

Maxton's

22, Oak Terrace,  
BISHOP AUCKLAND.

Co. Durham.

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Dear Comrade Laurbury ..... March.. 25<sup>th</sup> 1933

As one who has had the felicity of meeting you on several occasions during the past 36 years, please accept my sincere fraternal sympathy in your loss, which none can know but yourself.

As Chairman of maxton's huge meeting in Bishop Auckland tonight I moved that a message of sympathy be sent to you. The great meeting stood without bidding, a meeting representing every shade of politics, such as yourself & Maxton can draw.

Kindly wishes from

Yours fraternally  
W. Worden



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OLD FORD METHODIST MISSION

MINISTER: REV I. MORGAN, B.A.

DEACONESS: SISTER ESTHER MILLER.

13. MONTEITH ROAD,  
BOW,  
LONDON, E. 3.

March 25<sup>th</sup> / 33.

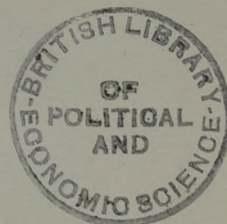
Dear Mr. Sansbury,

Having seen in the paper today an account of your great loss, I hasten to offer you my sympathy & the sympathy of our people here. They remember with gratitude your kindness to us & Mrs. Sansbury's graciousness. We hope you will be comforted in your distress, not by human hearts alone but by Him who is the Resurrection & the life, and who can by His power bring you both together again in Him.

We will pray for you both

Yours sincerely

I. Morgan.



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THE WORKING LADS' INSTITUTE,  
279, WHITECHAPEL ROAD, E. 1.

March 25/33

Dear Mr Lansbury

I have been away from home or would have written earlier. The news of the passing of your dear wife stirs our sincere sympathy for you & all the family. I must be a great wrench to part with her after these long united heroic years. All at Brunswick Hall & the Institute join me in prayer that you may be strengthened in this hour of trial & bereavement. I could be at the funeral service on Monday but had to leave for Southend after service to-morrow.

Sincerely yours  
James E Thorp



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METROPOLITAN POLICE.

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Ref. No.

"K" DIVISION,  
Limehouse Police Station,  
27, West India Dock Road, E.14.

25th March 1933.

Dear Mr Lansbury.

my officers and men wish  
to join me in tendering our  
deepest sympathy, in the very  
great loss you have sustained

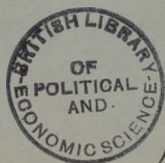
We realise what it means  
to lose such a real partner in life.

may God comfort you  
and yours in this time of sorrow

Yours very sincerely

Herbert R. Dudd

Superintendent K



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Sir Frederick Mills  
(Bart. 31865—)

at

GORDON HOUSE,  
BUNNINGDALE,

(54)

March 25 1933

Dear Mr. Lambury

Permit me, as an East end  
colleague, to offer you my respectful  
and true sympathy in the great loss  
you have sustained by the death of your  
devoted wife. I myself have passed  
through a like sorrow, and I know  
just how you feel - I pray you may  
be sustained by the love and affection  
of your family, and by the memories  
of a happy married life.

Yours truly & sincerely

Ed. Mills

9 St. Andrew Terrace N.W.1.

Please don't bother to  
acknowledge this  
1, HANOVER TERRACE,  
REGENT'S PARK,  
N.W.1

FROM

LIEUT.-COL. T. C. R. MOORE,

C.B.E., M.P.

Sir Thomas Cecil Russell  
Moore  
1886-



Saturday.

25 March 1933

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25 March 1933

Dear Mr Langbury.

This is just a line of  
very deep sympathy in your great  
loss. Words are stupid - inadequate.  
Even useless things to use words  
a sorrow such as yours. So I am  
not going to try them. But I  
do think perhaps the little men  
possibly the edge of your grief may  
have become blunted. It might perhaps  
be some little comfort to remember  
that your friends (as admirers) were



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question with you. Some beats  
down political differences. as I happen  
like you to have the happiness of  
being married to a good - minded grand  
wife. which I have never lost her.  
So I feel in some little way able to  
understand your little loneliness -  
I wonder may I hope that God will  
comfort you. as keeps you content with  
you need her again. It will be  
rather wonderful to look forward to.  
but tho' the interval may seem very  
cheary. Look back for happiness  
look forward for hope yours truly T. C. D. Moore

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Branch Headquarters Fore Street,  
Bridgwater,  
Somerset.

