

^{Harry}
The Rev. H. Greatbatch.

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May 15th 1929

The Rectory

Bow. E. 3.

Dear Sir.,

I enclose some questions to which we should like
an answer so that we may inform our people of
your views.

To save you trouble it will be quite sufficient
if you will reply to me and I will then have your
reply circulated to my co-signatories which in-
clude all the incumbents in the constituency.

YOURS FAITHFULLY

p.p. (Rev.) H. GREATBATCH.

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Licensed Victuallers' Assoc.

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PARLIAMENTARY GENERAL ELECTION, 1929.

[say 16 May 1929]

Bow Bromley DIVISION.



TEST QUESTIONS submitted by

To (Name of Candidate)

Mr. G. Hansbury

CANDIDATES ARE RESPECTFULLY ASKED TO GIVE THEIR ANSWERS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ON THIS FORM, WHICH SHOULD THEN BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SOCIETY AT ADDRESS GIVEN ABOVE.

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

1. If elected, will you vote against any measure which may be presented to Parliament to impose on the community

(a) Prohibition, or

(b) Local Veto (Option), or

(c) Sunday Closing?

(a)

(b)

(c)

2. If elected, will you support a proposal to restore to the *Bona Fide* Traveller the privileges formerly existing in regard to the supply of alcoholic beverages?

3. If elected, will you vote for a reduction in the present excessive taxation of beer, spirits, and wine, thus enabling prices to be reduced to the public?

4. If elected, will you vote for the proposed concession to retail licenceholders, intimated in the Budget statement, and included in the second Finance Bill, 1929?

Signature of Candidate

Date

39, Bow Road,

E.....3.

17. v. 29.

Dear Mr. Greatbatch:

I can say yes without hesitation to your first two questions. With regard to the third: as an individual member of the Labour Party I can say yes to this and shall take all steps that one man can take to see that no injustice is done to denominational schools because of alterations imposed by educational authorities, whether national or municipal.

I think I ought to state in this connection, however, that it is the intention of the Labour Party if they are returned to power, immediately to call a conference of all those interested in the maintenance of denominational schools in order to secure common agreement as to what action it may be necessary for the Government to take in order to remedy any injustice that may arise owing to the application of the schemes embodied in the Hadow Scheme.

Yours truly,

Rev. H. Greatbatch,
The Rectory, Bow, E.3.



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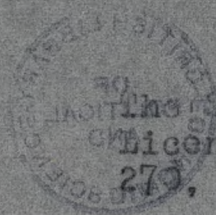
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Dear Sir:

As you have probably heard, the political parties have agreed not to answer questionnaires sent to them by outside organisations, but to confine themselves solely to answering questions put to them by constituents. In your case, however, we have so often communicated with each other that I am making an exception in replying direct to you.

I stand by my declarations made to you at previous elections, with this addition: that the Labour Party has decided that if returned to power at the next election, it will immediately appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into all the questions connected with licensing. This Commission will not be one appointed merely to shelve the question, but will immediately set to work, and on its report the Government will take action.

Yours faithfully,



The Secretary,
Licensed Victuallers Assn,
279, Burdett Road, E.

R.R. Bakhale

THE SERVANTS OF INDIA SOCIETY.
(BOMBAY BRANCH.)

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Telegraphic Address:
"SERVINDIA".
Telephone No. 40522.

Servants of India Society's Home,
SANDHURST ROAD, GIRGAON,

Bombay, 1st June 1929.

Dear Lansbury,

May I take the liberty of offering you and the Labour Party my heartiest congratulations upon the notable success you and it achieved in this General Election? The success was everdue and is well deserved. I only wish the Labour Party had secured an absolute majority over all the other Parties in the House of Commons with a view of obtaining a stable Government for at least a few years. However, it is very encouraging that the electorate has shown abundant confidence in the Labour Party and I have no doubt that the Party will justify that

confidence by its work, not only in the interest of Great Britain but of the other parts of the British Commonwealth as well and in the direction of securing the World Peace.

