances of our children will help us to visualise the great ideal before our movement. In the monotony and drabness of this commercial city we hope to introduce on that day something of colour, piquancy, and beauty. For a few hours let us forget our differences, catch the spirit of the early pioneers, rejoice over the victories of the past, and strengthen our faith in the possibilities of a bright and glorious future for the best of all democratic movements.

## POOR LAW NOTES.

By A. C.  
SHEFFIELD GUARDIANS' BOARD  
MEETING, MAY 27th, 1925.

The most important items on the agenda from a Labour point of view were, first, Councillor Asbury's amendment to the Central Relief Committee's recommendation—"That it is essential that work should be provided for able-bodied men in receipt of relief, and that the Clerk report at a future meeting as to the adoption of suitable schemes."

Task or test work is an abomination to the soul of the true trade unionist; in the Ecclesall area it has provided cheap labour for the Corporation's recreation, it has cancelled the value of private properties without helping in any way to improve the position of those who have laboured; they have still been the recipients of the standard scale of relief. Councillor Asbury's opposition to the inauguration of this method of under-selling labour by the amalgamated union was terse, to the point, and logically sound; it was also constructive, suggesting an alternative scheme: "That the Corporation be requested to put in hand, at the earliest opportunity, works of public utility on such a scale as will ensure a weekly wage at the recognised rates for the city to the men employed, thereby providing maintenance, and that in engaging men for this work preference be given to those in the most necessitous circumstances. Two strong points among others were made, firstly, that as the relief recipient on test or task work only receives sufficient allowance to relieve destitution, there is no surplus to spend on extra food to build up the physique to withstand the strain demanded by such work as sawing. Secondly, that the inauguration and administration of relief works is not the duty of the Boards of Guardians, but of the Corporation, they alone being vested with the necessary powers to put such work into operation.

As a result of this amendment and discussion in support, a promise was given that the question be taken by the chairman (Mr. Arthur Neal) that no scheme of test work should be initiated without submission to the Board.

Secondly, the Relief Committee deadlock still exists though there is a glimmer of light penetrating the storm clouds. Mr. Blossom (the chairman of the Central Relief Committee) having promised that the question between the rates or stationary principles be reconsidered. Mr. J. Kay, however, proclaimed himself adamant against any concession. (I suppose as adamant as some of the houses he owns.)

However, in spite of the political bigotry of some of the Conservatives on the Board, and in spite of the elusive and dilutive sophistries of at least one Liberal member of the Board, the Labour group by plianing down its opponents to definite statements, and frank and open discussion, is functioning as a minority in a splendid way for the workers of Sheffield—Yours.

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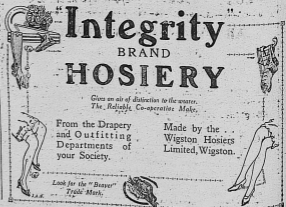
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