Date..... 25th Mar 1933.

George Lansbury. MP.  
House of Commons,  
Westminster,  
London.

Dear Sir,

Please accept our humble and sincere Condolences in your sad bereivement in the loss of so devoted a partner.

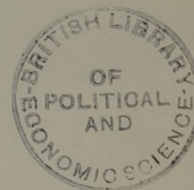
This association of unemloyed pray that God in his Wisdom will give you strength and comfort to overcome the burden of your grief and sorrow.

I beg to remain Sir,

Yours Fraternallly

Hon Secty NFUA.

Bridgwater Branch.



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"IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH."

"EACH FOR ALL—ALL FOR EACH"

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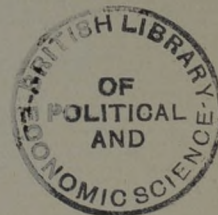
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25<sup>th</sup> March 1933

Dear George,

Mrs Syme, Ronald and myself wish to express our heartfelt sympathy with you in the loss of your dear wife, whose kindness towards Mrs Syme and myself we can never forget.

Yours sincerely  
John Syme



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Mr G. Lansbury.

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T/G.

25th  
March,  
1933.

Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, M.P.,  
Bow,  
London, E.C.

Dear Mr. Lansbury,

May we, on behalf of our Union and all our associates, officially and personally, tender to you our deepest sympathy in the great personal loss you have sustained.

A good woman has passed over. She was a great helpmate to you and to all who went to her for comfort and consolation.

Yours faithfully,

*Sir* *Ben Turner*  
 General President,

*Arthur Shaw*  
 General Secretary.



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108 Atkinson Road  
Fulwell, Sunderland.

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Rev. George Owens

March 25/33

Dear Mr. Lansbury,

My Brother in Christian Social Service,  
And as a Methodist Lay Preacher,  
I want to express my sincere and very  
deep sympathy with yourself and  
Family in your sad bereavement.

May The Divine Comfort and Consolation  
of Him, whose Name is Love be with you,  
in this great loss of your of your Life Partner.

Let me quote for your help and comfort and Eternal  
Hope; few words of Lucy Larcom's hymn.

Can the ties that make us here, feel ourselves  
immortal, Drop away like foliage here,  
At lifes inner portal. What is holiest below,  
Must forever live and grow.) My Wife and I  
are in our 50<sup>th</sup> year of Married life, have nine  
Sons and Daughters, and 22 Grand Children.  
living, We want you to accept this brief letter of  
Condolence as a Tribute to your Public Life & Work

We Remain, yours in Deep Sympathy  
Mr & Mrs Geo Owens

Recd 25th 1933

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Sir Eugene Ramsden  
(1st Baron Ramsden) 1883-

THE WHEATLEYS  
GENERAL  
LEEDS

Dear Mr Lansbury

I was very sorry indeed to learn the  
news of your wife's death.

I can understand full well what a  
loss this is to you and should  
like you to accept my very sincere  
sympathy.

Yours sincerely

Eugene Ramsden

(Member for North Bradford)

Rt Hon George Lansbury G.P.

House of Commons

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George (Allardice) Riddell (1st Baron Riddell)

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Lansbury 39 Bow Road  
Please accept sincerest  
sympathy of an old  
friend  
Riddell Queen Anne  
gate

Sir Samuel Thomas Rosbotham  
(1864-1950)



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Dear Mr Lansbury.

I am very sorry  
to hear of your bereavement,  
and desire to extend my  
heartfelt sympathy with you,  
and your family, in the loss  
you have all sustained.

May God grant you comfort  
in your hour of sorrow is my  
prayer.

Yours sincerely  
S. T. Rosbotham.

To the Rt. Hon

George Lansbury M. P.



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Guy Rowson  
(M.P. (Lab.) Farnworth div. of  
Lancs. 1929-31; d. 1937)

7, Beechfield Avenue,  
Hindley Green,  
W. Wigan.

25/3/33.

Dear Comrade and Friend

It was with deep regret  
that I learned of the passing on of your  
dear wife.

Perhaps it will be some consolation  
to you to know that we are all thinking of  
you and sharing your sorrow and grief.

Yours in deep sympathy,

Guy Rowson

(Ex-M.P. Farnworth).



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TELEPHONE,  
HAMPSTEAD 5016.

25.3.33

24, ROSSLYN HILL,  
HAMPSTEAD,  
N.W.3.

