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1864-04-23: BH 001 Garibaldi's Forced Departure from England

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1864-04-23: BH 001 many reports on Garibaldi-Visit

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1864-04-23: BH 001 National Reform Conference

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1864-04-23: BH 001 Working Men's Shakespeare Celebration

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1864-06-04: BH 001 Public meetings in the Parks

letter by Beales on right of public meeting

1864-06-04: BH 001 The Trades Newspaper Company (Limited)

annual report by Potter, clash with Odger;

Medland (painter), Mildred (carpenter), Wright, Vize, Dell, Connolly, Shaw, Dunning, Garland, Odger, Margrath, Troup, Graham, Battenbury, Hancock, Murray

1864-06-11: BH 001 Metropolitan Trades' Hall

meeting at rooms of Universal League, 18 Greek Street, of friendly, trades, co-op, and working men's clubs delegates; rooms let gratuitously for the purpose to establish Central Working Men's Hall in London;

2 plans:

Hartwell (ed. BH): for company under Limited Liability Act

H. Solly: for company registered under Industrial Societies Act

Weston (Joiner) chair, Odgers, Trimlett (Friends of Freedom Society of Carpenters),

Hammett (City Ladies' Shoemakers), Edgar (St. James Co-operative Society)

1864-06-11: BH 001 Summary of the Week. Domestic

... Beales has prepared a legal paper proving right of people to meet in public parks, read to Right of Public Meeting Defence Cttee

1864-06-25: BH 001 General Garibaldi

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1864-06-25: BH 001 Hearts of Oak Reform Movement

W. Allen, sec. of the reform movement, in chair

1864-06-25: BH 001 Manhood Suffrage. Great Demonstration of the Middle and Working Classes at Freemasons' Hall

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1864-06-25: BH 001 Refusal of a Wine License to Weston's "Retreat"

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1864-06-25: BH 001 The Crystal Palace and the Sunday Opening

Baxter Langley

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1864-07-02: BH 001 The New Reform Movement

public meeting at St. Pancras Vestry Hall for parliamentary reform

Vestryman William Douglas chair, Lord Fermoy MP, Harrey Lewis MP, Longmaid, Nicholay, Cremer, Wheeler, Slack, Washington Wilks, Farrer

Reso.: for franchise for "all resident and registered male persons of sound mind and unconvicted of crimes"

1864-07-09: BH 001 National Sunday League

New Vice-Presidents: J. S. Mill, Sir John Bowring, Sir Charles Lyell

1864-07-23: BH 001 Representation of Finsbury

Rev. Henry Allon of Islington, Vestryman C. Elt etc. support M'Cullagh Torrens

1864-07-23: BH 001 The New Reform Movement

public meeting of inhabitants of East End, convened by Universal League Reform Cttee to promote parliamentary reform by manhood suffrage

Hilton chair, Thomas Buffham, Cremer, John Robert Taylor, Bligh ("an old chartist"), Weston

1864-07-30: BH 001 Trades Demonstration at the Crystal Palace

for opening museums on Sundays, delegate meeting of 60 trade societies

J. H. Wright (painter) chair, Morrell (Sec.), H. J. Slack, Baxter Langley

1864-07-30: BH 001 Universal League for the Welfare of the Industrious Classes

first annual meeting at their rooms 18 Greek Street, Soho, Vice-Pres. Beales in chair; first annual report of Sec.;

Discussion: Powell, Wheeler, Leno, Davis, Taylor, Marquis Townshend, Campbell, Cremer, Odger, Worley, W. Durne, Warren, Stainsby, D. Campbell, etc.

- 1864-08-06:** BH 001 Tower Hamlets National Manhood Suffrage Association
 Gossett Arms, Gossett Street, Bethnal Green Rd.
 Richards chair, Haines, Davis, Longmaid
 Howell on invitation on Universal League
 Reso.: form itself into Branch of Universal League, to be called East London Branch of the UL, No. 2
- 1864-08-13:** BH 001 Hearts of Oak Reform Movement. Failure of the County Court Proceedings [against Sec. Evans, it is a friendly society and reform association]
 Bird-in-Hand Tavern, Long Acre
 Upshall in chair, Allen, Linney, Hutchins, Longley, Bryan
 attack on "secretary [Evan Evans] and his clique"; Evans to be ousted for embezzling funds: "Mr. Linney said none of the members found fault when Mr. Evans had only £20 a-year, and he was perfectly satisfied with Mr. Evans, though he knew he was a rogue; Mr. Evans only did the best he could for himself, and he would do the same...."; court proceedings at Old Bailey against Evans
- 1864-08-20:** BH 001 (Letter to the Editor) Charles Murray (Pres. of West End Boot Closers' Society): The Lock Out in the Building Trades 1859-60
 spent £20 without asking it back
- 1864-08-20:** BH 001 North London Working Classes Industrial Exhibition
 Nicholay of Marylebone involved in preparations
- 1864-08-27:** BH 001 (Letter to the Editor) The Visit of the French Workmen to their English Brothers, by L. L.
 "While we seem to be lying under the most suicidal apathy, our French fellow-workmen are all anxiety for the coming meeting..."
- 1864-09-03:** BH 001 A Working Men's Club in Marylebone
 All Souls St. Marylebone Working Men's Club
 Rev. E. R. Wilmot ("a most liberal minded clergyman") is treasurer, Morrell (of Free Sunday movement) is sec.
- 1864-09-10:** BH 001 Co-operation in the North
- 1864-09-17:** BH 001 Professor Fawcett on the Suffrage
 at Town Hall, Brighton
 Says that Gladstone waits for "people of England" to tell him what reform they wanted; fear for class legislation unfounded as working classes would not vote united, but had differences of opinion on all great questions of the day; "If he was a working man in that position [disenfranchised], he should feel a constant sense of mortification".

1864-09-17: BH 001 Trade Unionists' Suffrage Association

Trimlett (Friends of Freedom Carpenters), Odger, Howell, Cremer, Squires, meeting at *Bee-Hive* offices at Bolt Court, for trades' movement for franchise extension

1865-05-06: BH 005 Association of Organised Trades of Sheffield. Delegate Meeting Report by William Dronfield, 40 Princess St., Moor, Sheffield

1865-05-06: BH 005 Miners' Movements. Testimonial to Mr. Alex. MacDonald

"... Through his exertions, and his influence with men of high standing, friends of the wealth producing classes, he has been instrumental in securing safety for yourselves in your very dangerous employments..."

1865-05-06: BH 007 letters on Applegarth - Potter dispute

1865-05-13: BH 001 Bristol Reform Union

1865-05-13: BH 001 The Reform League

"address to the working classes, and through them to the entire body of the unrepresented":

"... Above all, let us sink our individual differences in presence of our common grievance, and thereby prove how earnest we are in the struggle for our rights!..."

1865-05-13: BH 007 (Letter to the Editor) E. W. B., Deptford: The Suffrage

"Sir,- The ground has been broken. The working classes see now who are their enemies. They are ready to confront every one of the class who have vilified them for their long tried patience. Like it or not, the insulters of the intelligent sections (with education) of the wealth-creating men of England must get also prepared. The question is now narrowed and understood by even the least educated of the labour class: it is the old battle between freedom and despotism over again." Claims that intelligence doesn't make fit for Parliament, and that not all MPs are intelligent; during debate in Parliament no Conservative brought one argument "against the principle founded by all rational and reasonable reformers, from Hampden downwards, on that good doctrine of equal duties, equal rights, and vice versa, a doctrine Magna Charta first proclaimed to England's sons in 1615 [sic]."

1865-05-13: BH 007 The Late Delegate Meeting of the Organised Trades of Sheffield (Letter to the Editor) by Wm. Dronfield, Sec. of Assoc. of Organised Trades of Sheffield

1865-05-20: BH 001 National Conference at the Free Trade Hall, Manchester

1865-05-20: BH 005/6 Great Reform Meeting in St. Martin's Hall
inauguration of Reform League

- 1865-05-20:** BH 007 (Letter to the Editor) Hearts of Oak Reform Movement
by C. Upshall, 19 St. John St., Clerkenwell
- 1865-05-27:** BH 004 The Trades Newspaper Company. Meeting of the "Beehive"
Shareholders
- 1865-05-27:** BH 007 (Letter to the Editor) A Voice (but not from Suffolk) on Cheap Beer,
by Joseph Leicester, 5 Tennison St., York Road, Lambeth
- 1865-05-27:** BH 007 (Letter to the Editor) E. W. B., New Cross, Surrey: The Liberal
Situation
on Holyoakes pamphlet of the same title, he supports Holyoake's advocacy of manhood
suffrage
- 1865-06-03:** BH 001 Reform Meeting at Macclesfield
Samuel Morton (chair), H. Walker (working man), J. D. Morton, Mark Price (Last 2
delegation from NRU)
- 1865-06-03:** BH 001 The Reform League. District Meetings
District of Lock's Fields, meeting of working men to form branch: forms Walworth
Branch No. 1 of Reform League: Pres.: Bubb; Treasurer: R. H. Side; Sec.: Smith
Charles Bubb, Vickery, Whitlock, Eccarius
resos for registered and resident adult males, supporting principles of Reform League
- 1865-06-03:** BH 001 The Reform League. Meeting at Birmingham
for "a wide extension of the suffrage and vote by ballot"
J. A. Partridge in chair, J. S. Wright, Wm. Morgan, Dalzell, Radford, W. F. Morgan,
George Bill, Alderman Sturge, Bolland, W. Harris
- 1865-06-03:** BH 005 The Miners' Conference
- 1865-06-10:** BH 001 Mr. Gladstone on the Suffrage
sagt daß er nicht alle einschließen will
- 1865-06-10:** BH 007 (Letter to the Editor) Robert Coningsby: The Anglo-French
Exhibition [on Cremer]
- 1865-06-10:** BH 007 (Letter to the Editor) William Dell: The Beehive Shareholders [on
Odger and Potter]
- 1865-06-17:** BH 001
- 1865-06-17:** BH 001 The National Polish League
British League for the Independence of Poland
Beales Pres., Townshend Treasurer, John Robert Taylor Hon. Sec.

1865-06-24: BH 001 Albion Club and Institute

18 Greek Street, Soho

"for the benefit of working men and others belonging to a society called the Universal League, found some time since for purposes of general usefulness, and is to occupy the rooms kindly rented by the Marquis Townshend for the use of both societies"

inauguration: Beales, Solly, Worley (Sec. of Club), Leno, Facey, and other members including wives and daughters

1865-06-24: BH 001 Election Intelligence. Finsbury

W. Cox stands again

1865-06-24: BH 001 Mr. T. Hughes and the Representation of Lambeth

support address, signed u. a. by: Allan, Guile, Connolly (Mason), Dunning, Self (compositor), Shand (compositor), William Hammett (bootmaker)

1865-06-24: BH 001 Reform Meeting at Burslem

1865-06-24: BH 007 (Letter to the Editor) A. Walton: Strikes and Emigration

1865-06-24: BH 007 (Letter to the Editor) J. S. Matthew (Sec.): The O'Brien Memorial Gammage has closed his subscription, money from: Prof. Cairns, John Candlish, Louis Moss, Mazzini, Charles Kingsley, Joseph Cowan jun.

1865-07-01: BH 001 Frederick Harrison: Parliamentary Reform

for registered and residential manhood suffrage and redistribution of seats ("not less essential"); ballot "at present" necessary

1865-07-01: BH 001 National Reform League

Sec.: J. S. Matthew

meeting at 19 Denmark St., Soho

1865-07-01: BH 001 National Sunday League

1865-07-01: BH 005 (Letter to the Editor) John Normansell, Barnsley: Miners' Movements

1865-07-01: BH 007 (Letter to the Editor) E. W. B.: Our Constitutional Tree

1865-07-01: BH 007 (Letter to the Editor) Wm. Cooper, Rochdale: The Franchise

1865-07-01: BH 007 (Letter to the Editor) Wm. Hargreaves: The Ballot Society and the General Election

1865-07-08: BH 007 (Letter to the Editor) Bristolian: The Reform League and its Co-adjutors

[on unity and common press]

1865-07-22: BH 001 The Potter Testimonial Committee

"no blind followers" of George Potter. "We may not approve all his policy. We may not endorse all his opinions. But we believe him to be an earnest, honest, and truthful leader of the working classes."...

Nicholls, Nethercott, Flood, Grey, Hosking, Outram, Lane

1865-08-26: BH 001 The Reform League

Paddington Branch

newly opened at Royal Standard, Seymour Place, Bryanstone Square

J. Whitford chair, Wynne, Ellis, Davidson

1865-08-26: BH 007 (Letter to the Editor) A Labourer: The Labourers' Advance of Wages Movement

[on motivation of the labourers to protest]

1867-01-05: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Edmond Beales: The National Reform League
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1867-01-12: BH 001 (Letter to the editor) Howell to Beehive about payments to Commonwealth on advertisements

1867-01-12: BH 001 Bermondsey Branch of the Reform League: Alfred Street, Grange Road: Collins

1867-01-12: BH 001 Camberwell Branch of the Reform League: R. Willoughby elected, E. Eldred, Reed, Cockle as sec., Jones, Clegg, Sparkhall, Hippett, Lawty.

1867-01-12: BH 004 The United Trades' Alliance and the London Trades' Council (esp. on Odger's unwillingness to pay)
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1867-01-12: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A Member of the Council: The National Reform League (on election of Howell as secretary)
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1867-01-12: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Robert Hartwell: The Secretaryship of the Reform League
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1867-01-12: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) T. Perronet Thompson: The Representation
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1867-01-19: BH 001 Hornby versus Close

- 1867-01-19: BH 001 some branches of the Reform League which so far I might not have reported
- 1867-01-19: BH 002 Paris Exhibition
- 1867-01-19: BH 004 Commentary: The People and their Friends
- 1867-01-19: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Amalgamator: The ASE and its officers: "time of agitation, transition, and reform"; on IWMA and ASE
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- 1867-01-19: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Beales on Potter quarrel: Edmond Beales, Lincolns Inn, 16.1.67
- 1867-01-19: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) E. Beales: the National Reform league (on Howell's secretaryship)
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- 1867-01-19: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Sunday Question
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- 1867-01-26: BH 001 Reform meetings in Provinces: Sheffield (S. Plimsoll, President of Sheffield Branch of the League), Worsley (John Salt, Michael Rawlinson)
- 1867-01-26: BH 001 Samuel Morley helps aged workmen
- 1867-01-26: BH 006 Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners: meeting of London branches (J. Scott, Pimlico; Manders); Beehive too expensive for advertisement
- 1867-01-26: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Dunning on Trades Unions
- 1867-02-02: BH 001 many reports from provinces, esp. Wolverhampton (Parkes), Birmingham (Heming), Nottingham (Hemm, Norton)
- 1867-02-09: BH 001 Bethnal Green Branch No. 2 of the Reform League: at the Norfolk Arms, Hart's Lane, Bethnal Green
- 1867-02-09: BH 001 John Bright Branch of the Reform League: inauguration meeting at Prince of Denmark, Junction Road, Holloway on 2.2.67; George Lawrence, C. Allison, F. Miller, E. Sills, Lucraft, Wheeler, W. Beare (sec.)
- 1867-02-09: BH 001 Lambeth Branch: S. Pardoe in chair, delegates from Camberwell and Walworth branches present ("first branch of the above League", whatever this means)
- 1867-02-09: BH 001 Poplar Branch of the Reform League: Mansfield, Wyeth, George Rathmell, sec.

1867-02-16: BH 005/06 Reform League Demonstration, Meeting at Agricultural Hall and Deputation to Gladstone on 10.2.67 (ca. 25000 at the march)

1867-02-16: BH 006 Hughes on cooperation (speech)

1867-02-16: BH 006 Paddington Branch of the Reform League: at the Wargrave, John Street, Edgeware Road: John Wilson in chair, French vice-chair; Ingram, Wynne, Cuthbertson; William G. DeGruyther, Sec.

1867-02-16: BH 006 Reform League Offices: meeting of delegates from the Provinces: Rev. Morgan of Manchester moves to "recommend the Commonwealth newspaper to the Reformers of England, as the organ of the League and the Reform Movement". Brown (Derby Branch of the Reform League) against pledging support to any paper; he supports Beehive "as the property of the working men, and the defender of trades' unions" and thinks Reform movement well represented there; if resolution at all, then Beehive should be inserted as well. Odger supports "resolution as it stood, and hoped it would not be withdrawn". Perfitt objects resolution as being damaging for Reform cause. Morgan withdraws resolution because of objection of majority against it. delegates: John Burt, James Moir, Geo. Jackson for Scottish National Reform League; R. Cockran, sec. for Paisley; C. Johnson, Kilmarnock; Ernest Jones, Rev. J. Morgan, F. Clayton, Manchester; James Rielly and Thomas Cutler, Irish Reform League; W. H. Arnold and James Wallwork, Bradford; W. R. Croft, C. Denham and F. Curzon, Huddersfield; H. Horsfall, F. Wright, H. Birley, Halifax; Derby: R. Brown; Uxbridge: M. Leno; Whitstable: John Porter and E. Watkins; Nottingham: Councillor Cox; Oxford Reform League: A. Matthews; Rochdale; M. Stock; Oldham: R. Allen; Lynn: J. Brown; Leeds: Dransfield; Birmingham: W. Wright; Reading: Brown.

1867-02-16: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Alexander McDonald: Trades' Unions

1867-02-23: BH 001 Chelsea Branch of Reform League: at Admiral Keppel: Bickley in chair, Bartlett, Chapple

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1867-02-23: BH 001 General Council of Reform League: meeting; Baxter Langley in chair; E. D. Rogers chairman of Executive Committee; Osborne, Johnson and Finlon try to postpone election of Executive Committee because proceeding excludes branches and is anti-democratic; lose this amendment; votes taken; Potter, Finlon, Osborne and Morgan unsuccessful; B. Langley, E. D. Rogers, C. Bradlaugh, J. J. Merriman, Dr. Perfitt, Odger, C. Mantle, T. Connolly, Cooper, Cremer, Col, Dickson, T. Weston, Lucraft, Bannister, Guedella elected as Exec. Comm. for six

months

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1867-02-23: BH 001 Kensal Road Branch of the Reform League: meeting at the Lord Craven; Nash chairman; Thos. Steadman Sec.; D'Gruyther resigns as branch member because his peculiar views are criticised

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1867-02-23: BH 001 List of Branches of Reform League and their meeting times and Places

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1867-02-23: BH 001 Lucraft at London Working Men's Association's meeting, urges public meetings on Trafalgar Square; also there: "Weston"

1867-02-23: BH 001 National Reform Union: G. Wilson reelected president, Hugh Mason as deputy chairman, Rusden as treasurer;

J. D. Morton secretary

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1867-02-23: BH 001 Poplar Branch of Reform League: Mansfield

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1867-02-23: BH 001 Reform meetings in the Provinces:

Rochdale: Mayor Robinson in chair; Webster, Rev. H. Hall, G. I. Ash, E. Evans, E. Jones.

Bury: National Reform Union: S. Cook chairman, M. Price, J. Shepherd, Ernest King of Blackburn.

Worcester Reform League.

Birmingham: Reform League: Councillor Morley in chair; John Sale, Joseph Vaughan, J. Rutherford from Central Committee.

Wednesbury: W. Perry presided, Sothern.

Cren: H. Thomas in chair, W. I. Daniel, W. Gould, Dr. James (on land tenure since William the Conqueror).

Nottingham Liberal Association.

Norwich.

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1867-02-23: BH 001 South Lambeth Branch of Reform League: Builders' Arms, Gladstone Street, South Lambeth: James Jackson in chair

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- 1867-02-23: BH 001 St. George's Branch of Reform League: Calnon in chair; Holt (engineer and delegate); Callaghan, Porcher, Bates, Hennessy (only dissentient on policy of Lowe); thanks to Beehive expressed
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- 1867-02-23: BH 001 Trinity District Branch of Reform League: 18 Buckingham Street: G. T. Pickard President; Royal, Doward, W. Simpson, W. Eastwood Sec.; C. Hiscox of Cheltenham mentioned, who was deputation for demonstration of 11.2.67
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- 1867-02-23: BH 004 Commentary on Trades' Unions Bill
- 1867-02-23: BH 005 London Trades Council: Harry, Yeomanson, Rhynd, Edgar, Dodd, Cope, Odgers.
Sec. reports that with Allan and Danter (engineers), Guide (ironfounders), Applegarth, Culross (bricklayers) he had waited upon Mr. Neate on legal-protection-for-societies-bill.
several interviews with Hughes, Bayley Potter and Samuelson about constitution of Royal commission on Trades' Unions
- 1867-02-23: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Thomas Higgins: The Currency Question: "I therefore propose as a remedy for monetary panics that a national bank should be established to the purpose of issuing Treasury notes (from £1 upwards); that these notes should be used for our domestic currency, and paying the dividends and Government expenses. As to the amount of the issues, that must be regulated by the requirements of the country."
- 1867-03-02: BH 001 Barnsley: John Vallance, Rev. J. Compston (Baptist minister), Hume, J. Grimshaw, Corless
- 1867-03-02: BH 001 Birmingham Liberal Association: Alderman Hawkes
- 1867-03-02: BH 001 Camberwell Branch: Clegg, Jones, Bubb
- 1867-03-02: BH 001 Darlington: public meeting in connection with National Reform Union: speakers: Joseph Cowen jun. of Newcastle-on-Tyne; Mark Price of Manchester
- 1867-03-02: BH 001 Devonport Branch of the Reform League: Rev. J. K. Applebee (Pres.), John Stock (vice-pres.), Cripps in chair
- 1867-03-02: BH 001 Dewsbury: public meeting convened by Dewsbury Reform Union: T. W. Fenton, P. Thornton, Councillors Bates and Senior addressed.
- 1867-03-02: BH 001 Finsbury Branch of Working Men's Association: Potter in chair, addresses by Wales, Brook, Wallace, Smith, Whetstone

- 1867-03-02: BH 001 General Council of Reform League, delegates from trades and from metropolitan Branches: Beales, Richardson (gas-fitter), Scholefield (engineer), Mackey (Clerkenwell Branch), Bradlaugh, Perfitt, Sale, Lucraft, Worley (printer), Coulson, Bickley (delegate from Pimlico), Baxter-Langley, Merriman, Collett, Babbs, Cremer, Bannister
- 1867-03-02: BH 001 Holborn Branch Reform League: Resolution moved by James Cully (Sec.) and Johnson: "That taking into consideration the short notice given to the branches, and likewise the mode of taking the votes for the executive council, it was not in accordance with the principles of democracy, and, therefore, entirely in opposition to what we, as a branch of the Reform League, advocate, for we mean to adhere to the Manhood Suffrage principles".
- 1867-03-02: BH 001 Huddersfield
- 1867-03-02: BH 001 Hull: George King in chair; Chilman, Rev.. Thompson, Upton, Ackrill
- 1867-03-02: BH 001 Kensal Road Branch Reform League: Nash, Dicks, Tall, Thos. Stedman sec.
- 1867-03-02: BH 001 Kensington Branch Reform League: J. D. Nieass in chair
- 1867-03-02: BH 001 Leeds: Alderman Tatham
- 1867-03-02: BH 001 London Working Men's Association and delegates of trades connected with demo of 3.12.66: meeting of 159 delegates, representing 80000 men; Potter, Hartwell, Howe (French polisher), Harwood (amalgamated joiners), Pardoe (painter), Jenkins (organ builder), G. Brooke, Richardson (gas fitter), Bawden (tinplate worker), Bristow (mason), Westoby (Plasterer), Rosewarne (Painter), Webber (provision dealer), Gilmore (Mason), Bligh (shoemaker), Wicks (decorator), Hinton (mason), Wynne (plasterer)
- 1867-03-02: BH 001 Manchester: Meeting of Constitutional Association: Sowler QC, A. Egerton MP, Ferrand (staatstragend Vereinigung, wohl keine von workers)
- 1867-03-02: BH 001 Peckham Branch Reform League: weekly meeting was held at the Kentish Drover's, High Street, Peckham; Hogan in chair; William Rock, sec.; George Pratt elected treasurer; T. B. Rock (delegate to the Council), Drury, W. G. Simmons
- 1867-03-02: BH 001 Poplar Branch Reform League: Joiner
- 1867-03-02: BH 001 Scottish National Reform League

- 1867-03-02: BH 001 South Lambeth Branch Reform League: at Builders' Arms; summoned meeting of the 400 branch members; Stainsby, Wm. Chance, J. Jackson, Mottershead, Charles Hedley (sec.)
- 1867-03-02: BH 001 Sunderland: workers demonstration for large measure of reform (12000 persons)
- 1867-03-02: BH 006 Ballot Society: annual meeting: Lieut.-General T. P. Thompson in Chair; John Jenkins, MA; Wm. Man jun.; W. Dawes and J. G. Bontems, CC; S. Nodes and M. E. Marsden; C. H. Elt
- 1867-03-09: BH 001 Bloomsbury branch of the Reform League: J. H. Longmaid, George Davis, Searle, McDonald, Grayson, Briggarnie, S. Young, W. B. Henwood, Leahy.
- 1867-03-09: BH 001 Brecon Branch of the Reform League: monthly meeting, Councillor Walton in chair, Rev. W. Morris, Rev. H. Williams
- 1867-03-09: BH 001 Camberwell Branch Reform League: now numbering close upon 300 members, weekly meeting at Waterloo Arms, George Street, Camberwell; Eldred, Charles Bubb, Button
- 1867-03-09: BH 001 Edgware Road Branch Reform League: Rev. H. Bonner, Dr. Perfitt, Furley now president instead of Street (who resigned)
- 1867-03-09: BH 001 Hoxton Branch Reform League: Captain D. Rogers, Weston, Lucraft, Brisck, Baxter-Langlely
- 1867-03-09: BH 001 Pimlico Branch of the Reform League: Cremer's suggestion at last meeting of delegates of the Reform League (cessation of work in case of unsatisfactory reform) rejected; W. C. Smith, Porrett, Hayden, Mottram, Rattenbury
- 1867-03-09: BH 001 Shoreditch Working Men's Club Branch: Lief elected secretary, Wills treasurer, Tansley chairman for next half year
- 1867-03-09: BH 001 South Lambeth Branch Reform League: Stainsby, McGregor, Mattershead, Chance, Harrison (of the engineers), Hinton (of the stone-masons), Facey (of the League Council) (Cremer, Mantle, Connolly and Bradlaugh expected at a public meeting of branch) (reported by C. Hedley, sec.)
- 1867-03-09: BH 001 Trinity District Branch Reform League: G. S. Pickard, J. Doward; letter read by C. Hiscox of Cheltenham, who has enrolled members to form a branch there
- 1867-03-09: BH 004 Commentary: reform in the House of Commons
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1867-03-09: BH 004 Commentary: The conference

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1867-03-09: BH 004 Commentary: The London Trades' Council and the conference

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1867-03-09: BH 004 Commentary: Where are we now?

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1867-03-09: BH 005 Conference of London Trades, convened by London Working Men's Association, on protection of Trades Societies funds; many names of societies and delegates (whole page)

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1867-03-16: BH 001 Bloomsbury branch of the Reform League: J. H. Longmaid in chair; George Davis, Odger, John Weston, John Lowry, Worley, W. B. Henwood; Le Lubez announced for next Sunday on "Would a republic or a limited monarchy, based on an extensive suffrage, be the best government for the people of Britain?"

1867-03-16: BH 001 Camberwell Branch Reform League: W. Irving Scott, Chairman pro. tem.

1867-03-16: BH 001 General Council of Reform League: Meeting of 13.3.67: Beales, Bradlaugh, Brisk, Richardson, Mantle, Guedella, Connolly

1867-03-16: BH 001 John Bull Branch: will be inaugurated on next Monday at the Reform Coffee-house, 21 Dean Street, High Holborn

1867-03-16: BH 001 London Working Men's Association and the trade delegates who organised the demonstration of 3.12.66: 12.3.67 several points, among others: Gilmore: brings forward "attack made last week by four members of the Trades' Council" (Odger, Allen, Applegarth, Coulson) "upon the Working Men's Association. He denounced the conduct of these men as cowardly and unmanly. He would move that five of the delegates be appointed by this meeting to wait upon the Trades' Council, and ask for an explanation of the reason of these attacks at a time when union was so necessary".

discussion, "during which the conduct of the persons mentioned was strongly condemned as disheartening them to the further confidence of the working classes. Mr. Howe (French polisher) opposed the sending of any deputation", because he thinks it would give more importance to the matter than it deserves. "The working men of London, and especially trades unionists, were quite alive to the objects with which these attacks were made. They only recoiled on their miserable authors, who, if left to themselves, would, before long, sink to their proper level. He had been delegate from his

society to the Trades' Council, and had left it in disgust, for they did nothing".

"Wynne said he had lately represented the Plasterers (North London district) on the Trades Council, but his trade had withdrawn him from it, it being a waste of time and money to attend. He hoped London before long would possess, like other places, a Trades' Council worthy of the name, and a real representation of the London trades."

"Hartwell said it would be perfectly useless to send a deputation. The men who would be guilty of the conduct of the four parties alluded to would not be likely to be influenced by reason, argument, or conciliation."

"... the motion was eventually withdrawn".

1867-03-16: BH 001 Marylebone Branch of the Reform League: 8.3.67 meeting: Westaway and M'Arthur appointed delegates to the Fitzroy Branch "to confer on the subject of a local demonstration. Several new members were made".

1867-03-16: BH 001 Meeting of London Working Men's Association in Trafalgar Square on 9.3.67: Potter, Hartwell, Wales, G. Brooke.

"about 1000 persons present, the majority of whom appeared to be of the artisan class".

1867-03-16: BH 001 Meeting of Reform League in Trafalgar Square on 11.3.67: one of the series which is to take place: Beales, Mantle, Bradlaugh, Leno, Lucraft, Perfitt
2000-4000 people present

1867-03-16: BH 001 Pimlico Branch of the Reform League: Charles Greedy, vice president; members: Scott, Moffatt, Mottram, Maynard, Pilgrim, H. Colliver, W. C. Colliver. Jas. Mottram, cor. sec.; Hayden announced on "necessity of parliamentary reform"

1867-03-16: BH 001 South Lambeth Branch of the Reform League: open air meeting on 9.3.67: D. Stainsby, Mottershead (sec. pro. tem.), M'Gregor, Mantle

1867-03-16: BH 001 St. George's branch: Callaghan opens discussion on "Wrongs of Ireland"; Freeman, Holt, Butt, Calnon, F. W. Bates

1867-03-16: BH 005 Arbitration in Birmingham Building Trades: Mayor G. Dixon mentioned

1867-03-16: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) S. Gerald Potter: Paris Exhibition

1867-03-23: BH 001 Cobden Branch of Reform League: address by Weston

1867-03-23: BH 001 Kensal Road Branch of Reform League: at the Lord Craven; J. Stedman, G. J. Ewens, Tall, Nash, Thomas Stedman secretary

- 1867-03-23: BH 001 Newington Branch of Reform League: Wood's Coffee House, Newington Butt: Eldred, Rock of Peckham, B. Forster, T. H. Ellis (sec.), H. Johnson, Wadey
- 1867-03-23: BH 001 North London Branch of Reform League: Lecture Hall, Windsor St., Essex Road, Islington: Harrabin in the chair, J. Mote, Ablett, Dixon, Hitchings, Town, Rev. Mr. Newness, W. Green secretary
- 1867-03-23: BH 001 Pimlico Branch of the Reform League: J. E. Rattenbury in chair, Hayden, Jas. Mottram cor. Sec.
- 1867-03-23: BH 001 Reform League Meeting in Trafalgar Square: ca. 3000 people
- 1867-03-23: BH 001 Shoreditch Working Men's Club Branch of Reform League: Tansley in chair
- 1867-03-23: BH 001 South Lambeth Branch of Reform League: Jackson in chair, Hinton, Williams, C. Hedley secretary
- 1867-03-23: BH 003 English Working Class and French exhibition
- 1867-03-23: BH 004 Commentary on Mill as legislator
- 1867-03-23: BH 005 Meeting of Committee appointed by the Conference of United Trades to watch the proceedings of Royal Commission; J. C. Proudfoot (of Glasgow? cp. 23.3.67, S. 1), sec. (2 cols., several names)
- 1867-03-30: BH 001 Cobden Branch of Reform League: has now been established six months: address by Weston
- 1867-03-30: BH 001 Deputation of London Working Men's Association to Gladstone
- 1867-03-30: BH 001 Deputation to Gladstone by London Working Men's Association: Potter, Upshall, Bryan, Taylor, Perry, Adams, Aquire, Bolt, Rogers, Green, Leicester, Troup (treasurer), Hartwell (sec.)
- 1867-03-30: BH 001 Holborn Branch No. 2 of Reform League ("The Roebuck", Holborn): Britton (chairman), Meldreen, Osborn
- 1867-03-30: BH 001 Holborn Branch Reform League: Weston, Riddle, Meldon, Osborne
- 1867-03-30: BH 001 Holloway Branch of London Working Men's Association: Tollington Hall, Hornsey Road: Bradfield elected treasurer, James Bligh sec. pro. tem.
- 1867-03-30: BH 001 Lambeth Branch of London Working Men's Association: Bell Inn, York Street, Birks in chair

- 1867-03-30: BH 001 Meeting of Reform League in Trafalgar Square on 25.3.67: 3000-4000 people
- 1867-03-30: BH 001 Operative Tailors' Branch of Reform League
- 1867-03-30: BH 001 Pimlico Branch of the Reform League: J. G. Rattenbury in chair, Greedy, Hayden, Greed, Wood, Manston, H. Colliver, J. Mottram (Cor. Sec.)
- 1867-03-30: BH 001 St. George's Branch of Reform League: Chairman Chalnon, Holt, Secretary Callaghan
- 1867-03-30: BH 001 Western Branch of Reform League: Nag's Head, Marshall St, Regent St.: Joiner, West (Sec.)
- 1867-03-30: BH 001 Westminster Branch of Reform League: Col. Dickson in Chair, Copus, Smith, Mantel, Joyner, Godwin
- 1867-04-06: BH 001 Bloomsbury Branch of the Reform League: G. Davis, J. Weston, Elliott, Pottle, James John Burrows, Cremer, Worley. Lectures announced by Howell, J. B. Leno, John Hales, William Joiner, Pollard, W. S. Grayson
- 1867-04-06: BH 001 Camberwell Branch of Reform League: George Mantle delivers address; special general meeting of Hatters' Society of London announced to further cause of Reform, chaired by Baxter Langley, assisted by Dresser Rogers, G. Mantle, Howell
- 1867-04-06: BH 001 Cambridge Hall Branch of Reform League: at 14 Newman Street, Oxford Street: Knight, Batts (sec. of branch)
- 1867-04-06: BH 001 Conference of middle class reformers and working men, convened by London Working Men's Association, for obtaining lodger clause; John Richardson (C.C.) in the Chair; Sir John Grey MP, E. Saunders, Rev. Edward White, B. S. Olding, Rev. W. Dorling, G. Brooke, W. Whitehair, C. Green, W. Cochrane, Rev. Mr. Littler, G. Potter, Bryen, Conolly, Glasier, Wire, Troup, Jenkins, Strong, Upshall, Squire, Weston, Dunning, Hartwell, Bligh, Thomas
- 1867-04-06: BH 001 General Council of Reform League and Delegates: meeting of 3.4.67 in Sussex Hall, Bouverie Street. Dickson, Mottershead, Bubb, Perfitt, Bannister, Guedella, Henwood, Beales
- 1867-04-06: BH 001 John Bright Branch of Reform League: 28.3.67 Lion Tavern, corner of Junction Road, Upper Holloway: Samuel Beal, Mount, Buckler, Martin
- 1867-04-06: BH 001 Kensal Road Branch of Reform League: usual meeting on Tuesday: Thos. Stedman, Sec.

- 1867-04-06: BH 001 Marlborough Branch of Reform League: Nag's Head, Marshall Street, Golden Square: Davis
- 1867-04-06: BH 001 Marylebone Branch of the Reform League: W. Eastwood
- 1867-04-06: BH 001 North London Branch of Reform League: Lucraft presided
- 1867-04-06: BH 006 Delegation of Reform League to Gladstone
- 1867-04-06: BH 006 Meeting of Reform League in Trafalgar Square: 3000 people
- 1867-04-13: BH 001 Reform Movement
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- 1867-04-13: BH 007 meetings in provinces under auspices of Reform League:
York: Councillor Guy, H. T. Rowntree, Cowan, Oxberry, Parsons
Wyndham: J. R. Barnard, J. M. Woods
Brecon: A. A. Walton in chair; Edwards, Rev. Charles White of Merthyr, Prof. Morris, Dr. J. W. James, M. D.
Brighton: W. Conyngham, J. White
Birmingham: William Wright, Rutherford, Rev. Mr. Leonard, Dalzell
- 1867-04-20: BH 001 Bethnal Green Branch No. 2 of Reform League: public meeting at 15.4.67; lecture by Dr. Perfitt; Hay, Ferdinando (reported by James Devonshire, Hon. sec.)
- 1867-04-20: BH 001 General Council of Reform League
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- 1867-04-20: BH 001 Holborn Branch Reform League: papers: Beehive, National Reformer, Reynolds's, Daily Telegraph
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- 1867-04-20: BH 001 Holloway Branch of London Working Men's Association: at Victory, Andover Road: Thomas Reeves presiding, J. Bligh Sec.
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- 1867-04-20: BH 001 London Working Men's Association: meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year: president, secretary, treasurer reelected;
Central committee: Adams, painter; Bligh, shoemaker; Bryen, joiner; Davis, painter; Jenkins, organ-builder; Leicester, glass maker; Mitchell, joiner; Pusher, wood turner; Sargent, joiner; Scott, painter; Squire, painter; Thomas, joiner; Upshall, joiner; Weston, painter; Wire, cabinet maker; Smith, boot-maker; Broadhurst, mason; Edbrooke, porter; Howe, polisher; Wolf, farrier; Judds, tinsplate worker (+ 2 members of each affiliated society).

Westoby, Stacey, Pardoe, Richardson, Parker, Smith (bootmaker), Gilmore, Troup, Bristow.

S. Beattie and W. Crouch of Machine Printers' Society representatives on the committee. Close cooperation with Liberals (Torrens, Locke)

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1867-04-20: BH 001 Reform League: meeting on Trafalgar Square on 15.4.67

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1867-04-20: BH 001 Reform League: times of meetings of branches and places

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1867-04-20: BH 001 Reform Meeting in Croydon: Godson, J. Morland jun., Seston (?), Dr. Carpenter; W. J. Malleson, vice-president of Reform League and resident of Croydon, in chair

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1867-04-20: BH 001 Reform meeting in Hyde Park: Henwood, President of Fitzroy branch of Reform League in chair

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1867-04-20: BH 001 Working Men's Association: times and places of branch meetings listed

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1867-04-20: BH 003 List of names of people who signed petition for female suffrage

1867-04-27: BH 001 General Council of Reform League and delegates: meeting

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1867-04-27: BH 001 Great Reform Demonstration at Birmingham: dozens of names

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1867-04-27: BH 001 Holborn Branch Reform League: Osborne had been grossly insulted by Odger

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1867-04-27: BH 004 Commentary: explains background of Tailors' strike

1867-05-04: BH 001 Camberwell Auxiliary Branch of Reform League: 30.4.67 meeting at Lord Nelson, Nelson Square, Blackfriars Road: Eldred in chair; election of officers for next 3 months: R. Willoughby, treasurer; Eldred, president; Cockle, secretary; Foster, assist. sec., Button, Davidson (delegates to council), J. Willoughby, Butler (auditors). Clegg, Mickeson: resolution to regret divisions among Liberal MPs and vote of confidence in Gladstone

- 1867-05-04:** BH 001 Cheltenham Branch of Reform League: meeting at 28.4.67 at ware-rooms of Charles Hiscox, 11 Queens Buildings, to form a branch of Reform League; more than 20 members enrolled; "We have been too long dormant in this borough" (reported by C. Hiscox, Sec. pro. tem.)
- 1867-05-04:** BH 001 Clerkenwell Branch of Reform League: letter to Beehive by Chas. Blanchard, Hon. Sec.: members of Clerkenwell branch were supposed to be taking part in meetings every Sunday on Clerkenwell Green; they want to make clear to the public that they "have had nothing whatever to do with, nor do they approve of such meetings; neither had they any connection with the meeting held in Hyde Park on Good Friday"; "members of our branch, who prefer spending their Sundays in a somewhat more respectful way than in political agitation"
- 1867-05-04:** BH 001 Holborn Branch Reform League: announces several meetings over several days on Clerkenwell Green, partly together with no. 2 Branch (Osborne, Johnson, James Finlen); "Clegg's celebrated military band" will attend. By order of Joint Committees, Holborn Branch Nag's Head; Holborn Branch No. 2, Roebuck, High Holborn, Edward Burnham Secretary.
- 1867-05-04:** BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Wm. Cobbett: Political Economy versus Trades' Unions
- 1867-05-11:** BH 001 Bloomsbury Branch of the Reform League: George Davis on Reform meeting in Hyde park on Monday; attacked by Pitt, a "red-hot Tory", also Bennison in the same strain. Defence by Merriman and Thomas of Birmingham (reported by W. S. Grayson, Sec.)
- 1867-05-11:** BH 001 General Council of Reform League: meeting on 8.5.67: Howell, Beales, J. Baxter-Langley, Henwood, Cooper, Bubb, Guedella, Mickeren, Richardson
- 1867-05-11:** BH 001 Greenwich Branch of Reform League: after success of Hyde Park meeting, suggestion for meeting at Blackheath on Whit-Monday, the various branches of the Reform League south of London should be requested to take part. Thomas Horton hon. sec. (reported by W. C.)
- 1867-05-11:** BH 001 Major Cartwright Branch of Reform League: meeting of 5.5.67 at Britannia Tavern, Britannia Street, Gray's Inn Road, to inaugurate this branch. J. H. Longman in chair, assisted by Pottle of Russell Branch. Cowden, Mecks, Davis (reported by J. H. Longman, Sec. pro. tem.)
- 1867-05-11:** BH 001 Pimlico Branch of the Reform League: first of a series of outdoor meetings in favour of manhood suffrage

- 1867-05-11: BH 001 St. George's Branch of Reform League, 171 Cannon Street, East: Calnon, Holt (engineer), Doyles, Boyles, Bates
- 1867-05-11: BH 006 History of Park bill explained and regulations of parks in Britain
- 1867-05-11: BH 006 Hyde Park Demonstration (almost whole page): Mantle of the Executive of the Reform League, Rev. G. M. Murphy of Lambeth, Mottershed, Hawker, Dr. Perfitt, Merriman, Guedella, Baxter Langley, Rev. W. Sharman of Bradford, The O'Donoghue, Beales, Bradlaugh, Thomas Hughes, P. A. Taylor, Whalley (last 3 MPs)
- 1867-05-11: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) George Troup: The Reform Bill
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- 1867-05-11: BH 007 Scottish Reform League
- 1867-05-18: BH 001 11.5.67 Deputation of National Reform Union to Gladstone, headed by G. Wilson, President of the Union
- 1867-05-18: BH 001 13.5.67 meeting of Reformers of Bermondsey in Newton's Building, Spa Road, Powel Road; Dresser Roger presided, Layard and Locke (MPs for Southwark) on the platform;
Jabez West and Petherbridge move resolution to reject Reform Bill, unless it contains at least household suffrage unclogged by personal payment of rents and a lodger clause satisfactory to working classes.
Locke defends his attendance of "tea room party": it was not to defect Gladstone, but to get rid of arbitrary £5 rating line. He claims to have been one of the few MPs who has always been for household suffrage pure and simple.
- 1867-05-18: BH 001 Bloomsbury Branch of the Reform League: George Davis, Pitt, Littleman, Allen of Oldham, Williams, Goodwin, Burgess, Facey;
Debate on Reform League versus Reform Union announced (reported by W. S. Grayson, Sec.)
- 1867-05-18: BH 001 Clerkenwell Branch of Reform League: meeting on Clerkenwell Green on 11.5.67; Coffey, George Brooke, Mackay: protest against passing of a Reform Bill which is "clogged by restrictions" for working classes;
Alfred Rees, Mackay: against passing of Parks bill
- 1867-05-18: BH 001 Cobden Branch of Reform League: at the regular Monday evening meeting on 13.5.67 at Britannia, 212 Kingsland Road: Wanstall in chair, resolution by J. Taylor carried: thanks to executive for constancy and courage of Reform League for Hyde park demonstrations despite threats of Tories (reported by W. J. Clarke, Sec.)

