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Harold A. Armitage Lexham, 52 Vicarage Rd
Chelmsford

(1)

Dear Mr. Lansbury

19. X. 33

I thank you & I thank you again for the welcome talk over the wireless this evening.

On the morrow of such plain speaking on the political & industrial situation you will, I hope, receive thousands of cheering messages none of which written with greater sincerity than is this.

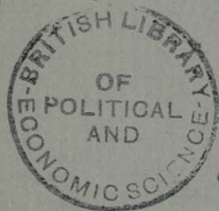
You are, as far as I can remember, the ONLY politician who has, in my hearing, had the courage, I will not say merely the common sense, for that is obvious, to advocate

that his party should follow those lines of actions
which the example of Christ demands, BECAUSE IT
IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO & not merely from the
standpoint of expediency.

I like to recall the story of the late Queen Victoria
who, when she was ~~requested~~ asked to sign a death
warrant, & upon asking whether it was necessary
that she should sign it, & receiving the answer
that it was expedient that she should do so,
bravely replied "never let me hear that word
again."

Yours very sincerely

Harold A. Armitage



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Esther Bright
Camp Farm
Wimbledon

(2)

S.N.-

[Sat 19 Oct. 1933]

Dear Fran

Your fine straight talk on the
wireless ^{almost} gladdened my heart -
You are the only man who
is entirely sincere with
no axe to grind!
I have no doubt that we
shall pull through, but it's

a sad business —
John Bartlett also was
my friend —

I hope you are well.
I often think of you.

affectionately

John Bright



M449

Peter Butcher

(3)

TEL. COBHAM 50.

WEST BANK,
SOLE STREET,
COBHAM, KENT.

19 Oct 1933.

Dear Mr Lansbury,

I have just
been listening to your
Broadcast this evening —
The Debate Continues.

I would not waste my time
or yours in writing to you if
I did not consider you a
truly sincere and well meaning
Christian. I am at the
present moment ~~not~~ a supporter
of the National Government but
at the same time I ardently
support many of your theories

as a Socialist.

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The point I would put to you is this. As this considered leader & champion, the mass of poor people, will have digested every word of your speech. You gave me the impression that you believed that food was being purposely kept from the poor and needy, and that the so-called "Capitalists" were encouraging war for their own personal profit. Any ignorant person would certainly get that impression. You said not one word on constructive policy for the food of the Nation. My common sense as nature tells me that you are not a fool but your speeches as those of the rest of your party always leave my mind on

absolute blank.

Could you recommend
a some books to help me
understand your points of
view?

Yours faithfully,

Peter Butchard.

P.S. By your 'point of view'
I mean your practical policy
which you would put into
practice if you had a real
working majority in Parliament.

Frank
Smith

67. Longley R^d
S.W. 17
Oct-19 / 33

Dear Gene

(22)

Thanks for the splendid
pronouncement to-night.

The Truth, for once, has
been heard by millions.
May it bear fruit as
it deserves.

Ever yours
Frank

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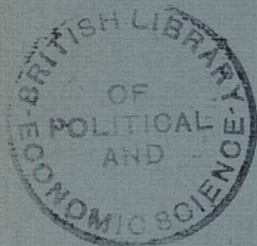


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39. Dow Road

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Clemson

(5)

1227 N. Allison Street,
Philadelphia, Pa. U. S. A.

October 19, 1933.

Hon. George Lansbury,
London, England.

Dear Sir,

I was much interested in your broadcast from London this evening, in the straight forward way in which you presented the subject.

You know full well that we in this Country are facing the same Capitolestic system and we are making no head way because our statesmen are trying to prop up the system instead of doing away with it entirely.

The Capitolestic system as we know it is a failure and is doomed but how long a time it will be until the working class can see that is another question.

I hope we may hear more discussion of this subject from your Country.

Sincerely,
E. B. Clemson.

V.S. Collins

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Bever Road

Wanted E12

1918.10.31

Dear Mr. Lansing

I have just been listening to your broadcast talk and feel that I must congratulate you on your admirable effort.

I hope that your word may fall upon good ground and set people thinking a bit.