Dear George Lansbury,  
I am so very very sorry -  
God be with you.  
Yours

A. David Royden.



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# St. Joan's Social & Political Alliance.

(Non-Party)

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March 25th 1933

Dear Mr Lansbury,

On behalf of our Alliance may I express our deep sympathy with you in the loss of your wife - may she rest in peace.

We shall ever remember with gratitude the magnificent help both you and Mrs Lansbury gave to the cause of women's enfranchisement in its unpopular days.

We hope to send a representative to the funeral.

Yours sincerely,

*Holene Barry.*

HON. SECRETARY.



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Robert Smillie (1857-1940)

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THE INFORMATION OVERLEAF WILL INTEREST YOU.

Lansbury  
39 Bow Rd Bow London  
We send you all our  
deepest sympathy and hope  
you will be able to bear up  
at this trying time  
Smillie Family



Walter Robert Smith  
(1872-1942)

9 West Parade  
Norwich  
25/3/33

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My Dear George,

May I add my small voice  
to the many you must have received in  
expressing to you my sincere sympathy in  
the great loss you have sustained in the passing  
of your dear wife.

It is always difficult to express  
just how one feels on occasions such as this  
but I can only hope that the fact that all  
of us have you in our thoughts very deeply at  
this moment may help you to bear  
your great loss.

Believe me

Sincerely yours

Walter R. Smith



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Wm. Temple  
(Archbishop of Canterbury, 1881-1944)

BISHOPTHORPE, March 25, 1933

YORK.

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My dear Lansbury,

May I be one of those who at this time tell you of great and real sympathy, and wish to lighten the burden of your sorrow by that small share of it which a friend can lift? I can imagine something of what your loss means to you. And I know quite well that there is no real consolation for it, except in that eternal love which bears us all in its keeping in this life and in the life beyond. May you have that consolation now.

Yours very sincerely

William Ebor.



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UNITED TEXTILE FACTORY WORKERS' ASSOCIATION

Office: 77 St. George's Road,  
Bolton.

TELEPHONE No 726.  
SECRETARY: CEPHAS SPEAK

25th March, 1933.

Dear Mr. Lansbury,

The Legislative Council of this Association have learned with regret of the death of your wife and they desire me to convey to you their very deep and sincere sympathy in the great loss you have sustained through the breaking up of a partnership which has been regarded with reverence by members of the Labour Movement.

Whilst recognising the terrible nature of the blow which has struck you, the Legislative Council trust that this will not prevent you from continuing your splendid efforts to improve the lot of the workers in this country.

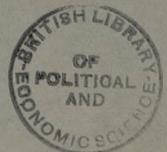
In expressing this hope they feel sure it will coincide with the last wishes of Mrs. Lansbury.

Yours very sincerely,

*Cephas Speak*

Mr. George Lansbury, M.P.,  
39, Bow Road,  
LONDON.

Secretary.



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51 Grosvenor Rd

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1. Nunes Vaz

Highbury

N.5.

25/3/33

G. Lansbury Esq M.P.

39 Bow Rd E 3

Dear Mr Lansbury

It was with feelings of profound regret that I heard of the demise of the much lamented late Mrs Lansbury.

Please permit me, on behalf of my wife, family and myself, to express to you and the other members of your family, our most sincere sympathy and condolence.

In the sad bereavement you  
have sustained, coupled with  
our heartfelt wishes for your  
continued health and future  
welfare.

Believe me

Yours sincerely

J. Nunes Vaz,



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Horace W. Weston

112 Lauderdale Mansions <sup>72</sup>  
Maida Vale. W9.

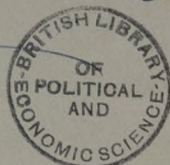
March 25<sup>th</sup> / 33

Dear M<sup>r</sup>. Lansbury

I was deeply grieved to learn  
of your sad & irreparable bereavement, & I need  
not tell you how my heart went out to you in  
affectionate sympathy. I should not like to enter  
too intimately into your deep sorrow, but when  
time has softened a little the wound that you  
must feel, you will cherish many sweet &  
tender memories of one who has been such a  
companion to you.

My wife & daughters join with me in  
sincerest sympathy, & we shall remember you &  
your family in our prayers.