1867-05-18: BH 001 Fitzroy Branch of Reform League: urges Executive of Reform League to public meeting in Hyde Park in case Walpole's Parks bill passes second reading

1867-05-18: BH 001 Greenwich Branch of Reform League: working to carry out the proposed demonstration at Blackheath on Whit-Monday; meeting of 14.5.67 at the Athene Hall, Stockwell Street: resolved to invite the O'Donoghue MP and other members for Westminster, Lambeth, Southwark and Greenwich; also deputation of Reform League and Reform Union;
Thomas Horton, hon. sec.

1867-05-18: BH 001 National Reform Union: meeting in St. James's Hall on 15.5.67, first of a series of meetings "in furtherance of a more just and satisfactory measure of reform than that proposal by the present Government; S. Morley presided; Bright, W. E. Forster, Gilpin, Baines, Mill Barnes, T. B. Potter, Holden, Sir H. Hoare (all MPs), L. Stanley, Beales, Vernon Harcourt QC, Serjeant Parry, Col. Dickson, Mason Jones.

1867-05-18: BH 001 South London Branches of Reform League: meeting of 11.5.67, Mantle in the chair; Richardson and Healey move resolution after Reform Conference on Friday presided over by Morley: "it is not expedient to fritter away the strength of the Reform movement by half-and-half resolutions at public meetings, but that all meetings professing to represent the public opinion of the metropolis, the platform of the League should be upheld and enforced"

1867-05-25: BH 001 ASE 16. annual report
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1867-05-25: BH 001 General Council of Reform League
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1867-05-25: BH 001 London Working Men's Association
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1867-05-25: BH 001 Reform meetings in provincial Towns:
Birmingham, Norwich, West Bromwich, Bradford, Leicester
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1867-05-25: BH 001 Trades' Newspaper Company (Beehive management)
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1867-06-01: BH 001 General Council of Reform League
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1867-06-01: BH 001 National Reform Union: Meeting in St. James's Hall
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1867-06-01: BH 001 Poplar: meeting of the Unemployed: Henry Robins, boiler-maker, in chair; Bolt, shipwright; Ensor, boiler-maker; Saint; Welsh; Hill; Fuller, sawyer; Harrison; Argent; Mahoney, engine-fitter; Hammond; Troup (of London Working Men's Association); Saunders, shipwright; Shepherd; Taylor; C. Gillinger, smith.

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1867-06-01: BH 001 Reform League: Clerkenwell Green meeting

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1867-06-01: BH 001 Reform League: Meetings of Branches

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1867-06-01: BH 001 Reform Meeting at Pentonville

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1867-06-01: BH 001 T. J. Dunning: Uses of Trades' Unions

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1867-06-08: BH 001 Birmingham Branch of Reform League: two open air meetings on 1.6.67 (A. Apperley, Brindley): present aspect of reform question highly satisfactory; they wish for an early settlement of redistribution and boundary questions

1867-06-08: BH 001 Bloomsbury Branch of the Reform League: 2.6.67: debate on education: Drury, Grayson, McDonald, Godfrey, Longmaid (reported by W. S. Grayson, sec.)

1867-06-08: BH 001 Brecon Branch of Reform League: Public Meeting at the Lion Street Schoolroom on 3.6.67, Alfred A. Walton in the chair, he says despite considerable progress much remains to be done: personal payment of rates has to be abolished, ballot, redistribution of seats, shorter parliaments. In the meantime, however, one should prepare for the next election "by attending to the register"; hopes electors will return "a thorough-going Liberal at the next election" for Brecon.

Prof. Morris hopes Reform movement will be united when it has to make most of household suffrage, "which would have been a very good step in advance had it not be clogged with personal payment of rents".

J. Edwards, T. Evans

1867-06-08: BH 001 General Council of Reform League: meeting on 5.6.67, Beales in chair; Vernon Harcourt Q.C. nominated as Vice-president by Col. Dickson; Lucraft moved, Cooper seconded: recommendation to reformers of London to participate in Blackheath demonstration on Whit-Monday of the Reformers of South London, Lewisham, New Cross, Deptford, Woolwich, and Greenwich on ballot, personal payment of rates, redistribution of seats, right to meet in public parks; on

motion of Henwood monetary contribution towards expenses of Blackheath meeting; Cremer: felt "that they ought to support Professor Fawcett in carrying his motion to take election expenses out of the rates, for if that were done the League could get their own candidates returned free of expense" (this quote is from Newsclipping in MBRL, added 19.8.93]

Beales said he "did not think the Reform League should cease its agitation even after the passing of the present bill"

1867-06-08: BH 001 Reform Demonstration in Manchester on 1.6.67: on different platforms: W. Warburton, Dr. Massie, P. Grant, Rev. John Page Hopps, F. Wright, Edmund Ashworth, John Wainwright, Wm. Macdonald, David Crossley, R. D. Rusden, Ernest Jones, Rev. A. Hall, Councillor J. A. Haslam, Robert Allen, Storer, Robert Cooper, M. Smith, Malcolm Macleod, Councillor Murray, Rev. Dr. Parker, Lucraft, Dillon, Robert Austin, Councillor Gregson, Thomas Grimshaw, Thomas Ellis, E. Hartley, Jacob Bright, Edmond Beales, Rev. Richard Williams, Councillor Walthew, Rev. J. Boxer, Radford, Rev. J. Freestone, J. R. Cooper, William Morgan, Councillor Warburton, Alfred Illingworth, Rev. W. Hume Rothery, Dargan, Richard Wilson, George Odger, B. Chappel, James Robertson, Joseph Barlow, Elijah Dixon, George Potter, Henry Ogden, Mark Price, James Crossley, F. Clayton, William Stokes, J. C. Edwards, Blissert.

ten carriages with executive of National Reform Union; carriages with survivors of "Peterloo"; Samuel Bamford, "famous among the 'Radicals' of former days", in one carriage; then friends of Union, then friends of League and their branches;

Resolutions: Congratulation to Liberal Party for concessions it has wrung from "the hereditary opponents"; regrets remaining restrictions of Reform Bill, esp. inequality between borough and county franchise, which leaves bulk of "operative classes" still without vote, so effort has to continue to obtain: ballot, shorter parliaments, redistribution of seats according to population; thanks to MPs and Friends of Reform like Bright, Mill, Gladstone, The O'Donoghue; appreciation of support for Reform cause by trades and friendly societies, hope for that success in Reform will lead to a just state of the law with regard to the legal status of trade societies

at least 50000 people present

1867-06-08: BH 001 Western District Branches of Reform League: delegates from West End Branches met on 4.6.67 at St. James's Room, Broad Street, Golden Square; Miller gives report from Manchester meeting: ballot, distribution of seats and State of Ireland prominent topics, but ballot "was regarded as the question of the first interests to the working men o England" (Edgar, Cale).

1867-06-08: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: Land, Labour, Currency, and Credit: wants to point out "the advantages to be derived from a safe and secure system of credit in connection with a national paper currency being applied to co-operative, self-employment, and production, as also to the various trading, manufacturing, and mercantile industries", and the same may be beneficially applied to agricultural pursuits and productions.

1867-06-15: BH 001 General Council of Reform League
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1867-06-15: BH 001 London Working Men's Association
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1867-06-15: BH 001 Manchester Unity of Oddfellows
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1867-06-15: BH 001 Reform League: Branches
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1867-06-15: BH 001 Reform League: Meeting in Blackheath
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1867-06-15: BH 001 Reform League: Meeting in London Fields, Hackney
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1867-06-15: BH 001 Sunday Trading Bill
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1867-06-15: BH 004 London and Westminster Working Men's Constitutional Association: supposed to have 400 members; "is nothing more than an electioneering club" for W. H. Smith, Tory candidate for Westminster against Mill

1867-06-15: BH 007 Visit of English Workmen to Paris, organised by Paris Excursion Committee, whose London Headquarters are at offices of Working Men's Club Union, President A. H. Layard MP

1867-06-22: BH 001 Cooperative clothing Company
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1867-06-22: BH 001 General Council of Reform League
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1867-06-22: BH 001 Metropolitan Conservative Working Men's Association's meeting: clash between Reformers and conservative workers
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- 1867-06-22: BH 001 Reform League: Branches
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- 1867-06-22: BH 001 Sunday Question
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- 1867-06-22: BH 001 Sunday trading Bill
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- 1867-06-22: BH 001 Working Men's Club and Institute Union
- 1867-06-22: BH 004 Right of public meeting commentary
- 1867-06-29: BH 001 General Council of Reform League
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- 1867-06-29: BH 001 London Trades' Delegates
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- 1867-06-29: BH 001 London Working Men's Association: on Sheffield Trade Outrages
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- 1867-06-29: BH 001 Reform League: branches
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- 1867-06-29: BH 001 Sunday League: W. F. Robinson, Dr. Perfitt, Baxter Langley, Morrell,
Moon, Sears
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- 1867-06-29: BH 004 Plain dealer on moral of Sheffield outrages
- 1867-07-06: BH 001 General Council of Reform League
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- 1867-07-06: BH 001 London Trades: meeting on Sheffield Outrages
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- 1867-07-06: BH 001 Obituary for J. H. Wright, painter, and formerly member of directors
of Beehive
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- 1867-07-06: BH 001 Reform League: branches
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- 1867-07-13: BH 001 Finsbury: meeting for representation
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- 1867-07-13: BH 001 General Council of Reform League
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- 1867-07-13: BH 001 Reform League: branches
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- 1867-07-13: BH 004 Commentary on Roebuck and Connolly
- 1867-07-13: BH 006 Dilke offers himself as Candidate for Chelsea and Kensington
- 1867-07-13: BH 007 about 15000 people at meeting in Sheffield to condemn outrages, but defend principles of trade unions (called By Rev. R. Stainton, Independent)
- 1867-07-20: BH 001 Charge of Conspiracy against Master Tailors
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- 1867-07-20: BH 001 Election Intelligence
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- 1867-07-20: BH 001 General Council of Reform League: Meeting of 17.7.67: Beales says, "from conversations had with several members of Parliament", government would be unwise to go on with Parks bill
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- 1867-07-20: BH 001 Marylebone Branch of the Reform League: 14.7.67: wants to continue its work; "the members rejoice that there is not so much apathy among operatives as the Conservatives would have the public suppose"; Harwood, Chapman, McArthur, St. Leger Jackson, Lord, and others "expressed opinions with that moderation which distinguishes the speeches at this branch".
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- 1867-07-20: BH 001 Master and Servant Act applied in Clerkenwell
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- 1867-07-20: BH 006 London Trades Council: meeting of delegates on Thursday last; Guile in the chair; Partridge and Neal (tailors), Jefferey (bricklayer), Hughes (carpenter), Conolly (chairman of Trades' Conference committee), Applegarth, Howell, Harry (Amalgamated Carpenters Society), Barrow (engineer); on Beesly, Tailors' strike, Dispute between Conolly and Roebuck at Royal Commission of Trade Unions (dispute considered to be just between the two, royal commission should not have acted upon it).
- 1867-07-20: BH 007 revised rules of London Working Men's Association printed
- 1867-07-27: BH 001 Election Intelligence
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- 1867-07-27: BH 001 General Council of Reform League: meeting on parks bill
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- 1867-07-27: BH 001 London Working Men's Association
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- 1867-07-27: BH 001 Reform League: branches
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- 1867-07-27: BH 001 Reform League: Commemoration of Hyde Park Demonstration of 1866
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- 1867-07-27: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) F. Davison, Tottenham Court Road Branch of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, complains that London Trades Council under pressure of "General Secretary of our Society" (threat to remove society from London Trades Council) has not allowed elected delegate of Tottenham Court Road Branch to take part in proceedings; complains that Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners is, "contrary to the spirits of the times", ruled by Executive
- 1867-07-27: BH 006 London Trades Council: annual delegate meeting, Barrow in chair: planned is series of public meetings, in which eminent writers and thinkers give their view on questions of labour and capital and present aspects of trade societies; watch closely over doings of Royal Commission
- 1867-08-03: BH 001 Conference of Liberal Members of Parliament on Royal parks bill
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- 1867-08-03: BH 001 General Council of Reform League: Hyde park demonstration; lodger franchise
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- 1867-08-03: BH 001 London Working Men's Association
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- 1867-08-03: BH 001 Reform League: Branches
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- 1867-08-03: BH 001 United Kingdom Alliance of Organised Trades
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- 1867-08-03: BH 004 Commentary: Repudiation and Misrepresentation: on London trades Council
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- 1867-08-03: BH 005 Samuel Partridge and Peter Shorrocks explain reasons for Tailors' Strike (in 15th week): refusal of masters to meet for arbitration
- 1867-08-03: BH 006 Trades Union Demo at Oldham against appropriation of trades societies' funds (G. Buckley, John Nield, Allen Tetlow)
- 1867-08-03: BH 007 (Advertisement) Suggested petition to House of Commons "for the restoration of God's Tithe to the Nation", for all Christians have a birthright in the tithe of the land
from a pamphlet (?) by W. Macintosh, Paternoster Row, London
- 1867-08-10: BH 001 Hyde Park Reform Demonstration
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- 1867-08-10: BH 001 National Reform Union
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- 1867-08-10: BH 001 Reform League: Branches
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- 1867-08-10: BH 001 Reform movement in provinces
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- 1867-08-10: BH 002 Lord Russell: speech on popular education
- 1867-08-10: BH 004 Commentaries on Tailors' Strike, Reform bill, The Future
- 1867-08-17: BH 001 General Council of Reform League
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- 1867-08-17: BH 001 Irish reform League
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- 1867-08-17: BH 001 London Working Men's Association
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- 1867-08-17: BH 001 London Working Men's Association: address by Potter and Hartwell to British Workers
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- 1867-08-17: BH 001 Reform League: Branches
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- 1867-08-17: BH 004 Association for agricultural labourers founded, Andrew Reid sec.

- 1867-08-17: BH 004 Commentary by Plain Dealer against proposed Bill by Home secretary hardy against public meetings in Hyde Park; at least bill has been withdrawn for current parliamentary session.
- 1867-08-17: BH 004 Holborn Branch Reform League: "has seceded from the League, and resolved to hold no further intercourse with it, assigning as the reason the treatment received by its delegates at the League meeting held on Tuesday last, in reference to the Parks Bill. The resolution declaring the secession has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Reform League and published in some of the daily papers. The Holborn Branch was the backbone of the League, being composed of a large body of hardworking and enthusiastic Reformers".
- 1867-08-17: BH 005 preparation of Reform Banquet to celebrate passing of Reform Bill, Potter in chair
- 1867-08-17: BH 005 Tailors strike because of trial of the officers of the Tailors' Society
- 1867-08-17: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) "A Radical": Working men's representatives: urges quick selection of working class candidates: "Depend upon it if we are not stirring now that the Reform Bill is virtually carried, the ground will be occupied by middle and upper-class representatives, and the working classes will find themselves shut out. It will be much better to occupy the field at once than delay. The working class interest should have at least fifty representatives in the new parliament; but if they let the matter stand over, and allow men to be put forward by the middle-class interest, they will find some difficulty in placing them there afterwards. Leeds, August 4, 1867. A Radical"
- 1867-08-24: BH 001 Bright and Mill on the future policy of Reformers: welcome continuation of Reform League
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- 1867-08-24: BH 001 General Council of Reform League and delegates: Meeting of 18.8.67
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- 1867-08-24: BH 001 List of General Committee-members to celebrate Reform Act (Potter etc.)
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- 1867-08-24: BH 001 Reform League: Branches
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- 1867-08-24: BH 001 Tailors' Strike
- 1867-08-24: BH 007 Glasgow United Trades Council
- 1867-08-24: BH 007 Hull United Trades Council

1867-08-31: BH 001 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: Our Future Progress: urges unity of Reform League, Working Men's Association and other bodies to secure election of workers and to instruct people in their social and industrial rights. Vote alone is useless unless people use it as a means to an end; "and that end, take to be their social, industrial, educational advancement and improvement. Without a national organisation the unity of action to secure the adoption of these measures cannot be attained"; also urges currency reform.

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1867-08-31: BH 001 General Council of Reform League: discussion on what is alteration of platform of League and what is not

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1867-08-31: BH 001 Reform League: branches

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1867-08-31: BH 002 Insurrection in Spain

1867-08-31: BH 004 Association for the amelioration of the condition of the dock, wharf and warehouse labourers has been founded; John Holmes, President; Marquis Townshend, Vice-President; John Robert Taylor, "the well known and hard-working philanthropist", and E. Dresser Rogers on the committee.

1867-08-31: BH 004 London and Westminster Working Men's Constitutional Association: planned dinner at Crystal Palace on 11.11.67 in honour of passing Reform Act, "at the general desire of many noblemen and gentlemen". Beehive attacks these noblemen and gentlemen for will "to patronize" the dinner, the money coming from the Carlton Club.

1867-08-31: BH 005 "Plain Dealer" on intended Reform Conference of National Reform Union in Manchester; further existence of Reform League is important because it is "a guardian of one of the dearest rights of a free country: I mean the ancient and sacred right of public meeting". But further existence of National Reform Union "are to be hailed with a peculiar satisfaction, because of the distinct and decided manner in which its policy has been formed and guided by a paramount determination to carry on the good work by means of a fraternal concord, and a trustful co-operation, between the men of the middle-class and the men who gain their bread by the labour of their hands". The London Working Men's Association "having a wider mission, of which political reform is but one branch". Time till first election under new act has to be used by Workers "for thoroughly understanding our new position". "We must be cautious, therefore, of urging our claims, and pushing our pretensions, to such an extent as to disturb in any degree that happy harmony which, by means of the Union, has been so largely established

among the different sections of the Liberal party, to whatsoever class or grade of society they may belong".

"We have too many causes of complaint against class legislation to make it the foundation of our own political system. That only is good legislation which is beneficial to all alike; that is invariably bad which benefits one to the injury of another. It is true that we shall hope now for a settlement of the vexed question between capital and labour. But we are ready to acknowledge that, if, on the contrary, it were, under local circumstances, decided altogether against capital and entirely in favour of wages, the social consequences might be equally lamentable, and even the commercial results possibly disastrous".

1867-08-31: BH 005 General Council of Painters: W. Channing, Acting Secretary

1867-08-31: BH 005 Reform fete and banquet: preparation

1867-08-31: BH 007 sums received towards debt of trades Reform Demo of 3.12. (also 19.8., u.ö.)

1867-09-07: BH 001 General Council of Reform League

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1867-09-07: BH 001 Irish reform conference

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1867-09-07: BH 001 London Working Men's Association: letters from Russell and

Gladstone

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1867-09-07: BH 001 National Temperance League

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1867-09-07: BH 001 Peace Movement

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1867-09-07: BH 001 Reform League: Branches

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1867-09-07: BH 001 Sunday League

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1867-09-07: BH 004 "The Council of the Reform League has declined the invitation of the Reform Fete and Banquet Committee to co-operate with them on the 30th inst. at the Crystal Palace, on the ground that the League is the only body of Reformers possessing the right to initiate a national banquet in celebration of the passing of the Reform League!" [sic]

- 1867-09-07: BH 004 Commentary: London Operative Tailors' Strike
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- 1867-09-07: BH 004 Crisis in Trade Union Affairs
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- 1867-09-07: BH 004 List of names of Honorary (many Liberal MPs) and Acting Committee (with jobs) for Reform Banquet
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- 1867-09-07: BH 004 Rules of Maude's Free Labour Registration Society
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- 1867-09-07: BH 005 London Operative Tailors: continuation of strike
- 1867-09-07: BH 005/06 Mass meeting o Yorkshire miners: S. Plimsoll, a Sheffield man, attacks Broadhead and co. "as dastardly and as cruel a set of cowards as ever cheated the gallows".
- 1867-09-07: BH 007 Lausanne Congress of International Working Men's Association
- 1867-09-07: BH 007 Vorstellung von Das Kapital as "A new Work on Political Economy", long quote from introduction
- 1867-09-14: BH 001 General Council of Reform League: Howell and Dell attack Hartwell
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- 1867-09-14: BH 001 Lausanne Congress of International Working Men's Association (2 cols.)
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- 1867-09-14: BH 001 Reform League: Branches
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- 1867-09-14: BH 004 Commentary: Political Duty of Working Classes: "time is rapidly approaching when" officials in the land "will be elected by the voice of the people, and the broad platform of Justice, Equality and Fraternity".
- 1867-09-14: BH 004 Commentary: Reform Fete and Banquet
- 1867-09-14: BH 005 Beesly on new Law of Conspiracy I.
- 1867-09-14: BH 005 Hull Trades Council
- 1867-09-14: BH 005 Preparation of Reform Fete and Banquet
- 1867-09-14: BH 006 Annual Report of International Working Men's Association on first annual congress

- 1867-09-21: BH 001 European Labour Congress at Lausanne: Frederic Harrison makes appearance
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- 1867-09-21: BH 001 Finsbury Association of the Old National Reform League: Walton (just returned from Lausanne congress of IWMA and Peace Congress) gives report; Radford in chair; Weston, Murray, Herbert, Dr. Bowkett, Flexman, Macheath.
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- 1867-09-21: BH 001 General Council of Reform League: on forthcoming banquet
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- 1867-09-21: BH 001 Reform League: Branches
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- 1867-09-21: BH 001 Representation of Manchester
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- 1867-09-21: BH 001 Scottish National Reform League: Conference in Glasgow
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- 1867-09-21: BH 004 Commentary: Forster MP on situation
- 1867-09-21: BH 004 Commentary: Trades Unions and Press
- 1867-09-21: BH 004/05 Beesly on law of conspiracy II.
- 1867-09-21: BH 005 Druitt in Dublin to collect money for men on Strike
- 1867-09-21: BH 005 Rev. Christopher Nevile starts (?) discussion on land question: his family landowners for 400 years; if there were no ascertained property in land, how could it be cultivated? "If nobody owned it, nobody could rent it." That land should belong to state and be let out to different persons, "seems to me practically impossible. I am persuaded the working classes would never entertain the idea". Justice to ambivalent to guide behaviour to land ownership (gives examples)
- 1867-09-21: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Walton on Lausanne Congress of International Working Men's Association (all his views adopted and in report of the committee he was in)
- 1867-09-21: BH 007 General Committee for Reform Fete and Banquet: Preparations; Howe and Broadhurst are deputation to wait upon Gladstone to get his final answer if attendance or not; Pardoe, Stacy, Wicks, Swinyard, Finlon, Hanley, Stacey, Wallace, Adams, Mackay, Giles, Potter in chair.

1867-09-28: BH 001 Beales on payment of rates under new Reform Act

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1867-09-28: BH 001 Garibaldi on the Peace Congress

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1867-09-28: BH 001 General Council of Reform League

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1867-09-28: BH 001 Holborn Branch Reform League: Isham opens discussion on land question: "Should the land be national property?"

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1867-09-28: BH 001 Obituary for F. G. Tomlins, writer in Hetherington's Poor Man's Guardian

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1867-09-28: BH 001 Preparations for Reform Fete and Banquet

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1867-09-28: BH 001 Reform League: branches

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1867-09-28: BH 001 Representation of Bradford

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1867-09-28: BH 001 Yorkshire Department of Reform League

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1867-09-28: BH 004 "Considerable dissatisfaction" among members of London branches of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters at the manner in which the society is represented at the London Trades Council; "whilst not a few members question the utility of the Trades' Council at all, as it is at present constituted".

Propositions to the Executive Council:

Hoxton Branch: protest against repudiation by General Secretary of delegate sent from Hoxton branch on the late election of the Trades Council;

Poplar Branch: calls on Executive to withdraw its delegate from London Trades Council, "it being a useless body at present existing";

Lambeth Branch: society should, if at all, be represented at London Trades Council by rotating delegates from branches, not from Executive Council.

Beehive thinks second resolution best one.

1867-09-28: BH 004 "We are informed there was a tremendous row at he Executive Council meeting of the Reform League on Friday evening last, consequent on the

decision of the General Council in reference to co-operating in the Reform Banquet on Monday next, such decision being in opposition to the recommendation of the Executive. More than one member of the Executive declared his intention of leaving the Council. The League Council committed a grave error in refusing the arrangement proposing that Mr. Beales should preside at the Banquet; a refusal which, we believe, no person regrets more than Mr. Beales himself".

1867-09-28: BH 005 Beesly on new law of conspiracy III.

1867-09-28: BH 005 London Trades Council: correspondence with Sheffield Chamber of Industry and Coopers' Philanthropic Society (assistance refused, because their problems are due to slackness of trade and not to "dispute between labour and capital"), Parker in the chair

1867-09-28: BH 006 General Committee meeting on 27.9.67 for the preparation of Reform Fete and Banquet: Potter states that cooperation with Reform League council unfortunately not possible, but with National Reform Union (Potter, Brooke, Jenkins, Pardoe, Mackay, Batt)

1867-09-28: BH 006 Geneva Peace Congress

1867-09-28: BH 006 Hughes on meeting on partnerships of industry

1867-09-28: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: The Land Question: answers to C. Nevile; wants unity to achieve land as marketable commodity, although for him final settlement can only be nationalisation; defends this against Nevile, who thinks this to be "practically impossible".

1867-09-28: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) J. Davis on The Painters

1867-09-28: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Michael Davis reports steady progress of London Cooperative Clothing Society

1867-09-28: BH 007 Holborn Branch Reform League: Discussion on Should Land be National Property? announced; Isham, Galbraith Chairman, E. J. Burnham, Sec.

1867-10-05: BH 001 Meeting on 1.10.67 in St. James's Hall to express sympathy with Garibaldi and indignation at his arrest, convened by Reform League: Beales, Col. Dickson, Handel Cossham (of Bristol), Bradlaugh, Mantell, Slack, Merriman, J. R. Taylor, John Richardson, Robert Hartwell, Sec. of Garibaldi Reception Committee when he was in London, G. Mantle, Acland, Guedella (3 cols.)

1867-10-05: BH 004 Commentary on political duty of working men

- 1867-10-05:** BH 005 (Letter to the editor) Christopher Nevile: The Land Question: "only unimpeachable title to an estate is the law of the land"; this makes historical discussion of the kind Walton is doing unnecessary
- 1867-10-05:** BH 005 Reform Fete and Banquet: "experiment of the London Working Men's Association for combining the political with the social"; "large attendance of notable public men" was not possible because of wrong time of year; "unexpected and regrettable opposition of the extreme party in the Reform League Council", out of jealousy and personal feeling; all people participating talk of reform, against rate-paying clauses etc. (3 cols.)
- 1867-10-05:** BH 006 (Letter to the editor) R. Shaw, United Painters Committee; John W. Carter Sec. of London United Committee of House Painters
- 1867-10-05:** BH 006 General Association of Operative House Painters, Woolwich Branch
19: J. Carter, President Freeman, Secretary F. C. Johnson
- 1867-10-05:** BH 007 (Letter to the editor) D. S.: Tailors' Emigration Fund
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- 1867-10-05:** BH 007 (Letter to the editor) H. Mackay on London Tailors' Cooperative Clothing Companies
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- 1867-10-05:** BH 007 (Letters to the editor) on Political Achievement of Reform (Robert Bulgin) and The Reform Banquet (by "Vindex")
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- 1867-10-05:** BH 007 General Council of Reform League
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- 1867-10-12:** BH 001 General Council of Reform League
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- 1867-10-12:** BH 001 London Working Men's Association: special meeting on parliamentary representation (many names)
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- 1867-10-12:** BH 001 Reform League: Branches
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- 1867-10-12:** BH 002 7.10.67 first meeting of Free Labour Benefit Society (Maude): Charles Stuart, Maunder, Garcia

- 1867-10-12:** BH 004 Commentary on Representation of Labour and Political Duty of Working Classes: after Reform Act all trade unions have to become politically active
- 1867-10-12:** BH 004/05 Commentary by Plain Dealer on Working Men in Parliament: Potter reports of support of M.P.s for working men representatives of own ranks; Working Men's Association plans meetings to discuss how to achieve it.
- 1867-10-12:** BH 005 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: The Land Question: calls Neville "a liberal independent minister of the church"; causes for increase in the value of the land: "As trade, commerce, manufactures, and industry continue to increase and expand, each requires a wider basis for their operations and accommodation, and the owners of land, finding that the law has given them a monopoly, dictate their own terms, which the trading and industrial community are obliged to accept or go without accommodation altogether. Beside, the succeeding tenants upon most estates have generally to pay more rent than their predecessors, and, consequently, any improvements they make for the time being, by which the value of the land becomes enhanced, the lion's share is sure in the long run to go to the landlord". hereditary proprietors of landed estates cannot be blamed for possessing it, but that's not the question, which rather is: "Is it not greatly injurious to the interest of the great body of the people, and the prosperity of the nation, that the land should be monopolised by the few to the injury and exclusion of the many?" monopoly in land has also effect on rents of house property: 99 year leases are "a masterly style of taking possession of other men's houses"
- 1867-10-12:** BH 006 8.10.67 meeting to consider Scheme of International Workmen's Exhibition in London in 1868: Dawes in chair, T. Paterson (Working Men's Club and Institute Union), Savage, J. T. Dexter (Paris Excursion Committee), Maughan, Lucraft, Pocklington. Auberon Herbert to take chair in larger public meeting.
- 1867-10-19:** BH 001 General Council of Reform League and delegates
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- 1867-10-19:** BH 001 Liverpool: Lecture on Cobden by William Lovell
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- 1867-10-19:** BH 001 Ratepaying Clauses of Reform Bill
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- 1867-10-19:** BH 002 Representation of Metropolitan Boroughs:
S. Morley Liberal Candidate for City of London;
Finsbury: Perfitt has several friends canvassing for him in the Reform and Sunday League interest; Alderman Lusk and M'Cullagh-Torrens want to stay;

Marylebone: Col. Dickson of Reform League will stand in Reform League interest;
 Tower Hamlets: Beales will stand in Reform League interest; he and Colonel Chambers
 addressed electors in Reform League and Radical interest; both have retained the
 services of James Acland as election agent; Samuda, of Poplar Iron Works, has also
 addressed constituency in Liberal interest; Bradlaugh spoken of; Ayrton wants to stay
 on, C. S. Butler moving to new borough of Hackney;

Lambeth: no working class candidate has been fixed so far, but several committees and
 names;

Greenwich: Baxter Langley in Reform League and Radical interest;

Chelsea: Dilke and Henry Hoare for advanced Liberal interest; W. Phillips, who
 contested Finsbury at last election, about to issue address in Radical interest;

Hackney: 4 candidates (copy aus 68)

1867-10-19: BH 004 Commentary on Representation of Labour [partly quoted in Biagini,
 Liberty, Retrenchment and Reform, 338]

1867-10-19: BH 004 Commentary on Trades Unions and Free Labour Movement (Maude)

1867-10-19: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) Beesly on Policy of Trades Unions: "The middle-
 class press, in its frenzied denunciations of unionism, has rather over-shot the mark, and
 produced the very result it desired to prevent. Such exaggerated pictures have been
 drawn of the tremendous power of trade societies, that people who are not directly
 interested as employers of labour are resigning themselves to unionism as a stubborn
 fact, disagreeable but irremediable". Even Times begins to recognise this.

1867-10-19: BH 006 (Letter to the editor) by "An Elector" of Birmingham: suggests J. A.
 Langford, chair-maker and Liberal, as working men's candidate for Birmingham; calls
 for agreement with other sections of Liberal Party "to secure complete union of action".

1867-10-19: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) W. Stephenson, Halifax, on land question:
 against Walton's statement that no private property in land existed before Henry VIII.;
 cites some historians to prove his point

1867-10-26: BH 001 General Council of Reform League: controversial discussion on
 Beales' letter on Fenianism and violence; Odger, Lucraft, etc.

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1867-10-26: BH 001 London Working Men's Association: on representation of labour and
 lodger franchise

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1867-10-26: BH 001 Reform League: branches

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- 1867-10-26: BH 003 Text of Speech of Lord Derby on Working Class representation and Trades Unions at a Banquet in Manchester (2 Cols.)
- 1867-10-26: BH 004 commentary on Church Gresley miners lock-out
- 1867-10-26: BH 004 Commentary on compound householders
- 1867-10-26: BH 004 commentary on Representation of industrial interest: against aristocratic misunderstandings: labour in parliament not meant "for the purpose of obtaining exceptional legislation for the especial and immediate benefit of the working classes"; "they only ask that the interest of labour, like every other interest, should have its fair share of Parliamentary representation and legislative influence".
- 1867-10-26: BH 004/05 Commentary on Labour Question in Parliament
- 1867-10-26: BH 005 commentary on Working Men candidates (Plain Dealer)
- 1867-10-26: BH 005 Commentary on: Lord Derby on Trades Unions
- 1867-10-26: BH 005 London Trades Council: Credentials for Philanthropic Coopers' Soc. (Odger, Edgar, Sainsbury plasterer)
- 1867-10-26: BH 006 Leeds and District Trades' Council: John Holmes, Pres. E. C. Denton (joiner). [see W. H. Fraser, thesis, p. 348]
- 1867-10-26: BH 006 Manchester Unity of Oddfellows, City of London Lodge
- 1867-11-02: BH 001 General Council of Reform League: discussion on Fenianism; several letters on this topic read
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- 1867-11-02: BH 001 Reform League: Branches on Fenianism
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- 1867-11-02: BH 003 James F. Murray, Hon. Sec. of National Reform League, on correspondence between National Reform League and Gladstone on currency reform: Gladstone "opposed to any issue of inconvertible paper". So is National Reform League; "that body considers paper issued by a Government, which paper is 'inconvertible' into wealth, or gold bullion at its market price to be not only next to worthless, but calculated to do a great injury to the public". 16 questions questioning Gladstone's policy, esp. issuing of Exchequer Bills (not convertible into gold) in his last term in office Answer of Gladstone to Murray's questions rather short; does not think "that the principles which have been applied by the late Sir Robert Peel to the regulation of our currency have as yet received what can be termed a perfect development".

1867-11-02: BH 004 30.10.67: London Working Men's Association, Pimlico Branch founded.

1867-11-02: BH 004 Commentary on Reform League and Fenianism: prestige of Reform League dragged down and even existence of League imperiled by attacks of some council members on Beales' letter, in which he had regretted course taken by Fenians: Bee Hive sees no reason for the harsh condemnation of some council members against Beales. "the League has so identified its name with the Reform movement that what injures one must necessarily injure the other. Go where you will, you hear that the League has been destroyed by its Council". Public demands strong condemnation of council meeting of 23rd Oct.; "and if it is not done, we are of opinion that, so far as any real usefulness is concerned, the Reform League might as well dissolve at once".

1867-11-02: BH 004/05 Frederic Harrison on Working Class Representation

1867-11-02: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) John Frederick Rowe, Author of the Autobiography of a Working Man, on Working Class Representation

1867-11-02: BH 005 Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Edgware Road-Branch: Hardy in chair, T. Manders vice-chair; J. Manders; Juniper branch sec., Nichols senior, F. Brown, Freeman, Bentley, Cooper, Reed, Harris, Perrin, McKenzie, Griffin

1867-11-02: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: The Land Question: "no fixed usage, clearly defined law, or principle of property in land was acknowledged in the early periods of the history of this country, nor was it devisable by will or testamentary writing until the statutes 21st and 32nd Henry VIII."

"Therefore the only question for settlement is, by what means can the people have their inalienable right of inheritance in the soil restored to them without injury or injustice to the present lawful owners?"

Walton - as usual - asks for broad common ground of reformers for united action, which overcomes diversity of opinion of the subject to get on: "broad, well-defined line of action, which shall secure the adhesion and support of all shades of reformers".

1867-11-09: BH 001 Deputation to Home Secretary on Metropolitan Traffic Act
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1867-11-09: BH 001 General Council of Reform League
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1867-11-09: BH 001 London Free and Open Church Association
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1867-11-09: BH 001 London Working Men's Association: on parliamentary representation of labour and cooperation with the middle classes

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1867-11-09: BH 001 Reform League: branches

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1867-11-09: BH 002 Food riots in the west of England

1867-11-09: BH 003 A. C. Cuddon: Money (2 cols.)

1867-11-09: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) T. J. Dunning: The Land Question: differs from Walton; Dunning thinks that nationalisation of land "is a dream in the first place"; he also thinks that amount of rent is not determined by whether land is nationalised or not, whether it belongs to the public or a private individual, but rent "depends in its amount on the demand there is for the land". With the same demand as now, there would be the same rent. "The tenant would no more escape rack rents from the nation if there were a demand for the land sufficient to obtain them than he would from a private owner; indeed, I think he would be more likely to escape from a private owner than from a Government official. The Government ownership of the land would also engender an incalculable amount of official and other corruption, the cost falling always upon the tenant. Land differs from all other kinds of property, in that nobody created or made it. Other property might be claimed on this ground, but not the land. [...] In civilised communities [...] it comes under the same principle, that of exchange, which governs their existence. Exchange supposes ownership, a Government to give security to such ownership, taxes to keep up the Government, by providing the means of giving that security. Exchange equally supposes capital and labour to continually afford the means of continual exchanges, which form the basis of civilised existence. To be civilised, therefore, ownership for the land and security in possession must be supposed." history of how landownership of certain people came about is futile. Important is the "philosophy of the subject, which only deals in results". Malthus provides abundant evidence of evils of primogeniture and entail. However, Malthus ascribes "vice and misery" to increase in population, being "utterly oblivious to the true result of his argument, which [...] is to show that all this vice and misery [...] is to be attributed, by the spirit and letter of his argument, not to a superabundant population, but to its means of support, being abridged by the unequal distribution through these laws of the land."

1867-11-09: BH 005 Frederic Harrison on Napoleon and Italy

- 1867-11-09: BH 006 M. Nunn on Monetary Reform:
thinks monetary reform as necessary as land laws; thinks that if quantity of money is decreased, labour is depreciated.
- 1867-11-09: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Christopher Nevile: Reform League and Fenianism
- 1867-11-09: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) X. X. X.: Free Trade in Land.- The Government Trades' Unions
- 1867-11-16: BH 001 General Council of Reform League
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- 1867-11-16: BH 001 Irish Reform League
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- 1867-11-16: BH 001 London Working Men's Association
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- 1867-11-16: BH 001 National Reform League (est. 1849)
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- 1867-11-16: BH 001 Northern Department of the Reform League
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- 1867-11-16: BH 001 Pimlico Branch of London Working Men's Association: H. Broadhurst in chair, H. Nisbet, W. Woods.
- 1867-11-16: BH 001 Reform League: Branches
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- 1867-11-16: BH 001 T. J. Dunning on Conservative Workers' Banquet for Reform Act
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- 1867-11-16: BH 004 "Tory Sham": commentary on Conservative Working Men Ass.
- 1867-11-16: BH 004 Commentary on Working Class M.P.s: "John Bright thinks that class representation should be secondary to general legislation, and so thinks Messrs. Baines, Ayrton, and Co. One wonders how long these gentlemen have held these opinions. Did John Bright, when he and Richard Cobden inaugurated the Corn Law League - go in for general legislation? Did they not go against especial class privilege, and for specific class legislation, viz., against land class monopoly, and for Free Trade benefit?" So workers have also to be class representatives.
- 1867-11-16: BH 005 Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Chelsea Branch: Wm. Harry, Branch Sec.

1867-11-16: BH 005 Platform of London Working Men's Association on parliamentary representation

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1867-11-16: BH 005 Progressive Society of Carpenters and Joiners: annual dinner, long Potter speech reported

1867-11-16: BH 006 Birmingham Branch of the General Builders' Association: annual meeting; W. S. Dawkins, sec.; election of officials: W. Briggs jun., President; Cresswell, Vice President; Hardwick treasurer.

1867-11-16: BH 006 Hull United Trades Council: 7.11.67 monthly meeting: Ackrell, shoemaker; Clark, tailor; Heath, boiler maker; Stubbs, plasterer; McIntosh, moulder; Cahalin, bricklayer's labourer (reported by P. W. Clark, Sec.)

1867-11-16: BH 007 (Letters to the editor) by G. J. Holyoake, Christopher Nevile, W. Davis, Beesly

1867-11-23: BH 001 General Council of Reform League

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1867-11-23: BH 001 Old National Reform League: adjourned half-yearly meeting on 17.11.67: resolution for cooperation with Currency Reform Union; John Radford in chair, W. Harry, Charles Murray; meeting adjourns to 24.11. to Eclectic Institute, Denmark street (reported by James F. Murray, Hon. Sec.)

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1867-11-23: BH 001 Peter Fox: Letters on Currency Reform I.

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1867-11-23: BH 001 Reform League: Branches

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1867-11-23: BH 002 Meeting of Currency Reform Union on 11.11.67; resolution passed (see copy of Beehive 4.1.68, which is same text)

1867-11-23: BH 003 17.11.67: Meeting on Clerkenwell Green for commutation of Fenian death sentences: Clegg in chair, Finlen, Bradlaugh, T. Murray, Richardson, Lucraft, Osborne, Campbell, Le Suter

1867-11-23: BH 003 18.11.67 Deputation at Home Office wants to present petition for commutation of Fenian death sentences to Home Secretary Hardy; he refuses to welcome them, orders police assistance by Sir Richard Mayne, but deputation leaves before clash can occur: Finlen, Col. Dickson, Clegg, Osborne, M'Sweeney, Connolly, Campbell, Murray.

afterwards meeting, W. Osborne in chair; committee founded to pursue object, to meet in Nag's Head, Holborn

1867-11-23: BH 003 20.11.67: Meeting at Cambridge Hall for a petition to the Queen asking for the reprieve of the Fenian prisoners sentenced to death in Manchester: Solly, Webber, Charles Murray, Bradlaugh, W. M'Cullagh Torrens M.P. (not present, but letter read), Worley, Mackay (a Scotchman, "said if he had been an Irishman he did not see how he could escape being a Fenian").

1867-11-23: BH 003 further adventures of female barman

1867-11-23: BH 003 Meeting at Clerkenwell Green on 19.12. to discuss result of deputation: Clegg, Finlen, Wade, Richardson, Callaghan, Thomas, Osborne deliver addresses to about 3000 people. Callaghan "trusted from this time forward English and Irish working men would go hand in hand together, until the entire freedom of the people in both countries was accomplished". No resolution passed.

1867-11-23: BH 003 Old National Reform League: 19.11.67 council meeting of Finsbury Association of Old National Reform League, Radford in chair; resolution for commutation of Fenian death sentences

1867-11-23: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) Beesly: states that copy of Trades Societies Act of 1868 "was forwarded to you in due course, as to other newspapers, by Mr. Applegarth, the Secretary of the Conference of Amalgamated Trades".