I hope you and the Party will not forget India and she will get what she is entitled to before it is too late.

Expressing once again my sincere rejoicings over your election and wishing you all success in your Parliamentary career,

I with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

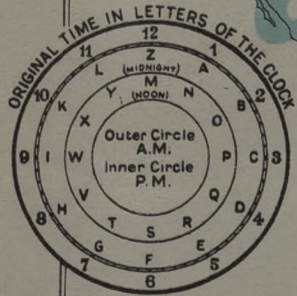
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I hope you will be the Secretary of State for India.

R.R.

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Bristol 3894	"EASTERN" BRISTOL:—2, Small Street	" 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	" " Closed Sundays.
Cardiff 286	" CARDIFF:—		
Cardiff 3702	33, Merchants' Exchange, Bute Docks	" 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	" to 6 p.m. Sundays 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Dundee 2108	DUNDEE:—46 & 50, Bell Street	" 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.	" to 5 p.m. Closed Sundays.
Edinburgh 25886	"SIGNALLY" EDINBURGH:—42, George Street (Bear Block)	" 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	" to 6 p.m. "
Central 7762	"EASTERN" GLASGOW:—		
Central 4700	"SIGNALLY" 40, Royal Exchange Square, C. 1.	" 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.	" to 6 p.m. Sundays 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
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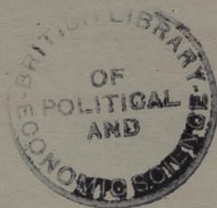
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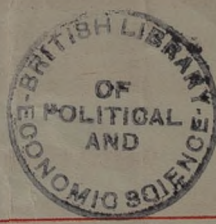
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Vienna, 4 June 1929

Dear comrade Lansbury,

The best wishes to your election!

And also the best wishes to the election for the I. L. P. and I. O.
and the exceptional fight of the New Leader. My best salutations
to comrades Wilkinson, Jenny Lee, Hendersons, Mac Donald and all
their comrades.

Fraternally yours

Charles Petrasch

and the two french clubs, the Sozialistich-Akademische Runderisch
of the socialist students.

Noyau
d'Amis de Monde

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„Jean-Jaurès“

4 June 1929

GENERAL ELECTION, 1929.

Parliamentary Borough of Croydon—South Division.

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[of London Teachers Assoc.]

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS,
Ruskin House, Wellesley Road,
Croydon, Surrey.

33 Prentis Rd.
Streatham

S.W. 16.

4th June, 1929

Dear Lansbury

Heartiest congratulations on your triumphant return to the House of Commons and your appointment to the Cabinet. I am quite sure that whatever can be done for those who are poor and unemployed under existing circumstances will be done by you & your colleagues, & that with the utmost humanity.

Every good wish in the noble work that you are now taking in hand

Yours sincerely
Ernest Wilton

kindest regards to your family, in which my wife joins.

A. Anning

June 6, 1929 (68)

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19, WELBECK COURT,

TELEPHONE, FULHAM 6803.

ADDISON BRIDGE PLACE,

W. 14.

Miss

My dear & Rt. Hon: friend,

A thousand sincere and
heartly congratulations!

You have deserved well of
your party and I am glad
I have lived long enough
to see your work appreciated
& your work recognised.

Yours ever

A. A.

Miss A. Anning

Margaret L. Cole
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West Cliff,
Bournemouth.

6.6.29.

Dear G.H.,

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Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!

Sorry this line is so belated, but it means just as well. I am most frigh-tfully pleased - you should have heard the noise we made when the news came over.

Go on & prosper - & may they have the sense to offer you office.

Love & congratulations

Margaret Cole

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NO MORE WAR MOVEMENT

Monthly Journal—"No More War"



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 2. to work for total disarmament, the removal of all causes of war, and the establishment of a new social and international order based on the pacifist principle of co-operation for the common good."