I am, Dear M<sup>r</sup>. Lansbury  
Yours Very Sincerely  
Horace W. Weston



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William Whiteley  
(1881—)

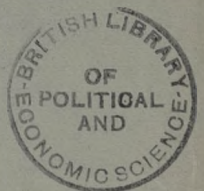
Moortoft. 73  
Durham Moor  
Mr. Durhamsley

25/3/33

My Dear George

My wife and I were exceedingly sorry to learn of the passing of your dear wife. Our sympathy goes out to you and yours in these days, and we pray that the Father of us all may grant you that strength necessary to bear you through this time of bereavement. May the memory of her life, companionship and comradeship be your sustaining grace through the future days.

Yours faithfully  
William Whiteley



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I need not take up more of your time - You will know that Dr.

March 25<sup>th</sup> 33  
is with Dr. <sup>concerned</sup>  
earthly - any  
as for <sup>to</sup> <sup>concerned</sup>  
brain

Why to Course for word think  
to Mesophaea  
of Adyar  
I hope we may meet when I come west  
I'm with sincere sympathy & affection  
Ethel M. Whyte

My dear Mr. Laushery  
I heard this morning that  
your dear wife has passed to the  
Beyond - & I feel I must send you a  
few lines of very real & affectionate  
sympathy - for I knew something of  
your loving nature, & how it means  
very deep suffering after a comradeship  
of so many years. I never  
get used to the loss of my dearest  
& I well know the ache of longing  
that comes at times to talk things  
over with a heart & mind that  
understands!

But I also knew



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how - as the years go by - one realises  
that nothing can break the tie of love -  
As I write, my husband is smiling at  
me - from his place on my desk - & I  
like to remember that he also knew a  
little of, & revered 'George Laushery'.  
You will have sympathy from many  
friends, & I just want to add my ex-  
pression of it to the rest.

What are you thinking these days as  
to the prospects of justice for India? I  
am indeed glad that the Labour Party  
is playing its part - for surely even  
minorities can make the voice of justice  
heard. When one thinks of the courage  
& persistence with which our great lady  
here has fought for this land, one  
realises afresh that the only failure  
is to cease to strive - of that I am  
sure you would never be guilty - But

Kathleen Wintow

7, ONSLOW PLACE,

S. W. T.

TEL. KENS. 2032

March 25. 33.

Dear Mr. Lausbury.

At the risk of intrusion at this time, I feel I must send you one line of true & deep sympathy, in this your great sorrow - I know of the beautiful love that bound you & dear Mrs. Lausbury together for so many years - I only met her a few times, but it was enough to show me what a sweet & rare nature hers was. As one yet older, the veil that parts

7, DONSFLOW PLACE  
S.W. 7  
TEL. KENSINGTON 5054

as from the unseen becomes more than  
a transparent & the hope of the life beyond  
more real. I know you will feel this  
increasingly & I pray that your strength  
of faith may hold you up -

With my love & truest sympathy

Y<sup>rs</sup>. most sincerely

Kathleen Wentour M449



I do beg you will not trouble to write

Rev. Canon Theodore Wood, author of 7 Guildford Street 76  
Dwellers in the Garden (1908), etc.  
W.B.I. Mch. 25. /33.

Dear comrade George Lansbury

I am just writing to tell you how sorry I am to hear of your sad loss of Mrs. Lansbury who we all knew as such a good faithful worker for the causes of Peace and Socialism, I want to send you my deepest sympathy in your terrible suffering. I sent you a wreath for the funeral and I hope you have received it by now, I shall think of you all on Monday as I don't suppose I shall be able to attend the funeral myself. With comradely love & sympathy believe me

Yours in the cause  
B. Theodore Wood.



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Alfred Barnes  
(1887—)

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30 Cheltenham Square  
East Ham London E.6

March. 26<sup>th</sup> 33

My Dear George.

The thoughts & sympathy  
of all your many friends are with you now.

I know that this sympathy cannot fill  
the void that the passing of a life companion  
creates, but the many notes like mine that you  
will get at this moment is our appreciation that  
your wife was prepared to release you so  
much to work in the interest of our cause  
& so become a stimulus to us all.  
Believe me

Yours Sincerely  
Alfred Barnes

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Charles

Dr. C. W. Brook.  
Tel. Battersea 3408.

72, Balham Park Road,  
S. W. 12.

March 26. 1933

May

Dear Mr. Lansbury

My wife & I desire to  
tender to you & to members of your  
family our sincerest sympathy in the  
very great loss you have just suffered  
& your fortitude has been a wonderful  
example to all of us in the Socialist Movement.

Yours very truly

Charles W. Brook.