1867-11-23: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) Christopher Nevile, Athenaeum, on labour representation: workers are better than people from other social ranks for representing labour questions, landowners like himself are better acquainted with the difficult subject of land cultivation

1867-11-23: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) J. F. Bontems, Hon. Sec. of Ballot Society

1867-11-23: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) J. T. Dexter: cites letter to him by Lieut-General Perronet Thompson in favour of working men M.P.s; Dexter bedauert, daß Thompson nicht in parliament is

1867-11-23: BH 005 Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, Notting Hill and Kensington Branches

1867-11-23: BH 005 report on conquest of Abyssinia

1867-11-23: BH 005 Wolverhampton Trades Council

1867-11-23: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) G. S.: Money and Wages, quotes Mill (with references)

- 1867-11-23: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) H. D. Griffiths: one of his repeated letters on free libraries
- 1867-11-23: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Peter Fox on Reform League and Fenianism, against Rev. Christopher Nevile: Fox: "The Fenians may be overdoing somewhat, but the assertion of Mr. Cooper, of the Reform League Executive, that it was only through Fenianism that the English nation began to pay serious attention to Irish politics, remains incontestably true".
- 1867-11-30: BH 001 General Council of Reform League
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- 1867-11-30: BH 001 London Working Men's Association
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- 1867-11-30: BH 001 Peter Fox: Letters on Currency Reform II.
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- 1867-11-30: BH 001 Reform League: Branches
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- 1867-11-30: BH 003 Passage from "Law Times" of 23.11.67 quoted, supporting London Working Men's Association's effort to find subscriptions not only for election expenses of workers' candidates but also for support of representatives after they are elected. This reasonable proposition has met "with almost indignant denunciation by that portion of the press and those leading men in Parliament who have been proclaiming the necessity for labour to have its representatives in the House of Commons." This is because it is not convenient for present members to yield their seats for workers.
- 1867-11-30: BH 004 Commentary: Maude's Free Labour Association in difficulties; cannot uproot trade societies, which have got "too deep a hold" among workmen
- 1867-11-30: BH 004/05 Beehive commentary: complains that Conference of Amalgamated Trades (Engineers, Carpenters, Ironfounders, Bricklayers) has circulated Beesly's draft of Trades Union Bill in provinces without giving a copy to the Beehive at same time; nevertheless, Beehive promises support, criticises however 3rd section of Bill: forbids workmen to prevent other workmen from working during trade disputes, but does not deal with offences of masters to each other or with masters to workman, it just sieht vor punishments (imprisonment not exceeding three calendar months) for workers offending workers
- 1867-11-30: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) T. J. Dunning: The Land Question: thinks that Walton's scheme (full compensation of owners, letting of land to cultivators, security of

tenure with compensation for improvements, amount of rent only to meet state expenses, from whence the taxes of the nation were originally drawn) is impracticable, a dream.

Walton's suggestion that land was nationalised from Norman conquest to act 32 of Henry VIII. is not shared by Dunning; land indeed had to pay for state expenses, but simply because there was no other source of wealth at that time;

Dunning thinks that abolition of primogeniture and entail will be achieved sooner or later, and that this measure will abolish the monopoly of land; he recognizes Walton's critique that this might lead to many subdivisions of the land, but Dunning thinks that this is a lesser evil compared to the existing monopoly.

Dunning disagrees with Walton who says that by change of land laws or abolition of monopoly in land, war could be abolished. Dunning: "Man is a predatory animal as well as one that reasons and possesses conscientiousness, that is, knows right from wrong"; with the hope that war can be abolished, progress is impeded by "expecting what, from the nature of things, cannot be realised".

1867-11-30: BH 005 London Operative Tailors' Association, Strand and Holborn Branch: Hippler, Newton, Sullivan, Walsh, Jones, W. Fogarty (President), E. Stokes (Secretary)

1867-11-30: BH 005 London Operative Tailors' Association: George Druitt, President; Mathew Lawrence, General Secretary

1867-11-30: BH 005 London Trades Council: monthly meeting last week; letter read by A. Walton from Brecon who wants to come to London and to submit resolutions in favour of cooperation to several building trades; London Trades Council says it takes great interest in cooperative production and will bring the subject to the attention of the trades. Proposed Trades Union Bill "was unanimously approved of".

1867-11-30: BH 005 London United Committee of House Painters: J. W. Carter, Sec.

1867-11-30: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Jenkin Jones, Secretary of Operative Tailors' National Emigration Society

1867-12-07: BH 001 General Council of Reform League
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1867-12-07: BH 001 Meeting of French Democrats at Cambridge Hall, Newman St., Oxford St. on 3.12.67 against "anti-civilising policy followed by Bonaparte in the second Roman expedition"; Benoit in the chair; letter by Louis Blanc read; Bradlaugh attends "because humanity was of no country, and because the Roman expedition had been an outrage upon humanity"; Garibaldi's now called "bandits", but will be remembered in the future. Le Lubez reads protestation in French; Rossini, former Secretary to Garibaldi, "asks for the sympathy of all Frenchmen present". Lecture by

Felix Pyat. [cp. reports in NR 8.12.67, p. 365, and esp. 15.12.67, p. 380/381]

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1867-12-07: BH 001 Peter Fox: Letters on Currency Reform III.

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1867-12-07: BH 001 Reform League: branches

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1867-12-07: BH 001 Representation of Chelsea: Dilke; Odger not yet mentioned

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1867-12-07: BH 004 Commentary: Times and Currency Reform

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1867-12-07: BH 004/05 Commentary on Working Men in parliament: "movement for the Direct Representation of Labour in Parliament, inaugurated by the London Working Men's Association, is making steady progress. The Reform League has followed in the path struck out by the Association, and meetings are being held, and committees sitting, in different parts of the country to forward the object". final arrangements for Working Men's Parliamentary Election Fund will be made at next meeting of London Working Men's Association. Leeds had trades meeting on this subject, Birmingham and Norwich are stirring.

Committee of Association will soon name constituencies for labour candidates, but one has to be careful: some Liberals have done good job and don't deserve competition by a labour candidate

1867-12-07: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) Beesly on Trade Societies Act of 1868; considers "your comments on the proceedings of the Conference of Amalgamated Trades unjust"; defends section 3 of new proposed act.

1867-12-07: BH 005 Abbey Lodge of General Union of Carpenters and Joiners meets at King's Head, Warwick Street, Pimlico, to celebrate first anniversary of opening of lodge; Jones in the chair: "work had been very slack, owing to the money panic of 1866"; existence of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners prevents growth of Abbey Lodge; but optimistic prospects.

Toasts to General Union of Carpenters and Joiners, Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Beehive, G. Potter.

Potter "urged the necessity of banishing all petty jealousies and foolish disagreements, and of uniting firmly in one phalanx for the purpose of obtaining that justice and consideration which capital would never accord without pressure from the workmen".

Calls for direct representation of workers in parliament; "Perrott hoped on the part of the

amalgamation that the rivalry in London should always be as to which society could do the most good, and hoped that no antagonistic feeling would ever exist ..."

- 1867-12-07: BH 006 Finsbury Association of the Old National Reform League: usual weekly meeting on 2.12.67 at the Middlesex Arms, Clerkenwell green: John Radford and James Murray on currency reform; cooperation with Morley's Currency Reform Union
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- 1867-12-07: BH 006 Meeting of Trade Delegates in Leeds on Representation of Labour in parliament on 4.12.67: E. C. Denion of the Amalgamated Society of Joiners in chair; John Holmes, Bunting (Church Gresley miners), Taylor (tailor), Dodds (joiner), Lishman (cloth dresser)
- 1867-12-07: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) J. T. Dexter, 150 Strand, on Working Men M.P.s
- 1867-12-14: BH 001 Clerkenwell Explosion by Fenians on 13.12.67
- 1867-12-14: BH 001 General Council of Reform League
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- 1867-12-14: BH 001 J. F. Cole, Sutton, Surrey: Letter on Currency Reform to Richard Dover, Secretary of Currency Reform Union
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- 1867-12-14: BH 001 Liberation Society: Conference on Irish Church
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- 1867-12-14: BH 001 London Working Men's Association: Meeting of General Committee on 13.12.67: Potter in chair; report of subcommittee on progress of movement for return of working men to parliament: subcommittee had had interviews with upwards 20 Liberal M.P.s "who were all more or less favourable to the movement"; letter by Grenfell, M.P. of Stoke-on-Trent, on this subject.
- 1867-12-14: BH 001 London Working Men's Association: on labour representation
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- 1867-12-14: BH 001 Reform League: Branches
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- 1867-12-14: BH 003 Article on Trades Union Protection Bill
- 1867-12-14: BH 003 Fenians
- 1867-12-14: BH 004 Correspondence between Beales and Keevil of Irish Reform League reported; Beales expresses "deep regret" at execution of Manchester Fenians

1867-12-14: BH 004 Maude's Free Labour Society is reported to be "in a state of collapse"

1867-12-14: BH 004/05 Commentary on Irish Church and Land Questions: Irish Church disestablishment is about to come, but no agreement what to do with its vast revenues: some want to use it for Irish education, others for relief of taxation in Ireland; best scheme proposed by Mason Jones: buying waste land, "parcelled into small lots, and let upon moderate terms".

Bee-Hive suggests that Mason Jones should get into contact with Working Men's Association, "for holding a public meeting early in the ensuing year ... Believing, as we do, that the whole land of a country rightfully belongs to the people, and ought to be held in trust, and managed by the Government, for the benefit of the whole people, we should like to see a principle similar to that enunciated by Mr. Jones carried into effect in this country also; but we do not believe public opinion is yet sufficiently advanced to entertain that principle. Ireland, however, stands in a different position, and there is no reason why the scheme should not be there

/5/ successfully carried out. Let the plan succeed in Ireland; it would give a great impetus to its adoption in other parts of the Empire."

1867-12-14: BH 005 Bee-Hive disagrees with Beesly's proposed Trades Societies Act

1867-12-14: BH 006 13.12.67 G. Potter chairs anniversary celebration of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Drury Lane branch; Toasts to Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, London Working Men's Association, Beehive and Potter.

1867-12-14: BH 006 7.12.67 Friends of Freedom Society of Carpenters and Joiners: "affiliated branch of the Working Men's Association": Burgess secretary, Curnow. M.P.s Ayrton and Torrens could not come. Upshall (Silver Cup), W. Burgess (Perseverance), Simmons (Old Lambeth), Potter (The Progressive) and further Carpenters' and Joiners' societies represented

1867-12-14: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) E. C. Denton: Working Men in parliament

1867-12-14: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) T. J. Dunning on land question

1867-12-21: BH 001 Dilke addresses meeting in Brompton for candidature for Chelsea

1867-12-21: BH 001 Marylebone Branch of the Reform League: 15.12.67: Linsell in the chair; Finlen introduces discussion on "England and America contrasted". "Then followed Mr. Davidson and Mr. Morgan, in support of Republican Institutions".

1867-12-21: BH 001 Marylebone Electoral Reform Association: programme

1867-12-21: BH 001 Meeting of 18.12.67 in St. James's Hall under the auspices of the President of the Reform League; Beales condemns Fenianism, wants "to use all the

constitutional means to redress the wrongs of Ireland".

Executive Council of Reform League passes resolution to condemn violence in Clerkenwell and only accepts "legitimate means" to redress Irish grievances

1867-12-21: BH 001 Meeting on 20.12.67 at Bouverie Street to establish English Branch of International League for Peace and Liberty; Beales elected President, Prof. Cassal and Guedella joint hon. sec.; Amand Goegg present as vice-president of the Central committee.

1867-12-21: BH 002 Reports on Fenian Outrages in Clerkenwell and Manchester

1867-12-21: BH 004 on Fenian outrage at Clerkenwell on 13.12.67.

1867-12-21: BH 005 London Trades Council: special meeting on assistance for locked-out South Derbyshire miners; Dodd, zinc-worker, in the chair. Enoch Adey presents case, assistance granted.

Mr. Goegg, delegate of the Peace committee established at Berne to carry out the resolutions adopted at the Geneva Congress, is supposed to get secretary Odger's support in establishing a branch of International Peace League in England.

Philanthropic Coopers' Society has associated itself with London Trades Council
A. Sainsbury mentioned

1867-12-21: BH 005 Trades Newspaper Company
twelfth ordinary half-yearly meeting

Potter, Hartwell, Connolly, Adams, Davis, Newnham, Cayzir, Rushton, Harris, Deighton, Parker, Beattie, Maunders, Vize, Juniper, Burgess.

1867-12-21: BH 006 (Letter to the editor) Jenkin Jones on emigration

1867-12-21: BH 006 General Council of Glasgow Working Men's Association considers demonstration to Lord Elcho; John Black president of Association, G. Jackson sec. of Reform League; Alex. Campbell chairman of Master and Servants' Act Amendment Committee; Sinellie sec. of the Working Men's Association; Stewart; Geo. Miller; Ferguson.

1867-12-21: BH 006 Master and Servants Act Committee in Glasgow. Alex. Campbell, James Ross, Drummond, Ferguson.

1867-12-21: BH 006 Peckham Industrial and Provident Society: Hughes on 19.12.67 on Co-operative principle

1867-12-21: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Alfred A. Walton on Land Question: thinks currency and credit reform, co-operative movement and national education are of equal importance as land question.

The only "final settlement of the land question, will be the nationalisation of the lands of all nations". However, people are raised and educated to accept the fact that landlords "have all manner of rights to a monopoly of private property in land"; therefore reform can only be achieved step by step, passing a "transition state". Therefore, he is prepared to cooperate with "any body of men who may wish to abolish the laws of primogeniture and entail, and make the purchase and conveyance of land as easy and inexpensive as any other kind of property". "We may all join in breaking up the present land monopoly without in any way abandoning the nationalisation principle".

"Hitherto the money lords and the landlords have turned to their own advantage all mechanical and scientific inventions, and if all the entailed estates of the United Kingdom were in the market for sale tomorrow, the men with the money bags are the men that would profit most by the transaction". But this disadvantage will be countered by three "very powerful agents" to assist the people: cooperation, currency and credit reform, and a comprehensive system of national education.

"under the present Bank monopoly, the monetary power of England has a great deal more to do in strengthening and supporting the land monopoly than some people have ever 'dreamt' of in their philosophy". Example: Abyssinian War, because landed rulers can take money for war from bank and then raise income tax. "while we have a dominant class which derives its immense power from the present stupendous monopoly in money and land, they will always use that power either to make war or laws, irrespective of the wishes and aspirations of the people whether their acts be for or against the interest of the nation". Therefore "Plutocratic ascendancy and territorial domination" have to be "brought to an end".

1867-12-28: BH 001 Holborn Branch Reform League: Conference of branch on question how to react to fact that landlord Woodward of Nag's Head was told by Inspector Potter that holdings of meetings of any sort in his house would endanger his licence. Finlen considers Holborn Branch "defunct" and wants to "act independently of the branch" and convene meeting next Sunday on Clerkenwell Green; Osborne and Coffey against it because afraid of "disturbances"; Merriman suggests to refer the whole matter to the League; Finlen wants to go on with his meeting; decision: "submit the point of closing of the branch to the council of the Reform League".

Also present: Johnson, Galbraith, Holland.

1867-12-28: BH 001 Marylebone Branch of the Reform League: meeting of 22.12.67: deep regret at last resolution of Irish Reform League
Davidson thinks that Confidence of League in Gladstone is justified; Phillips and Henwood think the same.

1867-12-28: BH 001 South Lambeth Branch of Reform League: meeting of 23.12.67 at Champion Tavern, Vauxhall: strong resolution against Fenians and Clerkenwell outrage: "Thuggs of bastard nationality", "nefarious schemes", branch "pledges itself to use all the means in its power in supporting the authority of the Crown, while putting down all such crime".

[no mention of sympathy to Ireland]

1867-12-28: BH 002 Gladstone to his constituents of Ormskirk; E. Musgrove presided.

1867-12-28: BH 003 Public meeting on Clerkenwell Green, organised by Finlen, on 22.12.67, "for the double purpose of condemning the late Fenian outrages, and adopting resolutions calling upon the Government to stop the spread of Fenianism by doing justice to Ireland", is prohibited by Richard Mayne. Cambell was proposed chairman of Meeting, Meldrum, Sweeney wanted to attend.

1867-12-28: BH 004 Commentary: Gladstone and Trades' Unions

1867-12-28: BH 004/5 Commentary: Working Classes and Education

1867-12-28: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) Grenfell, M.P., on reduction of hours of labour, which he considers to be "only another form of expression for a confiscation of the capital of the best working men in the country for the benefit of the idle, incompetent, and vicious", because workers who want to work longer are prevented from doing so.

1867-12-28: BH 005 London Trades Council: meeting of 21.12.67 at Bell Inn, Old Bailey, on lock-out of Church Gresley miners; resolution for immediate support adopted unanimously.

1867-12-28: BH 005 Plain Dealer on Gladstone's and Bright's Irish Policy

1867-12-28: BH 006 new system of housing for the poor

1867-12-28: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: Land Question: on "Conference on the Irish Church" of 11.12.67; there it was suggested by Mason Jones to use funds of Irish Church for reclaiming wasteland. "The land so reclaimed to be let direct from the Crown, and they would get a peasant proprietary in Ireland who would have a direct interest in their loyalty"; suggestion was supported by Rev. Doxey.

Walton praises them and asks what Rev. C. Neville and T. Dunning who took part in conference think of such a "dreamy" and "impracticable" scheme; because holding land from the crown means "the state"; so "men of education and high attainment" support land by state.

Walton quotes Mill, that claims of landlords must always been "subordinate to the general policy of the state".

- 1868-01-04: BH 001 E. C. Cuddon: "Land and Labour", Part 1
- 1868-01-04: BH 001 International Working Men's Association: minutes
- 1868-01-04: BH 001 Northern Department of the Reform League: 24.12.67 Offices of the Reform League, 74 Market Street, Manchester: Rev. John Morgan (chairman of finance committee [of Reform League?]) verabschiedet to go to a Congregational Church in London (Hooson, Councillor Murray, Grimshaw of Bolton, Clayton, Robertson, Crossley, Wm. Morgan, Irwin)
- 1868-01-04: BH 001 Second meeting of English Branch of International League of Peace and Liberty to be held at 18, Bouverie Street, Fleet St. on 9.1.68. Beales President. "The cause of the brotherhood of nations, of universal peace based on universal liberty..." (reported by Joseph Guedella, 10 Clarendon Gardens, Maida Vale W., Hon. Sec.)
- 1868-01-04: BH 001 Working Men's Industrial Exhibition at Leighton Buzzard: Lord Charles J. F. Russell presided and called on workers to demand primary education "as a right"
- 1868-01-04: BH 003 Clerkenwell Explosion
- 1868-01-04: BH 003 Fenian Persecutions
- 1868-01-04: BH 004 Fenians
- 1868-01-04: BH 004 Free Labour Society (Colonel Maude): numbers only hundreds, not thousands, number of skilled artisans in society is "infinitessimally small", "majority are unskilled labouring men, having no union in their calling"; "So far as the society can serve the poor fellows so situated we wish it success; only do not let it parade such men as skilled artisans joining the society, converts from the ranks of unionism".
- 1868-01-04: BH 004 Working Men's Association
- 1868-01-04: BH 005 Liberal Election Committee Birmingham: meeting; Councillors Truman, W. Harris, Roberts, John Davis, J. W. Reeves, H. B. S. Thompson, Walker; W. Radford, J. Rutherford, George Wilkinson, Potter, G. Ingall, McRae; Alderman Hawkes presiding
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- 1868-01-04: BH 005 T. J. Dunning: on Working Men's Association
- 1868-01-04: BH 007 Currency Reform Union, 8 Old Jewry, Chairman S. Morley: meeting of the Committee on Monday 14.11.1867: blames "present distress among the Operative classes" on the "fluctuations in the Currency, and the Panics caused by the Bank Acts of

1819 and 1844 making the Industry of the Country, and the employment of Labour, dependent upon the Import and Export of Gold"; urges parliament to repeal these laws; wants to arouse attention of Operative classes to this subject "by means of Lectures", and Reform League, National Reform League, the National Political Union and the Council of the Trades Union are invited to co-operate; suggests "a properly guarded Inconvertible National Paper Currency, or Money, with Gold at the Market price, and not at a fixed price, i. e., convertible to Gold or Silver at their market values"

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1868-01-04: BH 007 Eccarius long on Geneva peace congress

1868-01-04: BH 007 Emigration

1868-01-04: BH 007 James Whyte, Sec. of the Pendleton Branch of Mill Furnacemen, Pendleton, Manchester: calls for "thoroughly organised system of emigration"; "The result of an extended system of emigration would be an increased demand for working tools, agricultural implements, machinery, ships, railways, with all the blessings which follow in the train of well-directed labour".

1868-01-04: BH 007 Royal Commission on Trade Unions

1868-01-11: BH 001 7.1.68 meeting of dock labourers to express abhorrence at Fenianism; esp. the Irish dock labourers are in danger of losing jobs because no employer wants Irish workers any more

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1868-01-11: BH 001 Bloomsbury branch of the Reform League: W. S. Grayson in chair, George Davis, Worley, A. A. Walton of Brecon Wales, Odger Campbell, Cremer, Phillips (reported by W. S. Grayson, sec.)

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1868-01-11: BH 001 General Council of Reform League: meeting of 8.1.68: Beales sets agenda for new year ("a large reform of the Reform Act" and the Irish Church and land questions) and gives evidence that letters to him by Keevil of the Irish Reform League had been opened; Irish Reform League has suspended their meetings; suggests Ireland-resolution.

Discussion on Ireland: Acland, Henwood, Guedella, Mudge, Finlen, Brighty, Cooper, Cremer, Odger, Bubb, Mottershead, Osborne:

Mudge says only English liberty is the "right to keep a lot of German cut-throats in the country" _ royal family); Finlen is accused by Acland of being a Fenian, damaging for the reputation of Reform League and not a Council member; Odger moves resolution to demand own government chosen by Irish people; Cremer says Irish people do not want

liberty but only religious independence; Mudge thinks Clerkenwell explosion was police ruse to prevent sympathies for Ireland in England.

Further discussion on suppression of Reform League branches by the Middlesex magistrates.

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1868-01-11: BH 001 General Council of Reform League: on Ireland

1868-01-11: BH 001 International League of Peace and Liberty (English Branch): 9.1.68 second meeting of this organisation at 18 Bouverie Street; Beales in the chair; Guedella honorary secretary; Stepney appointed treasurer; Odgers, Cremer and Mottershead are appointed subcommittee to draw up constitution for the branch; further people present: Prof. Cassel, Davis, Hales, Hulek, Noles, Chance, Stainsby, Hales, Young, Morgan.

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1868-01-11: BH 001 Metropolitan Conservative Working Men's Association: meeting, W. Jones in the chair, Townshend Mayer treasurer;

Digby Seymour, Q.C., was present and introduces his intention to let Irish workers sign address of loyalty to the Queen;

Letters of Beales and G. Potter read, "refusing to take part in the proposed anti-Fenian meeting"; both are abused by a Mr. Bonell, who had been in delegation to Walpole on 4.5.67 against holding of meetings in parks, he is thrown out of the room because of his abuse and erased from membership list of Association.

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1868-01-11: BH 001 Yorkshire Department of the Reform League, Leeds: E. Finnie resigns as secretary because he now will become secretary of the Leeds Liberal Registration Association

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1868-01-11: BH 002 British Artisans visit to the Paris Exhibition: Layard M.P. president, Hodgson Pratt, vice-president of the Paris Excursion Committee, honoured for his efforts. Present were: Cole, H. Hoare, Charles Hoare, Lionel Fletcher, Patterson, Lucraft, David and William Money, Oliver, Howell, Trail, Dexter, Morgan, Haseldon, Savage

"550 Paris workshops were visited by 700 English workmen". Chairman Cole "remarked that it was the first time that a large body of workmen had by their own endeavours visited an exhibition of the kind"; desire "for instruction in the arts and sciences"; meeting addressed by Howell and Auberon Herbert

1868-01-11: BH 002 Forster on education in parliament

- 1868-01-11: BH 004 Maude's Free Labour Society is "all but defunct"
- 1868-01-11: BH 004 trades' delegate meeting: "A copy of the circular convening the meeting has been transmitted to Mr. Gladstone, between whom and the promoters of the meeting an interesting correspondence has taken place".
- 1868-01-11: BH 005 Commentary by Plain Dealer on Forster's suggestions for education
- 1868-01-11: BH 005 Dunning on LWMA and Grenfell, M.P.
- 1868-01-11: BH 005 London United Committee of House Painters: J. W. Carter sec.; George Druitt Gen. Sec. and late President of London Operative Tailors' Protective Association
- 1868-01-11: BH 005 London Working Men's Association: Potter against rate-paying clauses; movement against them will be organised
 "no sympathy with any physical force movement. The working men of England had now sufficient power to procure a redress of their grievances by moral, legitimate, and constitutional means";
 promotion of "Working Men's Electoral Fund, and several influential members of Parliament had expressed their approval of the movement"; committee should consist of workers, board of trustees of gentlemen, among them M'Cullagh Torrens; Potter: "The Association was held in very high estimation by numerous gentlemen, and he believed that on the re-assembling of Parliament several members of the House of Commons would become honorary member of the Association, and here was no doubt that they would then receive a considerable accession to their numbers".
 aims: promote education, Irish church question, Irish Land question
- 1868-01-18: BH 001 General Council of Reform League: Special meeting, Beales presided
 "present programme": "to repeal the rate-paying clauses of the Act of last session; to obtain for the voter the protection of the Ballot; to obtain just and good Reform Bills for Ireland and Scotland, as promised last Session; to assist the new [?] voters in getting on the register; and generally to watch over the registration-lists, and aid those who may be objected to, or who may be left off through design or otherwise; to aid the return of Radical Reformers to the next Parliament; to obtain such a redistribution of seats as will give equal voting power to each elector"
 subcommittee on Irish question
 Beales: Reform League too lax, but he did not want to interfere with workers discussions
 Problem of police suppressing some Reform League branches; Beales has to

communicate with Sir Richard Mayne over suppressed branches of Reform League

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1868-01-18: BH 001 Hackney Road Branch of Reform League: John Stock in the chair; branch-secretary Richard Verges honoured

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1868-01-18: BH 001 Lambeth: meeting of electors, chaired by the wood turnery employer R. L. Packer, to consider Robert Hartwell, Hon. Sec. of London Working Men's Association, as labour candidate for next election

speech by Hartwell

present: Outram, Simmons, H. Hilton, Everett, Davis, Hinton, Hilton, Dunkley, C. Lane, Pickering

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1868-01-18: BH 001 Leeds Reform League: against rate-paying clauses, for ballot

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1868-01-18: BH 001 Letter by Victor Hugo to Joseph Guedella, hon. sec. of the English Department of the International League of Peace and Liberty

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1868-01-18: BH 001 List of workers who went to Paris Exhibition and will provide reports on single professions in France for Bee-Hive (u. a. Charles Alfred Hooper, John Wilson, Benjamin Lucraft, L. S. Booth, Joseph Gutteridge, John Randall, George Howell, John Jeffrey, C. Bartlett, Thomas Connolly, William Elliott, Hermann F. Jung, George Cook, George Stanton, Robert Coningsby)

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1868-01-18: BH 001 Marylebone Branch of the Reform League: discussion of Irish question (Williams, Philips)

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1868-01-18: BH 001 Pimlico Branch of the Reform League: Morgan in the chair; rejection of Digby Seymour's address of Irish workers' loyalty to English throne (Wood, Haden, Gilmore)

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1868-01-18: BH 002 National Conference on Education in Manchester (many M.P.s present, names given)

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- 1868-01-18:** BH 003 Text of Speech by Fawcett: On the Future of our Rural Population: "fourth of a series of lectures for the political education of the people, under the auspices of the Reform League"
- 1868-01-18:** BH 005 Cohen (cigarmakers) mentioned during trades delegates meeting
- 1868-01-18:** BH 005 Gladstone and Trades Delegates
- 1868-01-18:** BH 006 Operative Tailors' National Emigration Society: Society's room: Red Lion, York Street, St. James's Square, London; Gregg presided meeting
- 1868-01-25:** BH 001 General Council of Reform League: Beales has no answer yet from Sir Richard Mayne
Programme of Edinburgh branch of Scottish Reform League read and approved
Conference on education in Manchester commented
Mantle supported as candidate for Coventry
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- 1868-01-25:** BH 001 Marylebone Branch of the Reform League: J. Williams on compulsory education (Phillips, Davidson)
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- 1868-01-25:** BH 001 Meeting of delegates of London Trades to form deputation to Gladstone at the Bell Inn, Old Bailey; Potter in the chair; 15 deputies: Dunning (bookbinder), Lewis (brushmaker), Lawrence (tailor), Broadhurst (mason), Namara (plasterer), Cohen (cigar-maker), Leicester (glass-maker), Squire (painter), Upshall (joiner), Jenkins (organ builder), Ashton (rope-maker), Barfoot (smith), Hunt (saddler), Boulton (tallow chandler), Harris (gas-meter maker)
- 1868-01-25:** BH 001 Meeting of suppressed branches of Reform League (Holborn, Chelsea, St. Luke's, Cromwell, and Clerkenwell branches of the Reform League, and of the old National Reform League): Bartlett (Holborn) in the chair (denkt, Home Office stecke hinter suppression)
Johnson (Cromwell), Grayson, Galbraith (Holborn), Radford (Old National Reform Association), Britton, Osborne, Finlan, Pollard
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- 1868-01-25:** BH 001 National Reform Union: 21.1.68 meeting of executive in Manchester; George Wilson, President of the Union, in the chair; lecture by Prof. A. Goering on Prussian Franchise and Land Laws; discussion: Wilkinson, Warburton, Councillor Charles Thompson.
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- 1868-01-25:** BH 004 Commentary on planned deputation of London Trades to Gladstone:
 "While much existing misrepresentation may be removed on both sides, and the principles and actions of trades' unions placed in a position very different to that in which they are so continually painted by interested capitalists and ignorant or hireling journalists, there can be little doubt but that Mr. Gladstone will still remain with the conviction that the regulations of main trades' unions are 'in restraint of trade,' while the deputation will remain equally convinced that those regulations are necessary in the present competitive state of society".
 deputation can rise public awareness of different policies of different unions - "diversity of action amongst the different trades"
- 1868-01-25:** BH 007 Letter on the land question by Christopher Neville, Athenaeum Club against "wholesale condemnation of the class to which I myself belong, the hereditary land-owners"
 "real cause of distress in Ireland and Mexico [...] - the insecurity of life and property".
- 1868-02-01:** BH 001 Bloomsbury branch of the Reform League: Longmaid opens discussion on "ignorance as cause of crime?"; Ludlow, Philips, Pinnock, Cope, O'Connell, Wylde, Campbell (reported by W. S. Grayson, Hon. sec.).
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- 1868-02-01:** BH 001 Female Suffrage
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- 1868-02-01:** BH 001 General Council of Reform League: meeting of 29.1.68: Beales reads letter of Sir Richard Mayne, Chief Commissioner of Police, who denies having given any orders to suppress Reform League Branches;
 Discussion and resolution on national, unsectarian, rate-financed education: Beales, Amand Goegg (president of Baden Republic in 1848), Guedella, Cooper.
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- 1868-02-01:** BH 001 Marylebone Branch of the Reform League: Davidson opens discussion on distress of the poor and says that much-discussed education question is not so important compared to suffering humanity. Henwood thinks negligence of education is rather the reason for the suffering of the poor. Blackmore, Philips.
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- 1868-02-01:** BH 001 National Reform Union: special meeting of executive on 28.1.68 in Manchester: Councillor Butterworth in the chair, Prof. A. Goering on Prussian landownership. Discussion: Dr. Heinemann, Rev. W. Stokes, Mark Price, Thomas

Chorlton, Green.

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1868-02-01: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) Christopher Nevile: Trades' Unions

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1868-02-01: BH 005 The address of loyalty to the Queen, prepared by Digby Seymour, has been signed by 13000 Irish residents in London and will be presented to the Queen on 10.2.68.

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1868-02-08: BH 001 Bloomsbury branch of the Reform League: meeting of 2.2.68; Grayson in chair. Discussion on "Would repeal of Union be Beneficial to the Empire?" opened by Philips; M'Sweeney, George Davis, Finlen, Connolly, Campbell (reported by W. S. Grayson, Hon. Sec.)

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1868-02-08: BH 001 General Council of Reform League: meeting of 5.2.68; Beales in the chair, has written once more to Mayne.

Resolution by Mantle and Col. Dickson to thank Stansfeld M.P. for his lecture of 4.2.68 on "Political Future of the Working Classes".

Council hopes that Westminster Radicals will secure the return of J. S. Mill.

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1868-02-08: BH 001 Lecture in St. James's Hall of James Stansfeld M.P. on 4.2.68 on "Political Future of the Working Classes", one of the series under the auspices of the Reform League: hopes for mingling of working class representatives with other classes and for reform impulse coming from them

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1868-02-08: BH 001 Marylebone Branch of the Reform League: decides to go on supporting General Council of Reform League until dissatisfying Reform Act is improved

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1868-02-08: BH 004 (Book Review) Democracy: Its Factors and Conditions, by J. Arthur Partridge

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1868-02-08: BH 004 Electoral address by Robert Hartwell for Lambeth

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1868-02-08: BH 004 National "Education is to follow the Reform Bill as the leading and more urgent topic of this year."

1868-02-15: BH 001 Bloomsbury branch of the Reform League: meeting of 9.2.68: Longmaid in chair, Worley opens debate on Irish question. Discussion: Leno, Wade, Elliott, M'Sweeney, Campbell, Fagan, Davis, Hanley (reported by W. S. Grayson, Hon. Sec.)
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1868-02-15: BH 001 General Council of Reform League: meeting on 12.2.68, Beales in chair. Acland reports on Irish subcommittee. Beales reports that Woodward of Nag's Head (Holborn branch meeting place) complains about police threats; Mayne does not want to answer questions about this to Beales. Acland, Keevil, Mowatt of Dublin.
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1868-02-15: BH 001 International League of Peace and Liberty (English Branch): meeting of 11.2.68. Beales in chair, Guedella on prospects of association; members were u. a. Goldwin Smith, Victor Hugo, Louis Blanc, P. A. Taylor M.P., Algernon Swinburne, F. Landolphe.
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1868-02-15: BH 001 Marylebone Branch of the Reform League: meeting of 9.2.68: Davidson surprised at "lukewarm manner" of Bright on education, also M'Donald, Philips and Henwood.
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1868-02-15: BH 001 National Reform Union: annual meeting on 11.2.68 in Manchester, A. Illingsworth (Bradford) in the chair. W. Stokes (Manchester) reads financial report. G. Wilson re-elected President, Hugh Mason as vice-chairman, R. D. Rusden treasurer. S. Kell (Bradford) and Councillor Waters mentioned
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1868-02-15: BH 001 National Reform Union: Conference of branches from all over the Kingdom in Manchester on 11.2.68. President George Wilson in chair; M.P.s: Bazley, R. N. Philips, Jacob Bright; Hugh Mason, J. R. Cooper, J. B. Torr, W. Warburton, Alderman Harvey, Farn (Burley), Osbaldeston (Preston), Hamlin (Hull), Snowden (Halifax), Clery (Cleckheaton), Bell (Heywood), Farmer (Longton, Staffordshire), Illingsworth (Bradford, Yorkshire), Alderman Heywood (Bolton), S. Kell (Bradford),

Carrier (Longton), Miss Wilson.

Basically in agreement with new Reform Bill, but against rate-paying clauses, for further redistribution of seats, for changes in representation of minorities.

under new Reform Bill there are about 7000 female householders in Manchester

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1868-02-15: BH 003 Lambeth: meeting of electoral committee for Hartwell; Hartwell-speech

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1868-02-22: BH 001 20.2.68: deputation to Poor-Law Board, "respecting the equalisation of the poor-rates question" (C. S. Butler M.P., Ayrton M.P., Locke M.P.)

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1868-02-22: BH 001 Deptford: 19.2.68 Baxter Langley addresses electors and non-electors on the Irish Question; Dr. P. Kavanagh in the chair.

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1868-02-22: BH 001 General Council of Reform League: meeting of 19.2.68; Beales in the chair.

Beales reports on correspondence with Sir Richard Mayne, thinks that branches are free to hold meetings. Resolution: Asking Torrens and Lusk, M.P.s for Finsbury, to bring correspondence before House of Commons.

After report of sub-committee agitated discussion on Irish Church question; subcommittee recommends resolution in favour of "total abolition of the Irish Church at once"; Beales wants vested interests of beneficed clergymen to be regarded; his amendment is rejected; clauses on "the abolition of the customs of entail and primogeniture" passed without opposition; further recommendation of subcommittee suggesting "compulsory sale of entailed property to the State" again meets Beales' objection: he does not want nation to become landlord of those estates but supports proposals of Mill and Sir John Gray. Discussion adjourned.

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1868-02-22: BH 001 Inquiry into Clerkenwell outrage of 13.12.67

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1868-02-22: BH 001 International Working Men's Association: minutes of 18.2.68

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1868-02-22: BH 005 Trades Union Conference with Gladstone on 18.2.68: deputation composed of George Potter (joiner), J. T. Dunning (bookbinder), H. Broadhurst (mason), M. Lawrence (tailor), M'Namara (plasterer), Joseph Leicester (glass-maker),

Squire (painter), Lewis (brushmaker), Cohn (cigarmaker), Robert Hartwell (Secretary of London Working Men's Association and the Delegate Meeting).

many trades mentioned

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1868-02-29: BH 001 Bloomsbury branch of the Reform League: Weston on Irish question (Daniel, O'Conner, Meldrum, Coffey, Leno, Campbell) (reported by W. S. Grayson, Hon. Sec.)

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1868-02-29: BH 001 General Council of Reform League: Beales reads resolution on Irish Land Question (supporting suggestions by Mill); discussion (Mudge, Davis, Acland, Weston, Cooper, Mote, Conolly)

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1868-02-29: BH 001 Gladstone thanks for deputation of London trades' delegates

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1868-02-29: BH 001 Marylebone Branch of the Reform League (Sir Robert Peel, 44 James Street, Oxford Street): discussions on trades union delegation to Gladstone and on co-operation (Davidson, Philips, John Lord, Sec.)

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1868-02-29: BH 001 Meeting of French Democrats: "crowded public meeting of French republicans and democrats, convened by the French branch of the International Working Men's Association" for commemorating the French Revolution of 1848; "About 500 persons were present, [...] members of the Reform League and London Working Men's Association. Mr. H. Jung occupied the chair."

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1868-02-29: BH 001 South London Working Men's College: (William Rossiter, of the parent institution in Great Ormond Street by Prof. Maurice; Prof. Huxley, president; Prof. Fawcett; Sir John Lubbock, Bart.; Prof. Tyndall; Dr. Cobbold; John Westlake, treasurer)

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1868-02-29: BH 003 Fenian Prosecutions (because of Clerkenwell explosion)

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1868-02-29: BH 003 National Union of Conservative and Constitutional Associations: "The Tory 'Working Men.'"; "chiefly tradesmen and clerks"

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1868-02-29: BH 006 Free Labour Registration Society (Colonel F. C. Maude, Hon. Sec.)

1868-03-01: BH 001 International Working Men's Association

1868-03-01: BH 001 Reform League and Hare's redistribution scheme

1868-03-07: BH 003 Hughes presides at meeting called by Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, despite current Royal Commission, for giving accident benefit to two members; Hughes wants to demonstrate that some trade unions are respectable, well-organised organisations

1868-03-07: BH 004 Ancient Order of Foresters: Edmond Beales, Potter and Joseph Guedella are members
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1868-03-07: BH 004 London Working Men's Association: meeting of 3.3.68: plans to hold conference of 12 employers and 12 trade unionists, to prevent strikes and lock-outs plans also to convene a National Labour Parliament
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1868-03-07: BH 004 National Education.- Compulsory clauses
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1868-03-07: BH 004 The "Dirty Party": attack on London Trades Council and Conference of Amalgamated Trades
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1868-03-14: BH 001 National Reform Union: against rate paying clauses; participants in discussion: T. B. Waters, J. H. Crosfield, J. B. Foden, Warburton, P. Thompson, Price, J. D. Morton, George Wilson.
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1868-03-14: BH 001 Reform League offices: conference on Mr. Hare's redistribution scheme; president: Beales; present: Thomas Hughes, P. A. Taylor, Walter Morrison, Auberon Herbert, Hare, Acland, Torrens, Holyoake.
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1868-03-14: BH 007 George Shipton on Free Labour Registration Society - free labour vs trade unions

1868-03-21: BH 001 Announcement of conference on "Improvement of the Condition of the Agricultural Labourers" for 28.3.68, Andrew Reid Sec. of Agricultural and General Labour Institute, 18 Serjeant's Inn, Fleet Street; many M.P.s and labour leaders will be present (u. a. Cavendish, Henry Cowper, Fawcett, W. E. Forster, Baxter Langley,

George Potter, Robert Hartwell)

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1868-03-21: BH 001 Bloomsbury branch of the Reform League: 15.3.68: lecture by a visitor on present government (reported by W. S. Grayson, Hon. Sec.)

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1868-03-21: BH 001 Cobden Branch: meeting of 16.3.68 at Britannia Tavern, Kingsland Road; Royle in the chair.

Committee elected for preparing meeting against rate-paying clauses at New Town Hall of Shoreditch. Delegates from Hackney Branch of Reform League and others attended. Discussion on Co-operation and probable attempt to found a co-operative society in neighbourhood of Cobden Branch (reported by W. J. Clarke, Sec.)

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1868-03-21: BH 001 Co-operative Intelligence

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1868-03-21: BH 001 General Council of Reform League: meeting of 18.3.68; Beales presiding

Beales reports on "a crisis in the history of the Liberals in this country": Gladstone has demanded disestablishment of Irish Church.

Whitford and Bubb move resolution that series of meetings on Irish Question in Trafalgar Square be held.

Resolution thanking James White, M.P. for Brighton, for his efforts "to secure the franchise to the occupiers under the compounding system as to other occupiers".

Beales announces parish-meetings in Hackney, Bethnal-green, Shoreditch and Pimlico to protest against the rate-paying clauses in the 1867 Reform Act

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1868-03-21: BH 001 International Working Men's Association: minutes of 17.3.68

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1868-03-21: BH 001 London Working Men's Association: usual fortnightly meeting of Pimlico-Branch on 18.3.68, Joseph Waddington in the chair.

Discussion on reduction of hours of labour: Henley, Nisbet, Moreton, Joseph Curry, Gilmore, Wicks, Pike, Davis, Waddington, Bear (reported by Robert Wicks, Sec.)

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1868-03-21: BH 001 Marylebone Branch of the Reform League: Discussion on Irish Church and land questions (J. Williams, Philips, Davidson) (reported by John Lord,

Hon. Sec.)

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1868-03-21: BH 001 Pimlico Branch of the Reform League: meeting of 14.3.68 at King's Head Tavern, Ebury Bridge, Warwick Street; President of Branch Greedy in the chair. Debate on return of Mill for Westminster: J. Mottram supports Mill and thinks it is important not depend on "the constitutional gentlemen of the St. James's Hall Working Men's shams"; further speakers: Scott, Wm. Hayden (reported by Jas. Mottram, Secretary)

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1868-03-21: BH 004 Currency reform commentary

1868-03-21: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) J. Milner, Secretary to the Old National Reform League, 18a Denmark Street, Soho, supports Mill and esp. Mill on Ireland

1868-03-21: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) William A. Lyttle, member of Society of Civil Engineers, 115 Chancery Lane, on Working Men's Institute and patent law reform

1868-03-28: BH 001 Hackney, Town Hall: Meeting against rate-paying clauses: Aaron Ayshford in the chair (Charles Reed, Homer, Holmes, Hogan, Beales)

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1868-03-28: BH 001 Holborn Branch Reform League: Owen, Meldrum

1868-03-28: BH 001 National Reform Union: on rate-paying clauses, Irish Church question, redistribution, Gladstone and Liberal Party (u.a. Councillor G. Booth, Barrow)

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1868-03-28: BH 002 Suppression of the Paris International Working Men's Association

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1868-03-28: BH 005 London Trades' Council: meeting of 24.3.68 "with the view of forming a new trades' council, to represent the combined opinion of the whole of the societies of the metropolis"; Edgar, bootmaker, in the chair; letters read by J. M. Ludlow and Mundella

Potter both accused and defended

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1868-03-28: BH 005 Strike of Building Trade in Geneva threatened: text of appeal by acting committee of International Workmen's Association

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1868-03-28: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Griffiths on free libraries

1868-03-28: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) J. Harvey on public employment of unemployed

1868-03-28: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) John Robert Taylor on drink traffic

1868-03-28: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Walton on Irish Church and Land Question

1868-03-28: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) William A. Lyttle: 115 Chancery Lane, on Working Men's Institute and patent law reform

1868-04-04: BH 001 Bloomsbury branch of the Reform League: (Davis, Worley, Elliott, Leno) (reported by W. S. Grayson, Hon. Sec.)

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1868-04-04: BH 001 General Council of Reform League: discussion on Irish Church (Beales, Weston, Whitford, Brisk, Hales, Richardson, Mudge, Guedella) Weston afraid that Gladstone is too tender by acknowledging vested interests

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1868-04-04: BH 001 Great Meeting on the Irish Church Question. Mr. Gladstone's Resolutions

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1868-04-04: BH 001 Holborn Branch of the Reform League: meeting against rate-paying clauses (Beales, Meldrum, Brighty, Colonel Dickson, Western, Finlen, Osborn)

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1868-04-04: BH 001 Lambeth: Electoral address by Shertff M'Arthur, Liberal Party candidate for the borough of Lambeth

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1868-04-04: BH 001 Marylebone Branch of the Reform League: on Irish Church question (Davidson, Blackmore, Westaway) (reported by John Lord, Hon. Sec.)