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MLE/NW

6th June, 1929.

Dear Mr. Lansbury,

On behalf of the No More War Movement, I send you our cordial congratulations on your splendid success at the polls. We are particularly encouraged to know that peace and disarmament played such an important part in your election campaign, and we look with confidence to the new Government, which, with such strong support for world peace as that which you and many others will give them, should be able to do much towards realising those ideals for which our Movement stands.

With good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

General Secretary.

G. Lansbury, Esq., M.P.
39, Bow Road,
E. 3.

John A. Rugless
(of Poplar B.C.)

19, Holmwood Rd;
Seven Kings, Essex.
6th June 1929

Dear Mr Hansbury,

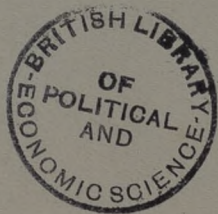
May I, first of all, congratulate you on your fine majority, it's good to know that you can go on gaining ground time after time.

Now, what I have to say is probably premature, but I can't hold it in any longer. Since the fall of the first Labour Government, many of your friends, not necessarily the most ostentatious, have been longing for the second one, so that there might at least be an opportunity for Mr Macdonald to make ~~apportion~~ amends for the shabby treatment you received in 1924. To illustrate my point, and it may also amuse you, Mr Dean hardly ever met without mentioning the matter. Since it was certain that the new Cabinet would be a Labour one, I have been more eager to see the list of members to settle this point than for any other reason.

Now tonight's "Evening News" says that you are certain of a post, I can wait no longer to tell you how relieved I, and I am sure others, are beginning to feel.

I do hope it's true, and please accept the wishes of myself and my wife for every success in whatever position you undertake.

Sincerely yours
John A. Hughes.



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Rev. 27 Rose Valley. (72)
Arthur Mainwaring Coleman Brentwood.

Essex

[Say June 7, 1929]

Dear Comrade,

I trust you will pardon a quite
obscure Anglican Socialist Clergyman
writing to you.

I had the privilege of meeting you
at Bordesley Institute Birmingham in
1921, when I was a delegate from the
(now ~~too~~ unhappily defunct) Christian
Socialist League. I should like to
offer to you best wishes for your
success and happiness and ac-
tiveness in the office to which you
have been appointed.

Yours fraternally
A. M. Coleman

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[say 7]

June, 1929.

Dear Mr. Lansbury,

At a meeting of the General Committee held last week with the election results very much in mind, reference was naturally made to your successful stand. The Committee asked me to send you their warmest congratulations on your election and their best wishes for the work you are to do. All felt that, with so strong a party in the House of Commons committed to disarmament and to a constructive peace programme, they could face the future with renewed confidence. You will, I hope, feel that there are many in the country prepared to support a bold peace policy.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

Percy W. Bartlett

George Lansbury, Esq., M.P.

Richard H. Green

KINGSLEY DEM
KINGSLEY GREEN
DR. HASLEMERE

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7-6-29

My dear Salisbury,

I have just been listening
in to the list of our Ministers & I must send
you a line of hearty congratulations on your
attaining Ministerial & Cabinet rank. It is
a very proper reward to your long public
service.

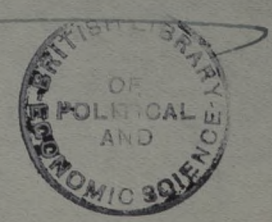
Now that the election is over, I believe
that you will find that there is a very
great measure of good will & respect
the Country shows to the new Cabinet.
Whatever may be our particular political
views, I think that there is a general feeling
that great credit is due to the Ministers
of the Country is a good thing. That the
handling of public affairs from a somewhat
different point of view may open our

Kindley Park
Kindley Green
Mr. Kindley

My dear Sir, I am glad to hear of your views & possibly help the situation of many of our difficulties. The composition of the new Cabinet members for sound judgment by men of wide experience & will carry the confidence of many of the "masses". It is not necessary to have some people on the position, but I always felt my own organs, your side are sufficient & will not let the Country down.