It is many years since I last heard your voice, nearly fifty I should think.

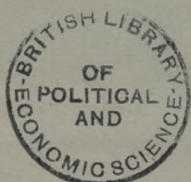
I was then a member of the old Bow and Bromley Liberal and Radical Association in St Leonard St, and Mr. Patten was the Secretary. The young men of those days took a more practical interest in politics than they seem to do nowadays. However even so long ago there was apathy and indifference and the working class, failing to recognize their power,

were misled by the capitalistic influences
brought to bear upon them. As you well know
there was poverty and distress in Bow and
St. Paul in those days yet the people elected
an Irish ^{tory} absentee landlord to represent them
for years. Despite all that has been done
since that time people seem just as
indifferent to their own welfare as ever.

It makes one despair. I pray that you
may be spared health and strength for
many years so that you may speak to
the people as you do tonight.

Yours Sincerely

D. S. Collins



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Wm. East

34 Florence Park

Redland, Bristol

Oct 19. 33. 9.45

(7)

Dear Mr. Lausberg

We want to thank you for
your outspoken & courageous talk
to which we have just listened.

It came with such force
backed by evident sincerity that it
has carried conviction to the mind &
hearts of 100s of so called followers
of the Christ.

We are not members of the Labour
Party, but if your address, is a type
of their practical teaching since
you have taken us a long way
towards conversion.

"Righteousness exalteth a Nation"
should be placarded throughout our
land. Please accept our
hearty thanks, & assurance that
both my wife & daughter & twice
I myself

Wm East

19 Oct. 1933

(8)

Pray for you, that you may have
Continual Courage to proclaim
the truths you have expressed so
well tonight.

The wicked destruction of
bounteous crops, is a sin against
the Giver of all good things, &
must grieve the heart of the Eternal.

God bless you & all like-minded
men & women

Yours Sincerely
William East

Hayward

37 Wandle Rd.
London SW 17
19. 10. 33

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Dear Sir,

Although I am not of your Political Party I feel that I must write for my Wife + self to thank you in all sincerity for your address given tonight in the Political Series.

Your appeal to the Divine in man for the good of man, the transparent sincerity of your wishes + feelings for good of your fellow man + the sound reasoning + fair views you disclosed, must have moved many listeners as it did me.

If your address is not published in full in the Listener will you be good enough ~~will you~~ kindly inform me where I can obtain a copy of it as I wish to send a copy of it to my aged Father in Australia.

I have for some years been studying economics or rather the new economics + I sense that Social Credit as propounded by C. H. Douglas would be an admirable step in the direction of True + Christian Socialism.

19 Oct. 1923
and would in fact if adopted result
in Socialism of the highest order & dignity

May I again thank you for
your address & may God bless your work.

I remain, Sir

Yours very truly.

L. A. Hayward.

The Rt. Hon. Geo. Lansbury M.P.

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TELEPHONE NO. 3107.

19 Oct. 1933

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BOLTON LABOUR PARTY.

Prospective Parliamentary Candidates—
Mr. Counc. A. DODD. Mr. ALBERT LAW.

Agent & Secretary
Counc. H. EASTWOOD.

BOROUGH HALL,
CORPORATION STREET,
BOLTON.

WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF H. EASTWOOD.

19/10/33

MR. LANSBURY INTERRUPTS

A MEETING in Bolton last evening was suspended while those present listened to a broadcast address. The occasion was a special delegate meeting of the Bolton Labour party, at the Borough Hall, and during the proceedings one of the delegates passed a note to the chairman reminding him that Mr. George Lansbury was speaking on the wireless at a certain time. It was suggested that Standing Orders should be suspended to listen to him, and this was done.

Mr. Lansbury spoke for five minutes on disarmament, and then turned to "The futility of the National Government." At the conclusion of the broadcast the delegates turned back to business, having greatly enjoyed this unusual break in the normal routine of a meeting.



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Richard Cornthwaite Lambert

Murphy
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101, ABBEY ROAD MANSIONS.
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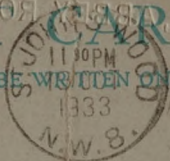
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Lambert
would like to say how much they
appreciated Mr. Sansbury's
address - and to thank him
for his outspoken words.