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1868-04-04: BH 001 National Reform Union

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1868-04-04: BH 001 Pimlico Branch of the Reform League: Howell on "The Work of the Future": 1. "completion of the amendment of our representative system"; 2. "the question of Ireland"; 3. "national education"; 4. "trades' unions". Deals in detail with Irish church and land question (schemes of Bright, Mill, Russell).

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1868-04-04: BH 001 The International Working Men's Association

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1868-04-04: BH 001 The Lambeth Bath Meetings

Samuel Morley and Alderman J. C. Lawrence among greatest supporters of these total abstinence meetings

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1868-04-04: BH 001 The Rate-Paying Clauses of the Reform Bill

Public meeting of the inhabitants of Bethnal-green against rate-paying and lodger-franchise clauses of Reform Bill (Beales, E. Ward, John Holms, Colonel Dickson)

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1868-04-04: BH 001 Working Men's Association

Pimlico Branch of London Working Men's Association on trade unions; Gilmore resigns as treasurers and wants to leave for America

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1868-04-04: BH 005 Amalgamated Society of Smiths (Marylebone Branch): J. Haisman, F.

Packer, Ewere, Berry, Wildey, Weatherhead (reported by H. Byrne, Sec.)

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1868-04-04: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) John Rowe 18a Pear St, Goswell road, E. C., on

"Trade unions and Potter";

Harvey, Walton, Griffiths

1868-04-11: BH 001 Bloomsbury branch of the Reform League: meeting of 5.4.68:

discussion on Gladstone's Irish Policy (George Davis, James Finlen, Elliott, Dawson, Morley (reported by W. S. Grayson, Sec.)

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1868-04-11: BH 001 Cobden Branch of Reform League: meeting of 6.4.68: difficulties in

getting Shoreditch Hall for anti-rate-paying-clauses meeting; failure of getting guaranteeing signatures from Reed and Holmes, candidates for Hackney; only Samuel Morley offers help (reported by W. J. Clarke, Sec.)

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1868-04-11: BH 001 Female Suffrage

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1868-04-11: BH 001 General Council of Reform League: meeting of 8.4.68, Beales in the chair.

Letter of thanks from Gladstone for support of Council for his disestablishment policy.

Beales says Reform League should "husband its strength": public meeting for Irish question only if necessary; Whitford wants meeting at once; Cooper says he will look

for room at St. James's Hall at 28.4.68

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1868-04-11: BH 001 London Working Men's Association, Pimlico branch: Henley, Nisbet, Wicks.

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1868-04-11: BH 001 London Working Men's Association: second annual meeting on 7.4.68; Hartwell gives report of Executive Committee; Troup, treasurer, reads financial statement.

Election of officials: George Potter, President; Upshall (Silver Cup, soc. carp.), vice-pres.; G. Troup, treasurer; R. Hartwell, secretary. Executive Committee: Adams (Grosvenor Basin Soc. of Painters), Bryen (joiner), Carter (London Central Soc. of Painters), Clarke (Deal Cabinet Makers soc.), Edbrooke (warehousman), Curry (joiner), Fairbairn (watermen and Lightermen's soc.), Howe (French Polishers' soc), Harris (Gas Meter-makers' soc), Judd (Tinplate workers' soc), Jenkins (Organ Builder), Leicester (glassmakers' soc), Lawrence (tailors ' ass), Lewis (Amalgamated Joiners), *Nesbitt (Masons' soc), Packer (Wood Turner), Squire (St. Martins' Society of Painters), Smith (bootmaker), *Snow (Deal Cabinet Maker' soc), Weston (Painters' soc), Wicks (decorator), *Whiffin (Friends of Freedom Society of Carpenters) [*= delegates from branches or affiliated societies].

Finance Committee: Neal (Tailors' Society), Wolfe (Farriers' soc), Henly (Paper Stainers' soc).

Barfoot (smith) and Westoby (plasterer) mentioned

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1868-04-11: BH 001 Popular education: meeting of school teachers chaired by Edwin Chadwick

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1868-04-11: BH 005 Birmingham Trades Council: Correspondence from International Working Men's Association, London Working Men's Association and Manchester and Salford Trades Council concerning Trades Union Congress

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1868-04-11: BH 005 Geneva Lock-Out and International Working Men's Association

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1868-04-11: BH 005 Nottingham Board of Arbitration: Mundella etc.

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1868-04-11: BH 006 E. Holmes on labour improvement

- 1868-04-11: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Alfred A. Walton: "Improvement of the Condition of the Agricultural Labourers"
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- 1868-04-11: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Morgan MacSweeney: "Labour, Land and Capital" (esp. on Irish Land Question)
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- 1868-04-11: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) W. Frank Lynn: "Labour and emigration"
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- 1868-04-18: BH 001 Bloomsbury branch of the Reform League: 12.4.68 meeting; discussion on Ireland: Wade, Forbes, P. McDonald, Davis, Maloney.
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- 1868-04-18: BH 001 Holborn Branch Reform League: Johnson ("an old Chartist") in the chair, discussion on arming the police: Osborne, Meldrum, Upshall, Johnson, Galbraith, Thomas, Burnham, Hooper, Truscott
Howell announced for following week with lecture on Irish Church and Land Questions (reported by E. J. Burnham, Assistant Secretary)
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- 1868-04-18: BH 001 International Working Men's Association: minutes of 14.4.68
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- 1868-04-18: BH 001 London Working Men's Association, Pimlico Branch: discussions on Ireland and question of whether trade unions are advantageous to country in general: J. H. Smith, Curry, Jones, Athrone, Nisbet (mason), Henley (paper-stainer), Pike, Hardy (reported by Robert Wicks, Sec.)
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- 1868-04-18: BH 001 Marylebone Branch of the Reform League: 12.4.68 meeting: Committee for replacing robbed money to host of Sir Robert Peel inn: Davidson, Pitts, Anley, Dutton, Layton, Blackmore, Henwood, Lord.
Discussions on Livingstone's safety and Irish State church (reported by John Lord, Hon. Sec.)
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- 1868-04-18: BH 001 National Sunday League
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- 1868-04-18: BH 001 St. James's Hall: 16.4.68 meeting convened by National Reform Union in support of Gladstone's Irish Church disestablishment policy: present were

many M.P.s, G. Potter, R. Hartwell, Sir H. Hoare, Mason Jones, Miall, A. Herbert, E. Beales, etc.

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1868-04-18: BH 006 Female Suffrage meeting

1868-04-18: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Edwin Holmes on "The Condition of the Working classes and means of improvement II"

1868-04-18: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) W. Frank Lynn on Labour and Emigration" on advantages of Canada for workers

1868-04-18: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) William Johnson, 42 Gee St, Goswell St., on "The working classes"

1868-04-25: BH 004 Commentary: S. Morley as candidate for Bristol

1868-04-25: BH 005 Bloomsbury branch of the Reform League: Irish question: Elliott (reported by W. S. Grayson, Sec.)

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1868-04-25: BH 005 General Council of Reform League: Guedella in chair; sparsely attended because of parallel Irish Church meeting at Mr. Spurgeon's Metropolitan Tabernacle; discussion on proposed Reform Club

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1868-04-25: BH 005 International Working Men's Association: minutes

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1868-04-25: BH 005 Irish Church Meeting at Metropolitan Tabernacle, Bright in chair

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1868-04-25: BH 005 London Working Men's Association, Pimlico Branch: 22.4.68 meeting on registration, congratulation to National Reform Union on meeting of 16th at St. James's Hall, discussion on "Are Trade Unions advantageous for country?": Henley, Nisbet, Gyles, Moreton, Athrone, Curry, J. H. Smith, Wicks, Bean (reported by R. Wicks, sec.)

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1868-04-25: BH 005 Marylebone Branch of the Reform League: Davidson and Henwood on events of the week (reported by John Lord, Hon. Sec.)

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1868-04-25: BH 005 National Sunday League

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- 1868-04-25: BH 006 (Letter to the editor) Andrew Reid: Agricultural Labourers' Union
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- 1868-04-25: BH 006 Invitation of Manchester and Salford Trades Council to Trades Union Congress 1968 [printed in Clapp, English Documents]
- 1868-04-25: BH 006 London and Provincial Co-operative Building Company: to be established by merger of other companies; supported by many Liberals, partly M.P.s (e.g. Hughes, Langley, Herbert, Lusk, Henry Hoare) and A. A. Walton (reported by J. M. Carter, Sec. pro. tem.)
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- 1868-04-25: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) J. H. Laird: Political Economy and the Working Classes
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- 1868-05-02: BH 004 Fenianism
- 1868-05-02: BH 004 Free Labour Society
- 1868-05-02: BH 005 Bloomsbury branch of the Reform League: Worley, Davis, Pengar, Elliott, Maloney (reported by W. S. Grayson, Hon. Sec.)
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- 1868-05-02: BH 005 Cobden Branch of Reform League: meeting of 27.4.68: after further troubles meeting in Shoreditch has been held on 22.4.68, Beales and Dickson as speakers (reported by W. J. Clarke, Sec.)
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- 1868-05-02: BH 005 General Council of Reform League: letter of thanks by Irish Reform League
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- 1868-05-02: BH 005 Holborn Branch Reform League: 26.4.68 discussion on "Land Question connected with Ireland": Coffey, Finlan, Meldrum, Osborn. Howell announced for 3.5.68.
Preparatory meeting announced for 4.5.68 to arrange "coming great demonstration on Clerkenwell-green" in favour of Gladstone's Ireland resolutions (reported by E. Jacob, Secretary).
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- 1868-05-02: BH 005 International Working Men's Association: minutes of 28.4.68
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- 1868-05-02: BH 005 London Operative Tailors' Protective and Sick and Funeral Benefit Association: William Neal, President; George Druitt, secretary
- 1868-05-02: BH 005 Manchester and Salford Trades Council quarterly meeting: S. C. Nicholson, President; P. Shorrocks, Gen. Sec. of Amalgamated Society of Journeymen Tailors; A. Ridge (ironfounders); Swan (smallware weavers); W. H. Wood (secretary); T. M. Bimbs (bookbinders); Townley (dyers); Sillitoe (whitesmiths); Archer (painters); Schofield (mule spinners)
- 1868-05-02: BH 005 Marylebone Branch of the Reform League: meeting of 26.4.68: preparations for helping robbed landlord
Discussion on events of the week: Spencer, Davidson, Henwood, Saunders, Shaw (reported by John Lord, Hon. Sec.)
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- 1868-05-09: BH 002 Liberation Society (many names of participants of Eighth Triennial Conference)
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- 1868-05-09: BH 002 National Temperance League (annual meeting)
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- 1868-05-09: BH 003 Pauperism in England and Wales (Poor Law Board)
- 1868-05-09: BH 004 Free Labour Society
- 1868-05-09: BH 005 Chelsea Representation
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- 1868-05-09: BH 005 Election Intelligence
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- 1868-05-09: BH 005 General Council of Reform League
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- 1868-05-09: BH 005 London Working Men's Association
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- 1868-05-09: BH 005 Marylebone Representation
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- 1868-05-09: BH 005 National Sunday League
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- 1868-05-09: BH 005 Reform League: meetings of branches
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- 1868-05-09: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) "Hammer" on Capital and Labour
- 1868-05-09: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) J. Harvey on Currency
- 1868-05-09: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) M. Davis on Cooperation
- 1868-05-09: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) W. H. Laird on "Buying in the cheapest market"
- 1868-05-16: BH 002 Election Intelligence (Westminster: Mill; Nottingham, Norwich, London University)
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- 1868-05-16: BH 003 Obituary Lord Brougham
- 1868-05-16: BH 005 General Council of Reform League
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- 1868-05-16: BH 005 International Working Men's Association: minutes
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- 1868-05-16: BH 005 London Working Men's Association: Meeting in Trafalgar Square on Irish Church question
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- 1868-05-16: BH 005 Reform League: meeting at St. James's Hall on Irish Church Question
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- 1868-05-16: BH 005 Reform League: meetings of branches
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- 1868-05-16: BH 006 Amalgamated Society of Journeymen Tailors: Peter Shorrocks, Sec. Manchester
- 1868-05-16: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) "Plymouthian" on taxes
- 1868-05-16: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Edwin Holmes on Spreading Trades Unionism
- 1868-05-16: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) H. D. Griffiths, 17 Hardington Street, Edgware Road, on "Cooperation"
- 1868-05-16: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Harvey on currency
- 1868-05-23: BH 003 elementary education report
- 1868-05-23: BH 004 The ABC of Social Science, lesson III.: Land
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- 1868-05-23: BH 005 General Council of Reform League
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- 1868-05-23: BH 005 Lambeth Representation (Hartwell)
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- 1868-05-23: BH 005 London Working Men's Association: second anniversary soiree
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- 1868-05-23: BH 005 National Sunday League
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- 1868-05-23: BH 006 Birmingham Society of Artisans: J. A. Langford vice-president,
Charles Hibbs, Barns
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- 1868-05-23: BH 006 London Trades Council and Lord Elcho
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- 1868-05-23: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Hodgson Pratt, chairman, and Thomas Patterson,
Hon Sec. of Workmen's Technical Education Committee, appointed at a conference at
rooms of Society of Arts under presidency of Earl of Lichfield last march
- 1868-05-30: BH 002 National Association for the Promotion of Social Science: discussion
on revision of taxation; W. Pollard-Urquhart M.P. in chair; paper by John Noble (argues
for increase in land tax) (Charles Holland, David Chadwick, Thomas Webster,
Merriman, Wingfield, Mason Jones, Briggs, J. R. Taylor, James Beal, Robinson)
- 1868-05-30: BH 004 Commentary: "The Raven" on education (for secondary education)
- 1868-05-30: BH 005 Birmingham Trades Council on Education
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- 1868-05-30: BH 005 General Council of Reform League
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- 1868-05-30: BH 005 London Operative Tailors' Protective and Sick and Funeral Benefit
Association
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- 1868-05-30: BH 005 Reform League: meetings of branches
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- 1868-05-30: BH 006 (Letter to the editor) Jos. Boyes, Huddersfield, on Ironfounders
Society
- 1868-05-30: BH 006 Elcho banquet, u. a. George Troup on it
- 1868-06-06: BH 001 Birmingham Trades Council
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- 1868-06-06: BH 001 United London and Provincial Co-operative Building Society: J. W. Carter Sec. pro tem.
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- 1868-06-06: BH 005 Bee-Hive Management: Trades Newspaper Company
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- 1868-06-06: BH 005 Lambeth and Ratepaying Clauses
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- 1868-06-06: BH 005 Meeting on Irish Church by Radicals (many names)
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- 1868-06-06: BH 005 Reform League: meetings of branches
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- 1868-06-06: BH 005 Riots between Irishmen and Orange Party at Preston
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- 1868-06-06: BH 005 Temperance Demonstration
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- 1868-06-06: BH 005 Working Men's Club and Institute Union
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- 1868-06-06: BH 005/06 The Trades Union Congress at Manchester
artisans excluded of annual meetings of Social Science Association (ausführlicher Bericht)
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- 1868-06-06: BH 006 Edwin Holmes: Trade Societies and Bought Funds
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- 1868-06-06: BH 006 Mundella on Birmingham Stonemasons' Strike (Henry Harding Sec.; Applegarth wants to assist Mundella in arbitration)
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- 1868-06-06: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. A.. Walton: Cooperation
- 1868-06-06: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) H. W. Randall: education
- 1868-06-06: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) James Harvey: Mill and currency Juggle
- 1868-06-06: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) M. Davis: Proposed London Cooperative alliance
- 1868-06-13: BH 004 Commentary on Lord Elcho and Trade Union Commission

1868-06-13: BH 005 Glasgow Master and Workman's Act Committee and Lord Elcho
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1868-06-13: BH 005 London City meeting on Irish Church convened by Lord Mayor
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1868-06-13: BH 005 London Working Men's Association
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1868-06-13: BH 005 Marylebone Reform League and Trades Electoral Association
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1868-06-13: BH 005 Reform League: meeting at offices
[report complemented by NR 21.6.68, 386] <Kopie>

1868-06-13: BH 005 Working Men's Club and Institute Union: sixth annual meeting (many
names)
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1868-06-13: BH 005/06 The Trades' Congress, held at Manchester
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1868-06-13: BH 006 The London Tailor Trade Legislation Association
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1868-06-13: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) James Harvey: Money Reform and Mill
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1868-06-13: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) W. Frank Lynn: Labour and Emigration
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1868-06-13: BH 007 Friendly societies
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1868-06-13: BH 007 Glasgow Masters and Servants' Act Executive committee, London
Trades Council and Lord Elcho (many names, u. a. Applegarth, Druitt, Dobb, etc)
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1868-06-13: BH 007 Ironfounders' Society
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1868-06-20: BH 001 Adelphi Club founded; Bust of Mr. Bright, Howell Sec.
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1868-06-20: BH 001 General Council of Reform League
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- 1868-06-20: BH 001 Marylebone (Reform League and Trades') Electoral Association
[interesting! not yet clear how to classify it]
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- 1868-06-20: BH 001 Reform League: meetings of branches
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- 1868-06-20: BH 002 Programme of International League of Peace and Liberty
- 1868-06-20: BH 005 Bee-Hive Management: Trades' Newspaper Company
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- 1868-06-20: BH 005 Obituary for Robert Cooper
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- 1868-06-20: BH 005 T. Hughes is to preside at first Trade Festival at the Crystal Palace on
27.7. of Amalgamated Society of Engineers
- 1868-06-20: BH 006 Ironfounders Society
- 1868-06-20: BH 006 Metropolitan Conservative Working Men's Association
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- 1868-06-20: BH 006 National Reform League (est. 1849) at Clerkenwell
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- 1868-06-20: BH 006 Reform League: Conference on Hare's Representation Scheme
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- 1868-06-20: BH 006 United London and Provincial Co-operative Building Company
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- 1868-06-20: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: The Land Question
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- 1868-06-20: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) J. B. C.: Emigration
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- 1868-06-20: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) W. H. Laird: Cooperation and the Labour
Problem
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- 1868-06-27: BH 001 General Council of Reform League
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- 1868-06-27: BH 001 International Working Men's Association
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- 1868-06-27: BH 001 London Working Men's Association
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- 1868-06-27: BH 001 National Reform Union
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- 1868-06-27: BH 001 Reform League: meetings of branches
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- 1868-06-27: BH 004 Annual report of Amalgamated Society of Engineers (long article)
- 1868-06-27: BH 004 Irish Church and elections commentary
- 1868-06-27: BH 006 (Letter to the editor) E. Holmes, Battersea, on Ironfounders Society
- 1868-06-27: BH 006 Unemployed of London: meeting on this issue convened by Bishop of London
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- 1868-06-27: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Wm. Johnson, Cabinet maker, on "Free Trade"
- 1868-07-04: BH 001 General Council of Reform League
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- 1868-07-04: BH 001 Lodger Franchise: meeting on it
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- 1868-07-04: BH 001 National Reform Union
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- 1868-07-04: BH 001 Reform League: meetings of branches
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- 1868-07-04: BH 001 Society of Arts: Lecture by Solly on Unemployed of London
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- 1868-07-04: BH 002 Debate on Solly's paper on "Poor and Criminal Classes" in Social Science Association: (u. a. Babington, Elliott)
- 1868-07-04: BH 002 Mundella and Roebuck before Sheffield voters
- 1868-07-04: BH 003 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton on "Elections and electors duties"
- 1868-07-04: BH 003 (Letter to the editor) T. E. C. on "Emigration to Canada"
- 1868-07-04: BH 004 Commentary: The Representation of Labour
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- 1868-07-04: BH 006 "A Working Man": The "ABC" of Social Science in Twenty Lessons, on "Rent" (quotes Mill, "Political Economy", and Wm. Ellis, "Outline of Political Economy")
- 1868-07-04: BH 006 J. W. Carter is Sec. pro. tem. of United London and Provincial Co-Operative Building Company, Limited; correspondence received by T. Hughes
- 1868-07-11: BH 001 General Council of Reform League
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- 1868-07-11: BH 001 London Working Men's Association
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- 1868-07-11: BH 001 Marylebone Electoral Association
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- 1868-07-11: BH 001 National Reform Union
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- 1868-07-11: BH 001 Reform League: meetings of branches
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- 1868-07-11: BH 003 Progressive Society of Carpenters and Joiners: 8.7.68 meeting; William Temple presides; Potter on Workers and coming General Elections; further addresses: Lile. G. Trollope, Upshall, Pepperall, Martyn Miles, Lewis, Freebury secretary.
- 1868-07-11: BH 004 "A Working Man": The "ABC" of Social Science in Twenty Lessons, on "Profit"
- 1868-07-11: BH 005 Conservative Land Society
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- 1868-07-11: BH 005 Social Science Association: Meeting on Labour and Capital: many names of Liberals (Gladstone, Liddell, Fortescue, Neate, Hughes, Denison, Hill, Mundella, Ruskin, Ludlow, Harrison, Lloyd Jones) and Workers (Applegarth, Allan, Broadhurst, Harris, Mitchley, Dunning, Hartwell, Coulson, Gyles)
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- 1868-07-11: BH 006 (Letter to the editor) John George Carey, Treasurer of Hastings Branch of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners
- 1868-07-11: BH 006 A Cooperative congress
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- 1868-07-11: BH 006 Manchester Congress

- 1868-07-11: BH 006 United London and Provincial Co-operative Building Society
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- 1868-07-18: BH 001 "A Working Man": The "ABC" of Social Science in Twenty Lessons,
on "Wages"
- 1868-07-18: BH 001 (Letter to the editor) John Holmes (Homville, Methley, Leeds): The
Natural Law of Wages
- 1868-07-18: BH 001 General Council of Reform League
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- 1868-07-18: BH 001 Irish Church Question: meeting on Clerkenwell Green to prepare
demonstration in Hyde Park (1,500-2,000 persons)
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- 1868-07-18: BH 001 Marylebone Electoral Association
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- 1868-07-18: BH 001 Reform League: meetings of branches
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- 1868-07-18: BH 001 Sunday question
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- 1868-07-18: BH 002 Beales now definitely standing as parliamentary candidate for Tower
Hamlets
- 1868-07-18: BH 002 Election Intelligence: Marylebone, Tower Hamlets, Hackney,
Lambeth, Greenwich
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- 1868-07-18: BH 002 Social Science Association: discussion on Labour and Capital
continued
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- 1868-07-18: BH 004 Borough of Finsbury
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- 1868-07-18: BH 004 Commentary: Representation of Labour
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- 1868-07-18: BH 004 Commentary: The Coming Parliament
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- 1868-07-18: BH 004 Commentary: The Lancashire Coalminers
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- 1868-07-18: BH 004/05 Bee-Hive supports Mill's parliamentary candidature for Westminster
- 1868-07-18: BH 005 "Scourge" on Maude's Free Labour Society
- 1868-07-18: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) Christopher Nevill; James Harvey
- 1868-07-18: BH 006 The French Workmen and the French Government (on trial of members of International Working Men's Association)
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- 1868-07-18: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: Emigration and the Land Question
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- 1868-07-18: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Wm. Johnson, 42 Gee-Street, Goswell Street: Our Oligarchy
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- 1868-07-25: BH 001 Irish Church Question: Deputation to Gladstone [obviously, deputations could either aim at reaching certain demands, or at expressing support for the policy of a politician at a certain issue]
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- 1868-07-25: BH 001 Irish Church question: Hyde Park Demonstration against Irish Church Establishment
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- 1868-07-25: BH 001 Lambeth Lodger Registration Association: meeting of General Committee 22.7.68 at the offices, 72 Stamford Street; Hartwell in chair; Chaplin; New; Mautterer; Caley; Read; Secretary Fairbairn; general confusion over Lodger clause in Reform act is still not enlightened by letter of W. M. Torrens, as even Hartwell admits
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- 1868-07-25: BH 001 Reform League: meetings of branches
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- 1868-07-25: BH 004 Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners: article on annual report (2 cols)
- 1868-07-25: BH 004 Borough of Westminster introduced
- 1868-07-25: BH 004/05 "Plain Dealer": Wanted - a Few Working Men M.P.s
- 1868-07-25: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: The Approaching Elections and Duty of Electors
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- 1868-07-25: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Edwin Holmes: "The Working Classes and Machinery, Inventions, and Patents I"
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- 1868-07-25: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) P. W. Stanton, Salisbury: Working Men in Parliament
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- 1868-07-25: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Thomas Hughes: Lodger Franchise in Lambeth
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- 1868-08-01: BH 001 General Council of Reform League
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- 1868-08-01: BH 001 International Working Men's Association
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- 1868-08-01: BH 001 Lodger Franchise Instructions
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- 1868-08-01: BH 001 London Working Men's Association: 28.7.68: meeting to demand worker's representation in parliament (Potter, Packer, Harris); suggests Labour Parliament in early August for purpose "of selecting 12 candidates for 12 boroughs"
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- 1868-08-01: BH 001 National Reform Union
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- 1868-08-01: BH 001 Reform League: meetings of branches
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- 1868-08-01: BH 002 Pimlico: School for Technical Education established; Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of London and Manchester "are the pioneers in this movement" (Rev. B. Belcher, J. Smith, Earl Granville); favourable letters by Mill, Godwin, Prof. Jenkins
- 1868-08-01: BH 002 Unemployed workmen: meeting in Hoxton market
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- 1868-08-01: BH 004 Borough of Southwark introduced
- 1868-08-01: BH 005 "A Working Man": The "ABC" of Social Science in Twenty Lessons, Lesson XIII: Value in Exchange (quotes J. R. M'Culloch's "Political Economy")
- 1868-08-01: BH 005 London Trades Council: meeting of 28.7.68: Whetstone (Amalgamated Society of Engineers) in chair; Odger receives letter from Maude, handed

by Thomas Evans, who since he came to London has been discussing labour questions against unionists' views;

London Trades Council supports Mundella for Sheffield

1868-08-01: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Edwin Holmes on "The Working Classes and Machinery, Inventions, and Patents II"

1868-08-01: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Harvey on Currency question

1868-08-01: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) James Francis Murray, 5 Little Chapel Street, Soho, on Emigration and Reform

1868-08-08: BH 001 Extract from Walton's Tenure of Land in England
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1868-08-08: BH 001 General Council of Reform League
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1868-08-08: BH 001 Lodger Franchise
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1868-08-08: BH 001 National Sunday League
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1868-08-08: BH 001 Reform League: meetings of branches
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1868-08-08: BH 001 The ABC of Social Science, lesson XIV.: Price
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1868-08-08: BH 004 Hartwell address to electors of Lambeth, W. E.. Forster to Bradford, A. H. Layard to Southwark, Beales to Tower Hamlets, Ayrton to Tower Hamlets, Handel Cossham to Dewsbury
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1868-08-08: BH 004 The Metropolitan Boroughs. Marylebone
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1868-08-08: BH 005 Report of preparations for Congress in Brussels of International Working Men's Association

1868-08-08: BH 006 Conference of Amalgamated Trades: Circular of W. Allen (Chairman), Applegarth (secretary)
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1868-08-08: BH 006 R. Hartwell and W. Allan on London Trades and Threatening Notices
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- 1868-08-08: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) "An Operative Bricklayer": on Free Labour Society
- 1868-08-08: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Mill repeats his objection to introduction of ballot
- 1868-08-08: BH 007 (Letters to the editor) Letters by J. Harvey, Christopher Neville, "Reformer"
- 1868-08-15: BH 001 Baxter Langley in address in Woolwich supports Gladstone for Greenwich
- 1868-08-15: BH 001 Reports on lodger franchise and elections
- 1868-08-15: BH 002 Address written by Hartwell to condole American People on death of Lincoln, adopted on 7.5.1865 (!) at public meeting at St. Martin's Hall; T. B. Potter M.P. presiding (full text of address and recently received answers from American officials given)
- 1868-08-15: BH 003 East End Emigration Fund: founded year ago, commenced its proceedings late in summer 1867, shipped 320 persons to Canada; in 1868, entire number of emigrants rose to 860 (last batch on 7.8.1868, 58 people); Canada reluctant in accepting wholesale immigration
- 1868-08-15: BH 004 Abolition of Compulsory Church-Rates
appeal by Liberation Society, signed by William Edwards (Chairman) and J. Carvell Williams (Sec.)
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- 1868-08-15: BH 004 Addresses to electors: Acton S. Ayrton (Tower Hamlets), L. S. Dickson, 27 Upper Berkely Street, Portman Square (Hackney), J. Baxter Langley, 50 Lincoln's Inn Fields (Greenwich)
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- 1868-08-15: BH 004 The Metropolitan Boroughs. Chelsea
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- 1868-08-15: BH 005 Commentary on Taxation policy which is expected from Gladstone
- 1868-08-15: BH 006 Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Hastings Branch: meeting to celebrate second branch anniversary: Applegarth supports parliamentary candidature of Brassey jun. for Hastings; H. M. Judge mentioned as branch member
- 1868-08-15: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton on Land Question

1868-08-15: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) J. W. Carter, 23 Liverpool Street, King's Cross, W. C.: finds "that only a few [working men] have really courage enough to come forward and stand the test" as candidates for parliament; asks, why working men don't put up A. A. Walton somewhere as candidate, "a bona fide mason, but who through the application of those powers in his possession has risen to a position which commands the respect and admiration of all who by profession know him"; Walton belongs to the workers "who, though not exactly in the ranks, have risen from them, and are still employing all their energies to promote their welfare".

1868-08-22: BH 001 "A Working Man": On paper money and credit

1868-08-22: BH 001 article on "Ayrton M.P. and his constituents"

1868-08-22: BH 001 Holborn Branch Reform League: meeting of 16.8.68: Johnson in chair; Pollard opens debate on present distress of country and remedy (Weston, Smyth, Galbraith) (reported by E. Jacob, Sec.)

1868-08-22: BH 001 International Working Men's Association: minutes of 4.8.68

1868-08-22: BH 002 meeting of the Unemployed Poor on 16.8.68 on Clerkenwell Green; J. O'Neill in the chair; many of the unemployed having come from Poplar

1868-08-22: BH 004 (Commentary) The "Great Protestant Demonstration"
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1868-08-22: BH 004 Metropolitan Boroughs. The Tower Hamlets
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1868-08-22: BH 004 Representation of Manchester
election addresses by Ernest Jones, John Bright, Thos. Bazley;
Marylebone: address by Harvey Lewis
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1868-08-22: BH 005 "Scourge": Working Classes and Money Laws

1868-08-22: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton introduces programme of International Working Men's Association's Brussels Congress (1 1/2 columns)

1868-08-29: BH 001 Financial Reform Union (and Gladstone)
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1868-08-29: BH 001 Free Church Question at Dublin
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1868-08-29: BH 001 Lodger Franchise at Lambeth
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- 1868-08-29: BH 001 Women's suffrage
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- 1868-08-29: BH 003 Holborn Branch Reform League: 24.8.68: Col. Dickson presided;
address by Joseph Guedella on "The Political Situation"
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- 1868-08-29: BH 004 Borough of Hackney and its candidates introduced (J. J. Homer, Col.
Dickson, Butler, Charles Reed, John Holms
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- 1868-08-29: BH 004 Commentary: The Railway Cab Monopoly
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- 1868-08-29: BH 005 comment on: Representation of Chelsea (Odger not supported against
Hoare)
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- 1868-08-29: BH 005 comment on: Time in Labour Question (on General Council meeting
of International Working Men's Association)
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- 1868-08-29: BH 005 comment: "Plain Dealer" on new Liberal candidates
- 1868-08-29: BH 005 comment: "Scourge" on "Mr. Dixon M.P. on working men
representatives in parliament" (Dixon had said that workers might feel inferior in
parliament to other M.P.s because they lack education; he had suggested that only after
improved education working men should stand for parliament)
- 1868-08-29: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton on Machinery in the Hands of
Capitalist
- 1868-08-29: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) H. Nisbet on Chelsea Election (Odger will take
votes from 2 other Liberals and ensure Tory vote)
- 1868-08-29: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) James Harvey on Currency Juggle
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- 1868-08-29: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Observer: A Hint for the Reform League:
Reform League should take up questions like land lordism and currency reform
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- 1868-08-29: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) R. and Annie Maria Stephens on Unity of Capital
and Labour

- 1868-08-29: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) R. G. Gammage, Sunderland: The Working Classes and the Coming elections
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- 1868-09-05: BH 001 Ayrton one of the Liberal Candidates for Tower Hamlets
- 1868-09-05: BH 001 F. Peel as Liberal for Lancashire
- 1868-09-05: BH 001 John Holms, J. J. Homer, C. Reed and Colonel Dickson contest Hackney; Beales and Mill contribute to Dickson's expenses
- 1868-09-05: BH 001 Miall is canvassing Bradford electors
- 1868-09-05: BH 001 Thomas Lea contesting Kidderminster as Liberal
- 1868-09-05: BH 004 Commentary: Intimidation by Employers
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- 1868-09-05: BH 004 Commentary: The London Trades' Conference
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- 1868-09-05: BH 004 Commentary: The Railway Cab Monopoly
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- 1868-09-05: BH 004/5 Commentary: Landlords and Tenants (on land question, esp. Ireland)
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- 1868-09-05: BH 005 Alexander MacDonal contests Kilmarnock in parliamentary elections
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- 1868-09-05: BH 005 emigration society is being formed for Nebraska at 18 Denmark Street, Soho
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- 1868-09-05: BH 005 Financial Reform union
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- 1868-09-05: BH 005 Social Science Society prepares 12. annual meeting in Birmingham; Earl of Carnarvon will preside
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- 1868-09-05: BH 005 T. Hughes, the Standard and public feeling towards disestablishment of Irish Church
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- 1868-09-05: BH 006 Book mentioned: A. Walton: Land Tenures in Great Britain and Ireland, from the Norman conquest
- 1868-09-05: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: The Land Question (on Brussels Congress of International Working Men's Association)
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- 1868-09-05: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) J. Harvey: Taxation
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- 1868-09-05: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Thomas Carter Potto, Chairman of Finance Committee of the Beales Election Committee, asks for pecuniary support for Beales candidature for Tower Hamlets; committee "is mainly composed of working men"; treasurer is T. P. Aldridge
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- 1868-09-12: BH 001 article on Maude's Free Labour Society
- 1868-09-12: BH 001 Chelsea: "Over two thousand electors are said to have signed Mr. Odger's requisition, and there is no doubt of a poll in his behalf".
- 1868-09-12: BH 001 National Reform Union
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- 1868-09-12: BH 001 National Sunday League Excursions
- 1868-09-12: BH 001 National Sunday League
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- 1868-09-12: BH 001 Representation of Chelsea: Conflict Hoare - Odger
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- 1868-09-12: BH 004 Electoral borough of Lambeth introduced
- 1868-09-12: BH 005/06 Brussels Congress of International Working Men's Association (almost whole page)
- 1868-09-12: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Alfred A. Walton on education
<Kopie Schluß>
- 1868-09-12: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) An Elector of Chelsea: Representation of Chelsea (against Odger competing because this will bring Tories in)
- 1868-09-19: BH 001 Article on "Representation of Chelsea"
- 1868-09-19: BH 001 National Reform Union: Whitworth, Hains
- 1868-09-19: BH 001 Unemployed Poor League: Tite, W. J. Mote

- 1868-09-19: BH 005 Brussels Congress of International Working Men's Association
(almost a whole page)
- 1868-09-19: BH 006 Manchester and Salford Trades Council: list of questions to
parliamentary candidates
- 1868-09-19: BH 006 Manchester Trades Congress
- 1868-09-19: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton on resolutions on Brussels
Congress of International Working Men's Association
- 1868-09-19: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Harvey on "Currency Juggle"
- 1868-09-26: BH 001 Letter of Mill to Odger, sending him money to election expenses
(17.9.68)
- 1868-09-26: BH 004 Insurrection in Spain
- 1868-10-03: BH 001 Election Intelligence: Tower Hamlets, Hackney, Marylebone and
Provinces
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- 1868-10-03: BH 001 International Working Men's Association: Brussels Congress elected
executive for following year: Applegarth, Bernard, Buckley, Cohn, Copeland, Dell,
Dupont, Eccarius, Peter Fox, Hales, Jung, Jules, Johannard, Lafarque [sic!], Lucraft,
Lessner, Limbourg, Marx, Milner, Maurice, Odger, Robert Shaw, Cowells Stepney,
Wm. Weston, Alfred A. Walton, Zabicki
- 1868-10-03: BH 001 London Working Men's Club and Institute: providing labour for the
poor
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- 1868-10-03: BH 001 Unemployed Poor League
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- 1868-10-03: BH 002 Beales-address to new electors (2 columns)
- 1868-10-03: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) H. Nisbet, asks questions to Harvey's currency
letters
- 1868-10-10: BH 001 Dr. F. R. Lees offers himself as candidate for Northampton
- 1868-10-10: BH 001 Election Intelligence of provinces
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- 1868-10-10: BH 001 Representation of Chelsea
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- 1868-10-10: BH 001 Representation of Lambeth: Hartwell retires from candidature
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- 1868-10-10: BH 001 Unemployed Poor League: "usual open air meeting, on Monday last, held in the Hoxton Market place, Pitfield street": Weston in the chair, Mote, Cook, Riddle as speakers; one of their usual resolutions
- 1868-10-10: BH 002 General Election and Sunday Question (address by National Sunday League)
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- 1868-10-10: BH 002 London Artisans' Club and Trades Hall Company
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- 1868-10-10: BH 002 National Temperance League: Samuel Bowly, president; Robert Rae, Secretary
- 1868-10-10: BH 004 Articles on Representation of Lambeth and Chelsea
- 1868-10-10: BH 005 Bloomsbury branch of the Reform League: Windsor Castle, 152 High Holborn: announces discussion on "Advantage of Emigration to America" (reported by W. S. Grayson, Sec.)
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- 1868-10-10: BH 005 Holborn Branch Reform League: resolution for expressing pleasure of "success of Gen. Prim and the people of Spain, who they hope will be enabled to free their down-trodden country from the tyranny under which it has been so long kept"
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- 1868-10-10: BH 005 Marylebone Branch of the Reform League: discussion on revolt in Spain and liberal candidates, esp. Sandwith and Odger: Robert Davidson, chairman; John Lord, hon. sec.; Henwood; Blackmore
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- 1868-10-10: BH 005 Meeting of "revolutionists of all nations" for Spanish Revolution: Le Lubez, Felix Pyat, Besson, M. Denempont, Vesimer.
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- 1868-10-10: BH 006 (Letter to the editor) Charles Murray on "The Combination Laws v. The Protection of Trade Societies Funds" (2 columns)
- 1868-10-10: BH 006 (Letter to the editor) J. M. Ludlow on agricultural labourers and trade unions: defends trade union meetings in pubs and working class culture in general

- 1868-10-10: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Christopher Nevile: War and the Working Classes (positive on Beales' and his peace call)
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- 1868-10-10: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) J. Harvey: urges working classes, not to accept the wealthy Liberals' claims that their interests are the same
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- 1868-10-10: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) John Rowe, 18a Pear Tree Street, Goswell Road, "a working man and political writer": The Commonwealth: against "corrupt influence of class legislation", which "has always been strongly opposed to the working classes obtaining their political right ..."
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- 1868-10-10: BH 007 John Gregory and James Stringer, Coventry, on watchmaking in France
- 1868-10-17: BH 001 An Old Reformer: Memoranda for Reformers. The Duty of Government as Regards Buildings
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- 1868-10-17: BH 001 Dr. Sandwith contests Marylebone in parliamentary election
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- 1868-10-17: BH 001 Election Intelligence: Hackney, Finsbury, Southwark, Lambeth, Tower Hamlets, Marylebone, Greenwich; Aylesbury, Bridgewater, Banbury
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- 1868-10-17: BH 001 The Potteries Election
Hartwell addresses electors in Tunstall
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- 1868-10-17: BH 001 Unemployed Poor League
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- 1868-10-17: BH 004 Commentary: London Trade Delegate Meeting: unity of action which had been broken "for the last two or three years" has been restored (Potter, Applegarth, Allen, Coulson, Dunning, Broadhurst, Druitt, Roberts, Hammett, A. Harris, R. Gray, Odger, Upshall, Brown, Coulson, Jeffery)
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- 1868-10-17: BH 004 Representation in different boroughs commented: Odger in Chelsea, Hackney, Finsbury
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- 1868-10-17: BH 004/05 Commentary on Gladstone's policy
- 1868-10-17: BH 005 Spanish Revolution: "Matters in Spain" show "that Kings, Queens, and Emperors, are not necessary articles of government".
- 1868-10-17: BH 005/06 Annual report of Manchester and Salford Trades Council delivered by W. H. Wood, secretary
- 1868-10-17: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) "Reformer" on colonisation
- 1868-10-17: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Harvey on Currency
- 1868-10-17: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Richard Dover of Currency Reform Union: Our monetary system
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- 1868-10-17: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) W. Frank Lynn on emigration
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- 1868-10-24: BH 001 "An old Reformer": against armies: under the plea of protecting the countries they rule over, rulers have established big armies; these are means to keep people in subjection; the possession of these means of destruction gives birth to the desire and excuse for frequently using them
- 1868-10-24: BH 001 Election Intelligence: Odger in Chelsea, Finsbury, Lambeth (Hughes farewell), Hackney, Southwark, Tower Hamlets, Greenwich; Bristol (Morley and Operatives' Liberal Association), Birkenhead, Barnstaple, Boston.
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- 1868-10-24: BH 004 several election addresses by candidates
- 1868-10-24: BH 005 22.10.68 meeting of London Trades' Delegates: committee appointed to seek alteration of 3rd section of proposed Trade Societies Bill drawn by Crompton and Beesly. Committee: G. Druitt (tailors'), Nesbitt (masons'), Thomas (shoemakers'), Upshall (joiners'), Harris (gasmeter-makers'), Scanes (tin-plateworkers)
- 1868-10-24: BH 005 Bee-Hive supports Daniel Pratt for Lymington-election. He "is well-known to the readers of the Beehive, for the generous support which he has given to this working man's paper"; sketch of his life; Liberal meeting at Lymington, where Potter supports Pratt
- 1868-10-24: BH 005 Mill supports Edwin Chadwick, "a true liberal", for Kilmarnock; Mill "subscribed to Mr. Odgers's election expenses"
- 1868-10-24: BH 005 Spanish revolution
- 1868-10-24: BH 006 Article on Reform League