Get back to you. I think that Mr. Baldwin with all his faults deserves the thanks of you people for having done an almost impossible thing in politics that makes such a change over possible without bitterness & nothing but good about it.

Yours sincerely
Richard St John



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K G Hobday

141. East J Dock Road

Poplar E14

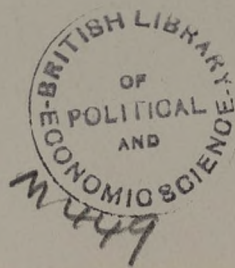
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7th June 29.

Dear Mr. Lansbury

I feel I must tell
you what a real thrill, I had, when
the news came through the Wireless,
& there is no one in England
more pleased than.

Yours v. sincerely
K. G. Hobday



Jack Hunt

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16 Clarendon Road,

Luton, Beds.

7/6/29

Dear George,

May I be the first from Luton to congratulate you on the appointment. I may say that my wife had been very sure she would write to Macdonald and "tell him off" if there were nothing for you this time.

I see that you are to take a leading part in reference to unemployment, and while I know you will be overcrowded with applications for "jobs" in your department, I am offering myself if you think there is anything in which I may be able to serve you on this new matter---either publicity or organisation work. I am sure you will need no testimonial as to my ability with the pen, but I can say that I have improved immensely, for I have never ceased to study. Secondly, I have become accustomed to public speaking, and can face any audience now without qualms.

If you think there is anything I can do, then let me know, for while I am happy here, I should be far happier serving under you in any capacity, and especially towards that end of making happier the people for whom you have fought so long. It would, indeed, be a joy to be working with you once more.

Anyway, my wife and self send our warmest good wishes; of your success we have not the slightest misgiving.

Yours very sincerely,

Jack Hunt

Lord Pembroke Lawrence

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TELEPHONE: 7087
1344 HOLBORN.
TELEGRAMS: "PETHLAWRO-HOLB, LONDON."

11, OLD SQUARE,
LINCOLN'S INN, W.C. 2.

June 7. 29

Dear Lansbury

You will have
millions of congratulations

but my wife & I must add
ours.

Yours ever

Fred Pembroke Lawrence



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In any communication on this subject please quote No. and address—

THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL,
PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1.

7th June, 1929.

Sir,

I am directed by the Lord President of the Council to inform you that The King will hold a Council at Windsor Castle on Saturday, the 8th instant, at 11.30 a.m. on which occasion your attendance is requested in order that you may be sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

A special train to Windsor will leave Platform 4 at Paddington Station at 10.20 on Saturday morning. Tickets will not be required.

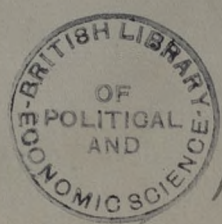
Two Memoranda as to the procedure to be observed at the Council are enclosed for your information and guidance.

A black frock coat or a black tail coat will be worn, with silk hat.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Colin Smith

George Lansbury, Esq., M.P.,
39 Bow Road,
E.3.



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with letter 7 June 1929 from
Privy Council Office

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MEMORANDUM.

The First Commissioner of Works and
Public Buildings will take the Oath of
Office before the Lord President after
the proceedings in Council are over.



with letter of June 1929 from
Privy Council office

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CAREFUL ATTENTION TO THESE
INSTRUCTIONS IS REQUESTED.

Those to be sworn Privy Counsellors having placed themselves conveniently in front of His Majesty, will, on their names being read by the Lord President, take the oath of allegiance simultaneously, kneeling (right knee), and then in proper order move forward to kiss the King's hand, again kneeling (right knee).

They will then return to their previous position and take the Privy Counsellor's oath standing: the Clerk of the Council will read both oaths, and each person holding the Testament in uplifted hand will mentally repeat the words of the oaths after him.