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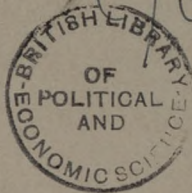


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The R^o Hon. G. Lansbury. M.P.

15. B. C.



Lanpham Place

W. I.

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20 OCT 1934

Rev. Laurence Long
From the Vicar of Ampleforth.

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The Vicarage,
Ampleforth,
York.

TELEPHONE:
AMPLEFORTH 40.

19. OCT 1933

Dear Mr. Lausbury,

Thank God for your
courageous & altogether true
broadcasts tonight! I wonder
how long we shall be allowed to
hear such. May the message
go home to all who heard or
will read it.

I am glad that these ideas
are being so widely canvassed
now. Just before you began, I
had received by the evening post
(4 red) a pamphlet published
by the Covenant Publishing Co.

called "A Challenge to Modern
Finance & Industry" which voices
the same attitude; and I have
for some time now been feeling
that we are on the eve of a great
& last struggle between God
& manna. Personally I have
been advocating a complete
abolition of all money in any
shape or form. Let everyone work
at his favourite employment for
love. Any who would not do his
share could be drafted into an
"army" of people engaged on
land reclamation, road build-
ing etc. & kept reasonably

busy, but most would gladly
work if they could enjoy enough
leisure & amenities. There would
automatically cease to be any
arms firms, wasteful amount
of strong drink, tobacco, horse-
racing & sweepstakes; money-
lending would cease with its at-
tentant ills, & all unemploy-
ment. Smuggling would recum-
meve & war would lose its
raison d'être. Even if only our
own country abolished money it
could do all the export & import
business with other countries
with their currency & from the

11x) Govt headquarters, & have
no money for internal use. As
a halfway house towards this
(if necessary) I would abolish
all coins & give everyone £500 a
year book credit, & a book of
post-free postcard cheques. For
petty cash each one could buy
by cheque a quantity of monthly
(temporary) tokens. No hoarding
shall ever be allowed & I would
have universal pensions as long as
money exists. But one more —
abolish money! You are quite right
LOVE is the secret.

Yours in the Kingdom

Laurence Long

NO REPLY
NEEDED!



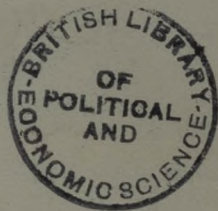
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Rev. Laurence Long 19 Oct. 1933 (15)
P. 9. The Rural District Council of
Flaxton (near York) refuse to
erect Council Houses. They allow
awful shams (e.g. at Wigginton,
pop. 400, little back yard, 2
hovels with 1 door each & 3 bed-
rooms & 2 Men rooms between them,
total families, 1 old woman, 4 un-
married men, 1 lad, 1 couple,
& several little boys & girls! I
told the Council years ago but
they say "There has been no call
for houses!"... The farmers mostly
have no cottages for labourers.
Vours are used against the bye laws.
I say that local government
(below County Councils) is a waste of

because elections are carried
out by show of hands & people
hate paying rates! Stop it.

Here we have just been
building the first (10) Council
Houses. We need 50. Land is
not to be had except by
Compulsory powers. The whole
system is rotten.

L.L.



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W G Pickering

24 St. Luke's Ave
Elford.

Thursday

19 Oct. 1933

Dear G. L.

(16)

Thank God we
still have a Lansbury &
at least one man in our
Movement who never wavers.
Always remember, the Love
& devotion of the unknown
thousands is worth more than
all the so called "glory"
offered & given by the other side.
Can the Mac Donalds etc
really be happy? NO.

Listening in to you to-night,
(and you were great), I thought
of the countless thousands like
myself, almost in despair,
but who are always ready to
fight without fear a just
cause.

For myself I say
"no more war" & mean it,
although it may mean prison
or even Death. But I
would rather live & fight
for Socialism.

Believe me, G. L. you
have, by your talk tonight

given encouragement to many
who may have been
discouraged by the events of
the past.

However in conclusion I will
say that one who really has
the cause of humanity within
him will never desert.