- 1868-10-24: BH 006 Article on Unemployed Poor League
- 1868-10-24: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) "Reformer", 4 Leonard Place, Kensington, on "Colonisation"
- 1868-10-24: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Alfred A. Walton on currency question
- 1868-10-24: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) H. Hales, Brixton, on giving work to unemployed labour
- 1868-10-24: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) J. W. Newell supports Odger for Chelsea
- 1868-10-24: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) James Harvey on currency question
- 1868-10-31: BH 001 Aylesbury: Mill supports Howell; "though my knowledge of Mr. Howell personally is not great, what I have seen of his public conduct" makes him seem to be a deserved workers' representative
- 1868-10-31: BH 001 Chelsea: Dilke will be Liberal candidate; Odger and Sir Henry Hoare, who want to contest the second seat for the Liberals, submit their respective claims to arbitration; if three arbitrators disagree, Stansfeld, Peter Taylor and Thomas Hughes are supposed to become umpires
- 1868-10-31: BH 001 Death of Alderman Heywood of Bolton
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- 1868-10-31: BH 001 Election Intelligence of Aylesbury (Mill, Howell), Halifax (Hughes, Greening?), Wednesbury (Potter)
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- 1868-10-31: BH 001 Littler, barrister, brought forward by Lambeth Branch of Reform League as Workers candidate
- 1868-10-31: BH 001 Stoke-on-Trent Election
Hartwell
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- 1868-10-31: BH 001 Technical Education
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- 1868-10-31: BH 001 The Ballot Society
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- 1868-10-31: BH 001 The Election and the Permissive Bill
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- 1868-10-31: BH 004 Election Addresses by Brogden (Wednesbury), Daniel Pratt (Lymington); on Hartwell
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- 1868-10-31: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) Alfred A. Walton, from Brecon, on Working Men M.P.s: regrets that only Hartwell, Odgers (!), Howell and Macdonald stand as workers candidates; blames middle classes for getting their men through, but also working classes for "apathy and indifference" after passing of Reform Bill and "feeling of servility" towards middle classes
- 1868-10-31: BH 005 A. A. Walton on Working Men M.P.s
- 1868-10-31: BH 005 Revolution in Spain
- 1868-10-31: BH 005 Working Classes and Money Laws
- 1868-10-31: BH 006 Holborn Branch Reform League: Nebraska Colonisation: Pollard, Galbraith, Osborne as Holborn Branch members, Flaxman and Radford for Emigration Company.
Radford introduces aims of Emigration Company to Holborn Branch
Following Week: discussion was supposed to be continued, but only Flaxman attends from Emigration Company; Osborne accuses absent Radford of "torrent of abuse" to young members of Holborn Branch in the week before and states that emigrationists are "afraid of discussion"
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- 1868-10-31: BH 006 Unemployed Poor League: open-air meeting: Joseph Cook presided, Taylor, Riddle, Hutchings, Mote, Weston; two resolutions on soil
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- 1868-10-31: BH 008 (Letter to the editor) letters on monetary/currency reform (u.a. by Harvey, Fox, Harris)
- 1868-11-07: BH 001 Election Intelligence: Chelsea (Odger made to retire; is still faithful to Liberal Party, but sees a "rotten limb" in it), Finsbury, Cardiff, Falkirk, Huddersfield, Knaresborough, Kilmarnock
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- 1868-11-07: BH 005 Daniel Pratt's address as Liberal candidate for Lymington
- 1868-11-07: BH 006 Beesly on proposed Trades Union Bill
- 1868-11-07: BH 006 Meeting of Sunday League: Judge, Hodges, Dickson, Woffendale

- 1868-11-07: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) John Gritton of Lord's Day Observance Society on Sunday Question (against Dr. Sandwith)
- 1868-11-07: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Magnus C. Rendall, Leith, Scotland, on Emigration and Colonisation
- 1868-11-07: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Richard Dover, Sec. of Currency Reform Union, on "Our Monetary System"
- 1868-11-07: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) W. Frank Lynn, Toronto, on "Labour and Emigration"
- 1868-11-14: BH 001 (Open Letter) R. M. Morrell, Hon. Sec. of National Sunday League, to T. Gritton, Sec. of Lord's Day Observance Society
- 1868-11-14: BH 001 Election Intelligence: Boston, Bradford, Cambridge, Frome, Leicester (P. A. Taylor defends decision of Chelsea to keep Odger out), Leominster, Nottingham, Stoke-upon-Trent, Truro, Taunton.
Wednesbury: Potter addresses in favour of Liberal Brogden
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- 1868-11-14: BH 001 Mutual Land Emigration and Colonisation (Proposed) Society: John Radford
- 1868-11-14: BH 001 National Reform Union
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- 1868-11-14: BH 003 Public meeting: Ayrton gets workers' support for candidature for Tower Hamlets: Powell in chair, Shendon (Amalgamated Society of Engineers), Cohen (cigar-makers), Smith (secretary of Ropemakers' Society)
- 1868-11-14: BH 003 Retirement of Littler, barrister, from his parliamentary candidature for Lambeth
- 1868-11-14: BH 004 Elections: address of R. D. M. Littler to electors of Lambeth; Hartwell's money raising
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- 1868-11-14: BH 004 Free Labour Society
- 1868-11-14: BH 005 Birmingham Trades Council: T. Green President, D. Palser Treasurer, R. McRae Secretary
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- 1868-11-14: BH 005 Equitable Society of Journeymen Tailors
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- 1868-11-14: BH 005 Free Labour Society
- 1868-11-14: BH 005 London Trades' Delegates: Meeting (Dunning, Allen, Odger, Lloyd Jones, Hammett of City Ladies' Shoemakers' Society)
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- 1868-11-14: BH 005 Wolverhampton Co-operative Plate-Locksmiths
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- 1868-11-14: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A Working Man: Emigration
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- 1868-11-14: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) James Harvey: Money Question
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- 1868-11-14: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) John Rowe, Journeymen Shoemaker, 18a Pear Tree Street: Political Apathy of Working Classes
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- 1868-11-21: BH 001 International Working Men's Association: resolutions of first and third congress printed
- 1868-11-21: BH 001 Robert Coningsby, Chairman of committee of London workmen for dinner to American ambassador (to express love and esteem for America)
- 1868-11-21: BH 004 Commentary: on Election results and Working-Class Candidates
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- 1868-11-21: BH 005 Report of Amalgamated Society of Engineers committee that had obtained the opinion of Birmingham Parliamentary candidates towards Trades Societies Bill
- 1868-11-21: BH 006 Election Riots in Clerkenwell and Aylesbury
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- 1868-11-21: BH 006 Mr. Hartwell and the Stoke Election
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- 1868-11-21: BH 006 The Liverpool Industrial Building Company
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- 1868-11-21: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Money Question; Emigration
- 1868-11-28: BH 001 General Council of Reform League: angry discussion on election funds
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- 1868-11-28: BH 004 Commentary: Gladstone and his Party
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- 1868-11-28: BH 004 Commentary: The Late Stoke Election
Hartwell's resignation from Stoke election
- 1868-11-28: BH 004 Commentary: The Working Classes and the New Parliament
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- 1868-11-28: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Boon on Home Colonisation
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- 1868-11-28: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Emigration
- 1868-11-28: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Money Laws and Working Class
- 1868-11-28: BH 007 Mutual Land, Cooperation, Emigration, and Colonisation Company
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- 1868-12-05: BH 001 Beales and elections
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- 1868-12-05: BH 001 Holborn Branch Reform League: celebration of success of increasing
Liberal list of voters; address by Odger and other "well-known members of the League"
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- 1868-12-05: BH 004 E. Forster M.P. on working class representation: He says that Sir
Francis Crossley, Ripley and himself try to speak for workers, but better would be
representatives of working men's own rank
- 1868-12-05: BH 004/5 Beesly writes on elections
- 1868-12-05: BH 006 list of all parliamentary members after 1868 election
- 1868-12-05: BH 006 Mutual Emigration and Cooperative Land Company: meeting on
29.11.68 in Eclectic Institute, Denmark Street: Flexman, John Radford, McHeath
- 1868-12-05: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Frederick Wade on emigration; wants organised
intelligence about working conditions and labour market in America;
also letters by others on this subject
- 1868-12-12: BH 001 (Letter to the editor) Dunning on election results
- 1868-12-12: BH 001 General Council of Reform League: half-yearly report; future objects
of Reform League: 1. combination of working men for political purposes; 2. ballot; 3.
repeal of ratepaying clauses; 4. abolition of minority clause; 5. payment of election
expenses out of rates; 6. assimilation of county and borough franchise; 7. equal electoral

districts

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1868-12-12: BH 001 Mutual Land, Emigration and Colonisation Company

1868-12-12: BH 001 National Temperance League

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1868-12-12: BH 001 Reform League: branch at Cannon Street, St. George East, opened; Taylor chairman, Joseph Bates sec.; Osborne and Coffee attended on behalf of League

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1868-12-12: BH 001 Social Science Association: Dilke in chair: Hare present, discussion on his representation scheme

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1868-12-12: BH 001 United Kingdom Alliance: against toxicating liquors: name list

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1868-12-12: BH 004 Bee-hive comments on election result: Representation of Working Men: Carter for Leeds, Mundella for Sheffield, Plimsoll for Derby: "... they are not bona fide working men themselves. [...] But they are no less working class representatives..."

1868-12-12: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) on "Professor Beesley..."

1868-12-12: BH 005 Earl of Shaftesbury on Morley

1868-12-12: BH 006 International Working Men's Association on Peace Congress at Berne

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1868-12-12: BH 006 Unemployed Poor League

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1868-12-12: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) several letters on emigration

1868-12-12: BH 008 (Book Advert) M. G. H.: Poverty, its Cause and Cure, printed by Edward Truelove, 256 High Holborn; and other Book Adverts

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1868-12-19: BH 001 18.12.68 Liberal Demonstration in Finsbury for victory of M'Cullagh-Torrens and Lusk (G. Potter, Jabez Hogg, Rev. W. Brook, S. W. Hopwood, Alfred Taylor, K. Mackenzie, Baxter Langley, J. A. Nicholay, E. L. Thompson, G. R. Ware u.v.a., oft M.P.s)

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1868-12-19: BH 001 General Council of Reform League

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1868-12-19: BH 001 Mill on election (long letter from 7.12.68)

1868-12-19: BH 001 Reform League: meetings of branches (East End; Holborn)

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1868-12-19: BH 001 Rev. Canon Norris at Social Science Association on education (R. R. Torrens M.P. in chair)

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1868-12-19: BH 001 Sunday Question

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1868-12-19: BH 001 What is the Board of Trade?

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1868-12-19: BH 004 Hartwell retired from Stoke election contest because of "the disreputable intrigues of local leaders" etc., and "the opposition of one or two working-class leaders in London, with whom for many years he had been associated". Bee-Hive, however, claims just to have not supported him, but not hindered his candidature

1868-12-19: BH 004 masons' strike at Aberdeen

1868-12-19: BH 006 People's Union: Trades' Union Bill for Scotland demanded; funds shall be vested in trustees; crimes for trades' unions shall be left for ordinary criminal law of the land

1868-12-19: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Harvey on money question

1868-12-19: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Hitchman: Canada and Emigration

1868-12-19: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) James Harvey: Chatam Place, Liverpool, on "Money question"

1868-12-19: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Samuel Rowland, joiner, Nottingham, member of Nottingham Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, on Master Builders and Hour System

1868-12-26: BH 001 Election results: Goschen re-elected in City of London, Layard (First Commissioner of Works) in Southwark, W. E. Forster in Bradford; Gladstone-speech to Greenwich-voters: rate-paying clauses "must be altered at once"; ballot: he "would adopt it if he found it essential to the free exercise of the franchise".

1868-12-26: BH 001 French Crisis

1868-12-26: BH 002 Pauperism and Crime: association founded against under Bishop of London

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- 1868-12-26: BH 004 Mr. Russell Gurney's Act of protection of trades' societies, esp. funds
- 1868-12-26: BH 006 General Council of Reform League: finances of 1868 election campaign (Beales, Morley)
- 1868-12-26: BH 006 Holborn Branch Reform League: Provost in chair, Higginbotham reads draft of petition for release of political prisoners. Smyth considers this inopportune because Liberal government will deal with Ireland
- 1868-12-26: BH 006 S. Morley M.P. presides meeting of Social Science Association on condition of the poor of London
- 1868-12-26: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. B. C.: "the great causes of English pauperism are our dishonest land and currency laws"; "The time is ripe for the cry of 'Free Trade in Land' [...] yet the Reform League does not gain favour among the rent-burdened middle classes by taking up and pushing on this cry"; as all the other points in the programme are "trifling in proportion and not half so calculated to stop pauperism and distress", writer does not join Reform League
- 1868-12-26: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) M. J. Boon: Home Colonisation
- 1868-12-26: BH 007 (Letters to the editor) Emigration
- 1869-01-02: BH 001 Deputation of Mutual Land, Emigration, and Colonisation Company (Spokesman: E. G. Smith) to American Minister because of missing answer yet to their letter to Governor of Nebraska on 14.10.68
- 1869-01-02: BH 001 National Union of "Constitutional" Associations, annual conference in Birmingham, Earl of Dartmouth President
- 1869-01-02: BH 003 Obituary for Sir Richard Mayne (1796-1869), Chief Commissioner of Police; in 1829 appointed Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police (see also 1869-01-02: BH 005).
- 1869-01-02: BH 004 Commentary: Female Labour
- 1869-01-02: BH 004 Commentary: Free Labour Society
- 1869-01-02: BH 004 Commentary: Plain Dealer: Emigration and Trades Unions: "I am no advocate for an emigration that should impoverish England and enrich America by the transfer from this to that shore of the Atlantic of multitudes of our skilled artisans" [...] "There is, however, no objection, but the contrary, to a measured replenishment of either the United States or our own colonies, from the ample overplus of our home population, provided always that the process of transfusion is judiciously administered." [...] "There must be right men as well as right places;"

1869-01-02: BH 004 Commentary: The Working Classes Socially Reviewed

1869-01-02: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Alfred A. Walton: The Land and Money

Monopolies:

solution of land question precondition to improve situation of the poor

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1869-01-02: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) R. M. Morrell: Sunday Question

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1869-01-09: BH 001 Cannon Branch of the Reform League: meeting of 5.1.69

discussion on how to improve working and rate paying classes:

Armstrong urges unity of action and abolition of primogeniture;

Wilkinson (delegate) gives account of General Council meeting;

Bates, branch secretary, urges branches to urge Council to urge government to support emigration; Wilkinson supports him

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1869-01-09: BH 001 Conference of Social Science Association in Arundel Hall, Strand,

under presidency of Samuel Morley, on 4.1.69, on Pauperism and Poor Laws;

Townsend,

Edward Webster (abolition of right of relief demanded),

Brooke (suggests founding of new poor-relief organisation as recommended in pamphlet by Dr. Stallard),

Bates ("well-considered emigration" as best means against poverty),

G. Godwin (whole districts pauperised by "Inequality of rating and the enormous amount of imperial and local taxation"; lack of education, education should be made compulsory),

Sir William Denison (has been away from England for some years and thinks that "great deal of misery arose from the greed of the owners of house property", which in turn was caused by change "in the relations between capital and labour": "absence of sympathy between classes - a feeling that there were only two classes: those who paid and those who received, forgetting altogether that they were fellow men and brother Christians"),

Patterson (Secretary to the Working Men's Union, thinks that poor-law "supplied the most efficient means for degrading the poor" in its present administration; advocated "well-considered loans"; "education would prove entirely useless unless men had the means of providing for the subsistence of their families"),

Saunders (pauperism and crime both represent surplus labour; present poor-law system only makes "pauperism an established institution of the country"; before talking of emigration, waste lands of country should be reclaimed),

O'Hara (emigration efficient, but hardship for the poor; suggests Government assistance in "public employment for large masses of the people"; army and navy to be made "not only self-supporting, but a source of profit to the State"; "extending the course of education in the Government Schools"),

Taverner (thinks "all the poor should be known to the guardians", as he does with the 4500 Marylebone paupers; registers kept; strongly opposes proposed scheme for public or national dispensaries, because they would pauperise parishes and stop "the tide of charity"),

Weare,

J. Locke MP (equalisation of the poor-rates needed),

Emmett,

Rawlinson C.B. (no public works for poor by government, but all should be left to local authorities; such work should not be especially created for poor, but should be of productive character),

Levy (stop the supply of pauperism by "preaching parental responsibility, and to introduce the principle of insurance"),

Rev. J. T. Kitto of Poplar (present poor law cannot be reformed and works well),

Dr. Stallard (on employment, emigration, machinery of relief).

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1869-01-09: BH 001 Holborn Branch Reform League: 3.1.69

Odger on Palmerston vs. Gladstone (no extensive report given)

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1869-01-09: BH 001 National Reform Union

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1869-01-09: BH 001 Reform League: meeting of 6.1.69:

Odger suggests resolutions and meetings in favour of ballot;

Holyoake supports resolutions;

Beales submits memorial in favour of Ballot

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1869-01-09: BH 001 Reverdy Johnson, American Minister, and working men of Lambeth: protest that Reform League withdrew an invitation to Johnson

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1869-01-09: BH 001 The Economic Position to the British Labourer: in difference to Prof.

Fawcett's book on the "Economic Position of the British Labourer", Beehive thinks that it is not economic circumstances and capitalists alone which cause "hard lot" of British labourer; "much, perhaps most, of the fault is really with the labourer himself". [...]

"Again, if the just rights and benefits of the division of wealth arising from the joint operation of labour and capital, have hitherto not been obtained or realised by the labourer, is it not because the labourer himself violates all conditions and neglects all means by which equal division and equal benefits can only be obtained?" Labourers fault is "underselling and underbidding" of other labourers by accepting work for too cheap a wage; masters are united to pay low wages, but "how slack, supine, apathetic, and negligent are the working classes to form unions, to keep intact the rules and regulations, and to support adequately the funds and arrangements imperatively necessary to support themselves". Not only poor labourer of Maude's society, but also "better class of labourers" are to blame for not organising and assisting each other enough: "We would have unions to protest against the drunkard as well as against the blacksheep, against the high-paid spendthrift workman, who brings his family to poverty and keeps them in want, as well as against the non-unionist or the so-called 'Free labourer'."

1869-01-09: BH 001 United Kingdom Alliance: public meeting in connection with Birmingham Auxiliary Branch of the above Association on 4.1.69: Rev. J. Wilson presided; agitation for suppression of liquor-traffic (J. W. Kirton, E. C. Bramley, John Kempson).

1869-01-09: BH 004 Commentary: annual report of General Union of Carpenters and Joiners
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1869-01-09: BH 004 Commentary: Overend and Gurney case
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1869-01-09: BH 004 Commentary: Pauperism, Charity and the Poor Laws
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1869-01-09: BH 004 Commentary: Plain Dealer: Working Classes and their Political Friends (on candidatures of Howell, Odger, Pratt, Seeley, Mill)
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1869-01-09: BH 004 middle-class and parliamentary advocates of abolition of capital punishment (Gilpin, Bright, G. O. Trevelyan, T. B. Potter, A. Lusk, H. Fawcett, etc.)

1869-01-09: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton, Brecon, South Wales: The London and Provincial Cooperative Building Company: says that he has assisted in the "formation of the above company", which was projected 12 months ago, held five public meetings of building trades last May ("which, by invitation, I attended to promote the interests of the company"), and is now about "to commence building operations" as "a

co-operative company for self-employment, composed entirely of working men", despite all difficulties they had to face and still to overcome; urges Beehive readers "to increase the amount of share capital" to enable expensive building operations.

1869-01-09: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) James Harvey: Money Question: Annuitantism.

1869-01-16: BH 001 Dunning on primogeniture: These "pernicious laws" [...] "lie at the root of most of the crime and misery which afflicts the people of every country where they have existence. Next to war they are the greatest curse that can be inflicted on the human race by a civilised people calling itself free."

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1869-01-16: BH 001 Halifax and Stansfeld on education

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1869-01-16: BH 001 Holborn Branch Reform League: meeting on 10.1.69; election of officers:

Secretary: Provost

Delegates: Isham, Higginbotham

Committee: Coffee, Holt, Truscott, Filbric, Hooper, Galbraith, Davy, Culley, Smith, Pollard, Wade

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1869-01-16: BH 001 National Reform Union:

George Parry on future of the Union

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1869-01-16: BH 001 Reform League: meeting of 15.1.69

Resolutions on Ballot;

Baxter-Langley moves, Bradlaugh seconds: acceptance of invitation of Ballot Society for common meeting at Arundel Hall; "conciliatory spirit towards those who had hitherto acted in unison with the association"

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1869-01-16: BH 004 Commentary: The Incipient Ecclesiastical Rebellion

1869-01-16: BH 004 Commentary: The Late General Election

1869-01-16: BH 004 Commentary: The Organisation of Trades' Unions

1869-01-16: BH 005 Samuel Morley retires from Liberation Society, but still supports separation of Church and State, but wants to free himself from the extreme view of Liberation Society that church property has to be applied to secular use.

1869-01-16: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) "Reformer" on Emigration

- 1869-01-16: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Charles Hill, Secretary of Working Men's Lord's Day Rest Association, on MPs and Sunday question: mainly attack on Morrell
- 1869-01-16: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Henry Lang, Secretary pro. tem., on International Working Men's Association
- 1869-01-16: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) James Harvey: Money and Land: "It might make one despair to see working men running after one delusion or another - be it emigration, trade union, co-operation, or saving's bank, instead of fixing their eyes steadily on land and money". Hopes for future support from parts of middle-classes, who cannot leave enough money to their many children "to enable them to join the annuitant class; that is, the class who live on the labour of others"; these children will join the labourers and producers; if they see that their labour is "mulcted" heavily, they will become allies in storming the fortresses of money lords and landlords. Moreover, "When the true principles of land tenure, and the issue of money, of state representative paper, is once made part of the popular creed these two classes of monopolists will abate somewhat of their exorbitant demands for fear, whilst stretching their levies on industry to the outrance of losing all".
- 1869-01-16: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) John Gritton: attack on Morrell; new parliament will be even less friendly to Sunday League and its plans than old one
- 1869-01-16: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Wm. Jones, Temperance Hall, Hammersmith: Economic Position of the British Labourer: "Drink is still our greatest curse. I have not met more than half a dozen men in all my trade who have left our unions that did not ascribe their doing so to drink."
- 1869-01-23: BH 001 Arundel Hall: meeting on 23.1.69 for Ballot; 500 persons present Gibson in chair, Milner, C. Buxton MP, H. Edwards MP, Guildford Onslow MP, Fowler MP, Reed MP, Richard MP, Sartoris MP, J. Holms MP, Serjant Simon MP, Beales, Baxter-Langley, Broderick, Handel Cosham
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- 1869-01-23: BH 001 Bedford Hall Working Men's Club, East London: 18.1.69: William Tallack (Secretary of Howard Association) lectures on "United States and Emigration"; Alfred Gilkes in chair; lecturer reports own journey across US and recommends emigration.
- 1869-01-23: BH 001 Cannon Branch of the Reform League, Cannon Street: Armstrong in chair, gives account of Robert Owen, "whose plans he contended would have tended to prevent much of the evil and misery now prevailing among the masses".

Bates on East End emigration, says "that a committee of twenty was already formed with power to add to their number". Minnesota as intended field of settlement.

1869-01-23: BH 001 Holborn Branch Reform League: meeting of 11.1.69: Osborne in chair; notice given of meeting to be held in the Hall of Science on 26.1.69 "to congratulate the people of Spain on the progress of Republicanism".

1869-01-23: BH 001 National Reform Union: Address for Rev. Philip Hains for his work
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1869-01-23: BH 001 Reform League: meeting of 20.1.69
Howell introduces address of dissolution of League
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1869-01-23: BH 001 T. J. Dunning: Primogeniture, Part II
discussion of Malthus
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1869-01-23: BH 004 Several Commentaries on general Trade Union issues

1869-01-23: BH 005 13.1.69: Davis of Minnesota Land Company lectures of advantages of settling near Lake Superior; company has purchased a large territory in that district and divided it "into allotments to suit small capitalists".

1869-01-23: BH 005 Leeds and District Trades' Council: E. C. Denton, President; Davison, joiner; Linden, tailor; John Holmes; Lishman; Teasdale; T. B. Stead

1869-01-23: BH 005 Manchester and Salford Trades' Council: S. C. Nicholson, president; W. H. Wood, secretary

1869-01-23: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) "Mason": Emigration
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1869-01-23: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: Compulsory Idleness vs. Profitable Employment
providing labour neither by emigration nor by state employment, but by cultivating waste lands and industries
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1869-01-23: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. Styleman Herring: Canadian Emigration
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1869-01-23: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) H. D. Griffiths: suggests formation of Co-operative Farm League
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1869-01-23: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) James Harvey: Land and Money

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1869-01-23: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) M. J. Boon: Home Colonisation

home colonisation a condition precedent to emigration, a condition which has not yet been fulfilled

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1869-01-30: BH 001 Cannon Branch of the Reform League: meeting of 26.1.69: Armstrong in chair: "He said it now remained for the people to be determined to have the requirements of the league".

Brown, Bates and a gentleman from America on emigration.

"The committee on emigration held their meeting at the temperance hall, Mile End, on Monday evening last, in favour of Minnesota, United States. 201 gentlemen attended, framing rules, &c.; a special meeting for Thursday, January 28th, to consider calling a meeting of the ratepaying working class, to enroll themselves in the East London Mutual Emigration Society. Extract from an official report: During the past year, twenty-three thousand emigrants arrived in Canada, of those only three thousand remained there. The other twenty thousand proceeded to the Western States, preferring the great republican territory to British settlement. Can any reader of the Beehive give in a brief account of the reason why? - J. Bates." [sic!]

1869-01-30: BH 001 General Council of Reform League: 27.1.69 meeting: Beales reports death of E. Jones; deputation to his funeral to consist of Beales, Howell and Bradlaugh; by amendment on large majority Odger substituted for Bradlaugh.

Resolution moved by Cremer, seconded by W. Davis: "That the committee, while continuing firm in the conviction that residential and registered manhood suffrage is the only satisfactory basis of franchise, is of opinion, having regard to the long-continued labours of the League, and what has already been accomplished, that the League organisation should terminate as soon as the ratepaying clauses of the Reform Act of 1867 are repealed, the lodger franchise simplified and extended, a better redistribution of seats obtained, and freedom in exercising the franchise secured to voters by means of the ballot; and this committee further expresses a decided hope that the present Government will not allow the pending Session to pass away without accomplishing the reforms above indicated, and, in addition, assimilating the county and borough franchises." Amendment proposed by Wade "to the effect that the League do not dissolve until its original programme shall have been accomplished". After a "long and desultory discussion, during which many irrelevant subjects were introduced", Debate adjourned.

1869-01-30: BH 001 Holborn Branch Reform League: 25.1.69 public meeting at Hall of Science, Old Street, St. Luke's, convened by the Holborn Branch Reform League, "for the purpose of congratulating the Spanish people on the progress of republicanism in that country". Hall well filled, becomes crowded by arrival of persons in procession from Clerkenwell Green, headed by flags and the Garibaldi Italian band. Mr. Cooper, of the Reform League council, occupied chair. Bradlaugh, before opening of meeting, announces death of Ernest Jones.

1869-01-30: BH 001 Holborn Branch Reform League: meeting at Nag's Head, Osborne in chair: Wade: dissatisfied with executive. "After what the league has accomplished we are told it is a league for the middle class, not for the working classes. I do not see why the prestige of the league should not be maintained; the country would have very little confidence in the members should they come forward with a new league. They would say you are only a parcel of rogues who act for middle class purposes. Mr. Osborne, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Higginbottom, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Johnson, and others deprecated the resolution of the executive". Following resolution passed: "That this branch instruct its delegates to oppose the resolution of the executive with the object of making the league a thorough democratic organization, but condemns the conduct of the executive for publishing such a resolution previous to its being discussed by the Council" (reported by Andrew Kinnaird, 4 Greville St.).

1869-01-30: BH 004 Commentary: Gurney

1869-01-30: BH 005 Ballot tested in Manchester

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1869-01-30: BH 005 Death of Ernest Jones reported

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1869-01-30: BH 005 Earl Russell supports disestablishment of Irish Church

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1869-01-30: BH 005 Meeting of Bee-Hive Shareholders on 27.1.69: Connolly suggests committee of three to work the paper; seven directors appointed to carry out the proposal made: Harris, Deighton, Parker, Beattie, Manders, Squire, Parry

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1869-01-30: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Egham: remarks to Walton's letter of 23.1.69

1869-01-30: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) J. W. Carter, Secretary of United London and Provincial Cooperative Building Company: justifies his Company

1869-01-30: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Joseph Bates, 5 Harris Terrace, St. George St. E.: Emigration, Starvation or the Workhouse: argues against Goschen, who had said it was not duty of state to provide employment

1869-01-30: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) R. Hitchman, St. Paul's School, Clerkenwell: Canada and Emigration: calls for support for "our emigration movement"; upwards 300 members representing nearly 1000 individuals have enlisted; about £80 have so far been raised.

1869-01-30: BH 007 emigration to Texas

1869-01-30: BH 007 London Artisans' Club and Institute: 2 or 3 years ago, London working men had idea to found a club of "more really club like character" than the ones in existence; formed themselves into a limited liability company, but failed to raise funds. Now Solly has taken matter in hand, with help from Morley, Sir John Lubbock, Lumb, Shoobridge; the club is now fairly started at 73 Newman St., Oxford St.; inauguration soiree on 25.1.69; Beesly in chair; supporting letters by Hughes, Fawcett, Earl of Lichfield, Lord Lyttelton, Prof. Seeley; congratulatory addresses delivered by P. W. Claydon (late candidate for Nottingham), Beales, Odger, Howell.

1869-02-06: BH 001 Funeral of Ernest Jones
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1869-02-06: BH 001 Holborn Branch Reform League:
Wade: late policy of executive premature;
Deputation of French Branch of International Working Men's Association requests loan of flags for demonstration on 24.2.69 to commemorate revolution of 1848, which is granted;
petition to Gladstone on political prisoners, who is expected to act on numerous signatures;
meeting scheduled for Thursday to prepare a demonstration to commemorate Ernest Jones
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1869-02-06: BH 001 Meeting on 1.2.69 in Lambeth in favour of ballot, presided by Beales
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1869-02-06: BH 001 Reform League: meeting of 3.2.69
Discussion on proposed dissolution of League after some revisions of Reform Act (Cremer-suggestion of 27.1.69) and the amendment not to dissolve until the original programme has been accomplished:
W. Davis: thinks middle-class cooperation is necessary for achieving reforms, and

asserts his point by comparison to Chartists 1848; "It was dangerous to make the Reform movement a class agitation"; does not think ballot and revision of Reform Act will be speedily obtained;

Odger: only manhood suffrage agitation keeps working classes closely together; at present movement free from class agitation, but without manhood suffrage there will be class legislation; household suffrage was a middle class suggestion; rather complete break-up of League than giving up manhood suffrage;

Whitlock moves, seconded by Mathias, question of election expenses;

Mottershead: some of branches think programme of League had been accomplished and even that president should be changed;

Cooper: amendment should be altered: dissolution of league only after manhood suffrage;

Baxter-Langley: recommends maintenance of cooperation between middle class and working men; resolution should be altered to direct actions of the League "to the attainment of the objects specified in the resolution, and also to procuring that electoral expenses be paid from rates";

Osborne: support given to the Reform movement by certain branches of the League;

Howell: these branches had at times been provided with funds from the central office;

Osborne: money had been used not for local purposes, but for general agitation throughout the country;

Howell: ("After a sharp interchange of contradictions") "contended that the Reform movement had not been supported by the working classes"; cooperation with middle class to be maintained; if working classes showed strength, "it could bring middle class under its control".

After "very stormy discussion the previous question was carried".

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1869-02-06: BH 001 Social meeting of 70 leading working men on 1.2.69 at invitation of S. Morley;

address by Rev. Christopher Neville on Political Future of Working Men;

G. Potter, Howell, D. Grainge (Cigar maker), G. F. Taylor (engineer), Perry (joiner), Howard (bricklayer), Bryan (builder), Murden (Members Amalgamated Society of Joiners), Green (tailor), Leicester (glassmaker), Connolly (stonemason), Curnow (carpenter), Guile (Ironmoulders)

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1869-02-06: BH 004 Commentary: Bribery Act

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1869-02-06: BH 004 Commentary: Miners' National Association

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1869-02-06: BH 004 Commentary: Overend, Gurney, and Company

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1869-02-06: BH 004 Commentary: The Political Future of Working Men: on a lecture by Rev. Christopher Neville: The subject of land cannot be explained in a short column, "but it may be noted as a sign of the times that such men are coming forward to express such views, that clergymen at last acknowledge the equality of men in the sight of God to be the true basis of a sound social economy, and that proprietors of the soil not merely confess [...], that property has its duties no less than its rights, but are prepared to maintain that land must be held in subserviency to the public good, either by being put to the best use, or by bearing a tax equivalent to its capabilities [sic!] of profitable tilth".

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1869-02-06: BH 005 Colonel Henderson, C.B., up to now has filled the positions of Surveyor-General of Prisons and Chairman of the Directors of Convict Prisons, is appointed successor to Mayne

1869-02-06: BH 006 Mutual Land, Emigration and Colonisation Company: 24.1.69 meeting at Eclectic Institute, Denmark St.: John Radford, W. D. M'Heath
24.1.69: deputation to American Minister, again statement by Smith like letter of 14.10.68 to Governor of Nebraska

1869-02-06: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Alfred A. Walton: London and Provincial Cooperative Building Company: urges people to support, Company soundly managed, failures still prove competence of managers of company

1869-02-06: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Edward Quinn, 5 Crompton Row, Bow: Emigration: emigration should be supported by Government; Goschen wrong in keeping government away from helping poor; press and popular meetings in Deptford, Greenwich, Mile End and Poplar have shown: "Now is the time to move in the matter"; "Men willing to work must not starve"; therefore emigration

1869-02-06: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Egham: suggests emigration of the Rich instead of the "industrious bees"; urges (between the lines) birth control

1869-02-06: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) James Harvey: Peel's Gold Bill and Mr. Gladstone: Gladstone does not tackle money question, "because the money question being distasteful to the monied power he cannot make political capital of it, and might endanger his majority by moving"; "the real sources of evil are a bad money system helped by a bad land system"

- 1869-02-13: BH 001 Lymington Liberal Registration Association: inaugurated on 4.2.69 for supporting Pratt; Potter strongly supports Pratt's cause
- 1869-02-13: BH 004 Commentary: Coming Parliamentary Session and Irish Church and Economy and Efficiency
- 1869-02-13: BH 005 national education
- 1869-02-13: BH 006 Birmingham Trades Council: Gilliver, Bailey, Bateson, Marshal, H. Fisher, Bridgewater, Vaughan, Budger
- 1869-02-13: BH 006 Bristol Branch of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners: 8.2.69 Handel Cossham presides presentation of sick benefit of £100 to a member; Applegarth lecture on "Trades' Unions from the Working Man's Point of View": unions not only for increasing wages and obtaining shorter hours, but above all for benefit administration; "he denied that one of the object of trades' unions, such as theirs, was to make war upon capital".
- 1869-02-13: BH 006 Mutual Land, Emigration and Colonisation Company: Eclectic Institute, Denmark. St.: 7.2.69 James Murray "showed the importance of meetings to exchange thoughts on the principles of social economy, which must be acknowledged, and upon which this company proposes to base the colony they have determined to establish".
- John Rogers (has for nearly forty years been taking interest in public matters) lectures on "Equitable Exchange": people have not participated in increase in wealth in country; "this was owing to the restricted medium of exchange, i.e. gold, and that the system by which it was carried out enabled the speculators and the merchant to hold the toilers continually in their power". Refers to Robert Owen, Jonathan Duncan, Josiah Warren in America, and reads speech by O'Brien to Cooperative Congress in Birmingham 1830. So much on record of how to achieve "a just standard of exchanges", that by obeying these ideas a company "may easily secure equity in all the social relations of life".
- "He strongly believed that then would commence the golden age of the world, when poverty and sorrow would be unknown, and men, women, and children experience all the joys and happiness that would result from such a state of peace and justice".
- 1869-02-13: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) "A Shareholder": Novel Emigration Scheme to Nebraska
- 1869-02-13: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Egham on Neville's speech and commentaries by Potter, Howell, Morley, D. Grange, G. F. Taylor.
- 1869-02-13: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) on Bronterre O'Brien, signed by John Rogers, James Francis Murray, John Radford, Charles Murray, Edward Bedford, George

Townsend, George Messenger, James Flaxman, James Lea, Edward G. Smith, Thomas Boutwell.

- 1869-02-20: BH 001 General Council of Reform League: Beales reports that P. A. Taylor, MP Leicester, said he wanted to introduce Bill for payment of members (recurrent to ancient constitutional system of the country), which was received with laughter in House of Commons. Odger "said the House was a new one, but looked as if it was really made of the old stuff". Resolution by Matthias, seconded by Le Lubez: Thanks to Taylor, surprise and regret at laughter and ridicule. Discussion: Baxter-Langley
- 1869-02-20: BH 001 Holborn Branch Reform League: Wade opens discussion of future policy of the Reform League, thinks it "ought to take up great social questions, and also to organise branches more than they do, so that the working classes would have more confidence than they have, and the only remedy was a thorough organisation. Mr. Osborn thought that a conference of the five-hundred representatives of democracy should be called to carry out the original platform - that of manhood suffrage and the ballot, and that the League ought to be made more democratic." Discussion: Galbraith, Weston, Jacobs.
- 1869-02-20: BH 001 Improved Industrial Dwellings Company (Limited): half-yearly meeting; report: 778 tenements built, for 3890 persons; Chairman: Sir Sydney Hedley Waterlow MP, Sir William H. Bodkin, C. Douglas Fox, C. T. Freake, J. G. Goschen MP
- 1869-02-20: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) "A Styleman Herring", Incumbent of St. Paul's Clerkenwell, 45 Colebroke Row, on Emigration Clubs, which are carried on in Clerkenwell successfully
- 1869-02-20: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Edwd. G. Smith, Secretary of Mutual Land, Emigration and Colonisation Company, 18 Denmark Street, on Novel Emigration Scheme to Nebraska
- 1869-02-20: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) James Harvey on Land and Money
- 1869-02-20: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) R. Dudley Baxter: Taxation of the United Kingdom: on Prof. Leone Levi, among others his book "The Wages and Earnings of the Working Classes" (1867)
- 1869-02-20: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) W. Frank Lynn: Labour and Emigration
- 1869-02-27: BH 001 Mutual Land, Emigration and Colonisation Company: Meeting of 21.2.69; John Radford in chair
- 1869-02-27: BH 004 Commentary: Alabama-case explained: US Civil War, British neutrality, after war US claims neutrality had been in favour of South; another claim of

US: Alabama and other ships had been "fitted out in our ports", made to warship for the South

1869-02-27: BH 005 Ballot Society: annual meeting: Sir Wilfred Lawson MP in chair; E. A. Latham MP, Hepworth Dixon, Stafford Allen, C. H. Elt, M. E. Marsden, Sydenham Nodes, J. F. Bontems hon. Secretary

1869-02-27: BH 005 Financial Reform Union: annual meeting on 24.2.69: M'Cullagh Torrens MP in chair; many friends and members in Parliament now

1869-02-27: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: Compulsory Idleness vs. Profitable Employment:
reducing taxation is good for improving lot of the poor, but facilities for securing employment have also to be provided
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1869-02-27: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Emigration
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1869-02-27: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) G. Perry: Political Future of Working Men
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1869-02-27: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Wm. Jno. Mote: the Home Colonisation of the Poor:
instead of compulsory emigration, the poor should be transferred from the workhouses to the waste lands
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1869-03-06: BH 001 Arundel Hall: second metropolitan meeting in favour of vote by Ballot; on the platform among others: Lord Campbell (chairman), Muntz MP, Ekyn/Eykyn MP, Dr. Brewer MP, Dr. Dalrymple MP, Howard MP, Rylands MP, Illingworth MP, Stapylton MP, Auberon Herbert, George Brodrick, Bowring MP

1869-03-06: BH 001 House of Commons: on Irish Church

1869-03-06: BH 004 Commentary: regret that Fawcett's Bill for Defraying the expenses from the local rates was rejected in parliament

1869-03-06: BH 004/05 Commentary: On Gladstone's speech on Irish Church

1869-03-06: BH 006 Commentary: C. P. Measor: Part VI in a series entitled "The Exodus of the People" on emigration which has been appearing in the Beehive for several weeks now

- 1869-03-06:** BH 006 Silver Cup Branch of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners: first anniversary dinner in presence of Benney, Applegarth and G. Potter; Petherbridge presided
- 1869-03-06:** BH 007 Emigration to Nebraska: Deputation (M'Heath, J. Murray, Radford, Charles Murray) to Bright
- 1869-03-13:** BH 001 Ballot Society: meeting on 9.3.69
address planned to MPs to urge support for Leatham's motion on 16.3.69
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- 1869-03-13:** BH 001 Beehive-Soiree
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- 1869-03-13:** BH 001 Holborn Branch Reform League:
support for idea of petition of different branches of League for political prisoners; Weston on workhouses; Johnson, Mathias, Osborne
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- 1869-03-13:** BH 001 Reform League: meeting of 10.3.69:
Resignation of Beales and Howell
Beales: felt it his duty to be president during political crisis; this does not exist any longer; lists changes and success of League; does not claim that League brought this changes about, but assisted the people who worked for these changes; resigns, but stays in office until successor has been elected;
Baxter-Langley, "one who had been closely association with Mr. Beales", said Beales was Nestor and Achilles; moves resolution to thank Beales, seconded by Cunningham, supported by Cremer, Bradlaugh, Bubb, Osborne.
Odger: reserves "what he had to say upon the subject" until public leave of president; resignation of Howell;
Osborne and Stainsby move resolution of thanks
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- 1869-03-13:** BH 003 attempt to blow up a non-unionist saw handle maker at Sheffield
- 1869-03-13:** BH 004 Commentary: Emigration: 9.3.67 Friends of the working classes meet at Beehive offices to discuss emigration and agree to preliminary prospectus; Auberon Herbert in the chair; generally: middle class support for emigration weak, but the workers manage it themselves
- 1869-03-13:** BH 004 Commentary: on Irish Church

1869-03-13: BH 006 Manchester Alliance of Operative House Painters: J. D. Martin, Secretary

1869-03-13: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) "A Correspondent": calls for meeting in Beehive offices on emigration and pauperism to form delegation to government; so far Gladstone has denied financial support for emigration; Bright has pleaded to fight pauperism (on 24.2.69), and one should help him: as Beehive supports the suggestion that government and parochial authorities should support emigration, Beehive should support such a meeting.

Editor agrees (in a small remark).

1869-03-13: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) "A worker": The People: Middle class has two advantages over workers: education and not-too-early marriages

1869-03-13: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Glendower on Slackness of Work and its attendant evils

1869-03-13: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) on Masters and Servants

1869-03-20: BH 001 "Dissolution of the Reform League: "At a large and special meeting of the general council and delegates from the metropolitan branches, held on Saturday evening last, the following resolutions, which had been unanimously adopted at a meeting of the executive committee held on the previous evening, were submitted, and carried unanimously: - 1. 'This committee, having taken into consideration the position of the League, arising from the retirement of the President and Secretary, and from the probability of the ballot and the repeal of the rate-paying fetters on the suffrage being carried into effect under the present Government, and that there is a very general impression of the League having accomplished substantially the objects of its original programme, are of opinion that no further agitation can be usefully carried on by this association in its present form, and that it is therefore advisable to dissolve and wind up the affairs of the League, and they recommend that course to the council. 2. That in view of future possible political events this committee recommends the appointment of a Vigilance Committee of nine members, with power at any political crisis to call together the advanced reformers of London, and to elicit the public opinion of the country upon the question then before the people.' The following gentlemen were elected nem. dis.- Messrs Odger, Lucraft, Osborne, Cremer, Mathias, Cooper, Weston, Langley, and Mottershead.

1869-03-20: BH 001 Colonial Emigration: meeting in Agricultural Hall, Islington.

- 1869-03-20:** BH 001 Emigration and Colonization Club, formed at Steven's Lecture Hall, 198 Pentonville Road, in connection with the "Chartered American, English and Venezuelan Trading and Commercial Company" on 17.3.69: Simons, Frederick Wade.
- 1869-03-20:** BH 001 Holborn Branch Reform League: about dissolution of the Reform League: "The league owed £600, which the Executive said they would pay, provided the league was dissolved. Mr. Galbraith spoke at some length, disapproving of the dissolution of the league. Mr. Weston said that he thought the league would be established on a firmer basis and that better instruments of power would be substituted for those who had resigned. Mr. Osborne said it was lamentable that a league of 3000 members should be dissolved, because a president and secretary had resigned. He offered to put down £100 to secure the furniture for a future league."
Upshall, Johnson
- 1869-03-20:** BH 001 Sunday Question: two deputations to Gladstone on question of open museums on Sunday; first Lord's Day Rest Association, then Sunday League
- 1869-03-20:** BH 004 Commentary: The Beehive, and what it has done (account of the first seven years)
- 1869-03-20:** BH 004 Commentary: The Trade Unions Commission's Report: was presented on 15.3.69
- 1869-03-20:** BH 007 (Letter to the editor) "An Operative of Dewsbury": Machinery and Idle Workmen: petition to House of Commons for limitation of running-hours of machines and for extending factory act to adult males. Reason: Workmen are suffering from overtime by long-running machines.
- 1869-03-20:** BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Christopher Neville: The Land Question: disagrees with Harvey's suggestions "that all landed property should be confiscated to the State after two lives; also that interest of money should be 'annihilated'". Harvey's measures would leave workman unprotected in case of accident, because if he has acquired some land, it will go to the state.
Agrees with Harvey in one point: is against emigration (the best men go).
- 1869-03-27:** BH 001 Agricultural and Horticultural Association: Meeting at Freemasons' Tavern; Morrison MP, Hughes MP, Greening cooperation
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- 1869-03-27:** BH 001 Holborn Branch Reform League:
Furniture, books, flags, etc of the late league had been secured for the Holborn branch; Wade proposed "that the Holborn branch should take the lead" and that general

conference of delegates be held this day week; has confidence in vigilance committee and letters to different secretaries of league should be sent to go on as formerly.