They will then shake hands with the other Privy Counsellors present.



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W F Kingcombe Ream

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OAK COTTAGE,
BROOKSHILL,
HARROW WEALD,
MIDDX.

7. 6. 29

Dear Lansbury.

Yours

Sincerest congratulations on achieving
Life's apex: as I looked ^{again} at the old photo
- you, Mrs. Lansbury, and the little group outside
John Bunyan's little chapel at Bedford, I
thought & thought of The Struggle of Osford
(of past years) and The Valley Delectable (of
hope and anticipation).

You are too busy to be bothered by me. I
can only pray you will be able to construct;
that no Left Wing, Right Wing or any wing,
will jeopardise your CHANCE to begin,
for when I walk on the Embankment on
my night turn on the "D.S." (at 2.30 - I
cannot catch train til 6) my heart aches
at the stories of men who have humped &
limped in vain.

That was the reason I burst after
long silence at Exeter, Darlington, Tiverton and
elsewhere, breaking my holiday to help

Admirable small - but O the pioneer work in the household still to be done!
With prayers for your
good health, I remain
Yours
W. F. Kingcombe
Ream

Rev. Albert James Smith

(82)

ST PAULS CHURCH
OLD FORD, E

June 7/29

Dear Mr. Lambton

I felt quite a thrill
of pride & delight when I read
in the evening papers that you
were to have a position in the
Cabinet. I congratulate you very
heartily, & feel that you thoroughly
deserve this recognition of your
many years service by our
Country. I expect it will
be no easy task that has been

ST PAUL'S VICARAGE
OLD FORD E

allotted to you, but I am ~~sure~~
sure you will carry it through
in the best way possible.
May you have the Holy Spirit's
guidance in all your work -
With my grateful thanks for
your kind donation to our
Sale. Believe me
Yours truly
A. Smith



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Rev. James Adderley
(1861-1942)

(83)

St Annes Vicarage

Highgate N 6

June 8

My dear George Lansbury

I must just write you a few lines to assure you of my best wishes and prayers. What a glorious time this is and how it makes one go back in mind to dear old Keir Hardie and his prophecies which have all come true

I really think we shall get a move on this time. The Labour Movement is the only one that is a Movement, with an inspiration behind it

Dont trouble to reply as you must be so busy.

Yours ever

James Adderley

Wyndham Albery

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8th June 1929

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59, AVENUE ROAD,

REGENT'S PARK,

N.W. 8.

Dear Lansbury,

May my wife + I express our hearty
congratulations on your joining the Cabinet? We ought
I think to congratulate the Labour Government + the Labour
Movement on obtaining your services. Many of us
will look upon you as a security for the integrity of
the Government's actions + an assurance that the
Labour standpoint will be always before the Government.

With all good wishes

Yours sincerely

Wyndham Albery

Ms. Frederick Cavendish - Bentinck

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June 8

78, HARLEY STREET, W.

TELEPHONE,

2626 LANGHAM.

[429]

Dear Mr Lausbury
as an old suffragist
I must be allowed

& congratulate
you. I am so glad
that in an
epoch of the experience
of me who has

always so bravely
borne the "heat &
burden of the day"
and been such a
staunch champion
of his female
compatriots (as well
as his male ones!)

Wishing you
every success ~
the best of Luck
Yours v. sincerely
Ruth Cavendish Bentinck

Paul Bridgeman

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SLOANE, 4488.

17, EGERTON GARDENS,

S.W.3.

8th June 1929.

Dear George.

I feel I ought really to
congratulate the Prime Minister on his wise
choice for the Office of Works, just as
much as you on receiving this appointment.

Anyhow we shall all have
heaps to worry you about as soon as
you have had a moment to look around
the dusty old "Office of Works" and I
reckon it won't be very long before
some of the cobwebs are brushed away!