I am

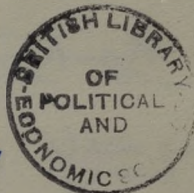
Yrs in that cause
W. G. Pickering.

member.

Ilford Labour Party

C. C. Powney

Marxth,
Craquair Park, G.,
Corstorphine,
Telephone 86527.



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19. 10. 33.

George Lansbury Esq.,
M.P.

Dear Sir
Please accept my
heartfelt and sincere thanks
for your wonderful and inspiring
speech from the B.B.C this
evening. I am one of the

(19) Younger generation - 35 years
of age - who came through
the past war disillusioned
and distrustful of most
politicians and statesmen.

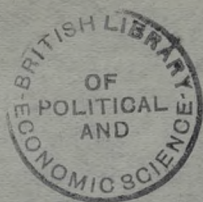
I have been brought up, as
generations of my family
before me, as a staunch
conservative but during the
past year or two have altered
my views, not by following
any particular party, but

by thinking deeply for
myself. I almost quarrelled
with my father during my
visit to him this summer
through airing my views
which, very strangely, were
practically identical to those
expressed by you this evening.

I am sure you will
have the whole of my generation
behind you if you speak

was heard by them tonight.

I do hope you
will not mind my
writing you in this manner
as I know you have
tremendous tasks to perform
and your time is precious,
but please once more
accept the heartfelt thanks
of myself & wife for
your message to the
world. Yours faithfully
C. C. Lowrey



Seymour

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Thursday evening, Oct. 19th
'Rosedene' Station Lane
Streethouse, Nr. Pontefract.

Dear Mr. Lansbury,

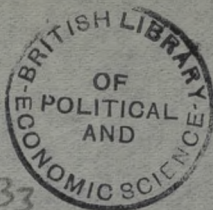
I sincerely trust you will pardon me taking the liberty of writing thanking you for your magnificent talk over the wireless to-night.

It will no doubt interest you to know I am a local miners leader with only a short experience of public life in the interests of my fellow-men.

Also, I strive to live the Christian Life and to display the true Christian Spirit in all my dealings, and sometimes find this very hard to follow out; but after listening to you to-night I want

Seymour

19 Oct. 1933



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to say you have given me fresh courage
and real inspiration to still strive harder
than ever. Please allow me to thank
you once again and I pray that God
will Bless you in all your efforts for
the emancipation of the common people.
Please do not think that your years
of service in the interests of your fellow-
countrymen has been in vain for at
least there is one in Yorkshire here
who realises the power and spirit
of your whole being has been for the
benefit of mankind as a whole and
that the influence of your life and
character is bound to have its effect in
the end. Cheer up & God Bless you

Yours sincerely

Wm Seymour

✓
Stoppo

119, Clive Road, (23)
West Dulwich, SE 21.
19th October, 1933.

Dear Sir,

Your message rings true
and there is no doubt as to the urgent
necessity of putting into practice Christian
socialism. But in Heaven's name
what can the ordinary man do about it?
We are crossed with a self-seeking mob in
the House who have obtained their seats
by a panic of their own creating.

How can we fire them?

yours faithfully
Reginald Stoppo

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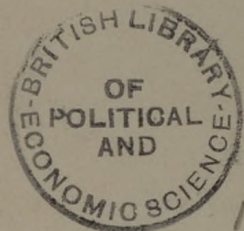
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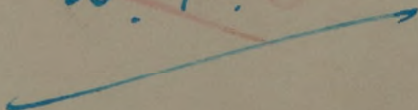


Mr. George Lansbury,
c/o The British Broadcasting
Corporation,
Broadcasting House



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OCT 19 1933
W. I.



Oct. 19. 1933.

Telling (24)
near Chesham
Essex

Charles Riches Strutt

(1910 -)

2nd son of 4th Baron Rayleigh (Robert John Strutt; 1875 -)

Dear Mr. Langsbury,

I listened to your talk on the wireless last night. I know you must be a busy man, but I hope you will excuse me writing to you & perhaps you may have time to dictate a short answer to a question which rose to my mind as you were speaking.