Upshall: on trades union commission; is against intimidation;

Johnson: "trades' unions are the upholders of capital, and are political enemies"

Barrett: trades' unions not intended for political purposes, but only for the benefit of the trades;

Osborne: trades unions have funds for unemployed and emigration; it is a hardship to keep apprentices and women from trades for which they are qualified;

Jacobs: against women being admitted to a trade.

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1869-03-27: BH 001 National Education League: "is in course of formation in Birmingham" (George Dixon MP, chairman)

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1869-03-27: BH 001 National Emigration Aid Society: their claims advocated by Frederick Young at public meeting at Milwall Ironworks

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1869-03-27: BH 001 Representative Reform Association:

Hare President, Morrison MP Treasurer and Howell Secretary; J. S. Mill, Rigby Smith, Mottershead, Westlake, Droop, Nicol, Holyoake.

petition to House of Commons on "purity, tranquility, and freedom of elections"

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1869-03-27: BH 001 South London Working Classes' Industrial Exhibition: George Potter

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1869-03-27: BH 001 Sunday Question: Meeting in Exeter Hall on 25.3.69 opposed to opening museums on Sunday (among others Rev. C. H. Spurgeon)

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1869-03-27: BH 001 The British and Colonial Emigration Society

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1869-03-27: BH 004 Commentary: on Emigration (basic statement of Beehive policy towards this issue)

1869-03-27: BH 004 Commentary: on Trades Unions' Commission's report

1869-03-27: BH 005 Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners: annual tea, soiree and ball on 23.3.69; Hughes, Beales, Harrison, Beesly, Baxter-Langley, George Potter, Howell, Odger, Shipton, Applegarth, Mundella.

Applegarth gives report of society.

Miss Odger sings.

1869-03-27: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) "A London Scot": Emigration, who is to pay?

1869-03-27: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Henry Solly (Chairman)/W. H. Tofts (Secretary):
The London Artisans' Club and Institute

1869-03-27: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Joseph Bates, 5 Harris Square, St. George St., E.:
Emigration

1869-04-03: BH 001 Holborn Branch Reform League: 28.3.69 meeting at Nag's Head:
Osborne in chair said: "You are met here to consider the present crisis. Some are in favour of a local league, whilst others are in favour of a national movement. It is very difficult to get people to organise, or keep them together, unless there is some benevolent society with funds. At Kidderminster, 700 members of a Conservative society subscribed one penny per week towards a sick benefit club, and the results were very beneficial."

Mathias: "He considered the arrangements of this meeting were only preliminary. He thought they ought to fall back on the old Chartist organization. I think the people require something more than to be told they have got the ballot and universal suffrage. They ought to promote social improvement. Society is getting very rich or very poor. The cultivation of waste lands would encourage home trade. Instead of poor-law boards, why should not the old law of Elizabeth be established, entitling every one to relief? I think we ought not to make this a local affair, but appoint a committee to decide what we ought to do, and allow a member's subscription to be paid by a monthly subscription of one penny a month."

Upshall "approved of a local organisation and of colonial emigration, as £50 requiring to be spent on home waste land per acre could be turned to much better account by being invested on land in the colonies."

Johnson: "Why should we have a local organisation? it would die out in six months. Let us go on as usual, only on a more economical basis. Let us get a new president and the working classes will rally round."

Mottershead "approved of a local organisation, and said that for £50 twenty acres of colonial land could be purchased, and that supposing it to produce a quarter of what English land produces, we would have five bushels of grain for one."

Higginbottom said "That the Reform League was not defunct, but that Adelphi Terrace was defunct. Let the different branches be joined like the United States of America. I am opposed to Mr. Gladstone's scheme, because the property of the Church will become [sic!] the property of the landlords. The Church money is spent in Ireland, which it

would not be if it passed into the hands of the landlords."

Meeting adjourned.

1869-04-03: BH 001 Meeting at Steven's Lecture Hall, 198 Pentonville Road, of "Chartered American, English and Venezuelan Trading and Commercial Company" on 31.3.69: Simon, Frederick Wade.

1869-04-03: BH 003 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: Compulsory Idleness and Poverty versus Profitable Employment and Plenty, No. 3: Idleness and waste of labour is "result of an overstocked labour market, arising entirely from our stunted, inefficient, and absurd industrial arrangements, which decree that in case a workman cannot find employment he must starve or become a burden to the rest of the community".

Parliament has to create facilities for useful employment, not so much as an employer, but by providing facilities for the people to employ themselves". [...] "... the right, or rather the duty, of all to labour".

"The starting point must be that the facilities for employment which it is the duty of Parliament to afford is land and loanable capital in representative money". To this end, Parliament "should pass an Act for all waste and unnecessary forest lands to be valued and purchased on behalf of the State, say at twenty years purchase, and the unemployed labourers in every county set to work to reclaim these lands, and afterwards let out to them in suitable farms at an annual rental, which would be applied, in the first place, to pay the owners and redeem the capital, which it is proposed should be supplied in representative paper money as loanable capital - that is, based upon and representing labour, without using a single shilling of the public money. As these lands would be greatly increased in value by cultivation, as soon as the purchase money was paid, and the whole to the aforesaid representative money became redeemed, the rents of these lands would then be set for revenue purposes, which would greatly reduce the taxation of the country." The same for centres of industry where many people suffer unemployment: "Loans of representative money ought at once to be granted to all co-operative associations for self-employment, to be redeemed by the profits from these industrial undertakings, just as the loanable capital would be redeemed from the rents of reclaimed lands."

result: "whole country would teem with wealth and prosperity"; pauperism and poor-rates greatly diminished; Police-rates and crimes greatly reduced; "social, industrial, and moral status of the people greatly elevated and improved".

Emigration might "relieve the pressure on the labour market", but offers no solution for those left behind. "there can be no peace for society nor prosperity among the great mass of the people until they be properly employed".

Why is it that labour is producing all the wealth, but does not get credit to help itself?

Could not be unemployed labour of a million and a half starved English Workmen used as a security for redeeming a sufficiency of loanable capital; "The question of credit, based upon labour, has yet to be taken up and forced upon the attention of Parliament, and the sooner it is done the better".

1869-04-03: BH 003 (Letter to the editor) Christopher Neville: Great Distress of Unemployed: apart from personal causes for distress (drunkenness, idleness, improvidence) there are other causes, namely "some very bad laws"; he is in "general principle" opposed to state relief, but if there's £10,000,000 for war in Abyssinia, there also should be "an odd million" for the poor. "I am most confident that the Land laws and the Currency laws are greatly in fault, though I may widely differ from some of your correspondents as to the remedy".

"If emigration, as a temporary expedient, is necessary, I do not myself see any objection to State assistance".

1869-04-03: BH 004 Commentary: on Royal Commission on Trades' Unions' report

1869-04-03: BH 004/05 Commentary by Plain Dealer on Edmond Beales: The Reform league "was composed of materials that, however good, were so various, and, apparently, so little homogeneous, as to require the most skilful and most careful handling;"

"The League, as a temporary organisation, has properly dissolved itself on the accomplishment of the object which called it into existence. But there are organisations among the ends of which the Reform of Parliament was but one, and which look beyond the reconstructed machine to the work which it has to do. These remain, and we can only hope that they will be as successful in their future labours as the Reform League was in that labour to which it set its hands."

1869-04-10: BH 001 Deputation of East End Working Men to "Chartered American, English and Venezuelan Trading and Commercial Company" on 3.4.69 to put questions on the country

1869-04-10: BH 001 Deputations to Home Secretary Bruce on Sunday question

1869-04-10: BH 001 Newsvendors Sunday movement

1869-04-10: BH 004 Commentary: on Masters and Workmen

1869-04-10: BH 006 (Letter to the editor) H. Davis: To the Unemployed: Minnesota Land Company, Bartholomew House, E. C., can provide immediate employment in Minnesota

1869-04-10: BH 006 (Letter to the editor) Marylebone Branch of the Reform League: resolution proposed by Jackson, seconded by Westaway: regret at dissolution of the

Reform League and thanks to Beales. Signed by Chairman R. Davidson and Secretary J. Lord

- 1869-04-10:** BH 006 (Letter to the editor) W. Buxton (Chairman)/Wm. Vardy (Secretary): Proposed New Association: "At our weekly meeting of the Nottingham Chartist Association" on 4.4.69, members consider "that as the Reform League has dissolved before we have got manhood suffrage and the ballot, we hope that a new association will be formed in London, and that the country will once more join in one great and grand organisation for the accomplishment of the people's charter".
- 1869-04-10:** BH 007 Dissents to Majority Report and Minority Report of Royal Commission on Trades' Unions
- 1869-04-17:** BH 001 Beales chairs meeting against opening of museums on Sunday; Berry, Symes and Bartlett for dementsprechende resolution; Mudge, Pearce and Bickley oppose it (Mudge expressing surprise that Beales lets himself been used for such an aim against people)
- 1869-04-17:** BH 001 Meeting in Exeter Hall of National Emigration Aid Society: Thomas Chambers MP, Lord Arthur Churchill, R. R. Torrens MP, A. M'Arthur, Rev. A. S. Herring, Col. F. C. Maude, Captain Gilmore, Wm. Dixon (Canadian agent for emigration), E. Jenkins, F. Young, T. Briggs
- 1869-04-17:** BH 004 Commentary: Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners: ninth annual report
- 1869-04-17:** BH 004 Commentary: on Trades Union bill by Hughes and Mundella, based on minority report
- 1869-04-17:** BH 005 "Reform League.- On Sunday evening a meeting of delegates and members was held at the 'Crown and Anchor', Luke-street. Mr. Mathias occupied the chair. It was resolved that this society be called 'The Working Man's National Reform League; thar [sic!] the principal points of their political platform should comprise vote by ballot, more equal electoral districts, shorter Parliaments, payment of members, and the compulsory cultivation of waste lands. It was remarked that previous to the reformation the rates were collected to pay the priests, repair the churches, and support the poor; that there was a greater necessity for political action now than ever; that 500 enclosure acts had taken place since the Reform Bill of 1832; that the people ought to support emigration and see that proper people should be assisted, and that the colonies were a source of profit to this country in supplying us with food and purchasing our manufactures. It was resolved to hold a delegate meeting at the 'Nag's Head' on Sunday

first, and the Sunday following at the 'Crown and Anchor,' previous to making additional arrangements. After a vote of thanks to the chair, the proceedings closed."

1869-04-17: BH 005 Emigration to Venezuela

1869-04-17: BH 005 Meeting of London Trades Delegates on Trades Union Bill by Mundella and Hughes

1869-04-17: BH 007 List of newsagents selling the Bee-Hive

1869-04-17: BH 007 Publication of Minority Report of Royal Commission on Trades' Unions continued

1869-04-24: BH 001 "Reform League.- On Sunday evening a meeting of delegates and members was held at the Nag's head, Leather lane, for the purpose of taking the necessary steps for the establishment of the Working Man's National Reform League, Mr. Matthias was in the chair. and, opening the proceedings, read from the Beehive a short summary of the principal points of the political platform of the new League. It was resolved that further meetings of delegates and members be held as follows:- Next Sunday evening at the London Hospital Tavern, Whitechapel Road, and on the Sunday following at the Nag's Head, Leather lane. It was further resolved that the subscriptions of members should be 1s. a year".

Odger gives a lecture on the life and character of Ernest Jones, who always acted "on pure honest principles".

1869-04-24: BH 001 Arundel Hall: Third metropolitan meeting in favour of vote by Ballot on 21.4.69: Sir H. Bulwer MP, Prof. Thorold Rogers, Jacob Bright MP, John Morley, Buchanan.

1869-04-24: BH 001 Manchester Liberation Society: annual meeting of members and Friends of Manchester Branch of Society for the Liberation of Religion from State Patronage and Control: Rev. Dr. M'Kerrow in chair; H. Sandwith CB and J. Carvell Williams attended as a deputation from the executive committee of the society

1869-04-24: BH 001 Mutual Land Emigration Company: Farewell meeting for Nebraska-pioneers on 16.4.69

1869-04-24: BH 003 Although guardians prefer to be "left alone", Goschen (President of the Poor-law Board) feels it his duty to look at the danger of leaving them alone, for pauperism was increasing at the rate of 7.45% in three years

1869-04-24: BH 004 Commentary: Pauperism, Population and Emigration
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1869-04-24: BH 004 Commentary: Trades Union Bill

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1869-04-24: BH 004 Several advertisements of Emigration initiatives

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1869-04-24: BH 004 The Workmen's Emigration Society Prospectus: Daniel Pratt, Treasurer; C. P. Measor and George Potter, Secretaries; Committee: Alfred Houlder, W. F. Lynn, George Brooke, David Chinnery, Thomas Connoll, T. J. Dunning, W. Carter, J. Bryen

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1869-04-24: BH 005 London Trades Council: special meeting on 17.4.69 at Bell, Old Bailey (Jeffery, Odger, Edgar, Warren): industrial business

1869-04-24: BH 005 Meeting of Trades Delegates at Bell Inn, Old Bailey, on 21.4.69 to consider Mundella/Hughes Bill: Hughes, Frederic Harrison, Crompton (barrister), A. Macdonald, Thomas Connolly, Dunning, Druitt (tailor), Mitcheley (General Union of Carpenters), Dyer, Broadhurst, Mickinson, Fairburn, Upshall, Hooper, Wilson, George Potter presided

1869-04-24: BH 006 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: Compulsory Idleness, &c.

1869-04-24: BH 006 (Letter to the editor) J. S. Matthews, 10 Pleasant Row, Hon. Secretary of Bronterre O'Brien Memorial Fund (list of names who contributed financially)

1869-04-24: BH 006 (Letters to the editor) on emigration by Rd. Roberts, James Harvey, W. Frank Lynn (85 Gresham House, Old Broad St.), etc.

1869-04-24: BH 007 Minority report of Royal Commission Trades' Unions cont

1869-05-01: BH 001 Emigration to Venezuela

1869-05-01: BH 001 The Wage Question

1869-05-01: BH 001 Wie schon seit einigen Wochen: Parliamentary Summary on Front Page

1869-05-01: BH 004 Commentary: on Trades Delegates' Meeting on Hughes/Mundella Bill

1869-05-01: BH 005 Trades Delegates' Meeting on Hughes/Mundella Bill (first read on 10.4.69 in House of Commons), convened by London Trades Council and Conference of Amalgamated Trades, at Sussex Hotel, Bouverie Street on 28.4.69: W. Allen in Chair; F. Harrison, M'Donald, H. Crompton, Odger, Applegarth, Coulson, Guile, Howell, Druitt, Dunning, Mitchley, Danter (engineer), Scott, Burgess (carpenter), Niass, Upshall, Self, Lee, Cowen, Shipton, Jeffrey, Hooper, Michinson, Broadhurst, George Potter, Fairburn.

In general approval of proposed Bill; Committee of five (G. Potter, Howell, Druitt, Dunning and Broadhurst) elected to act with the committee of five of the Conference, viz. Allen, Odger, Applegarth, Guile and Coulson, to form a joint committee on behalf of the trades to secure the passing of the bill.

1869-05-01: BH 006 (Letter to the editor) James Harvey: The Foolish Tastes of the Aristocracy: "These rich seem to think that their wealth is rained form heaven, and that they are responsible neither to their vassals nor to the nation at large for the proper and judicious expenditure of their incomes" [...] "One word - there was such an event as the French revolution, and that revolution was caused by the purchase of a diamond necklace by Marie Antoinette!"

1869-05-01: BH 006 (Letter to the editor) John Frederick Rowe: Poverty and Crime

1869-05-01: BH 007 Minority Report of Royal Commission on Trades' Unions continued

1869-05-08: BH 001 House of Commons on Irish Church Bill

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1869-05-08: BH 001 National Conference on the Ballot on 6.5.69: S. Morley MP in chair; H. A. Hoare MP, C. Wingfield MP, Sir R. Clifton MP, E. Potter MP, Colonel French MP, J. Holms MP, E. A. Leatham MP, Mundella MP, Passmore Edwards, G. J. Holyoake, Candlish MP, J. F. Bontems (secretary), Rev. S. Davenport

1869-05-08: BH 001 The Land Laws:

land laws explained at length and comparison between England, Ireland, US; maintains that English and Irish Land Law is the same

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1869-05-08: BH 001 Working Man's National Reform League: meeting of delegates at Nag's Head on 2.5.69

Johnson proposes to leave word "Workingman" out, decision about this deferred; delegate meeting to be held at London Hospital Tavern on 9.5.69;

Provis elected treasurer pro tem.;

Hales opens debate on political and social reform: "Political must precede social reform", otherwise laws might prevent social programme [he obviously does not think of revolution]; Labour should act internationally and recognize "diametrically opposite" interests between labour and capital; state of Ireland "most immediate political question": "I am no Fenian, but I think all moral means should be used before having recourse to force".

Osborne, Hooper

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- 1869-05-08: BH 004 Commentary: England and America: on emigration
- 1869-05-08: BH 004 Commentary: on forthcoming Co-operative Congress
- 1869-05-08: BH 004/05 Commentary: Plain Dealer on Edward Miall
- 1869-05-08: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) Goldwyn Smith: Relations between England and America
- 1869-05-08: BH 006 (Letter to the editor) Christopher Nevill: The Land Question
- 1869-05-08: BH 006 (Letter to the editor) H. D. Griffiths, 17 Hardington St., Edgeware Road: The Industrial Employment Association, is now holding public meetings to express its views and "conference with all willing to co-operate for farms on the Home Colonisation principle, and the cultivation of waste lands also. They have opened offices at 35, Parliament St."
- 1869-05-08: BH 006 (Letters to the editor) Sunday newspaper trade
- 1869-05-08: BH 006/07 (Letter to the editor) Robert Coningsby, 27 Riverhall Street: Mile of Misery
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- 1869-05-08: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) James Harvey: First Principles of Money
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- 1869-05-15: BH 001 Emigration to Venezuela
- 1869-05-15: BH 001 Money and Work
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- 1869-05-15: BH 004/05 Commentaries on trade societies, emigration, taxation, Irish Church, John Bright
- 1869-05-15: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A London Scot: Pauperism and Emigration
- 1869-05-15: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) J. Thom.: Poor and Rich Workers
- 1869-05-15: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) James Harvey: the Money Question
- 1869-05-15: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Jno. Edwd. Hogan: Emigration to Venezuela
- 1869-05-15: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Joseph Bates: Emigration
- 1869-05-15: Emigration to Venezuela
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- 1869-05-22: BH 001 C. P. Measor: The Exodus of the People (mal wieder)

1869-05-22: BH 001 Peace Society: fifty-third public anniversary on 18.5.69: Henry Pease (former member of South Durham), W. Fowler MP, H. Richard MP (Secretary of the soc.), Bullock (late Gov. of Massachusetts), Robert Charleton, James Bell (late MP), Samuel Bowly, Rev. C. H. A. Dall (Boston US), Robert Alsop, Edmund Sturge, Rev. Dow (US minister)

1869-05-22: BH 001 W. E. Forster MP on education

1869-05-22: BH 002 Bright on Irish land question; his remarks cause uneasiness

1869-05-22: BH 002 Fenian Prisoners

1869-05-22: BH 004 Commentary: on emigration

1869-05-22: BH 006 meeting of Sheffield Trades Delegates on Hughes/Mundella Bill

1869-05-22: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: Brecon election: does not stand himself, but of local reasons supports Lord Hyde; hopes that no longer there will be phrase of "dividing the liberal party": "If the county is to be fairly represented, we must set aside the old Whig clique, who are as great obstructionists to real progress as the Tories".

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1869-05-22: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) James Harvey: Representative paper money: wants to dispel erroneous ideas of Neville and mass of readers; Neville is opposed to inconvertible paper money and is advocating gold money

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1869-05-22: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Samuel Rothwell on England, America and possibility of war on Alabama Question

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1869-05-22: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Thomas Wright Fenton: The French treaty of 22.1.1860

attacks the notion that there is Free Trade between France and England

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1869-05-29: BH 001 A cheap mode of electing members of Parliament

1869-05-29: BH 001 Miall and his Bradford Friends

1869-05-29: BH 004 Commentary: Free Labour Society

1869-05-29: BH 004 Commentary: Friendly Societies

1869-05-29: BH 004 Commentary: Italy and Mazzini

- 1869-05-29: BH 004/05 Commentary: Manchester Unity of Oddfellows
- 1869-05-29: BH 005 Hyde Park demonstration of unemployed and houseless on 22.5.69; 50 or 60 gathered round "Reformers tree" and "listened to some silly revolutionary talk, which if uttered in any other European capital would have ensured for the speakers the prompt attention of the police"; Government and House of Commons were denounced as "all rogues together", possibility of war with US was hailed, as affording opportunity for aiding Fenians and assisting the Americans against this country.
- 1869-05-29: BH 006 Emigration of workmen from Lancashire and the Black Country to New York and Pittsburgh
- 1869-05-29: BH 006 Obituary for Peter Fox (André), died on 8.5.69 in Vienna, aged 38, being correspondent to New York Herald. Wrote for Beehive, Illustrated London News, National Reformer, Victoria Magazine (his membership of International Working Men's Association is not mentioned)
- 1869-05-29: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) W. A. Jones: Technical education
- 1869-05-29: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) W. Parker Snow, Navarino Grove, Dalston: Venezuelan Guyana
- 1869-05-29: BH 007 Alabama case (diplomatic conflict US-England)
- 1869-06-05: BH 001 Meeting of Birmingham Workers on 2.6.69, Rev. Arthur O'Neill in chair, sending address to workers in Stafford to call upon them to secure the return of Odger into parliament. "The London committee to aid in Mr. Odger's election have deputed Messrs. Hammett and Murray to proceed to Stafford immediately, to be present at the ballot on Friday next, and during the election".
Text of Birmingham workers to Stafford given.
- 1869-06-05: BH 001 Meeting of Liberal electors on 3.6.69: Fawcett advocates claims of Odger; "If Mr. Odger was not returned, he failed to see the day when the working men would enter Parliament".
- 1869-06-05: BH 003 Emigration from Liverpool
- 1869-06-05: BH 004 Commentary: on London Co-operative Congress, esp. Co-operative Banking
- 1869-06-05: BH 005 Meeting of Nottingham Trades Unionists to discuss Hughes/Mundella Bill: D. W. Heath (chair), Goodall, Willbourne, Wm. Ellis, West, Stanton, Higham
- 1869-06-05: BH 006 Cooperative Congress 1.7.-4.7.69 (long report): Hughes, W. Morrison MP, Mundella, Rev. W. Leigh, Auberon Herbert, Sir J. Bowring, Hodgson Pratt, Rev.

W. H. Channing, Solly, G. Potter, E. O. Greening (Manchester), G. Holyoake, J. Plummer, Thomas Hare, J. J. Merriman, G. M. Murphy, J. Holmes, E. T. Craig, George Howell, T. Lloyd Jones, Henry Travers MD, Truelove, Allan (ASE), T. M. Ludlow, M'Leod (Manchester), Pare (secretary), Drewitt (Sec. of London Operative Tailors' Society), Burns (of Highbridge), Walton, Nuttall (Manchester), Ireland (London), Harper (Birmingham), Wilkinson (of Ladywood near Birmingham), H. C. Briggs (of Whitwood Collieries, South Yorkshire), Lessner, Lamport, J. H. Estcourt, John Watt (Mansfield), Frearson, John Watts (Manchester)

discussion among others on cooperative banking: trade unions (Allan, Drewitt) are asked to deposit their funds with cooperative banks

1869-06-05: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) F. Wade, manager: Emigration to Venezuela (has been manager for 4 months and will stay so; Beehive assumes in little comment that there are differences arisen between members of emigration company)

1869-06-05: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) H. Harding, Sec. of Birmingham Branch of Stonemasons' Society

1869-06-05: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) James Harvey, Liverpool: Labour the Source of all Wealth

1869-06-12: BH 001 Workmen's Emigration Society: meeting at Horns Tavern, Kensington, on 8.6.69; chair taken by Lord Mayor of London; other speakers: G. Potter, Daniel Pratt (treasurer of society), Frank Lynn, C. P. Measor, Guile, Rev. Hartlett from Canada, Geo. Brooke; Rev. G. M. Murphy, J. W. Richardson (sec. to the Dock Labourers' Society), F. Woolley, Johnson, H. Barkett (report of meeting covers half a page)

1869-06-12: BH 004 Address to electors of Nottingham: G. Potter will be parliamentary candidate in the Nottingham election, for the vacant seat of the died Sir Robert Clifton, "in reply to a numerously signed requisition that I should come forward"; stands "as a Working Man"; "as one of the representatives of organised Labour throughout the country and the advocate of Industrial Associations, as a corrective to the enormously growing power of Capital"; revision of laws affecting Capital and Labour; right to combine in Trade unions; legal protection of trades' unions funds; "I am an advocate for the establishment of Boards of Conciliation for the settlement of Trades Disputes"; for ballot; religious equality to all churches; education (universities mentioned) open to all; education of the people; amendment of Poor-Law administration; "a well devised system of emigration" for the poor or cultivation of our Waste Lands and other remunerative labour; "present system of the Tenure of Land in Ireland, and in England also, constitutes a National grievance, which must be redressed".

1869-06-12: BH 004/05 Commentary: on Cooperative Congress

1869-06-12: BH 005 Workman's Political Union: George F. Savage, Hon. Sec., 21 Cockspur Street, Charing Cross: calls on Nottingham electors to support Potter

1869-06-12: BH 006 Manchester trades on Hughes/Mundella Bill (F. Entwistle, Sec. pro tem.)

1869-06-12: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) "An Elector of Chelsea": Working Class members of Parliament:

"I trust the result of the election of the two Conservatives for Stafford will open the eyes of the Liberal party to the necessity of coming to an immediate understanding with the Industrial party, i. e., working men electors, with a view of sending into the House of Commons 20 or 30 working class members. They may depend upon it that the Stafford tactics will be played over and over again by working men if the Reform Club refuses to give their support to those men whom the working men so much desire to see in Parliament. Already steps are being taken to inaugurate, irrespective of minor differences, a thorough industrial party".

Recommends voting for Tories if Liberals do not admit working class candidates; this will enable Workers in the end "to dictate terms to both your opponents. The next election will, I trust, find the labour interest fully prepared to take the field, and if the Liberal party, that is the aristocratic and middle class electors, refuse to give up some of their seats to our party, let us stand upon our own dignity, and vote, not according to principle, but as policy may direct".

Note of editor: he does not assume "that many working class electors in Stafford abstained from voting at the poll who took part in the preliminary ballot". Stafford plan better than Chelsea one, and is "recommended as a means of preventing divisions at the poll by many friends of industrial representation". Result differed from expectations here, but "honestly conducted" will secure different termination hereafter.

1869-06-12: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Alfred A. Walton: Stafford and Nottingham elections: "The middle-class Whigs of Stafford, by refusing to admit Mr. Odger as one of the Liberal candidates at the test ballot have clearly demonstrated that they are determined that no working man, whatever his claims or abilities may be, shall be returned to the House of Commons if they can help it". Hopes that Potter can stand in Nottingham. "In every borough where two members are sent the working men ought to demand at least to nominate one candidate, and the middle-classes the other".

"I hope the Trades' Conference about to meet at Birmingham will not lose sight of this most important question, and that the committee appointed when the Reform League was dissolved to organise another association, as well as the founders of the London

Working Men's Association, will all unite in forming one grand national union of the working classes and others favourable to a fair share of the representation of the country being participated in by the working men". Brecon, 8.6.69

- 1869-06-12: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Christopher Neville: supports Potter for Nottingham
- 1869-06-12: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) H. Nisbet, member of Chelsea Lodge of Masons' Society, against the executive of Society (Harnott, Gen. Sec.)
- 1869-06-12: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Jno. Ludlow: Cooperative Congress
- 1869-06-19: BH 001 Parliamentary summary: among others: House of Lords: second reading of Irish Church Bill
- 1869-06-19: BH 004 Commentary: Irish Church Bill
- 1869-06-19: BH 004 Commentary: Nottingham election: "The election has terminated by a small majority in favour of Mr. Seely." Potter retired because if he went to the poll, the election of Digby Seymour (Independent or Tory?) was secure. Retired on understanding that of the two liberal candidates at the next election, one should be selected by the working classes and receive undivided liberal support. "Mr. Potter would, we believe, have been the safer candidate for the Liberal party at the time, but Mr. Seely contested Nottingham at the general election, and seemed therefore to have established a claim on the Liberals of the borough".
- 1869-06-19: BH 005 Deputation of employers to Home Secretary on Hughes/Mundella Bill
- 1869-06-19: BH 005 Manchester: conference of Manchester and Salford Trade Societies and Amalgamated Engineers on Hughes/Mundella Bill
- 1869-06-19: BH 005 Nottingham election: Potter retired "by the advice of his committee" and supported Seely (retired Saturday, election was Tuesday)
- 1869-06-19: BH 006 Letter of John Bright of 9.6.69 to H. B. S. Thompson, Sec. of Birmingham Liberal Association: House of Lord unwise if it delays Irish church bill because people might start to discuss and wonder, why the Crown and its ministers are in accordance with people, but House of Lords is not. "In harmony with the nation they may go on for a long time, but throwing themselves athwart its course, they may meet with accidents not pleasant for them to think of".
- 1869-06-19: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) H. A. Braithwaite: on emigration
- 1869-06-19: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) James Harvey: On the money question

1869-06-19: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Robert Hartwell: on his reasons of retiring from Stoke election; would have called for inquiry into his reasons for retiring to a court, but lack of money. Because of his desire to stand as well with his fellow-workers in the future as in the past, he wants vast amount of misrepresentation about his retirement cleared up. Therefore wants to establish a committee of inquiry of twelve impartial unionists; maintains that his retirement at the last moment was due to "the results of proceedings on the part of men on whom I placed ill-bestowed confidence".

1869-06-19: BH 007 National Reform Union: unlike Reform League still active, enlarged its organisation (300-400 branch associations), and wants to hold meetings in Manchester and London to back up majority in House of Commons for Irish church bill, should Lords reject it.

1869-06-26: BH 001 Church Reform

1869-06-26: BH 001 Deputation from National Emigration Aid Society to Goschen, President of Poor-Law Board, introduced by Duke of Manchester, for obtaining greater assistance for emigration

1869-06-26: BH 001 Minnesota Land Association: correspondence from states

1869-06-26: BH 004/05 Commentaries on emigration, Irish Church, Trades Unions Bill, Masters and Workmen, French Commercial Treaty
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1869-06-26: BH 005 Exeter Hall: 23.6.69 meeting of Trades Unions for Hughes/Mundella Bill: Samuel Morley presided; Carter MP, H. Palmer MP, Anderson, Sir H. Hoare MP, Mundella, Hughes, Dennison, Auberon Herbert, F. Harrison, Vernon Lushington, Solly, Beales, Sir George Young, G. Lushington QC, Beesly, George Potter, Allen, Applegarth, Odger, Connolly, Druitt, Howel, Coulson, Dunning, Guile, Cremer, Niass, Dodshon, Newton, Broadhurst, Danter.

1869-06-26: BH 006 International Working Men's Association: Programme for Basle Congress printed (small, right hand down corner)

1869-06-26: BH 007 Farewell breakfast on 24.6.69 for artisans about to start for US; Lord Houghton in chair; Auberon Herbert, Lord Fitzmaurice, Hodgson Pratt, Brodrick, Allen, Applegarth, George Potter, Odger, Howell, Mundella, Dr. Watts; group of twenty working men led by Henry J. Opperman to Cornell, Ithaca, NY State

1869-07-03: BH 002 Poverty and Crime: Silver Worker out of work for two weeks, destitution, kills wife, six children, himself

1869-07-03: BH 004 Commentary: deputation of Trades Societies to Home Sec. Bruce on Hughes/Mundella Bill

1869-07-03: BH 005 "A new 'platform' for working men has been promulgated by Captain Frederick A. Maxse, R. N., one of the Liberal candidates who was defeated at the recent election for Southampton"; letter to his supporters, says they would stick to only three demands: "compulsory and gratuitous elementary education for all children"; "substitution of direct for indirect taxation"; "voting by ballot".

1869-07-03: BH 005 Deputation of Trades Societies to Home Sec. Bruce on Hughes/Mundella Bill

1869-07-03: BH 005 Workmen's Political Union, Executive Committee: reports Potter's retirement from Nottingham and publishes his retirement address and dozens of supporting letters to Potter from MPs and trade unionists (no Coulson, Applegarth, Odger, Howell, but Guile)

1869-07-03: BH 006 Ballot Society: weekly meeting at offices, 61 Cheapside

1869-07-03: BH 006 Emigration discussed at meeting of guardians of London poor; against paying for adult emigration from poor-rates

1869-07-03: BH 006 Working Men's National Reform Meeting: delegate meeting of the above at Oaks Brewery, Hackney Road, Osborne in chair.

Chairman "proposed that as there are plenty of reformers in London, a meeting should be held in the Hall of Science to inaugurate the movement". Resolution carried, sub-committee to carry out arrangements: Osborne, Caunt, Bowles, Higgenbottom, Wade, Devonshire.

about 20 members and delegates present; weekly subscriptions from the branches were paid;

Wade reads letter from Newcastle, "requesting information relative to the programme of the Land and National Reform League". Hope for branch in Newcastle. Wade: "unless this was done, the Newcastle people would, most likely, act on their own account, and that he purposed [sic!] addressing the different branches through the columns of the National Reformer. Mr. Osborne hoped the library of the late Reform League would be given up to the New Branch. It was resolved that this society do not recognise Mr. Finlen on account of his language and conduct to the members, which they consider abusive".

Resolved to establish branch at the Brunswick Arms, Brunswick Street. various branches should be periodically visited by the delegates; all communications to the League should be addressed to G. A. Jarman, Jobs Castle, Norton Folgate, London.

1869-07-03: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Fredk. A. Maxse: A Platform for the Working Classes":

is sure that he would have been returned in Southampton, "if the object of the vote had been properly understood by the workin [sic!] men of Southampton";

"while I approve in an abstract sense of the principle of manhood suffrage, I am by no means disposed to demand now a measure for which I believe we shall not be fitted for another half century at least" [...] "What we want is an 'intelligent' use of the vote; to extend the franchise further would, I fear, in our present stage, result in an 'ignorant' use of it".

Therefore he thinks, that workers should fix their minds "in an uncompromising manner" on only three subjects, "which are far more valuable to them than the delusive one of manhood suffrage": compulsory education, direct taxation instead of indirect one; vote by ballot.

If workers stick to this "platform", "I should see my way to England emancipating herself from that supine legislation, resulting from apathy and error, which, in my opinion, is directly responsible for half the misery with which she is burthened, and from which the working classes mainly suffer."

1869-07-03: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) W. H. Judge: Trades Union bill

1869-07-10: BH 001 Mutual Land, Emigration and Colonisation Company: Eclectic Hall: James F. Murray on "Social contrasts of Society":

describes "destitution, misery, and degradation"; "At the root of all this confusion and chaos was the Land question and never could any people know peace or taste of the sweets of social happiness until this monstrous swindle was thoroughly understood and utilised by society." [...] "... showing that after having to support all these different classes of the community the producer was left to take care of himself as best he could". Remedy: the company. "Equity was their war cry; justice their determination".

1869-07-10: BH 004 Commentary: Andrew Reid: English Land Question I.

"landarchy are each hour widening out their stakes", driving people from land; Tories - as Isaac [!] Disraeli tells, means robbers; Reid sets out to describe relationship of people to the land: start of enclosures after Wars of the Roses; but people regained land till middle of the 18th century; Reid is sure if these [historical] facts were known to people, there would be an English as well as an Irish land question, for people have birthright to land and present arrangement causes their "abject and pauper condition"

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- 1869-07-10: BH 004 Commentary: Government pledges reading of Trade Union Bill for following year
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- 1869-07-10: BH 004 Commentary: Irish Church bill
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- 1869-07-10: BH 004 Commentary: Trades Unions Funds
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- 1869-07-10: BH 004 Commentary: Welsh Tory Landlords ...
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- 1869-07-10: BH 004 Meeting of Protestant Nonconformists in favour of Irish Church Bill on 2.7.69: Charles Reed MP, W. W. Pocock, P. W. Clayden, Josep Cooper, John Hoopus, T. W. Penrose, etc.
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- 1869-07-10: BH 005 Commentary: Dunning on Trades' Union Bill
- 1869-07-10: BH 005 Meeting of Judicial Committee of United Kingdom Alliance of Organised Trades in Sheffield: G. Austin in chair, W. Dronfield Gen. Sec.
- 1869-07-10: BH 006 Manchester: trades and Hughes/Mundella Bill
- 1869-07-10: BH 006 National Emigration Aid Society: Duke of Manchester, President of Soc.
- 1869-07-10: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: cooperation on the Building Trade
- 1869-07-10: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) John A. Doll/J. H. Briggs, of Chartered American, English and Venezuelan Company: reject Wade's Claim of being manager
- 1869-07-17: BH 001 "The Vigilance Committee of the Reform League, as is stated in another column, have called a meeting on Monday evening next, at the Bell Inn, Old Bailey, for the purpose of organising a great demonstration in Hyde Park, on an early day, in support of the Irish Bill, and against the Lords' amendments".
- 1869-07-17: BH 001 An Old Reformer: Church Reform (viertes oder fünftes Teil in einer wöchentlichen Reihe)
- 1869-07-17: BH 001 Athenaeum Club elects John bright as a member
- 1869-07-17: BH 001 Protestant Demonstration against Irish Church Bill is competed by carriage of the late Reform League, driving up near to Protestant vans. Gilbraith and Osborne address crowd, "Then a complete Babel of voices arose". Still, resolutions against disestablishment of Irish Church.

1869-07-17: BH 003 death of a child after Vaccination

1869-07-17: BH 003 Obituary for Lord Taunton, publicly known as Mr. Labouchere

1869-07-17: BH 004 Annoncen for demonstrations for Irish Church Bill all over England

1869-07-17: BH 004 Commentary: crisis in France

1869-07-17: BH 004 Commentary: on Cobden Club of Radical reformers

1869-07-17: BH 005 Commentary: Andrew Reid: The English Land Question II.

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1869-07-17: BH 005 Commentary: The Question of the Hour: Irish Church Bill: Gladstone firm on disestablishment

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1869-07-17: BH 005 Mundella has withdrawn his and Hughes' Trades Union Bill, because Home Secretary Bruce has introduced an interim Bill, which will expire in August 1870, by which time a comprehensive measure has to be carried through parliament

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1869-07-17: BH 006 Irish Church Bill: Meeting of National Reform Union at 14.7.69 in St. James' Hall against Lord's changes of Bill (Morley, Howell, Potter, Odger, Miall, Dilke, Barnes, H. Richard, etc. etc.

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1869-07-17: BH 006 Irish Church Bill: Meeting of working men on 15.7.69 at Arundel Hall against House of Lords' changes of Bill (Druitt, Beales, Potter, Randall, Howell, Guile, Leicester, Lucraft, W. Osborne)

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1869-07-17: BH 006 London and Manchester Bricklayers: delegate meeting at Sheffield on 9.7.69:

Odger, Allan, Guile, Coulson, Jeffery discuss with delegates about differences and disputes between the two societies

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1869-07-17: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Wm. Johnson, 42 Gee Street, Goswell St.: on commercial treaty with France: "Cobden, Peel, Bright, and indeed the whole of the cosmopolitan clique" have been tricked by Napoleon III.: he sets patriotism first, they based treaty with France on philanthropy; this will cause starvation for British workers.

1869-07-17: BH 007 14.7.69: George W. Johnson receives testimonial for his work with the Temperance movement in South London

1869-07-17: BH 007 Association for Promoting the Repeal of the Taxes on Knowledge: usual monthly meeting of the committee, chairman: Richard Moore (thanks of Ayrton for repeal of Newspaper security system)

1869-07-17: BH 007 emigration and poor Law guardians

1869-07-24: BH 001 Andrew Reid: English Land Question III.

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1869-07-24: BH 001 House of Commons: Irish Church Bill

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1869-07-24: BH 001 National Emigration Aid Society: Ayrton and Samuda (MPs for Tower Hamlets) attend crowded meeting of inhabitants of East End; Ayrton seems to be rather hesitant about government aid to emigrationists; Samuda moves establishment of local emigration clubs to cooperate with National Emigration Society; J. F.. Young and Captain Campbell move that parliament aid is necessary

1869-07-24: BH 001 Reform Club: meeting on 22.7.69, crowded. Brown Westhead MP, Brand MP move "that the committee be requested to reconsider the rule by which a single black ball excludes a foreigner". Discussion carried on without acrimony, difficulties which had arisen may now be regarded as solved.

1869-07-24: BH 001 Working Men's National Reform League: Job's Castle...: Wade in chair;
letter from Newcastle, "stating that the Reformers there had arranged to join the League";
also communications read from different important manufacturing districts.;
"A member stated that measures were being taken to register voters for Spitalfields, Norton Folgate, and the Artillery Ground, and he wished the other branches of the League would do the same. He believed that Mr. Beales would have been elected for the Tower Hamlets had the registration been attended to".
Mathias "said that Mr. Beales ought to have had a majority for the Tower Hamlets, but he believed he was swindled out of it. He thought that unless they could get a majority for a working man the council should leave the different branches to act according to circumstances. He regretted business did not allow him to be present at the meeting at the Bell Inn, on the Irish Church, and hoped it would not interfere with the programme of the League".

1869-07-24: BH 003 Alleged Death of a Child from Vaccination

1869-07-24: BH 004 Commentary: ASE annual report

- 1869-07-24: BH 004 Commentary: The Education Question
- 1869-07-24: BH 005 Emigration from Liverpool
- 1869-07-24: BH 005 London Society for Promoting Woman Suffrage on 17.7.69: Fawcett, Taylor (Leicester), Houghton, Mill, Stansfeld, Dilke, M'Laren, C. Kingsley, John Morley, Thomas Hare, Winterbotham MP, James Heywood, Auberon Herbert, Louis Blanc, Karl Blind.
- 1869-07-24: BH 007 Mutual Land and Cooperative Emigration Society: Meeting at Eclectic Hall
- 1869-07-31: BH 001 National Education League: first meeting of the London members on 26.7.69; following "platform": local authorities have to provide education out of local rates, supplemented by Government grants; management of local authorities and government inspection; unsectarian; free; school accommodation; G. Dixon MP (chairman of the provisional committee at Birmingham), Sir H. Hoare MP, E. Potter MP, Peter Taylor MP, Donald Dalrymple MP, Walter Morrison MP, James Howard MP, H. Campbell MP, B. Samuelson MP, Serjeant Simon MP; letters read by Geo. Brodrick MP, Sir John Lubbock, Prof. Huxley, Dilke, Auberon Herbert.
- 1869-07-31: BH 001 National Reform Union
- 1869-07-31: BH 002 How small pox is spread/vaccination
- 1869-07-31: BH 002 National Reform Union, Manchester: figures presented by William Stokes, showing that Britain is particularly burdened by taxation to war expenditure and periodical invasion panics
- 1869-07-31: BH 004 Commentary: Church of Ireland Disestablishment Act
- 1869-07-31: BH 004 Commentary: Direct Taxation
- 1869-07-31: BH 004 Commentary: The Anti-Vaccination Prejudice
- 1869-07-31: BH 005 begin of weekly reports of regular treatise of Horace Greeley on political economy in his New York Tribune
- 1869-07-31: BH 006 letter by F. W. Newman, 1 Dover Place, Clifton Bristol, on vaccination: against compulsory Vaccination, thinks that rather the causes of diseases should be removed, whereas vaccination just cures symptoms; heard talk that vaccination spreads a certain virus
- 1869-07-31: BH 006 Working Men's National Reform League: delegate council meeting on 28.7.69 at Job's Castle, White Lion St., Norton Folgate; letters and card of membership sent to Newcastle;

letter received from Liverpool;

letter received from Alfred Walton, Brecon, "stating that he would be in London early in September, and that he wished to see a conference of representatives to form a National Labour League"; secretary asked to answer this letter;

Wade "moved that a committee be appointed to use the best means for forming a branch in St. Luke's"; motion carried, Wade and Jarman appointed committee men;

Long reads letter from Gladstone, thanking him for some photographs of members of the League;

Wade "moved that a committee be appointed to ask advice regarding the present programme which he considered wanted some elucidation. Mr. M yne [sic!] said he stood by our present card. Mr. Long stated that at the next meeting he would read a draft for our future benefit society. Mr. Mathias said it should be our business to disseminate our principles through our branches and lectures. It was resolved that at the next weekly meeting the whole council should go into committee regarding the programme".