Once again hearty congratulations

Your old friend

Paul Bridgeman



BROWNING HALL P.T.A. FOR WOMEN,
BROWNING STREET, WALWORTH, S.E. 17.

7 MINUTES FROM ELEPHANT & CASTLE.

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President—

Mrs. J. JOHN DUNSFORD.

"St. Damian,"

40, St. Julian's Farm Road, W. Norwood, S.E. 27.

.....8th..June.....192...9.

Dear Mr. Lansbury,

Very hearty congratulations upon your new sphere of service! We have watched the progress of the elections, and the formation of the Labour Government, with deep joy and renewed hope. How Herbert Stead would have rejoiced in it! We have been especially glad to see your appointment. What romantic reading your record of public service will make some day, with its faithful following of "the glean" from small tasks to great!

The Press photographs suggest that a few years have passed over us all since I last had the pleasure of seeing you face to face. I hope you keep good health, and that a long vista of time stretches before you in which your experience and enthusiasm will be at the disposal of all who are striving to bring the Kingdom of God on earth. You are seeing to-day the beginning of the harvest of many years of patient toil. May you see the rich ripening of that harvest!

Yours very sincerely,

Miriam G. Dunsford

By the way, I suppose you don't want a secretary? I don't know whether nine years of domesticity have hopelessly impaired the usefulness I used to possess in that line! But now that my little daughter is at school (and fees, etc., have to be met) I sometimes wonder whether I should take a rest.

See Dentwell Hall Caine (BaA; 1891-)

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To

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are the right man in
the right place Dentwell
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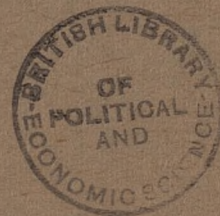
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48, FAULKNER STREET.

Vice Consul—James Caro.

MANCHESTER.

June 18/29

My Dear Mr- Lansbury

I am

delighted to note your
Cabinet appointment. You
will fill it with honour and
zeal.

Please accept

my congratulations

Yours Sincerely

James Caro

G. D. H. Cole

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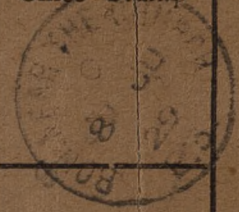
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From

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To

THE INFORMATION OVERLEAF WILL INTEREST YOU.

George Lansbury
39 Bow Rd 8

Hurrah splendid Souglas
and Margaret Cole

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Sidney Dark
(1874 — 1947)

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20, PRINCES STREET,
HANOVER SQUARE, W.1.

TEL: 3705 MAYFAIR.

8th June, 1929.

My dear George Lansbury,

My most sincere congratulations on your Cabinet appointment. We never meet nowadays, but I am delighted that your many years' service to the people has been recognised, although, of course, I have frequently disagreed with you. I know that your party had the support of a large number of Anglo-Catholics both clerical and lay, and I hope that MacDonalld will not be allowed to forget this. I might, perhaps, claim that I played my little part, for I have been preaching social righteousness in the Church Times for the last five and a half years, with the result that I am constantly denounced as a Bolshevist by the elderly and well-to-do pious.

Again congratulations and good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Sidney Dark

The Right Hon. George Lansbury, M.P.,
39, Bow Road,
E. 3.

Harry Day
(1880-1939)



(93)

Granville House,
Arundel Street,
Strand,
W.C.2.

8th. June. 1929.

George Lansbury Esq.,
The House of Commons,
S.W.1.

My dear George,

May I offer you my sincerest
congratulations.

Kindest regards and best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

A large, flowing handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Harry Day".

HD/VH.

Rev. Percy Dearmer
(1867 - 1936)
SENIOR COMMON ROOM,

qu

KING'S COLLEGE,

LONDON, W.C.2.

8th June, 1929.

My dear Lansbury,

Just a line to congratulate you on your new post. It seems a long time since we were on the same committee together, and quite a long time since we have met: in fact since the War I seem to have made a retired existence, though as Chairman of the League of Arts I have often had dealings with your new department.