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Walter Cheadle  
(of Salvation Army)

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"MODA"  
Homestead Gardens, Hadleigh, Essex.

The Right Hon:  
Mr George Lansbury, M.P.  
BOW. E.

Dear Mr Lansbury:-

Sunday, March 26/1933.

Mrs Cheadle and myself are thinking of you today and we pray that God, whom you have served for many years, in trying to bring a better day for the unfortunate, will be your strength and consolation: your dear wife was a great soul, meaning so much to you in the great adventure to make life answer its true meaning: her interest has not ceased, love and inspiring affection, and a glorious memory will not leave you !.

I have your book "These Things Shall Be", pub: in 1920., before me, dedicated "To Bessie": some of them have been "born again". Thanks to a brave man.

Believe me, with my wife,

Yours very sincerely

*Walter Cheadle*

Lt Col. "R".



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# CHISLEHURST DIVISIONAL LABOUR PARTY

Prospective Candidate: W. T. COLYER,  
~~12, Blakemere Road, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.~~

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W. J. TARRY,  
8, Powerscroft Road,  
Foots Cray,  
Sidcup.

W. Tom Colyer

6, Wicklemarsh Road,  
Blackheath, S.E.3.

26 March, 1933.

Dear Comrade Lansbury:

Amy and I just wish to convey to you our profound sympathy with you in the great bereavement that has befallen you. All the members in the Division whom you met at Swanley will also be thinking of you at this time.

To us, as to so many others, you have always been the personification of kindness, and it is perhaps some comfort to know that, as a consequence, there are such great numbers who are now paying you their tribute of affection and wishing that they could lighten your burden of sorrow.

With deepest sympathy both to yourself and all the members of your family,

Fraternally yours,

W. T. Colyer.

Vic  
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Hugh Dalton  
(1887-)

West Leaze,  
Aldbourn,  
Wiltshire.

(81)

March 26<sup>th</sup>, 1933.

My very dear G.L.,

Ruth and I want to send  
you a message of our deepest  
sympathy.

Yet how blessed it is to be  
able to  
look back on long years of  
perfect love and comradeship,  
and to know that it is  
all part now of the Eternal  
Love, that cannot die!

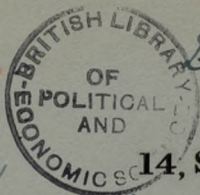
I realised, when I saw you



last week, that the great change  
might be very near, and I was  
very deeply touched that you  
should have remembered, at  
such a time, my own  
private troubles of a while ago.  
And so was Ruth, when I told  
her what you had said.

May you find strength for  
the Fight, in which you are our  
Leader, and Peace too, in the  
bright memory of Her who is at  
Peace now! yours ever  
Hugh Dalton.

Sir Lionel Earle  
(1866-1948)



26/3/33. (82)

14, Sloane Gardens,  
S.W.1.

My dear Mr Laneberry,

I must send you a  
line to tell you how much  
Betty & I are feeling for you  
in your overwhelming  
loss as I know full well  
all that she was in your  
life.

I only had the pleasure  
of meeting her twice but  
I realised at once of what  
a sweet & winning

personality was best.

I fear you will feel the  
parting tremendously  
but the only ~~secret~~ leader  
of such wounds is work  
& of that you have always  
plenty & the outpouring  
of sympathy that you  
will receive from the  
thousands that respect  
& adore you. Of course no  
reply. Yours very sincerely  
Wm. Stone & Co.

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Phone  
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Mrs. [?W.]  
Hoffman

"Ivy Bower"

30, Osborne Road,

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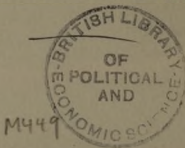
[see Lambury,  
1928,  
p. 70]

Dear Mr Lambury,  
My mother (Mrs Hoffman)  
was deeply grieved to  
hear of your great loss  
in the passing of your  
beloved wife, & we all  
join her, in our sincere  
sympathy, to you, & your  
family

From yours

Very sincerely

Lena Schmidt



V.K. Krishna Menon (1897- post 1950)

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

Dear Mr. Lansbury,

We have heard with deep regret of your great bereavement, and would like to send you our heartfelt sympathy.

Nowhere more than in India would your sorrow be shared, for in that country you have many friends whom you have never met in the flesh and who look upon you as the sincere friend of all down-trodden peoples.