1869-07-31: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Emigration to Venezuela, by Mary Liscombe Clarke

1869-07-31: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) N.: The Unemployed and Underpaid: suggests public meetings, beginning from middle of October, of unemployed, underpaid and dissatisfied. Their situation growing worse in winter, parliament too busy with other things than working for them, these meetings are supposed to arouse support for redress of their wrongs throughout the country; asks for help of political friends of editor.

1869-07-31: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) William Tallack: On capital punishment

1869-07-31: BH 007 25.7.69 weekly meeting of Mutual Land, Emigration and Co-operative Colonisation Company at Eclectic Hall: Robertson on "Mutualism", Charles Murray in chair, John Rogers secretary on Mr. Edward Grainger Smith's letter, agent of society in Kansas; Robertson: "Mutualism to him was the best illustrative power of co-operation, because it promoted the cause of individuality and struck home for the emancipation of the slave. Mutualism was an organisation of forces, which worked good from all that was evil in human nature".

Letters by Charles Murray/John Rogers und E. G. Smith printed

1869-08-07: BH 001 Ballot Society: weekly meeting

1869-08-07: BH 001 Holborn Reform League: Odger announced for 8.8.69 on "The future of the House of Commons: What it ought to be"

1869-08-07: BH 001 meeting of inhabitants of Chelsea to discuss how lodgers could become parliamentary voters: Dilke, Moy Thomas

- 1869-08-07: BH 005 Greely on political economy
- 1869-08-07: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A Working Man, Goswell Road: complains about Universal Benefit Society (president: Marquis Townshend) and its secretary Thomas Grant Facey for delaying his claim for benefit
- 1869-08-07: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Robert Gray: The Anti-Vaccinator (against vaccination; causes death of some people and does not cure the causes of diseases)
- 1869-08-07: BH 007 Eclectic Hall, Mutual Land, Emigration and Colonisation Company: M'Cormick lectures on "Various Phases of Concrete Society": something is wrong at foundations of our society, millions have to support few and end up near starvation, and his company will solve this problem by setting up new attempts in colonies. "Justice to labour was the one thing needful to them, and a reform so mild, so pure, so natural, so holy, so easy, so lovely, and so true, can never be persecuted by the noble or the great of any party".
Radford reads letter from Smith in Kansas
James Murray, Birch
- 1869-08-07: BH 007 emigration form the Mersey
- 1869-08-07: BH 007 Liberation Society and Irish church
- 1869-08-14: BH 001 "No time for Politics": commentary against political apathy of workers, who do not recognize their own interest
- 1869-08-14: BH 002 compulsory vaccination issue
- 1869-08-14: BH 002 national education: statistics
- 1869-08-14: BH 004/05 Greely on political economy
- 1869-08-14: BH 007 "Delegate Council Meeting.- A meeting of the Delegates of the Working Men's National Reform League was held at the Job's Castle, White Lion-street, on Wednesday, Mr. Mathias in the chair.- It was resolved that the council should hold meetings at the different branches, as this would be more beneficial and suitable for the business of the league. A complaint was made by the secretary as to the non-delivery of cards at Newcastle. Various propositions were made as to halls for holding meetings. It was resolved to meet on Wednesday the 18th, at the London Hospital Tavern, Whitechapel-road, to discuss arrangements for branches at Camberwell and St. Lukes [...] A. Kinnaird, 4 Greville-street."
- 1869-08-14: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: on first Session of Reformed Parliament

1869-08-14: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) G. Banton: expresses sympathy with Mutual Land, Emigration and Colonisation Company

1869-08-14: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) M. H. Judge: The Late trades Union bill

1869-08-14: BH 007 British Colonial and Emigration Fund

1869-08-14: BH 007 Mutual Land, Emigration and Colonisation Company, Denmark Street, Eclectic Hall: 8.8.69: White on emigration

1869-08-14: BH 007 Working Men's National Reform League: Odger to Manchester mason strike, therefore Johnson opens evening's debate at Nag's Head on free trade.

Johnson said "he thought it had, in many cases, been hurtful to his business. He thought we ought to have a change of ministry."

Upshall "said they talk about cultivating the waste lands, but if they were, even then we should not have sufficient food for the people. Other countries might refuse our emigrants. For example, a nation might say we do not want your exports; we can do without it. How much land would we want to provide for the emigrants who have left us during the last hundred years? Sweden might say we have the timber and we mean to keep it. You can make the article, but you cannot produce the raw material. We might make a law here, but will they agree to it elsewhere. We must make laws to suit for they know we cannot do without them. Mr. Galbraith said that free trade had been of great public benefit. Now that we have got the franchise we ought to make use of it. The Irish Church Bill ought to have been passed in ten days. There is a clause of this bill unsettled, but I object to other measures being deferred for this question. Mr. Osborne spoke on the difficulty of collecting funds for the new reform league, and regretted it. Mr. Coffey spoke at some length on the land question, and said he thought less consideration was shown to Ireland than England."

1869-08-21: BH 001 Correspondence Between Potter and Comte de Paris on Trades Unions

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1869-08-21: BH 001 Labour Representation League: "The executive consists of working men and representatives of trades societies. The principal duty will be to procure the return to Parliament of qualified working men".

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1869-08-21: BH 001 T. J. Dunning: Primogeniture and the "Surplus Population" of Malthus

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1869-08-21: BH 004 Commentary: No Working Men in Parliament (on foundation of Labour Representation League)

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1869-08-21: BH 004 Propsectus for Labour Emigration

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1869-08-21: BH 004 Prospectus of Labour Representation League:

Objectives of organisation and name list of executive committee (with job/societies names)

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1869-08-21: BH 005 "Working Men's National Reform League.- The weekly meeting of this League was held at the Nags' Head, Leather-lane. Mr. Jacobs occupied the chair. Mr. Galbraith, in opening the question on the 'Land and the People,' said, 'We are told an Irish Land Bill will be passed next session. Let us not make the same mistake as we did with the Church Bill by merely making it an Irish question. Before the time of Henry VIII. the taxes were entirely paid by the land. A mayor was knighted for slaying Wat Tyler, who should be held up as a patriot. The land ought to be given to those who can cultivate it. Irish land, which ought to be the best, is the worst through the want of drainage and manure. We are opposed to primogeniture and entail, which prevent the land from spreading among the people. It might be said this would give rise to a moneyocracy which would be the downfall of the aristocracy. The corn law was a good measure, but it was only a palliative. The land could support three times the number of our present population. Nearly the whole of London west of Temple Bar belongs to about 60 individuals. These men let building leases of 90 years with a provision that the houses shall be left in good order. The property then becomes theirs. Home colonization means home starvation.' Mr. Johnson said, 'That the waste land would find employment for able-bodied paupers. Of late we have been paying one million every year more for corn. Foreigners will only accept money, which would better be spend among ourselves. He preferred the aristocracy to the middle class. If the aristocracy think us slaves they treat us as men.' Mr. Upshall said, 'There are no waste lands in England that would pay for cultivating. We hear of no chemicals for working men's gardens, yet see what they produce by labour. Although you have a number of Malthusians, yet the people take very little notice of them'. Mr. Osborne said, 'Some people speak of nationalizing the land. After 30 years of agitation the followers of Bronterre O'Brian's scheme have not a single branch except a few madmen near St. Giles. They are as mad as March hares. Instead of buying waste land buy public opinion and agitation.'

Meeting adjourned.

- 1869-08-21: BH 006 Mutual Land, Emigration and Cooperative Colonisation Company: public meeting at Eclectic Hall, to present progress and state of society to shareholders
- 1869-08-21: BH 006 The Tichborne Case
- 1869-08-21: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) George Leaper, Hull: Church Reform
- 1869-08-21: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) J. C. P., Glasgow: Lord Elcho and the Trades
- 1869-08-28: BH 004 Commentary: on Trades Union Congress in Birmingham
- 1869-08-28: BH 005 Disestablishment of Irish Church: untimely proposal
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- 1869-08-28: BH 005-07 Report of Trades' Union Congress in Birmingham
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- 1869-09-04: BH 001 Investment of Benefit Society Funds in Building Societies
- 1869-09-04: BH 001 Mutual Land, Emigration and Co-operative Colonisation Company: first of a series of district meetings at Camden Hall, King-street, Camden Town
- 1869-09-04: BH 001 National Reform Union: special meeting to determine course of action during Winter months
- 1869-09-04: BH 001 Velopedestrianism
- 1869-09-04: BH 003 Prince of Wales and Freemasonry
- 1869-09-04: BH 004 Commentary: on Trades' Union Congress
- 1869-09-04: BH 005-07 Report of Trades' Union Congress (07: Odger on his experiences with Chelsea candidature: Pall Mall Gazette ridiculed him; "He went on to say that there were at least fifty constituencies in England that would before long be represented by working men; and he firmly believed that Birmingham would be one of those at the next election"). (07: A. A. Walton on direct representation of Labour in Parliament)
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- 1869-09-11: BH 001 Land Tenure Reform Association: list of names of provisional committee and resolutions which were passed at first meeting of 7.9.69
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- 1869-09-11: BH 001 Leading Article: The Evil of an Hereditary Aristocracy: [demands not abolition of aristocracy, but only of primogeniture and entail; main argument is against inheritance, not aristocracy as such]
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- 1869-09-11: BH 001 M. Nunn: Catalogue of questions to Labour Representation League
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- 1869-09-11: BH 001 National Education
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- 1869-09-11: BH 001 National Reform Union
- 1869-09-11: BH 001 W. Stokes: Chronic Depression of Trade - causes and cure: attacks excessive taxation
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- 1869-09-11: BH 002 New aspects of the Vaccination Question
- 1869-09-11: BH 004 Announcement of gathering to say Adieu to James Finlen on 21.9.69, who after 20 years in English Reform movement will go to America on 12.10.69; has been working with O'Connor, O'Brien and Ernest Jones and lectured in behalf of Reform League. Signed by Joseph Touhey, Chairman; John Rogers, Treasurer; John Johnson, Secretary.
- 1869-09-11: BH 005 Land Tenure Reform Association
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- 1869-09-11: BH 005 National Reform Union: Winter programme: ballot, reduction in national expenditure, improvement in land tenure in Ireland, assimilation of county and borough franchise
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- 1869-09-11: BH 005 Obituary to General Thomas Perronet Thompson
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- 1869-09-11: BH 005 report on declining of Lodger franchise claims in Lambeth
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- 1869-09-11: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) G. Banton: A Programme of Reform
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- 1869-09-11: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) G. E. Harris: Working Men's National Reform League
angry reply to Osborne's remarks at meeting of Working Men's National Reform League with respect to the few followers of O'Brien
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- 1869-09-18: BH 001 "Reform League.- A meeting was held on Sunday of the Holborn branch at the Nag's head, leather-lane, Mr. Jacobs in the chair. A deputation from the

International Democratic Association attended to request the help of this branch in favour of a public meeting in Trafalgar Square for the liberation of the Irish political prisoners. After Messrs. Osborne, Johnson, Fuzzen, and Davis had spoken, it was agreed to conditionally, that the Holborn branch co-operate provided that a certain person was not connected with it. It was stated officially by the deputation that the party objected to had no connection with it in any shape. Two delegates were then appointed to assist in organising the meeting. Mr. Osborne then opened the discussion on the principles of the National Land League in a speech agreeing in the main with the programme; enlarged on the evils of the present system; showed the evils of the enclosure acts, and how the people are robbed of their common lands by them; believed in giving labourers an interest in the soil, and instanced a case where 170 acres were cultivated by labourers on co-operative principles. In less than 14 years they bought the freeholds and are now independent freeholders. Mr. Adams objected that it was too late, that the landlords had bought up the copyholds and enclosed the lands. Messrs Johnson and Fuzzen followed, advocating the nationalisation of the land as the most open and straightforward policy. Mr. Davis showed that any plan for the land must provide for the compensation of the owners and occupiers, and strongly disapproved of the course taken by Mr. Lowe in reference to the enclosures in Epping Forest. Several other gentlemen addressed the meeting; and a German friend stated as a fact that in Switzerland, with a population of nearly two millions, only half a million did not possess any land. Mr. Osborne replied, and on the motion of Mr. Weston it was agreed that the subject for next Sunday evening should be - The land and the people."

1869-09-18: BH 001 Labour Representation League: usual weekly meeting of executive Council on 17.9.69 at their offices, 21 Cockspur Street, Charing Cross; Latham in Chair; laws of conduct discussed; arrangements made for establishing branches in provinces; "the action of the League was looked for with considerable eagerness in several of the large manufacturing towns of the kingdom".

1869-09-18: BH 004 (Book Review) P. Barry: Wealth and Poverty Considered, London 1869 (Longmans, Green and Co., 232 p.)

1869-09-18: BH 004 Commentary: on Labour Question in Europe (among others Basle Congress of International Working Men's Association)

1869-09-18: BH 006 Report of Basle congress of International Working Men's Association

1869-09-18: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: on late Trades' Union Congress and the paper he gave there on money question

1869-09-18: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Christopher Nevill: The real causes of distress

1869-09-18: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) T. J. Dunning: Representation of Labour in Parliament:

"At the late labour Congress, as reported in last week's Beehive, Mr. Odger moved" to pass vote of thanks to Dilke for his intention to introduce bill for payment of parliamentary members; motion seconded by Clare of Dublin.

"some difference of opinion as to the propriety of passing this resolution", which was eventually withdrawn by Odger.

This is regretted by Dunning, who thinks "it is the most important point in the representation of labour question", involving pecuniary real independence of MPs.

1869-09-25: BH 001 Departure of Finlen for America:

large gathering "of English, Irish, and French Democrats and Republicans" at Hall of Science, Old Street

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1869-09-25: BH 001 Earl Carnarvon on land question: admits evils, suggests "introduction of a system of leases" as remedy

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1869-09-25: BH 001 International Democratic Association: Trafalgar Square, 20.9.69:

"great demonstration of Republicans of all nations" to demand release of Fenian Prisoners;

G. H. Moore MP in chair, Oliver, C. Murray, Patrick Hennessey, J. Bligh, J. Weston, C. Bradlaugh, J. Johnson

Flags and banners pressed forward to the "platform", so banner of Holborn Branch of the Reform League; deputations from French and German democratic associations present

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1869-09-25: BH 001 National Education League: has now more than 1500 members and is growing

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1869-09-25: BH 001 The Duties of the Working Classes Respecting Education, by An Old Reformer

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1869-09-25: BH 001 Trades of Great Britain Defence Association: public meeting of 24.9.69; J. Owen, president; S. E. Bartlett, secretary; Brooks, Osborne, Lockstone.

calls for inquiry into commercial policy, because Free Trade is to be based on reciprocity, which other nations apparently do not grant to Britain; inquiry has to show,

how far depression and pauperism are due to lack of reciprocity in Free Trade; Osborne moves amendment: "want of employment and distress require a more speedy remedy than the appointment of a committee of the House of Commons".

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1869-09-25: BH 004 Commentary: Spain, and Republicans there

1869-09-25: BH 005 indirect restrictions of Reform Act: many lodger claimants think, one registration is sufficient for following elections as well, unless they change lodgings; however, they have to do it each time; many do not know this; so in Hackney and Tower Hamlets the claims sunk considerably

1869-09-25: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Odger, 18 High Street, Bloomsbury, on Free Trade and trades unions: says Trades' Union are for Free Trade, otherwise he should know [Kennt er Anti-Free-Trade movement nicht?]

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1869-09-25: BH 007 Land Tenure Reform Association: addition to list of members of provisional committee

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1869-09-25: BH 007 National Reform Union

1869-10-02: BH 001 An Old Reformer: Our Duties Respecting the Land Question

1869-10-02: BH 001 Gladstone on Fenian prisoners

1869-10-02: BH 001 Protest against enclosure of Epping forest

1869-10-02: BH 001 Sir W. Lawson, MP for Carlisle, on Land Question: situation in Ireland "unfair and unjust"; legislation required to change this; "He did not know whether we didn't want something of the sort in England, but that was looking a good way forward". Landlord should pay for any improvement the tenant made.

1869-10-02: BH 003 Compulsive Vaccination

1869-10-02: BH 004 (Book Review) Arthur John Booth, M.A.: Robert Owen, the Founder of Socialism in England, London 1869 (Trubner and Co.): fundamental principle of Owen: "man is the mere creature of circumstances"

1869-10-02: BH 004 Commentary: on Basle Congress of International Working Men's Association

1869-10-02: BH 004 Commentary: The Land Question in Ireland

1869-10-02: BH 005 Spain: murder of Republican general Pierrat

1869-10-02: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Samuel Rothwell: notices "some political storm-clouds in the distance", question of who is to rule the country, aristocracy or people who actually work; "We want men to rise by merit"; demands cutting down of diplomatic salaries and expenditure/salaries for army and navy

1869-10-02: BH 007 Cardinal Cullen on land question

1869-10-02: BH 007 Irish Question/Fenians

1869-10-02: BH 007 National Reform Union

1869-10-09: BH 001 emigration from the Mersey

1869-10-09: BH 001 Metropolitan Association for Procuring Cheap and Regular Railway Accommodation for the Working Classes: first annual meeting in New Hall of Science; P. Hennessy presided; Marks secretary.

1869-10-09: BH 001 National Reform Union

1869-10-09: BH 001 The Patriotic Benevolent and Propagandist Society: 3.10.69, at the King's Head, Bowling Green lane, Clerkenwell: inaugural address by Odger, reviewing parliamentary session. Alfred Bartlett in chair. Bartlett "said the object of this society was to get up a benefit society, blended with a political one; and Mr. Osborne would make it his business to draw up the subject in detail and lay it before a future meeting. Mr. Odger said this room was not opened in opposition to any other working men's societies in the neighbourhood. He believed any grievance was sure to be taken up in Clerkenwell. He thought that by blending benevolence with politics in a lodge of industry great good could be effected. This will form a rallying point. The present House of Commons was elected under the auspices of the Disraeli and Cairns party, and Mr. Gladstone was not expected to have more than ninety of a majority; but as time rolled on there was over one-hundred of a majority. Mr. Gladstone had long been a member of the Tory-Manchester school, and a tory trader is fifty-fold worse than an aristocrat. This cannot be assumed as suited to the government of the times. However, Mr. Gladstone associated himself with such reformers as Bright and Cobden, who may be called his monitors. He has grown to be a radical, and as a Prime Minister, by a plain statement of facts has obtained the sympathy and confidence of the entire people of England. For me it would not be a pleasant duty to oppose such a plain, out-spoken, honest man."

1869-10-09: BH 004 Commentary: on Canon Kingsley on education

1869-10-09: BH 004 Commentary: Spain: Beehive sees political high tide bigger than the one which has just visited our shores and retired without inflicting any substantial or

permanent injury. Hopes that in no country peoples cause will be prejudiced by any premature or immature movement, that could be more damaging than successful.

1869-10-09: BH 004 Prospectus, Rules and committee member names of Labour Representation League
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1869-10-09: BH 006/07 13. Annual Congress of Association for promoting Social Science (one and half pages report)

1869-10-09: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Henry Travis on Robert Owen (1 col.)

1869-10-09: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Joseph Chapman, Secretary to Macclesfield Silk Weavers' Union: on French Treaty:
has interviewed all 40 Silk manufacturers in Macclesfield and found out, that, if their company had difficulties, they did not think the cause was French treaty (only 8 against it).

1869-10-09: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) M. Nunn: asks executive committee of Labour Representation League some detailed questions about their programme: Taxation: should it be increased or decreased, direct or indirect; free trade: advocated as a means to enrich upper and middle classes? Should nation provide work for unemployed? Labour hours to be fixed? Legalise the "payments of our funds in paper"?

1869-10-09: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Thomas Harvey, 6 Union Street, Poplar: Information to Emigrants (own experiences in US)

1869-10-09: BH 007 Proposed Fenian Amnesty

1869-10-16: BH 001 National Education League: Odger was supposed to speak, but sends message that he is too ill to attend, encloses resolution of London Trade Union [sic!] endorsing the "platform" of the League;
Applegarth endorses programme of the League, wants every child to be educated;
Howell "strongly supported unsectarian and compulsory education".
Cremer, Fawcett, Mundella, Joseph Chamberlain, Lloyd Jones, E. Potter (Carlisle), G. Dixon MP, Holyoake, Auberon Herbert, Prof. T. Rogers, etc.

1869-10-16: BH 001 Proposed Hyde Park Demonstration: largely attended delegate meeting on 14.10.69 at the City of London Tavern, Brook Street, Holborn, "to mature arrangements for the Hyde-park demonstration on Sunday week" (24.10.69). J. J. Merriman in chair, although from personal reason he had withdrawn from all public work, he had consented to take chair at the great demonstration.

1869-10-16: BH 003 Report by Master of the Mint and late Master of the Calcutta Mint to Chancellor of the Exchequer "on the mintage necessary to cover the expenses of establishing and maintaining the gold currency".

gold coinage in circulation in UK: about 80 million sterling (68-80ths being sovereigns, 12-80ths half-sovereigns)

estimated annual coinage of 10 millions would be made up of 4 millions of first coinage, 6 millions of renewal;

by wear sovereigns fall below legal weight after circulation of 18 years, half sovereigns of 10 years; annual loss by wear on 100 sovereigns calculated at 8.371 pence; on mixed circulation of sovereigns and half sovereigns annually £35,000;

some coins get lost (shipwreck, fire, etc);

estimated 30 million sovereigns in circulation in foreign countries, returned to UK for renewal when they become light;

result of whole calculation: for our circulation of 68 million sovereigns and 12 million half-sovereigns, and endowment of £1 13s. 6d. for every £100 would suffice for the permanent maintenance of the mint, the first construction, and all future restoration. Results based on the mere bullion by itself and quite independent of all other considerations.

1869-10-16: BH 005 Conference on Land Question at the Bell Inn, Old Bailey, on 13.10.69, convened by Working Men's National Reform League and by members of some other organisations:

restoration of land to the people by paying compensation to present proprietors;

proposal to found the "Political and Social Reform League"; Osborne suggests shorter name: "Land League", or "Land and Reform League";

Potter: "The working men had never been in a worse condition than at present";

Lucraft in chair, Hennessey, Dicker, Reed, Weston, Riddle, Murray

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1869-10-16: BH 005 International Working Men's Association

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1869-10-16: BH 005 Manchester Reform Club: debate on French Treaty: Dr. Watts shows that England has gained from treaty; this view is disputed

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1869-10-16: BH 005 United Kingdom Alliance

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1869-10-16: BH 006 Mutual Emigration and Co-operative Colonisation Company

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1869-10-16: BH 006 Workmen's Emigration Society: meeting of executive council at the offices 10, Bolt Court, on 14.10.69; David Chinery in chair; George Potter secretary; Daniel Pratt, treasurer, reports cheque of £25 as a subscription for the society; Lynn states that he is deputed by National Workmen's Emigration Association (several branches) to represent them at council of Workmen's Emigration Society, and they were anxious to join in;
Bryen, Carter, etc
Statement of objectives of Society
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1869-10-16: BH 007 "The inhabitants of Clerkenwell-green have made serious complaints to the authorities about meetings held upon the Sunday, at which Irish topics, teetotalism, and other questions are discussed"
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1869-10-16: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) G. Banton: Nationalise the Land
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1869-10-16: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) John Robert Taylor, 7 Gray's Inn Place, Gray's Inn: appeal for help for injured J. W. Richardson, hon. sec. of Dock Labourers' Association, who had stroke during emigration meeting
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1869-10-16: BH 007 Sunday Trading Question
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1869-10-23: BH 001 Ald. Carter MP on Irish land question and Land Tenure Reform Association, to which he is associated
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1869-10-23: BH 001 Land Question discussed at Bell Inn on 20.10.69; Lucraft in chair, says that new movement was not against Mill's Land Tenure Reform Association: Mill wants "to facilitate the purchase of land by those who had money", while new movement wants to help landless and moneyless. "They might help Mr. Mill's movement; certainly they would not, and did not oppose it".
Weston moves resolution urging "the restoration of the land to its rightful inheritors - the people"; Fielding (Penge) seconds;
Osborne moves amendment: resolution right in the abstract, but does not give immediate relief to the poor; therefore this conference should "advocate at once a system of home colonisation".
Bradlaugh supports original resolution, on the understanding that the League wants "to

take the land and the political power out of the hands of those who monopolised both as speedily as possible".

Resolution carried by acclamation.

Hennessy moves: "land shall be held by state as trustee for the people"; alternative would be "sanguinary and bloody revolution"; wants "to buy up landlords' rights in the way in which the rights of the Irish Church had been bought"; pleasure parks for home colonisation.

Boon seconded, suggests land should be sold according to the Prussian system.

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1869-10-23: BH 001 National Reform Union: John Gray MP on Irish land question

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1869-10-23: BH 001 Proposed Hyde Park Demonstration: delegate meeting on 21.10.69 at the City of London Tavern, Brook Street, Holborn: despite Gladstone's letter to one of the Irish Amnesty Committees, meeting will take place with Josiah J. Merriman, chairman of the English Amnesty Committee, in the chair

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1869-10-23: BH 001 The Patriotic Benevolent and Propagandist Society: 17.10.69: Charles Wade lectures on "Why are we poor?", at the King's Head, Bowling Green Lane, Clerkenwell. Bartlett in chair; Osborne, Blyth, Higgins, Coffey, Wade.

1869-10-23: BH 001 United Kingdom Alliance: annual conference, many MPs, seems to be on temperance

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1869-10-23: BH 001 Warwick Working Men's Liberal Association:

Present to Cremer for contesting Warwick in 1868 and speech of him;

resolution for education;

lecture of Fawcett on deliberative and legislative aspects of parliament

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1869-10-23: BH 005 Commentary: Irish Land Question

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1869-10-23: BH 005 Commentary: John Stuart Mill

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1869-10-23: BH 005 Commentary: Spain

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- 1869-10-23: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Charles Reed: On Subscriptions to help John William Richardson
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- 1869-10-23: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Henry Travis: Owen and Cooperation
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- 1869-10-23: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) T. J. Dunning: The Land Question
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- 1869-10-30: BH 001 Emigration to Canada from Liverpool
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- 1869-10-30: BH 001 Fenian Amnesty Demonstration, Hyde Park, on 24.10.69: 40000-50000 people
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- 1869-10-30: BH 001 Land and Labour League: meeting at Bell Tavern, Old Bailey, on 27.10.69: Lucraft in chair;
Hennessey moved: meeting to form itself into a general council, pass resolutions and form a committee;
after lengthy discussion name "Land and Labour League" established;
Committee: Weston, treasurer; Boon and Eccarius, secretaries; Odger, Higginbottom, Osborne, Wade, Johnstone, Dalmann, Meldrum, Hales, Murray, Le Lubez, Cole, Bradlaugh, Stedman, Galbraith, Crouch, O'Cavenagh, Hooker, Eccarius, Motthershed, Riddle, Cremer, Young, Milner, Rogers, Juricher, Drake, Hennessey, Caunt, Bartlett, Badds, Owen, Mudge, Longhead, Jeffrey.
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- 1869-10-30: BH 001 Master and Workmen: First Case under new Act reported
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- 1869-10-30: BH 001 Southwark election: Labour Representation League will bring working men's candidate forward
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- 1869-10-30: BH 003 Rev. F. D. Maurice on Compulsory Education
- 1869-10-30: BH 004 Address by Unemployed to Queen: ask Queen to provide help to enable emigration to colonies, and not to give up the colonies
- 1869-10-30: BH 005 Commentary: Waste Labour and Waste Lands; on Francis Fuller: On the Increase of Wealth and Pauperism. Poverty and Crime, in this Country, London 1869 (Clowes and Son, 23 pages).

1869-10-30: BH 005 meeting of Executive Committee of British and Colonial Emigration Society at Mansion House, Lord Mayor presiding (27.10.69)

1869-10-30: BH 006 Roebuck on the "Working Man"

1869-10-30: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton on Land Question
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1869-10-30: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Henry Travis: The Science and Religion of Cooperation
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1869-10-30: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) W. M. Newbery on Land Question:

Correspondent of Beehive of 23.10.69 (Dunning?) comments on remark made by someone of Land League that no rent should be paid for land; "Those who agree with the first principles advocated by the Land League, so far from inculcating such a doctrine as this, would, on the contrary, have the whole expenses of Government paid out of the rents accruing from the land, whereas it is at the present time that no rent is paid for the land by the great landlords, who, at the end of the leases granted to their tenants, sweep the accumulated profits arising from the increased value of the land into the pockets of themselves and families.

For an exemplification of my meaning take the ground rebuild on around London a hundred years ago, and calculate the difference of its worth at the present time through building, increased population, and business. Your correspondent says that to benefit mankind the land must be "the property of some one". If by this he should mean absolute property in perpetuity, then by his own showing the farmer at the present time is not benefited by his farming, nor the shopkeeper by his shop, because the farm and the shop are only leased. The difference proposed by the Land League would be, that instead of the farmer and shopkeeper holding their leases (in some cases two or three deep) from the lord of the manor for the especial benefit of that gentleman and his family, the farmer and shopkeeper would hold their leases from the State itself for the benefit of the whole country, the proceeds of the rents being a substitute for our present rates and taxes. As regards security of tenure, there are few people that would not prefer Government to personal security. So far from the land being thus a "monopoly," it must of necessity, under even only a tolerable good government, be the very contrary, for it would be the object of the Government to prevent monopoly. On the other hand, the system of buying and selling advocated by your correspondent would only be to substitute Messrs. Shoddy and Co. for the Duke of Bedford or the Marquis of Westminster, and I must say that I should prefer the latter gentlemen for landlords. Neither do I, as your correspondent appears to do, see anything to envy as regards the

French system". ...

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1869-10-30: BH 007 Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act

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1869-10-30: BH 007 Conviction under Game Laws

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1869-11-06: BH 001 Labour Representation League: inaugural meeting on 4.11.69; Lloyd Jones, Odger, Druitt, Owen, Mudge, George Potter, Patterson, Cremer, Holyoake

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1869-11-06: BH 001 Leading article: The Land Question: on book by Edmund W. Watts: "The Land Question; or Equitable Ownership Defined; its Universality and Practicability; with the True Promise of Accumulation", Witney: Frederick Watts 1869 (49 pp.)

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1869-11-06: BH 001 Southwark Election: Odger brought forward as working class candidate

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1869-11-06: BH 004 Commentary: on Labour Representation League

1869-11-06: BH 004 Commentary: on Unemployed and Colonies (generally positive to petition of unemployed to Queen to go to colonies)

1869-11-06: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) G. Banton: What would happen if the land were nationalised?

this measure would be "favourable to extensive home colonisation", and cooperative association

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1869-11-06: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Henry Travis: The Cooperative Social System

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1869-11-06: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) M. Nunn: on land and money questions

1869-11-06: BH 007 Land Tenure Reform Association: revised list of provisional committee

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1869-11-06: BH 007 National Education Union: Conference at Manchester

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- 1869-11-06: BH 007 National Emigration Aid Society: Pamphlet on emigration to British colonies
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- 1869-11-13: BH 001 Clerkenwell Emigration Club: superintended by the Rev. A. Stephenson Herring, incumbent of St. Paul's; has assisted 651 poor but deserving persons to emigrate, mostly to Canada, from where good reports are received
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- 1869-11-13: BH 001 Cobden Club: prepares volume on land tenure in different parts of the World
- 1869-11-13: BH 001 Leading Article: Labour Representation League
"we are passing into new fields of political and social controversy"
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- 1869-11-13: BH 001 on 8.11.69 workmen collected signatures to petition to Queen on emigration/colonies in about a hundred different parts of the metropolis
- 1869-11-13: BH 001 Southwark Election: Labour Representation League arranges meeting to find out whether working class candidate will get support
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- 1869-11-13: BH 002 Epping forest
- 1869-11-13: BH 004 Commentary: on Beesly on future
- 1869-11-13: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Henry Travers: The Remedy for Poverty and Crime: the cooperative system
- 1869-11-13: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) J. S. Haly, Committee of British and Colonial Emigration Fund, on resolutions
- 1869-11-13: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) T. J. Dunning, 117 Newgate Street: Land Tenure and the Principle of Exchange
- 1869-11-13: BH 007 Committee formed to circulate Noble's pamphlet on Free Trade and Reciprocity; support by letter from Bright; R. Moore, 25 Hart Street, Bloomsbury
- 1869-11-20: BH 001 An Old Reformer: Poverty and Poor Law Relief
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- 1869-11-20: BH 001 Central English Amnesty Committee: Government and Fenian Prisoners; dissatisfying correspondence between Chairman J. J. Merriman and Gladstone
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- 1869-11-20: BH 001 Mutual Emigration and Co-operative Colonisation Company: meeting of 14.11.69
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- 1869-11-20: BH 001 National Reform Union: lecture by W. D. Christie
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- 1869-11-20: BH 001 Southwark election: meeting of electors, chaired by A. Pocock; Odger out of five not nominated
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- 1869-11-20: BH 001 United Kingdom Alliance and temperance: Potter names drunkenness as one reason of poverty
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- 1869-11-20: BH 004 Commentary: on education
- 1869-11-20: BH 004 Commentary: on Samuel Morley
- 1869-11-20: BH 005 "At a public meeting in the Faubourg St. Antoine of Paris, M. Felix Pyat declined to contest the circumscription as a candidate refusing to take the oath of allegiance, and added that the electors ought to offer that candidature to a working man."
- 1869-11-20: BH 005 Manifesto of the French "Left" published in France
- 1869-11-20: BH 006 National Education League: report of progress since opening meeting on 12. and 13.10.69
- 1869-11-20: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: Co-operative Hotels; or, Associated Homes
- 1869-11-20: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) D. Chinery: wants to make sure not to be confused with a Mr. Chinnery who seconded nomination of Bradlaugh at Bridge House Hotel on 15.11.69
- 1869-11-20: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) G. T.: The Colonies
- 1869-11-20: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Thos. S. D. Floyd, Hon. Sec. Advanced Liberal Association, Borough of Greenwich, wants to have the following resolution printed, which was adopted at the Tree Tuns Tavern, London Street, Greenwich, on 13.11.69, C. Davies in chair: members of the Borough of Greenwich Advanced Liberal Association "are of the unanimous opinion" that Southwark should be represented by a working man and therefore "strongly recommends to the electors the claims of Mr. George Odger, whose ability as a practical politician, and experience of general affairs is unquestionable".

- 1869-11-20: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) W. M. Newbery: The Land Question
- 1869-11-20: BH 007 Thomas Briggs, Richmond, Surrey: Relations of Colonies and Mother Country from agricultural, economical and commercial point of view (2 cols)
- 1869-11-27: BH 001 European Assurance Society: Dr. Reed, R. Cranford, Sir Fred. Smith, Anson, Alderman Carter MP, Bristoe (solicitor to the Admiralty), Auberon Herbert, Brown Westhead (MP York)
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- 1869-11-27: BH 001 Labour Representation League and Southwark Election (2 reports)
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- 1869-11-27: BH 005 Co-operative Emigration and Colonization Society: Eclectic Hall, Sunday evening last, W. Jones in Chair; Radford reads letter from Smith
- 1869-12-04: BH 001 Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Bristol: Howell lectures on National Education League; Bristol ASCJ resolves to support aim of national education and become branch of National Education League
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- 1869-12-04: BH 001 Commercial Reciprocity Association: meeting on 29.11.69; meagre attendance; J. Sangster president of association; Ross, Bartlett; petition to Parliament: principle of Free Trade supported, but inquiry into reciprocity necessary because if reciprocity is not guaranteed unilateral Free Trade is bad for England
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- 1869-12-04: BH 001 Emigration from the Mersey
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- 1869-12-04: BH 001 movement for early closing and Saturday half holiday: Walker (Sec.); Morley; Anthony Trollope; C. Buxton MP
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- 1869-12-04: BH 001 National Education League: Establishment of Branch of in Leeds
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- 1869-12-04: BH 001 Southwark Election: meetings for Odger, Bradlaugh, Coningsby, Waterlow and further candidates
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- 1869-12-04: BH 001 The Government and the Colonists
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- 1869-12-04: BH 001 Workmen's Emigration Society for the Maintenance of the Empire
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- 1869-12-04: BH 002 Contagious Diseases Act
- 1869-12-04: BH 004 Commentary: The Colonial Land Question (on petition to Queen)
- 1869-12-04: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Joseph Bates on Depression in Trade
- 1869-12-04: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Morgan M'Sweeney, 2 Fern-street, Bow
Common: Justice to Ireland: independence, the only cure for "The evils resulting from absenteeism"
- 1869-12-04: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) T. Briggs, Richmond Surrey, for Free Trade in Colonial Land
- 1869-12-04: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Thomas Pearce: London Artisans' Club and Institute
- 1869-12-04: BH 007 Mundella in Leicester on education
- 1869-12-11: BH 001 National Education Union: Meeting in Birmingham
- 1869-12-11: BH 001 Workmen's Emigration Society: meeting at Islington on 8.12.69
- 1869-12-11: BH 004 (Book Review) James Samuelson: The German Working Man, his institutions for Self culture and his unions for material progress, London 1869 (Longmans and Co.)
- 1869-12-11: BH 006 Free Trade: Beehive reports on letter of Edmund Ashworth in the Times of 8.11.69, which stated that certain trades (like silk trades) have left the country is not because of Free Trade or French Treaty, but because of trades' unions, whose strikes and policies have prevented a necessary reduction in wages. Beehive denies this and says specific English disadvantage is "heavier taxation".
- 1869-12-11: BH 006 Metropolitan Association for Procuring Cheap and Regular Railway Accommodation for the Working Classes: Alexander M'Arthur presided, Sir Sydney Waterlow.
- 1869-12-11: BH 006 The Cosmopolitan reports on Metropolitan Pauperism: 150000 paupers in London, doubtless twice this number recipients of private support, at least half a million suffering from hunger and cold
- 1869-12-11: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) John Frederick Rowe: The Distressed State of the Country
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- 1869-12-11: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Morgan MacSweeney: Justice to Great Britain and Ireland:
Catalogue of question to be put before candidates for parliament and MPs for satisfactory answer
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- 1869-12-11: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Thomas Plummer: Workmen's Emigration Society: supports system of National Emigration
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- 1869-12-11: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Wm. Johnson: Against Free Trade
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- 1869-12-18: BH 001 Deputation of National Emigration Aid Society to Lord Mayor to urge public meeting for considering question of emigration to British colonies (E. B. Fastwick MP, G. V. Young, J. R. Taylor, Col. Maud, Rev. G. P. Otty).
- 1869-12-18: BH 001 Labour Representation League: meeting of General Council on 16.12.69 (1,5 cols.)
Edgar, Campin, Osborne, Pratt, Swinyard, Stainsby, Latham, Potter, Howell, Lloyd Jones.
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- 1869-12-18: BH 001 Leading Article: An Old Reformer: On the Payment of the National Debt
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- 1869-12-18: BH 001 Mutual Land, Emigration and Cooperative Colonisation Company: Radford speaks in Portsmouth
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- 1869-12-18: BH 001 National Education League: meeting to ventilate its objects among working classes of South London; Dilke (chairman of London branch) in chair
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- 1869-12-18: BH 004/05 Commentary: on Captain Maxse's book "Our Political duty. A Lecture delivered by Captain Maxse at Fareham and Southampton, London 1869 (Metchim and Son, 20 Parliament Street, 64 pp.); positive on his attack on workers apathy and venality.
- 1869-12-18: BH 005 Commentary: on Cowper MP on Irish Land Question
- 1869-12-18: BH 006 Mutual Land, Emigration and Colonisation Company

1869-12-18: BH 006 Southwark Election: Candidates address meetings: Odger speaks to electors mainly Irish; more than 500 people, J. J. Merriman in chair; would retire for other working class candidate, "But under no circumstance of cajolery or humbug would he listen to any proposal - come whence it might - to him to leave the borough in the hands of the middle class" [cp. his experiences in Chelsea]

Election address of Odger: u. a. Irish question: pledges to do "all in his power to obtain 'justice for Ireland;' and he says: 'Legislation affecting the land must be based on principles suitable to the wants and wishes fo the Irish people themselves, or it will fail do give satisfaction.'"; favours national unsectarian compulsory free education; appointment of parliamentary committee to "investigate all the bearings of free trade"; "independent support" to Gladstone.

Sir F. Lycett, a further Liberal candidate, offers money to Odger, who does not want to stand in a preliminary ballot, because of lack of money.

1869-12-18: BH 006 Workmen's Emigration Society for the Consolidation of the British Empire: Potter Secretary, Sir George Gray in chair; programme for deputation to Gladstone

1869-12-18: BH 006 Workmen's Emigration Society: meeting of executive council on 6.12.69: G. Potter, Alfred Houlder, Jackson, Chinery, Bryan, Druitt, Guile, Carter, etc. on planned meeting at Islington (8.12.69) and Exeter Hall (4.1.70) and deputation to Gladstone

1869-12-18: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: Working Men in Parliament: supports Odger for Southwark, attacks middle class which wants "to monopolise the representation in all boroughs" and not to let Odger stand

1869-12-18: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Auberon Herbert, Thos. Paterson, J. W. Probyn, Hon. Secs. to council of Workmen's International Exhibition to be opened on 7.7.70 at Agricultural Hall, Islington, convenes conference on 10.1.70 of delegates from towns in UK; presence announced of: Mundella, S. Morley, T. Hughes, Prof. Huxley, Gladstone (president), George Dawson (Birmingham), George Potter, Allen (ASE), Applegarth, Dunning, G. J. Holyoake, Howell, Odger, R. Coningsby, Walker (Sec. of Foremen Engineers), W. R. Cremer, etc etc (u. a. many MPs)

1869-12-18: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Christopher Nevill: supports Odger for Southwark

1869-12-18: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Henry Travis: The Cause of want of Employment: economical cause of want of employment: "It is the necessity [...] to sell their services or

their products before they can live by them, which produces the impossibility of providing well-remunerated employment for all".

1869-12-18: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Thomas Plummer: Workmen's Emigration Society: supports national emigration scheme and government aid for emigration

1869-12-18: BH 007 Obituary for Edward Hooson, "an old Chartist"

1869-12-25: BH 001 National Education League

1869-12-25: BH 001 Workmen's Emigration Society: public meeting on 20.12.69: Sir G. Grey, Rev. Dr. Hugh Allen and Daniel Guile demand transfer of surplus labour to the colonies;

John Weston: does not question sincerity of the other speakers, but thinks that they "had not really grappled with the cause of the evil" (pauperism): despite reduction of Irish population and English emigration, and poverty is still not removed; the real cause for poverty was "that idlers got the wealth that the workers produced - there was plenty of everything produced, but the bulk went the wrong way. It was the fault of the social system.- ('How can you alter the social system?') Well, all he wanted was to state his views, and if they did not agree with him he should regret it, while he would not blame them."

Potter: rejects introduction of matters not directly bearing upon questions at issue: "Emigration was an immediate remedy for the present state of things. What might be a permanent remedy was a question too large to be discussed on that occasion".

C. P. Measor, Plummer

1869-12-25: BH 004 Commentary: The Southwark Representation: differentiated discussion of Odger's candidature, which is at last supported; mentions critics of Odger, who told him to go to poll on broad Liberal basis and not to present himself as specifically a working man; however, if Odger thinks his analysis is right to can win as specifically working man, Beehive supports this.