I do wish you all possible success and happiness.

Yours sincerely,

Percy Dearmer

H E Dennis

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METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF POPLAR.

COUNCIL OFFICES.

TELEPHONE N° EAST 00 73



H. E. DENNIS
TOWN CLERK.

POPLAR, E. 14.

8 June 1929

Dear Mr. Lansbury

Please accept my heartest
congratulations at your inclusion
in the Cabinet as Commissioner
of works.

It will give pleasure
to practically everyone in Bow &
Bromley and the recognition must
be a source of great gratification to
Mr. Lansbury

With every good wish
for the future

Yours very sincerely

H E Dennis

Godfrey Elton
(1st Baron Elton; 1892 —)

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HEADINGTON 6875

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in June
1929

GREENWAYS
OLD HEADINGTON
OXFORD

Dear J. K.

Just one of thousands of letters of congratulation
you will be receiving from all over the UK &
beyond it. You have so long been, for both
my wife & myself, ~~the~~ an inspiration as the
ideal Labour evangelist but it is delightful
to think of you now about to wield another
kind of power — which, though not so potent,
& no doubt not so valued by you, as the power
you have long exercised over the hearts of
men & women, is none the less not to
be despised. In our own solemn hope we
actually got within 500 of the winner
& indeed, but for an accident or two, might
have won. I am extremely anxious now
to get into the House at the earliest
opportunity & (if you can spare it with your
conscience) it would be extremely good of you
if you could put in a word for me when a
promising bye-election turns up.

all good fortune attend you in your new
work; is ~~best~~ the wish of us both.

Yrs

Godfrey Elton



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TELEPHONE: MOUNTVIEW 1833.

E.C. Fairchild

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8, CLEVEDON MANSIONS,
HIGHGATE ROAD,
LONDON, N.W.5.

June 8, 1929

Mr. G. Lansbury, M.P.
39 Bow Road. E. 3.

Dear Lansbury,

It is years since we met but I feel that I must congratulate you. I wish that I was in the place where active support could be given.

It may perhaps be of some use for you to know that for the last twelve months I have been editing Sir Robert Donald's paper, the "Municipal Journal". Recently in its columns one has contended strenuously for a large scheme of public works touching unemployment. I am sure you will allow that there is much to be done among the officers of local authorities as well as among their members. If I can help in any way, command me.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

E.C. Fairchild

Mr. B. FRIEDBERG,

: JOURNALIST AND :
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR.

201 VICTORIA PARK ROAD,

LONDON, E.9.

Telephone . . . Clissold 0034.

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June 8th 1929

Dear Mr Lansbury

Please accept my cordial
congratulations on the honour, quite
deserved, conveyed upon you, although
not sharing your political faith I
have always considered that yourself,
Scarr & Gosling are a tripartite deserving
of all support from the Jewish community
to whom each of you have proved a sincere
friend. Hence my inviting you to be
my guest a few years ago at the Sir
Philip Magnus Lodge Bury Park.

Anything I can ever do for you will
accord me great happiness

Sincerely yours.

Genl Lansbury Esq. M.P.

Barnett Friedberg

Barbara (Mrs. Gerald)
Ayrton Gould
1, Hamilton Terrace,
N.W.8.

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Paddington 1544.

8. VI. 1929

My dear George,

Thank God you are going
to deal with unemployment
and keep them straight; yours
is the one appointment that
I feel matters beyond anything,
because I know how you will

insist on the matter being really
properly dealt with.

This isn't a bit the correct
way to write a letter of
congratulation, but my mind
and heart are so busy
congratulating the poor devils
of workers about you there

doesn't seem room for anything
else - but you know of course
how delighted I am that at
last you have got some little
recognition for all your great
life, though you are the last
person to take that side of
the situation seriously.

My love and the best of all
good wishes to you now and always

Barbara