Yours sincerely,

V.K. Krishna Menon



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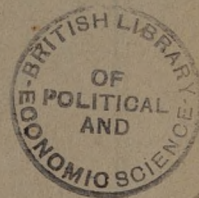
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Geraldine Lennox

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(sub-editor Suffragette, see  
E. Sylvia Pankhurst, 12 St. George's Mansions,  
Suffragette movement, 1931)  
Auxwell Bridge Road  
March 26, 1933  
S.W.I.

Dear Mrs. Lansbury,

May I be allowed to  
write a few lines of sympathy  
to you in your great  
sorrow. All of us who follow-  
ed Mrs. Pankhurst in the  
old days remember with  
pride and affection your  
stand by us then. And the  
loyalty & co-operation we  
always got from you &

to my family, and our  
dearest sympathy goes out  
to ~~you~~ and ~~your~~ to the  
~~family~~ in your trouble.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

Eraldine Bennett



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Rabbi J. Lew.

MILE END AND BOW  
DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE.

35 ADDINGTON ROAD,

BOW, E.3

London 26<sup>th</sup> March 1933

Dear Mr. Gausbury,

It was with deep concern that I learnt of your very sad loss and would like to take this opportunity of expressing to you my profound regret and sympathy in your sad bereavement.

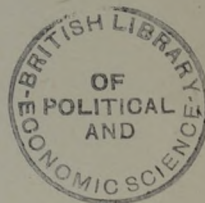
May the Almighty send you and yours His comfort and consolation.

Yours respectfully,

J. Lew

The Rt. Hon. G. Gausbury, M.P.

39, Bow Road,  
E. 3.

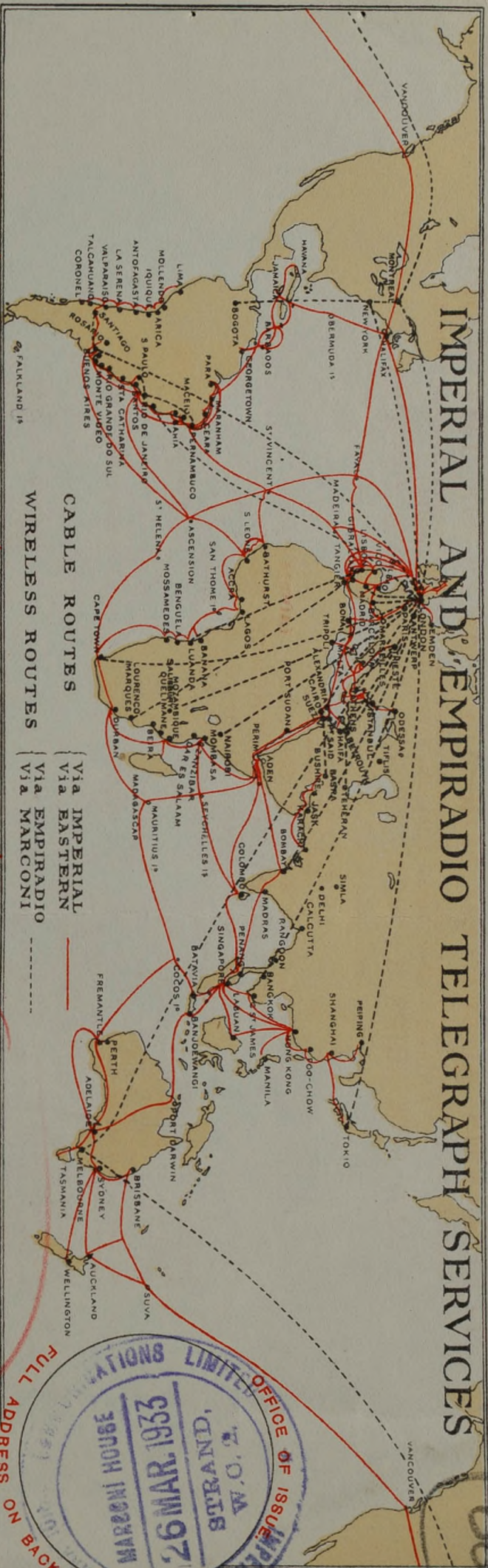


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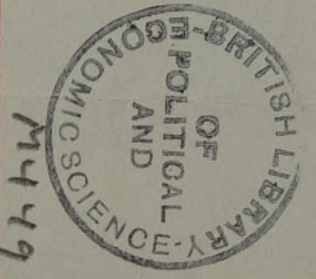
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Secretary : W. HAMLING.

