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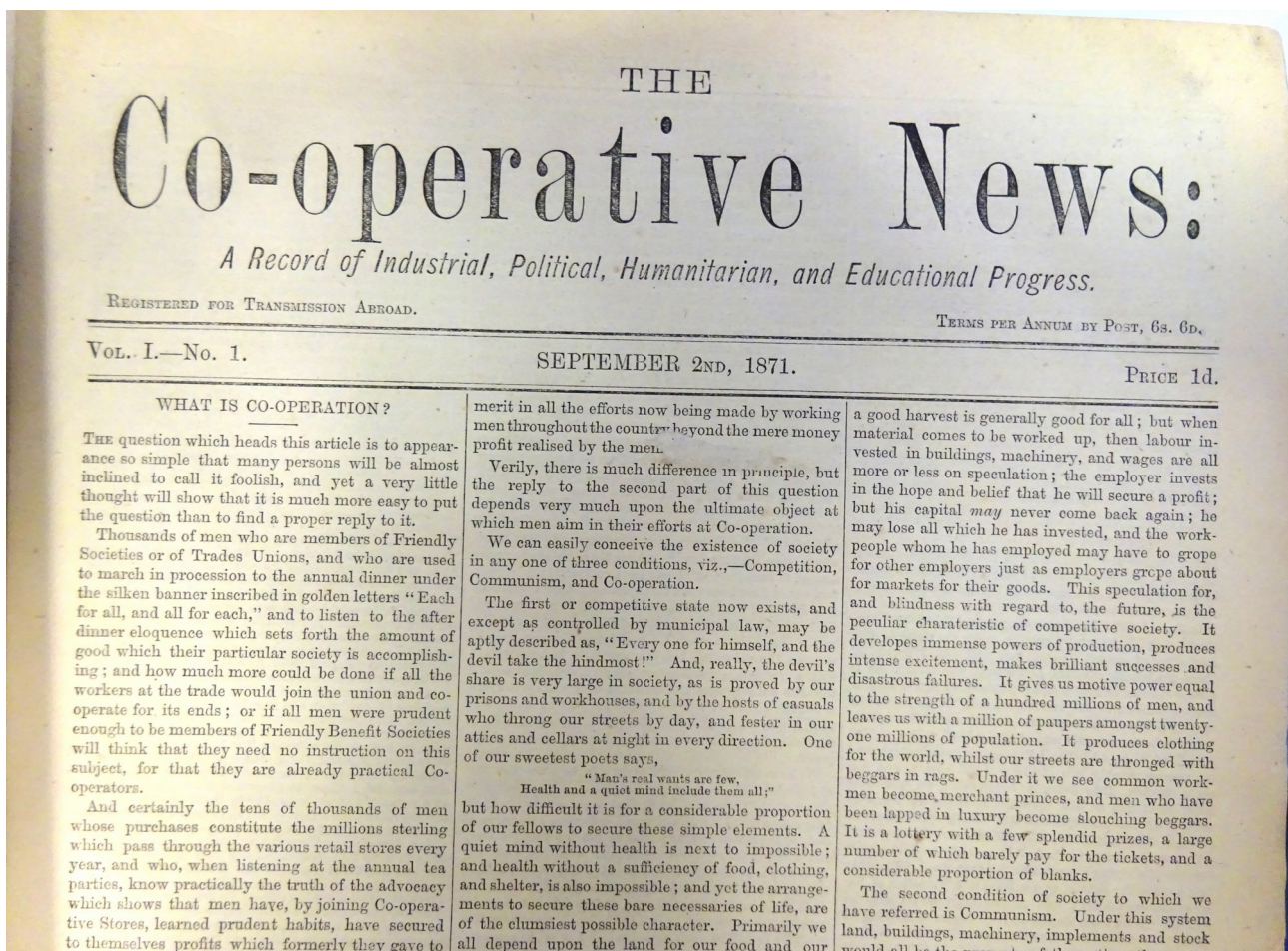
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Yorkshire Co-operative Resource Centre

Newsletter – October 2020

Co-operative News will be celebrating 150 years of continuous service to the Co-op Movement next year.

It has changed in appearance over the years. The first edition came out in September 1871 and looked like this:



The current edition (October 2020) looks like this:



In the current edition Gillian Lonergan writes;

Co-op News: informing and educating about co-operation.