You stand for a Christian sharing of wealth & want a system where people don't work for private profit. Russia is the only country which

has tried this, & there
they say that Christianism
and all religions are
inventions of the capitalists
to keep the workers quiet.

So what are we to believe?

Yours sincerely

Charles R. Stouth



M449

Telephone:
BATLEY 221

Sir Ben Turner

25
"The Homestead,"
Carlton Avenue,
Batley, Yorks.

19-100-33

Dear Goerge It is 9-40 P M and My wife and daughters
and I have just heard your truly brave speeches on the
Wireless..Bless you for them.. Arms means war Disaramanent
to you
means peace.. long life and success to our cause

Yours truly

Ben Turner

your 2nd speech was an
inspiration Ben & Elizabeth Turner

Rev. Henry Noel ~~Waldegrave~~
 (11th Earl Waldegrave;
 1854-1936)

Oddington

Ston Easton

Bath

Somerset

9.45 h.m.

19. Oct 1933

Sir

I have just listened in
 with admiration to
 your wonderful
 address. I should be
 thankful if you could
 possibly let me have
 a copy of it. I fear
 that it will not
 appear verbatim
 in the paper. The
 implications of your
 appeal in the

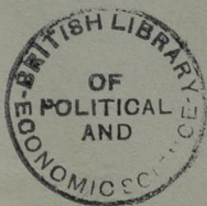
name of Christ to an
unknown number
of thousands is the
triumph almost of
since in the service
of His Kingdom -

I want to have the
help of your words
in working for Peace
and His Kingdom -

Yours faithfully

Waldgrave
(The Rev. The Earl)

The Rt. Hon
George Lansbury M.P.
House of Commons



M449

Wells

(27)

TELEPHONE:
HAMPSTEAD 3418.

54, REDINGTON ROAD,

LONDON, N. W. 3.

19th October 1933

Dear Sir,

Disarmament

À propos to your talk tonight:
Do you leave your doors and windows
unfastened at night?

Do you expect the police to protect
you and your household & friends
from disturbers of the peace?

If you don't, then you are like a
quack doctor prescribing stuff for
others in which he has no faith
for himself.

Yours truly,
Henry McWells

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

Thurs Oct 19th

N^o 144 Lordens Hill

Wilkinson

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Dear Sir

May the Great God bless you and

give you health and comfort, for the outspoken
truths you gave in your wireless broadcast
on Thursday Evening. Thousands of Christian
Men and women are wondering "Where are we
drifting?" Yet what you say stands out clearly,
and the simple fact is that till we entertain
a more Christian feeling towards one another,
and get back to the Lord Jesus, things will
be no better. Congratulations for your steadfastness
and may you live long and happily to do further
service to this country I remain yours truly

F. G. Wilkinson

144 Lordens Hill Dennington
near Sheffield.

Tom Williams

(29)

11 Campden Crescent

Dagenham

[say 19 Oct. 1933]

Dear George

Whilst listening to your address on Wireless I thought we were back in the old Public Hall. Everything came so natural, even your voice just as though you were in our own room.

It really was marvellous

It must have been a great strain for you, after all those years of toil.

Though we are not with you at the present time, our thoughts are still with you & the party your speaking was ever so plain, even a child could understand it.

Your Dudley experience, you spoke of, surely someone must understand, as it is perfectly true.

But it puts us in mind, so much when we were all together, often at night we are thinking of you & the great fight you have been through (when are you coming) Yours Faithfully,
Tom & Ilo Williams
too see us

J. W. Woodcock

(30)

10 pm

54 Ringwood Rd

Wimbledon

19 Oct '33

D. W. 19

Dear Mr Lansbury

I confidently awaited your answer to Mr Baldwin's well-exposed political sophistry and you abundantly justified my confidence. As a socialist of considerable years I hasten to lay my tribute to your well stated and thoroughly sincere aims of the Socialist Party.

I remain
Yrs sincerely
J. W. Woodcock

Adams

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44. Byron Street,
Poplar. E. 14.
20th, Oct, 1933.

To the Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, M P.
39. Bow Road. E. 3.