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2, Bedford St, North,  
Liverpool.

26/3 / 1933

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Dear Mr Lansbury,

May I, on behalf of our members, express our deep sympathy and condolence to you in the great loss you have sustained by the ~~loss~~ death of your wife

Yours sincerely,  
William Hamling.



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Jean Longuet  
**Nouvelles**

**BESSIE LANSBURY**

Thursday 23 March 1933

Le deuil cruel qui vient d'atteindre notre bien cher ami George Lansbury, leader du Labour Party à la Chambre des Communes et vétéran éprouvé du Socialisme britannique, sera ressenti par tous ceux qui dans l'Internationale apprécient à sa valeur ce valeureux militant — qu'il est impossible de ne pas aimer lorsqu'on l'a quelque peu approché.

Son admirable compagne, Bessie Lansbury, avec laquelle pendant 60 années il avait vécu en totale communion de cœur et de pensée, est morte à l'âge de 72 ans. Elle avait 45 ans et il en avait 16, lorsqu'ils s'étaient connus, jeunes prolétaires des faubourgs londoniens. Elle avait 49 ans et il en avait 20 lorsqu'ils s'étaient mariés.

Ils avaient connu les plus cruelles souffrances du travailleur dont la seule richesse est sa force de travail, et les pires privations, soit à Londres, soit en Australie où ils avaient émigré pendant deux ans.

Toujours elle fut la compagne idéale du militant, toujours prête à l'encourager, à le soutenir, à le comprendre pendant — plus d'un demi-siècle.

Dans quelques lignes émouvantes que, surmontant sa douleur, notre camarade a remis au *Daily Herald*, il écrit :

*« Ma chère femme a toujours été ma fiancée, mon amie, ma camarade de lutte ! Pendant près de 60 ans nous avons connu une complète union des cœurs et de toute l'existence... La cause du Socialisme et de la Paix a perdu en elle une camarade dont la foi n'a jamais faibli, qui savait qu'un jour viendrait certainement où serait récoltée la moisson, qu'avec des millions d'autres êtres humains, elle avait semée... »*

J'ai eu le grand honneur d'être reçu il y a un an, avec les miens, dans la modeste demeure de George Lansbury, à Bow Road, dans ce grand faubourg ouvrier londonien de Bow and Bromley, dont il est l'idole, par sa noble et digne compagne, dont la santé était déjà bien chancelante. Malgré ses 72 ans, elle avait cependant l'ardent désir de vivre encore pour demeurer auprès de celui dont, depuis les temps lointains de la Social-Démocratie Fédération en 1886, elle avait partagé et soutenu toutes les épreuves et tous les combats pour la classe ouvrière et pour le socialisme. A 65 ans, déjà malade, ne l'avait-elle pas accompagné en Russie ?

Son doux et fin visage, malgré la souffrance et la fatigue, exprimait la bonté fraternelle et la foi ardente dont elle était pénétrée. Entourée de ses quatre fils et de ses huit filles, et de tous ses petits-enfants et arrière-petits-enfants, elle évoquait les antiques familles bibliques.

En ces cruelles circonstances, qu'il nous soit permis de transmettre à George Lansbury et à tous les siens, non seulement en notre nom mais au nom de toute la Section française, de l'Internationale Ouvrière et Socialiste, l'expression de notre fraternelle et affectueuse sympathie et de notre entière solidarité. Qu'ils sachent qu'avec nos camarades travaillistes de toute la Grande-Bretagne, nous sommes à ses côtés dans sa cruelle affliction et son irréparable perte.

Jean LONGUET.

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My dear Hansbury

May I express my very sincere sympathy  
with you in your sad bereavement.

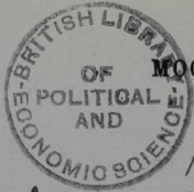
I am very sorry & wish you comfort in  
the good wishes of your friends

Your very sincerely  
Geoffrey Le Mesurier Mander

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Violet Rosa ~~Marham~~  
(Mrs. James Carruthers)

MOON GREEN, WITERSHAM, KENT.

PARCELS, WITERSHAM ROAD STATION.

March 26 1933

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Dear Mr. Sandbury

I know the futility of words in face  
of such a loss as yours & I do not attempt  
them. But I must send you a few lines  
of sympathy & understanding in your great  
sorrow.

We have to pay a price for the best  
things in life, & where there is love sooner or  
later, for one or the other, grief must come.