'The frequency, design and layout of the News may have changed over the years, but the valuable breadth of coverage has not'

You can read this article [HERE](#)

Also in this edition Rebecca Harvey writes about about [co-operative journalism](#)

Susan Press writes about [The Sheffield Co-operator](#)

And Miles Hadfield asks;

[Social Media: Can co-op ways of working lead to a more civil future for Facebook and Twitter?](#)

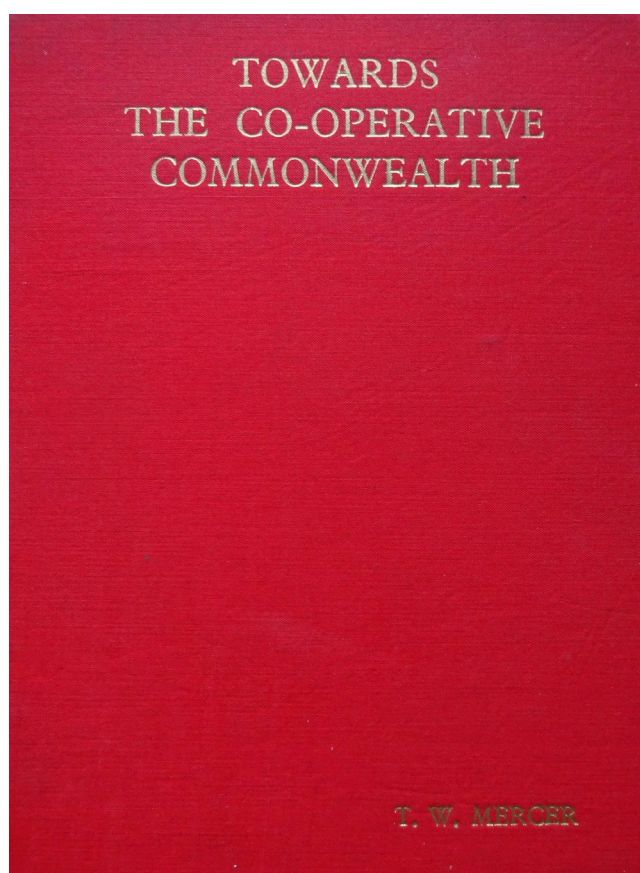


<https://www.thenews.coop/uk/>

T.W. Mercer asked the question “Why poverty in the midst of Plenty?”. This was the subtitle of his book “Towards the Co-operative Commonwealth” written in 1936 to commemorate the opening of ‘Pioneer House’ Gray’s Inn Road, London – the London Centre of Co-operative Press, of 22 Long Millgate, Manchester.

Socialists and co-operators might ask the same question in 2020.

This book has been added to the Principle 5 library



Other books which have been added to the library this month are:

A Life of A. V. Alexander (Churchill's Favourite Socialist by John Tilley)

The biography of Ellen Wilkinson by Betty D Vernon

Enterprises That Change Lives by Edgar Parnell (pub. 2018)

Sheffield Co-operative Party published 'The Sheffield Co-operator' a monthly newspaper from May 1922 until July 1939.

During the 1920s and 30s The Sheffield Co-operator was the only paper in Sheffield to constantly advocate co-operative principles and promote co-operatives. It reported on all of the issues which were of interest to people in Sheffield and refuted the negative reporting from the mainstream press towards co-operatives at that time.

It had a guaranteed circulation of 30,000

The Sheffield Co-operator, June 1934

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Principle 5 Study Group

A new book by Jonathan Porritt – '**Hope In Hell: a decade to confront the climate emergency**' came out this year.

We have a copy of it in the library. This could provide a focus for a study/reading group. The climate/environmental crisis is being addressed by people of goodwill all over the world.

Please get in touch if you would like to join this group which will be conducted by email.

Other books in the library which will be useful are:

[Co-opportunity](#)

[How to Give Up Plastic](#)

[Small is Beautiful](#)

[The Power of Just Doing Stuff](#)

[This Changes Everything](#)

Unlocking Sustainable Cities

The Transition Handbook – From oil dependency to local resilience

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September Update From The Co-operative College



Co-operatives UK announce new Chief Executive

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