Sir,

Although I am not a labour man, Bravo to your very fine broadcast on Thursday night, your difficulties with regard to the unequal distribution of production could be easily overcome in a very few years in a constitutional way, if, the Labour Party preached the right doctrine.

What few Labour Speakers I have listened to, have urged the workers, to breed and multiply, numbers count, no children must starve, etc etc.,

If the supply of workers were restricted by birth control, there would soon become a scarcity, and wages would rise by leaps and bounds, like all the laws of supply and demand.

I quote a recent example, a man married 8 years with one child, had saved £ 150. became unemployed, this man turned down two jobs before he accepted the third, his view was that while he was looking for a job, he may as well get a better job than his original one.

If this was preached to young England, within 15 years, Labour would enjoy its Utopia.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

H. Adams

Barrett

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arrived 2

Home wood
Holly Rd
Liverpool

Oct 28/33

Dear Mr Laushury

I should be grateful
if your Secretary will drop
the enclosed p.c. back to me
telling me where your noble
speech of last night will be
printed in full. I hope
a leaflet may be printed.
It would be valuable.
I have many ears of

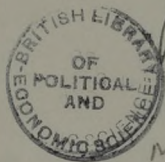
admiring & grateful thanks
in arrears for you, Sir.

You have invariably said
& done the thing that I (if
only had the gift) would love
to say & do.

We "shall march gloriously
& you are one of those who
have made the goal a
feasible one.

With most earnest thanks

Yours sincerely
Bertr. F. Barr



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[? c. 20 Oct. 1933 after G.H.'s broadcast
of the 19th]

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LÉON BLUM

(1872 - 1950)
Président du Conseil.

*avec ses remerciements et
ses meilleurs vœux.*

Archibald
Campbell

14 Ancrum Drive,
Dundee, (34)
SCOTLAND.

20.10.33.

Dear Sir,

It was delightful, while listening to you last evening, to hear one's own sentiments expressed.

In no other way can I so adequately my entire agreement with your outlook on the present situation.

Thank God for one politician who has some fear & regard for Him in Whom we live and move and have our being, & who is moved with compassion for the

Campbell
Suffering masses, 20 Oct. 1933 (35)

because his heart
pulsates with that
Great Heart of Love
Who loved us & gave
Himself for us.

God bless your
great effort to lift
the toilers out of
the Captilistic Morass
in which they have
always been, is the
sincere prayer of

Your very truly in Him,
Archa Campbell.

Rev. Hugh Edward Clatworthy

(36)

Oct: 20 - 1933

Dear Mr. Clatworthy

I listened to your broadcast speech last night with a thrill & with considerable amazement, delighted amazement. I had never believed that any 'Politician' could publicly speak in such a way. If you were typical of Socialists - but then you cannot be! If the party as a whole held by those Christian ideals you set forth I should be ashamed of any professing Christian who did not belong. It is just this fear that so many Socialists "have no use for religion" that has checked me from being an ardent disciple. I had not the good fortune to be accepted as you were. I mean good fortune; for your experience has burned into me that deep sympathy for the leaders by which inspires you today. My father was a rabid Tory in the days of Gladstone & Salisbury. As a boy I remember his chill of fear created by the triumphal procession which accompanied King George when he first entered the Abbey of Westminster! That is all past; & now, if I felt that Socialism would fill your ideals - then, as a Christian - I would certainly fall in.

Y. at the next election, a man of your views is sent to
fight this division (Basingstoke) he shall most certainly
have my vote. I had principles about party.

It is tremendously true, as you said, that there is abundance
in the world for every human need that is clear proof that
man has made a mess of things & choked the means of
supply.

Well, here I now am, after 25 years in Rommington, in a
little country village & regarded by 'the County' with con-
siderable suspicion. The sort of people the County 'has' politics in
his 'pulpit' - & yet they & preach the Golden Rule.

Yours very faithfully

Hugh Clatworthy
(Necton, Rommington)

Throuxton



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Charles Alfred Cripps
(1st Baron Parmoor, 1852-1941)

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1st 20
1933

29, Wilton Crescent, S.W.