I know you will be glad that it is from  
you, & not from your dear one that the  
price has been exacted. She abides with  
you as I humbly believe in the providence  
of God you still abide with her.  
May you have a brave heart to bear your  
sorrow  
Yours with true sympathy  
Violet Marham

Anna Mathew

MRS. C. J. MATHEW.

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RELIANCE 1433.

(J.P.) m. Charles

24. SANCROFT STREET, S.E.11.

J. Mathew, K.C.; mother of  
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Dear Comrade

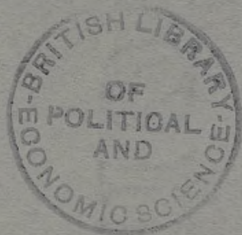
I had hoped you would  
have been spared this sorrow

How well you will know that she  
is praying for you even if she  
is no longer beside you.

May God console you.

Yours faithfully

Anna Mathew



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Rev. John Augustus Mayo (94)

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7th 26/33

1449  
Dear Mr Lansbury

I think of you  
much to night — you  
must be feeling the reaction.

I send my warmest  
sympathy. And I was  
so delighted that my  
children wrote you the  
notes. The head-mistress  
brought your letter across to  
me this morning — & my

one is glad you liked  
their little thought.

You probably received  
my message on Friday.  
Directly I saw by the press  
of your loss, I "rang up",  
to offer you this check, if it  
would be the least convenience  
to you. You had already  
arranged with Bow, which  
of course was most natural.

But, I would have done  
everything possible to show  
our regard for you & sympathy  
with you. You know this,  
I'm sure. I send you a  
heartly "God bless you" & remain  
Yours always Sincerely  
John A Mayo.

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# NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE MEN'S GUILD.

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22 LONG MILLGATE,

MANCHESTER.

39 Slaitwaile Road  
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26. 3. 33

Dear Mr. Lausbury,

At the London District meeting of the Men's Guild on Saturday, I was directed to convey an expression of our very sincere sympathy with you in the sad loss you have just sustained and to hope you may be given the strength and fortitude to carry on the grand work so ungrudgingly given, all through your life, for many a day to come.

Yours faithfully

Jas. F. Lighton

Hon. Sec



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TEL: TIMBERTON 11  
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GLOUCESTER.

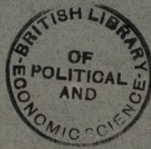
Dear Lansbury,

I am sure you must be overwhelmed with letters of condolence and I hesitate to add ~~to~~ this to the flood but I simply cannot resist on behalf of my wife and myself offering you our deepest condolence on the passing away of your wife. We both most sincerely trust that you will be given strength to bear up and will still live long to be the guide, philosopher and friend to suffering humanity, as you have always been in the past. Please remember the world needs you and your like, very, very much. Although she is gone before you, you must abide with us a while ~~left~~ yet before you ~~join~~ join her.

Dont trouble to answer this

Yours sincerely

*M. Philips Price*



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S. J. Rea

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5, CRANLEY MANSIONS,  
MUSWELL HILL ROAD,

N. 10.

March 26<sup>th</sup> 1933

Dear Mr. Hausbury

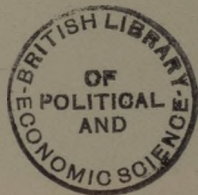
We may not all think alike but we can all love alike. At this moment my heart is full of sympathy for you in the most profoundly moving experience human life can furnish - what appears to be the uprooting of half our being.

I thank you for answering my letter, especially at such a time, & I hope you will not take it amiss if I write to you again later.

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Of course you could not be  
expected to recall our talk.  
Much of it must have been  
about Australia. I had  
recently come from Melbourne  
& I returned there a year  
later.

With my sincere sympathy  
I am, yours very truly  
S. J. Pea



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TEL.  
SYDENHAM 5324.

Sir (T.) Drummond Shields  
(1881—)

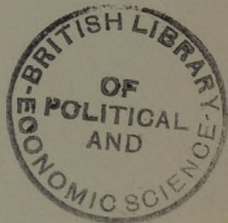
159. KENT HOUSE ROAD,  
BECKENHAM, KENT.

26. 3. 33.

Dear Mr Lausbury.

It is not necessary  
for you to be told that all your old colleagues  
are with you in spirit at this time. We  
admire the spirit with which you face your  
trief and welcome the note of triumph. It is  
well justified!

I am, fraternally yrs,  
T. Drummond Shields.



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