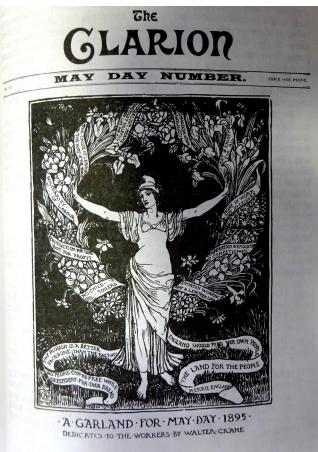
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May 2022

May Day Greetings to co-operators everywhere



Walter Crane 1895

Robert Blatchford, The Clarion and Socialism

an essay about co-operation, awareness, political education, community, culture and solidarity There are still copies of the Sheffield Co-operator and pamphlet number 3 'The Future of Co-operation' available. They are being distributed at selected outlets and by request.

Acting Local: Community Wealth Building -Past, Present & Future

Independent Labour Publications (ILP)

have re-published the book review essay (SC 2022) which you can read HERE

and a review of our Pamphlet number 3 HERE

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Festival of Debate

a date for your diary

Tue 10th May 2022 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Union Street, 18-20 Union Street Sheffield City Centre S1 2JP

The Future of Co-operation

The world has been polluted, ripped off and brought to its knees by capitalism so are co-operatives a better solution? They seem to have risen in popularity globally, but is this happening in the UK? What are the connections between small to medium sized co-operatives and the supermarket-owning Co-operative Group? Co-operatives can include worker-ownership, or self-run housing, publications or almost any type of business or organisation guided by the International Statement of Co-operative Identity. It sounds like a good idea, but what are the problems in practice? Are co-operatives working alone or in a Movement? With this event, we hope to present an opportunity to discuss these issues with co-operative activists, and learn and share ideas.

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The UK Society for Co-operative Studies (UKSCS)

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is back with an in-person conference for 2022, to be held from the 26th-28 August at the University of Lincoln. The focus will be on consumer co-ops

see article by Miles Hadfield in Co-op news

<u>HERE</u>

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