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My dear Cousin,
Many congratulations
on your Broadcast.
Linn is an impossible
Foreign Secretary, if we
really want an effective
Peace Policy & Disarmament.
Ever very sincerely
Parmoor

John ~~Dugdale~~
STATION, MORETON IN MARSH, G.W. RY.

TELEPHONE, MORETON IN MARSH 22.

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MORETON IN MARSH

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

20.10.33.

Dear G.L.

Though you'll have hundreds
of letters I must send one more (for
Daisy to deal with!) to say
what a wonderful speed over the
wheels you made last night.
It's far the best speed I've ever
heard you make - & no-one
else in the world would have
dared to make it. It made
Baldwin's speed just look silly
& trifling, & I shouldn't be
surprised if it influenced more

people than any other speed
made over the wireless since
it started. Incidentally it "came
over" marvellously.

Yours
John Dugdale

Don't dream of answering
this.

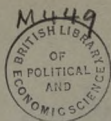


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47 , Walker Road,
Blackley.
Manchester. 9.
20th. October. 1933.



Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, J.P.
39, Bow Road,
London. E.C.3.

Dear Mr. Lansbury,

As a follower of no definite political party may I offer you my sincerest thanks for the human speech you broadcasted last evening. It is heartening to those, whatever their walk of life, who are concerned with the welfare of humanity to know that their political leaders place paramount faith in the ethics of Christianity and to know that these leaders will have the courage to follow this belief, even in the face of opposition.

Again, Sir, I offer you my appreciation and my good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Fredrick Greenwood

Personal.

Dan Griffiths

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16, MYRTLE TERRACE,
LLANELLY.

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Mr. George Lansbury, R.P.

Dear Comrade,

I must send you my heartiest thanks for your excellent broadcasts last night. It was good stuff - well said, and will do a world of good. I heard Baldwin last week and re-read him in "The Listener" just before you came on. The contrast was remarkable - 2 voices from 2 different planets. I can just imagine what Stanley feels like to-day!

But there was a slight anti-climax to your addresses! As soon as you left the Microphone, the "announcer" brought us back to earth - or took us a little lower down! - by informing us that next Friday night - in the same series -

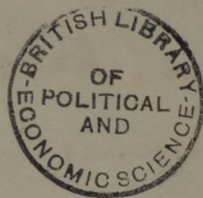
the speaker would be M. J. H. Thomas !!!

Again thanking you heartily & wishing you
the best always,

Your sincere friend,

Sanjivitha.

Do not trouble to reply! Cheerio!



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Thomas Griffiths

20 Oct. 1933

Broadway Thursday

My dear George

"Par-excellence"

Tom Griffiths

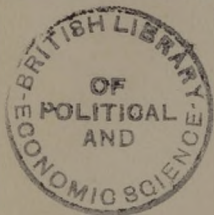
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RE Hon George Lansbury

House of Commons

London



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JONATHAN E. HARRIS.
 SOLICITOR.
 Commissioner For Oaths.

3, Cunningham Park,
 HARROW, Mdx.

Oct. 20th 1933.

(and in London)

Dear Mr. Lansbury.

It is many years since last we met—
 (probably 40 years or so) & then, I believe, at my
 father's surgery in the Mile End Rd. when I
 remember you having a tooth removed by him—
 he was a dentist who lived, & had his surgery
 there, directly facing the old "Paragon". I heard
 you last night on the "Wireless", & have read your
 speech in to day's "Daily Herald", & I feel that
 I must congratulate you for your outspoken
 & honest words. They were marvellous, & I have
 cut it out & framed it as a model of the
 words that do a Minister credit. Bravo! &
 God bless you. I may say, too, I am an old
 friend of G. F. W. Alexander, the late M. C. H.
 of Poplar. Go on & fight according to your con-
 victions. Pardon my intrusion, but I feel I
 cannot rest without congratulating you.

Faithfully yours.

Jonathan E. Harris

The Right Hon. George Lansbury, M.P.

Harold Hayman

Trewirgie Cottage,
Redruth.

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Dear George Lansbury,

Many thanks for your
fine talk to the world tonight.
'Tis a privilege to work in the
same Movement with you! You
are the most inspiring Socialist
Leader of this century!

Thank you - as many
others are sure to do, too, tonight.

Yours

Harold Hayman

Cottenham
Labour Party

Mr. A. Rignell
2. Mill Field
Cottenham

[say 20 Oct., 1933]

My Dear Comrade

Combr.

My Party desire me to tender
our best thanks for the hope and inspiration
you gave to us and the world in your
broadcast debate. It gives us something to
fight for after such a lead. May you be
spared many years yet to preach the
Gospel like that. Please accept our best
thanks and may I add you have won
praise by our opponents in this village
"Lead that we may follow." to reach the
Goal of Socialism

I Remain yours.

Fraternally.

A. Rignell
Hon Sec.

McAweeney

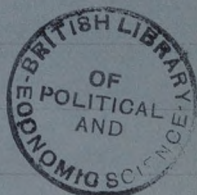
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18 Bruntsfield Gds
Edinburgh
20/10/33

Mr. George Lansbury
Dear Sir

Pardon me
writing to you. I congratulate you
on your speech you made
last night over the Witches. You
have so sincere and the great-
part in your speech was your
trust in God and do to others
as you like others to do to you,
there would be no trouble in the
World if all men had of your
mind. But alas the greed for
Gold is all the trouble. I come
in contact with all classes and
my business brings me amongst
the unky class and it is a
shame to see how these people
have to live in the slums of
the city. Filthy slums and the

landlords will not do repairs,
I often wonder when I see the
Royal Family here if they visit
the clubs and houses down the
Banoufati leading to Holyrood
Palace. I can tell they would
be shocked to see how those
poor people live. I think it is
a great pity we have not got
a man like you for Prime
Minister, one gets tired listening
listening to all those men who
are no good at all, roaming
all over the world and making
rash promises. I hope you
will continue and give
another speech soon as I
enjoyed it very much.
Wishing you the best of health
Yours sincerely
Helene Mc Arseny



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Miller

9, Cornhill Road,
Davyhulme,
Manchester.

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Oct. 20th. 1933.

Rt. Hon. Geo. Lansbury J.P.
London.

Dear Sir,

May I add my expression of sincere appreciation for your broadcast last night. It is to be deplored that our political leaders fail to realize that the sole salvation of the world's ills to-day can only be alleviated by the practical application of the true Christian spirit, which principles they seem loth to employ notwithstanding that all their other methods have proved fruitless, and it is a real tonic to have heard you, as the leader of the Opposition, expounding the ethics of the Christian doctrine as a basis for politics. May the Labour party soon have the opportunity of putting into practice the thoughts so ably expressed by you.

With the reiteration of my appreciation,

Yours faithfully,

H. Miller

Mrs. Nowell, who does not belong to the Labour Party, wishes to thank Mr. Lansbury most heartily & sincerely for his timely & searching political talk last evening. She has been aching to hear some politician put his finger on the real cause of all the unrest & chaos of the present day, the leaving out of God, & she rejoices that at last it has been done.

24 Norman Rd.

Runcton

Oct. 20. 1933.

Methodist House

BALLYNAHINCH.
Ballynahinch B. Down

20 Oct. 1933.

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Dear Sir

Will you please allow me to say
Thank you for your talk last night on
Disarmament & on the world situation.

The question which comes first to
me is "What can we of the bank & file do?"

Of course individual conversion to
Jesus Christ is the beginning but even
converted people are sometimes very slow
& very stupid in working out the practical
implications of the spirit of Jesus.

Two Sundays ago I was preaching from
Paul's saying "The entire creation sighs &
throbs with pain; - waiting for the revealing
of the sons of God."

Politics should I think be the practical
side of the out-working of religion.

If one evening you could give us
a further talk on how best the bank &
file can help we should be grateful.

especially on the practical side of
getting something done.

I have been greatly interested in
and attracted by the "Douglas Social
Credit Scheme" in several points he
seems in agreement with your talk.

Again thanking you wishing
you all good

I am

Yours sincerely,

R. W. Wesley Oliver

To The Rt. Hon

George Lansbury M.P.

Westminster



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