1869-12-25: BH 005 Southwark Election: Dilke and Hoare, Odger's colleagues in his candidature for Chelsea, have subscribed £30 each for his Southwark Election Fund. "The middle and working classes of Stafford are forming a committee to promote his election by appointing a deputation to join a demonstration in Lincoln's-inn-fields. A section of Irish electors of Southwark has determined to start Mr. J. P. M'Donnell, secretary of the recently dissolved Amnesty Committee, for Southwark".

1869-12-25: BH 006 as it is expected that ballot will be introduced, constructors of ballot-boxes introduce their models and inventions

- 1869-12-25: BH 006 Free Trade, French Treaty and Trades' Unions: continued from Bookbinders' Circular
- 1869-12-25: BH 006 General Union of Carpenters: Annual report by Gen. Sec. Robert Last
- 1869-12-25: BH 006 Mutual Land, Emigration and Colonisation Company
- 1869-12-25: BH 006 Southwark Election: Labouchere has retired from contest; Francis Lycett tells electors Odger has not reacted to his offer of help for test ballot, which would have given him the chance to be chosen by ballot; then the other Liberal candidates would have supported him
- 1869-12-25: BH 006 Workmen's International Exhibition
- 1869-12-25: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A Trade Unionist: Commercial Treaties: regrets that not more workers join movement for revival of British Industries
- 1869-12-25: BH 007 emigration
- 1869-12-25: BH 007 National Education League: Guedella, Bennett (Greenwich)
- 1869-12-25: BH 007 The Assessed Taxes of the Future
- 1870-01-01: BH 001 British and Colonial Emigration Fund, Workmen's Emigration Society for the Consolidation of the British Empire and National Emigration Aid Society: meeting to discuss amalgamation; this idea rejected by British and Colonial Emigration Fund, societies resolve to cooperate
- 1870-01-01: BH 001 British and Colonial Emigration Fund: special meeting on 29.12.69 to consider amalgamation with Workmen's Emigration Society for the Consolidation of the British Empire, and the National Emigration Aid Society: 3156 emigrants had since February 1869 been sent by British and Colonial Emigration Fund; meeting against amalgamation
- 1870-01-01: BH 001 Death by falling out of window by Fenian Thomas Butler, brother of Richard Butler, landlord of the Red Lion in Wild Street
- 1870-01-01: BH 001 Quotation of Observer on Irish Land Question
- 1870-01-01: BH 002 Alabama Case
- 1870-01-01: BH 004 Bee-Hive Management: Obstacles which prevented Beehive from becoming the recognized organ of trades and "liberal political opinion" have disappeared, "and the leaders of the various organised sections of working-men now stand together to do battle, side by side, for the benefit of their class". Beehive will change format and "It will advocate a sound and liberal system of National Education - unsectarian, free, compulsory - that workingmen may be relieved from the degradation

of ignorance"; "promote direct representation of Labour in Parliament"; "insist on fair play for Trades' Unions"; "explain, defend, and record the proceedings of Co-operative Societies"; "define the limits of Landlord Right, and in the interest of the people will assert the legitimate control of the State over the lands of the country"; "for the Agricultural labourer"; "advocate a well-organised State-assisted system of Emigration"; "insist on such an administration of the Poor's Rates as shall not needlessly degrade the pauper, and as shall aim at making establishments for the poor self-supporting".

Issuing of 10,000 "New Shares" of £1 each for publishing Beehive at 1 Penny, such shares to receive 5% interest per annum from any profits.

In raising additional capital, shareholders will have the active assistance of the Labour Representation League and the Trade and Cooperative Societies.

Committee: Allan (ASE), Applegarth (Amalgamated Carpenters), Odger (Shoemakers), George Druitt (Tailors), W. R. Cremer (Amalgamated Joiners), Howell, Guile, Alfred Harris (Gas Meter-makers), Samuel Beattie (Carpenters), James Squire (Painters), George Perry (Amalgamated Joiners), John Deighton (Builder), William Parker (Cabinet Makers), F. Campin (Barrister at Law), Latham (President Labour Representation League), George Potter (Secretary, 10 Bolt Court, Fleet Street).

1870-01-01: BH 004/05 Commentary: Welsh Landlords and their tenants

1870-01-01: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: Southwark Election: after still some candidates compete with Odger for Liberal candidature: accuses "wealthy middle classes" "that a monopoly of the representation is their aim and purpose" and urges "working men and the reasonable portion of the middle classes" to carry on with their candidate. "The working man may rely upon it, they will get nothing of any real value from a Parliament of capitalists, and therefore they must send men of their own order there, or those who are closely allied to them, to make a firm demand that proper measures shall be passed by Parliament."

"... the good sense of the electors enables them to laugh down or treat with contempt the preposterous assertion that any working man in being sent to Parliament would go there to represent working class interests against any other interests".

"But, even if working men did go to Parliament to look after the interests of their own class, in particular, they would only be doing what all the other classes have done all their lives. And if any class requires its interests looked after more than another, that class above all others is the working class".

Hopes for return of Odger for Southwark.

1870-01-01: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Morgan M'Sweeney, 2 Tern Street: English drunkenness: working classes have so small a share in the profits of their labour, that

they cannot procure superior quality of food; however, their muscular system needs stimulants; therefore they instinctively crave for concentrated stimulants, which spirits and beer supply the people of the North of Europe with. However, high excise duties prevent English workers from regular supply of drinks. Whereas Prussian and Dutch workers drink their cheap beer regularly and moderately, English workers can afford it only seldom, but then get totally pissed. Not only drunkenness is the result, but the "unjust and pernicious system of taxation" robs also drunkard's wife and children of food and clothing.

1870-01-01: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Wm. Johnson: Beehive at a penny: this will increase his circulation, because now coffee-house owners have no excuse for not displaying a copy of the cheap paper

1870-01-01: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Wm. Johnson:, Gee-Street, Goswell Road: Southwark Election: refers to Odger-Commentary in last Beehive; does not think that Odger should get "corresponding success" as Cobden and Bright because these men together with Peel introduced disastrous measures for toiling masses; Up to now Johnson thought Beehive "inclined to the co-operative principle"; now Beehive has ranged itself with Bright's and Cobden's political creed: "Let those get who have the power, And let those keep who can". Johnson concludes: "These, I expect, will be the last words you will hear from Wm. Johnson".

1870-01-08: BH 001 Emigration from Liverpool: one year retrospective

1870-01-08: BH 001 Emigration: meeting at Exeter Hall on 4.1.70, convened by Workmen's Emigration Society (who now amalgamated with the National Aid Society, under the title of The Emigration League):
Chairman George Grey, for many years governor of New Zealand and of the Cape of Good Hope; Sir James Lawrence, Bart. MP, M'Arthur MP, General Whittingham, Beales, Potter, Auberon Herbert, W. M. Torrens MP, Major-General Sir William Denison, Frederick Young, Captain Bedford Pim, Rev. J. Kitto, F. Reynolds, J. T. S. Lidstone (Canada Finance delegate), Rev. Charles Perks (Australia), Count de G. Liancourt, Rev. Styleman Herring, G. W. Graham (Sydney), Colonel Dickson, Latham, Guile, George Druitt, W. Champion, William Paterson, Applegarth, James Bryen, Alfred Houlder, W. F. Cherson, J. Bate etc.

Chairman: emigration not only remedy to apply as a permanent cure to evils in this country, but an instantaneous remedy, which would help to turn public opinion to other permanent methods; emigration must not become matter of charity, but working men themselves should be involved in its management;

Sir James Lawrence MP moves resolution: depressed state of trade necessitates removal

of part of population to colonies with better prospects of making livelihood;

Beales, Auberon Herbert, W. Denison second resolution;

letter read sent by S. Morley, who has "been unwillingly brought to a conviction that emigration is required as a temporary alleviation of the present distress which we so much deplore, though I am equally opposed to it as a permanent measure; advocates "better land laws", "better currency regulations", "revival of confidence" to achieve "profitable employment ... for all able-bodied and industrious men".

Chairman: two amendments had been posed in his hands by Hennessy and Weston:

Hennessy: moves amendment "that to recommend emigration as a remedy for the present distress is wrong in principle, opposed to experience and provocative of increased distress"; loud cries of "Turn him out", "Call another meeting"; Beales and Potter try to make him desist, but he continues; two policemen appeared on platform, but their services were not needed because chairman uses a momentary lull to put the resolution which was carried unanimously, "and Mr. Hennessy and his friends retired amid much hooting and disgrace".

Torrens M'Culloch MP moves second resolution: urges Government to promote emigration to colonies;

Latham seconds resolution: despite sorrowful feelings connected with emigration and awareness that emigration is no complete panacea for removing the many evils, "but it affords an available means of escape from the misery by which so many of the poor are at present afflicted";

Guile supports resolution: has received within the last two days letters from 100 different towns in England, Ireland and Wales, and in every one of those reports "trade was declared to be bad, dull, or slack";

Druitt seconds resolution: much has been done by benevolence for emigration, but now state has to interfere too;

Applegarth: supports resolution, said "he believed a day would come when the causes which rendered it necessary for so many industrious people to quit this country would be removed, but at present the evils existed, and there were no better means available at the present time. He would ask those who opposed emigration how much longer they would have those who were in a state bordering on starvation wait for the 'good time coming.'

During the last twelve weeks he knew that 250 men of the society with which he was connected had left for the United States. One reason, for which he desired the Government to take up the matter was, that it would then be practicable to send out a fair proportion of unskilled labour along with the skilled artisans. He had been in the United States, and he believed that there no man who was willing to work need starve. Let them unitedly press upon the Government the duty of aiding in the emigration of unemployed

labourers to the colonies, and he had no doubt that all the funds requisite for the purpose would be forthcoming."

Resolution carried.

1870-01-08: BH 001 women suffrage

1870-01-08: BH 004 Address by John Richardson of resignation from Bishopgate Court of Common Council

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1870-01-08: BH 004 Southwark Election: Odger address to Electors printed

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1870-01-08: BH 004/05 Commentary: Mr. Odger and his Rivals

on Southwark Election: Odger is "the first working-man candidate that has presented himself under circumstances affording a fair prospect of success"; contrary to his Liberal rivals he need not care whether party vote is split or not; although many Liberals claim they want to see workers in parliament, "the moral uncertainty" justifies Odger's reserve for courting Liberal wire-pullers and "managing men of the Reform Club" (they might still put party interests first). Odger should rather prefer defeat "to success not manifestly won by their own unaided efforts".

Carpenters and Joiners of Barnet have remarked on Odgers connection with International Working Men's Association: they "see that cosmopolitan spirit so much needed in the national Legislature;" they are against "mere class candidates", but support election of intelligent man of wage-receiving class

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1870-01-08: BH 005 Alabama case

1870-01-08: BH 005 Commentary: Education: on Trades Conference at Leeds on 1.1.70 on national education: the rest of the world is choosing between plan of Birmingham League and Manchester Union; now workingmen make themselves being heard

1870-01-08: BH 005 Commentary: The Emigration League

1870-01-08: BH 006 Mutual Land, Emigration and Colonisation Company: confusing lecture by a Mr. White

1870-01-08: BH 006 Southwark Election: Odger address meeting at the Duke of Suffolk, Newroad, Rotherhithe, Davies in chair, mainly working men, but several middle-class electors.

Odger: in Southwark 11500 working men voters and only 7000 middle class voters; answers one of his "knightly rivals" who had said, once in parliament, Odger could not

support himself; Odger says this would mean only rich men could get into parliament; "Upon what principle did he seek their suffrages? (A Voice - As an ex-Chartist.) Well, was that to be a veto upon his candidature? He had been an advocate of all the points of the Charter, and what were they? Universal suffrage - the ballot - payment of members - separation of Church and State - and the abolition of the qualification of members. Were these such monstrous things in these days of household suffrage and the Irish Church Bill, and when the Tories themselves had long abolished the qualification for members?" "A new era would commence for England by his election, and he might plainly tell them he should not be a spouter for worn-out Tories or hypocritical Whigs. It was said he could not maintain himself if returned, but in reply to that he might say he had maintained himself for 37 years while actively engaged in public life. (Cheers.) Why did people attack his poverty? Surely if he were a rich man he should not be a poor working man".

Vote of confidence for Odger passed.

1870-01-08: BH 006 Weekly meeting of colonists

1870-01-08: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) An Advanced Liberal, Manchester: Southwark Election
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1870-01-08: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) T. Briggs, Homestead, Richmond: Emigration
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1870-01-08: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) T. J. Dunning: Emigration as Imperial Question
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1870-01-08: BH 007 England and her Colonies
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1870-01-15: BH 001 Educational Council Bill: meeting in support of it

1870-01-15: BH 001 National Reform Union

1870-01-15: BH 001 Oldham: Potter gives lecture on Labour, Capital and Trades Unions (2 cols.)
Harrison (Chairman of Trades Council), Thomas Ashton (Secretary to Cotton Spinners' Society), W. Corbett (secretary to the Trades Council).

1870-01-15: BH 001 Southwark Election: Odger on 10.1.70 in Jamaica Tavern, Jamaica-level, Bermondsey: friends speak of "the certainty of his election"; Gallagher in chair; Odger: on Metropolitan Board of works (fault: non-attendance of rate-payers at the vestries);

Gallagher: Odger supposed to employing hands and receiving £300 a year;
 Odger: denies both; "His son had a shoemaker's shop, and he himself rented the house";
 with respect to "oft-spoken-of Chelsea affair": when arbitrators (Hughes, Taylor,
 Stansfield, Beal) were appointed, "he refused, although offered an amount which would
 have covered his own personal expenses in the canvass. (Cheers.) The money was
 offered to him not as a bribe, but as a payment of his own expenses, and he would not
 have it".

Unanimous vote of confidence for Odger.

1870-01-15: BH 004 Commentary: Approaching Workmen's International Exhibition

1870-01-15: BH 004 Southwark Election: Odger's address to voters

1870-01-15: BH 004/05 Commentary: Education

1870-01-15: BH 005 Commentary: John Bright at Birmingham

1870-01-15: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A Trade Unionist, London: is against "foreigners
 and foreign goods, supplanting them [= English labourers] in almost every branch of
 industry that they hitherto have been in the habit of getting their livelihood from".
 "Let the working classes not be blinded by other questions till this most important one is
 satisfactorily settled, and they are placed in a condition which will enable them to
 uphold their position as an independent body, not to have to bear insults or be driven
 from their native places, as they are at the present time compelled to submit to." Free
 traders had good intentions, but should admit now that they were wrong, because other
 countries do not act according to principle of reciprocity. Attack on French Commercial
 Treaty.

1870-01-15: BH 007 Clerkenwell Emigration Fund: receives £100 by Company of Grocers
 for emigration to Canada

1870-01-15: BH 007 Social Science Association: discussion on employment and payment
 of paupers (A. Kinnaird MP, E. W. Holland, Dr. Stallard, Lamport, T. Webster, Percival,
 G. Hurst).

1870-01-15: BH 007 Workmen's International Exhibition: meeting of trades delegates from
 Britain to discuss arrangements for Exhibition:
 Samuel Morley presided, Patterson (one of the hon. secs.), Auberon Herbert, J. W.
 Probyn, Applegarth, A. J. Mundella, Buckmaster, Roll (Cambridge), Mayor of Ipswich,
 Prof. Leone Levi, G. J. Holyoake, Krasnosselski, Rev. G. M. Murphy, Hughes, Watkin
 Williams MP, Haviland Burke MP, W. H. Smith MP, Dronsfield, t. Moore (Mayor of
 Sheffield), Capt. Selwyn, Sir G. Young, Bart., Hamilton Hoare, Prof. Huxley, Hibbs
 (delegate from Birmingham), Kirkpatrick.

1870-01-15: BH 008 Prospectus of Labour Representation League: Executive Council to meet at least once a month; annual general meeting, election of executive council for next year; General Council to be appointed by Executive council to deal with matters submitted to it by Executive Council; each branch may send two delegates to General Council; branches keep half of their contributions, other half to Executive council.

1870-01-22: BH 001 National Education League

1870-01-22: BH 001 Southwark Election: impressive meeting for Odger on 19.1.70, Hughes in chair; deputation from the Working Men's Reform Association of Croydon (or: Croydon Electoral Reform Association, representative Mr. Caldwell), which had succeeded the Croydon branch of the Reform League, makes contribution to expenses; Hughes: supports Odger because: many questions in next years will be working men's questions (national education); like many working men, Hughes is in favour of direct taxation; administration of the poor law; labour questions; on many questions the "great mass of the people went right by instinct, when other classes went wrong" (abolition of slavery, Corn Laws, American Civil War).

Odger says, he had lived on less than 20s. a week "without having compromised his honour on this account"; "It had been asserted he was a class man, but he defied any one to say that he had ever advocated any public question from a class point of view. He had advocated the cause of the North in the American War. That was not a class question, for a good understanding between England and America was as essential to the upper and middle as to the working classes. He had identified himself with the cause of education; that was not a question entirely in the hands of the working classes, for the education of the poor would tend as much to the benefit of the upper and middle classes. He had advocated boards of conciliation and arbitration, in order to have the vexed questions affecting labour and capital settled to the mutual advantage of all concerned. Was that a class question?" Offers resignation from candidature if any more suitable working men could be found, "But it was impossible he could entertain any question of giving place to a candidate in any other class in society, considering the importance of the principle of direct representation of labour". Other Liberals should resign from candidature of Southwark. Receives support of "very considerable number of the middle classes in the borough".

1870-01-22: BH 001 Speech of Solly on Working Men's Clubs given in Leeds printed

1870-01-22: BH 005 Commentary: Plain Dealer on The Government Policy on Education

1870-01-22: BH 006 Liverpool Trades Conference on Education

- 1870-01-22: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) T. A. Gyles, 8 Lower Sloane Street, Chelsea: Co-operative Producing Societies
- 1870-01-22: BH 007 Meeting of Executive Committee of Liberation Society
- 1870-01-29: BH 001 Emigration meeting in Lambeth on 26.1.70
- 1870-01-29: BH 001 National Emigration League: public meeting on 26.1.70 in the Egyptian Hall of the Mansion House: many names mentioned, among others S. Morley, G. Druitt, D. Chinery, W. Gladstone, etc.
- 1870-01-29: BH 003 several small notes on education of paupers
- 1870-01-29: BH 004 Commentary: The Trades' Hall and Club Movement
- 1870-01-29: BH 005 Carpenters and Joiners, London District: meeting at Duke of York, Lambeth, on 22.1.70: Sinclair, Moore, T. Davies, Read, MacLaren, Mitchley, Wales.
- 1870-01-29: BH 006 London Artisans Club: Solly, Hughes
- 1870-01-29: BH 006 National Education League: branch reports of Devonport, Dudley, Birmingham, Derby, South Shields, London Central Association (has established several local committees in Lambeth, Marylebone, North London, West Kent, Peckham and Camberwell, Westminster, Camden and Kentish Town, Hackney and Greenwich).
- 1870-01-29: BH 006 National Reform Union
- 1870-01-29: BH 006 Southwark Election: Odger addresses open-air meeting in Newington Causeway on 22.1.70; Cole in chair; address by Savage of Labour Representation League; Odger has issued some 5000 polling card, which differ from others in that they have central point of his political programme on it (working men to be represented in parliament).
Odger addresses open-air meeting of electors on 24.1.70, opposite the Lord Palmerston Tavern, Lucy Road, Blue Anchor Street, Bermondsey.
Odger addresses several other meetings over the week (reports given).
Sir Francis Lycett has retired from poll. Odger confident to take his seat in the next parliament.
Letter of Central Committee for Odger's election to raise funds, signed by Prof. H. Fawcett (as chairman; his bill for payment of candidates' expenses had failed in last session of Parliament), William Allan (treasurer), C. E. Maurice (Finance Hon. Sec.), James Acland, William Stratford (Hon. Sec.)
also meetings of Sir Sydney Walton (Liberal) and Colonel Beresford (Tory) reported
- 1870-01-29: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: Mr. Bright on Working Men in Parliament:

Bright in speech at Birmingham makes same mistake as others, namely: assumption that working men in parliament would only represent their class interest;

Walton agrees with S. Morley's position on emigration as in his letter read at Exeter Hall on 4.1.70 (see above!) and gives long quote;

Odger should be returned at Southwark, because nobody can expect landlords or money lords to grasp the labour question in the right way.

1870-01-29: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) John F. Rowe: The coming Session

1870-01-29: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) R. Rankin: Scheme for Regulating the Labour market: suggests conferences between masters and workmen of district level to annually regulate hours of labour, wages, etc.

1870-01-29: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Theo. Pearce: Political Prisoners: criminals who commit treason should be punished like other criminals, not set free

1870-01-29: BH 007 Compulsory Vaccination in Northampton according to Act of 1867

1870-01-29: BH 007 French Commercial Treaty: French decrees of importation of cast-iron and cotton tissues printed

1870-02-05: BH 001 British and Colonial Emigration Society

1870-02-05: BH 001 Education meeting at Liverpool under auspices of League

1870-02-05: BH 001 Education Question at Council of the Society of Arts, in order to harmonize proposals of Manchester Education Union, Manchester Education Bill and Birmingham Education League

1870-02-05: BH 001 Hughes speech on emigration on 2.2.70: hesitantly in favour of emigration

1870-02-05: BH 001 National Education League: Meeting of Marylebone branch at S. George's Hall on 31.1.70: Guedella in chair, Clayden moves resolution to urge parliament not to delay national education system, W. Cremer seconds; Dr. W. B. Hodgson, Hodgson Pratt, Magee Pratt, Alsager Hill

1870-02-05: BH 001 National Emigration League: conference on 3.2.70

1870-02-05: BH 001 National Emigration League: deputation to Gladstone on 3.2.70: Gladstone promises fair examination of proposals

1870-02-05: BH 001 S. Morley's philanthropic moves for older workers

1870-02-05: BH 001 Taxation: meeting of rate-payers of St. James's parish to protest against unequal distribution of taxation;

T. Smith in chair, states almost fourfold increase in rates over last few years; between

1859 and now poor rates have increased from 1s. 8d. to 2s. 5d.;

Malcolm: present apportionment of the poor rate places the burden on the occupier of land and houses only; demands that property of all kinds should be charged with cost of maintenance of the poor and the supplies necessary to the state;

Dolby: alarming increase of pauperism, at the same time distress among the poorer rate-payers; both together demonstrates the inequitable operations of the existing law;

Dyer, Downes, Davies, Dennett

1870-02-05: BH 001 Taxation: meeting on 2.2.70 at Lambeth Baths in favour of reduction of taxation: M'Arthur MP for the borough in chair, says: "one of the most important questions of the day, namely, retrenchment, and as a consequence the lessening of the burden of taxation which is now pressed on the country". Imperial taxes: £70,000,000, local taxation £21,000,000, which together is upwards £3 per head of population. since 1815, £2,597,000,000 have been spent for military and naval establishments and for interests on expenditure of former wars; now parliament has to grapple with the problem of reduction.

Noble moves resolution of support for Government in intention of reduction of taxes, believing that large reductions can be made without impairing the efficiency of the public service, urging speedy repeal of the duties on tea, coffee, and sugar.

Lampart seconds, denouncing wasteful expenditure of recent Boards of Admiralty.

1870-02-05: BH 004 Advertisement of Artizans', Labourers' and General Dwellings' Company

1870-02-05: BH 004 Bee-Hive Management: [changes compared to address of 1.1.70; additions:]

To be conducted by Rev. H. Solly, Mr. George Potter and other gentlemen; undertaking has support not only of all working class leaders, but also of large number of MPs and other friends, including S. Morley, Mundella, Fawcett, Hughes, Alderman Carter MP, C. Reed MP, John Holms MP, Alderman Lusk MP, W. T. M. Torrens MP, Frederick Harrison.

[additional points in programme: not only promotion of direct Representation of labour mentioned, but:] "It will be able to render essential service to Working-men Candidates and other Liberal candidates for Parliament ..."; regular attention to Friendly Societies; working men's dwellings; history of working classes; literature.

Consulting Committee: Allan, Applegarth, Beales, Samuel Beattie (Carpenters), Campin, Coulson, Druitt, Dunning, Guile, Alfred Harris, Howell, Edward Jenkins (Hon. Sec. to National Emigration League, and Barrister-at-Law), Latham (President Labour

Representation League, and Barrister-at-Law), Henry Macnamara (barrister-at-Law), Odger, George Perry (Amalgamated Carpenters), Shipton, James Squire (Painters).

1870-02-05: BH 004 Commentary: The Southwark Contest

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1870-02-05: BH 004 List of committee members of National Emigration League

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1870-02-05: BH 004/5 Contagious Diseases Act

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1870-02-05: BH 005 Morley on education

1870-02-05: BH 005 National Reform Union: Meeting in Manchester

1870-02-05: BH 005 P. Taylor, MP for Leicester, to his constituents on land question: is not prepared to go so far to say there should be no property in land (would not be a sound principle in legislation), but admits that at present it is not a "wholesome state of things", people buying land just for increasing power or growing pheasants; he thinks "that it should be binding that the land should be held by the masses of the people, and not by the few".

1870-02-05: BH 006 Earl Granville on emigration in answer to letter of Emigrant and Colonists' Aid Corporation

1870-02-05: BH 006 Southwark Election: Odger addresses meeting at St. Helena Gardens, Bermondsey, on 31.1.70; W. D. Barrett, corn merchant, in chair; Fawcett speaks for Odger: has known him "for about ten years; he valued him as a friend, admired him as a man, and respected him as a politician [...] His first acquaintance with Mr. Odger was when he was labouring in the cause of the American Union against the slaveholders of the South [...] Then again, Mr. Odger rendered great services to the committee on the Masters and Workmen's Act by the clear and succinct manner in which he gave his evidence before that committee [...] He then proceeded to combat some of the objections urged by Mr. Bright against labour representation".

1.2.70: Odger addresses meeting at Newington causeway, Rev. G. M. Murphy in Chair; Odger gives "condemnation of the treatment he was receiving from a section of the Liberal party, who hitherto had been amongst the foremost in professing a desire to see labour directly represented in Parliament"; "open and secret opposition"; thinks his hold on voters will "make his election certain".

2.2.70: meeting of printers to consider fitness of candidates Odger or Waterlow; Applegarth supposed to take chair, but tumultuous atmosphere; supporters of Waterlow want Conisbee in chair; this gentleman however, was forcibly ejected and taken away

"in a fainting condition" to a public house; the meeting had been instanced by supporters of Odger, and their intention to "pass resolutions reflecting on the character of Sir Sydney as an employer of labour" had become widely known; at last, opposing groups began to fight, at least 12 battles, blood spilt; wooden things used to throw through the room, glass in windows smashed, table on platform smashed (careful people had removed water-bottles and tumblers); in the result, resolution carried for Odger. Long list of subscribers to Odgers election expenses: Dilke, Hoare, Hughes, Guedella, Mill, Dixon, Ludlow, Maxse, Workmen at Mr. Hayes' Factory, Torrens, Oliver, Rev. F. D. Maurice, C. E. Maurice, etc etc.

1870-02-05: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) John Frederick Rowe: The Southwark Election: refers to Walton's letter on this subject;

"Bright has the reputation of saying one thing and meaning another"

1870-02-05: BH 007 National Reform Union: meeting on 1.2.70 in Manchester to support Gladstone's government; many MPs on platform (Bazley, Jacob Bright, Phillips, Lawson, Rylands, Platt, E. Potter, Illingworth, T. b. Potter, John Holms, etc.)

1870-02-12: BH 001 National Education Conference at the Society of Arts

1870-02-12: BH 001 National Education League

1870-02-12: BH 001 Opening of Parliament: Irish Land Bill, emigration question

1870-02-12: BH 003 Letter of Mill on emigration to colonies (Avignon 4.2.70): says that control of waste lands has been given to the Colonial Governments, so the mother Country can not interfere

1870-02-12: BH 004 The Future of the Bee-Hive: aim: to be cheapened and improved: therefore "to strengthen and enlarge the editorial and contributory staff"; Solly had planned a monthly publication, while reorganisation of Beehive was considered; as Solly's own plan failed, his aims are completely in accordance with Beehive and can be carried out there

1870-02-12: BH 005 Commentary: The Public mind on education:

Irish Land Bill, National Education Bill and Ballot Bill seem likely to be the Government measures of the new session of Parliament

1870-02-12: BH 005 Commentary: The Southwark election

1870-02-12: BH 006 Aberdeen Trades Council

1870-02-12: BH 006 National Emigration League: meeting on 7.2.70 in Leeds, called by Leeds and District Trades Council: George Grey, George Potter and Edward Jenkins (hon. sec.) for the interests of the League; Thomas Marshall in chair; Councillor Mason,

Councillor James Mosley, R. Arthington, D. Lupton jun., E. C. Denton (President of Trades Council), J. Braithwaite

Denton: moves resolution to approve objects of National Emigration League, esp. demand for encouragement from Government, "declaring that Colonial development and Imperial unity were worthy of the support of the people of England"; Roberts seconds.

John Atkinson: "rather than promote a scheme of this character, it would be better to abolish the law of entail, and thereby unlock the land of the country".

Meeting on 8.2.70 in Derby; same people from League; Brown, Alderman Madeley, Topham, Collumbell, Millington, Leake;

Leake moves resolution of support for League, Millington seconds.

Meeting on 9.2.70 in Rochdale: same people from League; T. B. Willans (Mayor of Rochdale) in chair; John Ashworth moves support for League.

1870-02-12: BH 006 Pimp steals money of Clerkenwell prostitute

1870-02-12: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Ballot Box, Westminster: Progress of Societies for the Advancement of the People:

"we democrats" need a paper which reports our meetings; hopes that "Penny Beehive" will employ special reporter to do so and ask societies to send reports of their corresponding secretaries; couple of columns should be devoted to: Working Men's National Reform League, Holborn Branch Reform League, Land and Labour League, Industrial Employment Association, International Working Men's Association, International Democratic League, Odger's local committees.

"if you will chronicle these important movements, and thus steer in advance of the daily lickspittle press, or anti-industrial press, you will ensure the increased confidence of the masses, and I am persuaded that you will gain a large accession of strength. Your paper will be in all respects 'the People's Paper' and you will thus prevent the possibility of your journal being outstripped by any future journals which might report these useful societies, to the progress of which I can confidently assure you all true democrats look with great eagerness. I would add that many are unable to attend meetings, and are therefore all the more desirous of knowing what takes place".

1870-02-12: BH 007 (Letter to the editor) Wm. Owen, Burslem (of the Potteries?): Odger's candidature for Southwark; with a Few Thoughts upon Bright's Condemnation of working Men's Representatives

1870-02-12: BH 007 Birmingham: meeting at the Grand Jury Room, Public Office, Moor Street, on 8.2.70, "desirous of forming an association with a view to the direct representation of labour in Municipal councils and the Imperial Parliament"; Lampard presided; Jas. Lakin, Thomas Monk, George Hemming, Bolland, Barratt, Jeremiah

Thomas, Villiers, Rafferty, Delany, Nuttall; Roger Bateson (provisional secretary); Sale (secretary of the Reform League) unable to come and sends letter; R. McRae (late sec. of Birmingham Trades council) sends letter of support.

1870-02-12: BH 007 Middlesex Emigration meeting

1870-02-12: BH 007 Southwark Election: Odger to open-air meeting in West Square, St. George's Road; G. Shipton in chair; Odger mentions "dispute with the High Bailiff as to the payment of his hustings and polling expenses";

Druitt and Savage of Labour Representation League address meeting;

Odger "was subsequently enrolled as an honorary member of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Court Queen Elizabeth's Pride, held at the Hand and Marigold Tavern, Star-corner, Bermondsey".

Letters of John Acland (warning voters of Southwark "against the unfair dealings of certain persons") and of Wm. Gresham, High Bailiff of Southwark, who wants Odger to increase his deposit towards his share of election expenses from £100 to £200, like Waterlow and Beresford.

Acland maintains that there are connections between High Bailiff and Waterlow [do they want to make Odger broke to keep him out?]

1870-02-19: BH 001 Ballot Bill Prepared by Leatham

1870-02-19: BH 005 John Bright: Letter to worker in Coventry who had invited him to a reciprocity meeting in Coventry; Bright however thinks that Free Trade principle can not be reversed; impossible to reestablish system of taxation of whole country just to sustain a particular manufacture in Coventry

1870-02-19: BH 006 Mutual Land, Emigration and Co-operative Colonisation Company: 13.2.70 meeting at Eclectic Institute; letter by Smith that his health has improved

1870-02-19: BH 006 Southwark Nomination Day on Tuesday morning at hustings erected near railway station: disorderly scenes; Odger greeted heartily by crowd of "about ten thousand" people, "most of whom were evidently of the working classes"; other Liberal Sir Sydney Waterlow and Conservative Colonel Beresford hardly audible because of hisses and groans; after arrival of High Bailiff nominations (Odger nominated by Barnett, seconded by Marcus Sharpe; Waterlow nominated by W. A. Pocock, seconded by S. B. Bevington); speeches by Waterlow (against class legislation; for national education, poor-rate equalisation, reconsideration of local taxation, ballot) and Odger (against class legislation, and Whigs and Whiggery).

Southwark Polling Day: Wednesday; Odger first in front, but then Conservative gets lead; at midday deputation of Liberal MPs (Dilke, Fawcett, A. Johnson, Jacob Bright)

urge Waterlow to resign to save Liberal vote for Odger; on advice of his committee Waterlow waits for further results, retires only at 2.30pm. This is too late to give news to all polling booths.

Declaration of the Poll: Beresford 4,636 votes; Odger 4,382 votes; Waterlow 2,966 votes.

1870-02-19: BH 008/9 Commentary: Our Future (on future plans of Beehive)

1870-02-19: BH 009 Commentary: The Southwark Election;

Waterlow blamed for Odger's defeat; to Odger it is "an honour and a triumph"; "Government and all those who manage matters at the Reform Club" have to seriously consider what they are about: "There must be an end to these tricks with Jacob's voice and Esau's hands".

1870-02-19: BH 010 Commentary: Mr. Odger and the Returning Officer

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1870-02-19: BH 010 Commentary: State Aid and Emigration

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1870-02-19: BH 010 Commentary: The Premier's Speech on the Irish Land Bill

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1870-02-19: BH 012 Christopher Nevile: Distress, Wages, Land, and Currency

1870-02-19: BH 012/13 R. Applegarth: Education in Switzerland

1870-02-19: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) Robert Lowe MP: National Debt:

correspondence between Gladstone and Governor of Bank of England published

1870-02-19: BH 013 Artizans', Labourers' and General Dwellings' Company: third annual meeting

John Shaw Lowe (deputy chairman) presides; William Swindlehurst (Sec. and Manager); J. Pearce (auditor), Young, Macleod (from Manchester), Lewis, Cox (of Deptford), Walton, Weedall, H. Solly, Hughes, Walter Morrison MP, S. Morley, Dean Stanley.

Directors for the following year: Lowe, Ruffles, Webster, Grant, Alfred Walton

1870-02-19: BH 014 Clerkenwell: charge against husband for feloniously attacking his wife

1870-02-26: BH 017 Halifax: Conference of trades unions on considering Government Education Bill; Howell attends for National Education League

- 1870-02-26: BH 017 Working Men's Trains Movement: James Scully presides meeting of working men in favour of Bill by C. Reed MP; Henry Worth, Marks (Sec. of the Metropolitan Association).
- 1870-02-26: BH 020 Delegate meeting of amalgamated and principal trades' societies at the offices of ASE, on motion of Odger: large subcommittee appointed "to watch the Trades Union Bill of the Government and its progress through Parliament, and to confer with members of Parliament on its provisions, so that it may prove satisfactory for the purposes intended". Opposition to any clause of separation of trade and benefit funds.
- 1870-02-26: BH 021 Emigration meeting at Leeds
- 1870-02-26: BH 021 Glasgow ASCJ: meeting on nine hours and wages question
- 1870-02-26: BH 021 Her Majesty's Emigration Commission: warning against emigration to Venezuela with American, English, and Venezuelan Trading and Commercial Company: minister at Caracas says that no preparation had been made to receive emigrants on their landing, suffering.
- 1870-02-26: BH 021/22 Emigration meeting at Oldham
- 1870-02-26: BH 022 National Education League on Forster Bill
- 1870-02-26: BH 023 call on Gladstone to retrench sinecures of useless admirals
- 1870-02-26: BH 023 Pauperism: Poor-Law Board Return for 1869: more than 1 million people in receipt of relief from the rates in England and Wales, an increase of 3.1% compared with 1868; Lancashire and Cheshire: 8%; metropolis: 6.4%; Yorkshire: 4.5%; South eastern division: 6.1%; north midland: 1.8%; South-western: 1.2%; west-midland and northern divisions: less than 1%; Eastern and Welsh divisions: a small decrease.
- 1870-02-26: BH 025 Commentary: drunkenness: causes and consequences
- 1870-02-26: BH 026 Commentary: Education Bill
- 1870-02-26: BH 028 R. Applegarth: Education in Switzerland
- 1870-02-26: BH 028/29 Artizans', Labourers' and General Dwellings' Company
- 1870-02-26: BH 029 Army and navy estimates
- 1870-03-05: BH 004 Building Trade: Nine Hours Movement
- 1870-03-05: BH 006 National Emigration League: meeting in Birmingham
- 1870-03-05: BH 007 British and Colonial Emigration Society
- 1870-03-05: BH 008 Odger will Visit Bristol to find out whether to candidate there after accounts of very bad health of Henry Berkeley; already some Liberals in the field

- 1870-03-05: BH 009/10 Commentary: The Southwark Election Catastrophe
- 1870-03-05: BH 010 Commentary: Plain Dealer: The Emigration Debate
- 1870-03-05: BH 012 Land and Labour League: Demonstration
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- 1870-03-05: BH 012 R. Applegarth: Education in Switzerland 3
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- 1870-03-05: BH 013 Emigration debate: Opinions of the Press
- 1870-03-12: BH 002 (Book Review) Malcolm MacLeod: Practical Guide for Emigrants to the United States and Canada
- 1870-03-12: BH 003 "The Epping Forest question has revived the popular interest in matters of enclosure ..."
- 1870-03-12: BH 004 Odger has declared his determination to stand for Bristol, refuses preliminary test ballot, sees rather a Tory go in than a middle-class representative, "of whom, he says, there are too many already". Hodgson and Robinson had agreed to test ballot.
- 1870-03-12: BH 006 Contagious Diseases Act
- 1870-03-12: BH 006 National Education League: Deputation to Gladstone
- 1870-03-12: BH 009/10 Several Commentaries on National Education
- 1870-03-12: BH 012 R. Applegarth: Education in Switzerland
- 1870-03-12: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) Henry Pitman: Death from Vaccination
- 1870-03-19: BH 066 Emigration Club for Westminster established in association with W. H. Smith MP for the city
- 1870-03-19: BH 068 Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Hoxton Branch: 5. anniversary at the Robin Hood, St. John's Road, Hoxton: Lee (branch president), Henry Hall, John Wellum (branch secretary), Curnow and Pope (of friendly societies?).
- 1870-03-19: BH 069 Bristol Election: Odger's test ballot committee meets Robinson and Hodgson's committee to discuss conditions
- 1870-03-19: BH 069 National Reform Union
- 1870-03-19: BH 069 Tinsmiths' lockout
- 1870-03-19: BH 070 emigration from Poplar

1870-03-19: BH 072 Advertisements of Bee-Hive and Labour Representation League

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1870-03-19: BH 072/73 Commentary: How to do it;

urge on working classes to give up their "loose shambling style" of discussing important issues like emigration, poor laws, Land reform, Trades union legislation, taxation, etc.

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1870-03-19: BH 073 Commentary: Emigration and Pauperism;

on Torrens motion in parliament for supporting emigration

1870-03-19: BH 073 Commentary: Representation of Bristol:

Beehive would welcome Odger's nomination by voters, but is hesitating in splitting the Liberal vote again and letting Tory in Parliament: "While, however, we shall be naturally glad to see Mr. Odger in Parliament, we are unable to entirely approve of his tactics as a candidate in quest of a seat. [...] ... we deprecate his appearing to use language not adapted to promote solidarity between the middle and the working classes. [...] Finally, it is a mistake in policy to go from place to place in search of a seat." Recommendation to Odger to cultivate his well established connection with Southwark (where without second Liberal he would have been choice of majority) to win this seat at next vacancy.

1870-03-19: BH 076 R. Applegarth: Education in Switzerland

1870-03-19: BH 077 (Letter to the editor) George Troup: Emigration to the colonies

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1870-03-19: BH 077 (Letter to the editor) William Catlin, Missionary, 18 Hemingford Road, Islington: Cow Cross Canadian Emigration Society

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1870-03-19: BH 077/78 (Letter to the editor) Edward Sullivan, 13 Grosvenor Place:

Protection to native industry:

Says he is Liberal in Politics and large employer of Labour in Lancashire; wants to circulate his pamphlet for tax reductions for the native industry

1870-03-26: BH 005 Contagious Diseases Act of 1869: was passed in a hurry

1870-03-26: BH 005 Preliminary ballot in Bristol: Odger comes third, behind Robinson and Hodgson on 22.3.70

1870-03-26: BH 005 Radicalism in Southwark: W. Stafford of Odger's election committee is hon. sec. of newly founded Radical Association to achieve "unity of the Radical party in the borough" and establish Radical Club

- 1870-03-26: BH 006 Obituary for Edward Denison MP (1840-1870)
- 1870-03-26: BH 011 Commentary: Plain Dealer on national education and religion
- 1870-03-26: BH 013 R. Applegarth: Education in Switzerland
- 1870-03-26: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) C. E. Maurice: Education
- 1870-03-26: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) C. Stannard, Sec. of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Fulham: on Penny beehive
- 1870-03-26: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) George Troup: The Means of Settling the Colonies
- 1870-04-02: BH 097 Contagious Diseases Act: broad movement for repeal, among others Mill, Dr. John Chapman, Herbert Spencer, Jacob Bright, Auberon Herbert, Solly, Victor Hugo, Charles Kingsley, F. Nightingale
- 1870-04-02: BH 098 Nine Hours movement in Building Trade is "steadily proceeding"
- 1870-04-02: BH 099 E. Neate, 46 Albert Street, Regent's Park, writes a letter to Beehive on Working men in Parliament
- 1870-04-02: BH 099 Robinson elected for Bristol [Odger not mentioned any more; did he retire after preliminary ballot?]
- 1870-04-02: BH 100 Dr. Travis: The Co-operative Social System
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- 1870-04-02: BH 101 Free Breakfast Table: Deputation to Chancellor of Exchequer Lowe to present three memorials, viz., one from the Financial Reform Union, one from the Liberal Registration Association of Leeds, and one from persons representing the sugar interest;
Lamport, Dr. Pearce, Noble, Crum-Ewing MP, Briggs urge Free Trade and remission of duty;
one of the points rejected by Lowe: exemption of working classes from taxation, or even from all taxes but on beer and spirits; Comment of Beehive: working classes would not dream of such a demand; they just want fair taxation like income tax which would embrace all sources of revenue and would charge the same percentage amount of the income of all classes
- 1870-04-02: BH 101 Social Science Association: weekly meeting: Prof. Thorald Rogers on Labour and Capital:
employers and employed are virtual partners, having common interest, one providing

skill and intelligence, the other labour; "the capitalist did not maintain labour, but simply rented it".

1870-04-02: BH 101 Tichborne Case

1870-04-02: BH 101 Women suffrage

1870-04-02: BH 101 Working Men's National Emigration Association: President is Frank Lynn; first batch of 250 emigrants sent to Canada, with help of Morley MP and Barnett MP

1870-04-02: BH 103 Wm. Owen: Arbitration between Capital and Labour

1870-04-02: BH 105 Commentary: Odger and Bristol: after Odger lost Test ballot at Bristol: Beehive does not want Liberals to keep workers out of Parliament, but do not want workers to contest every seat against Liberals because once they will enter Parliament this tactics might cause an additional prejudice "as would be created by fighting the Liberal party till they are beaten into sullen compromise". Beehive regrets that commentary of last week was used against Odger because it was meant in "no unfriendly spirit"; Applegarth's conduct at Maidstone will win him unanimous approval, but Beehive doubts that "our friends should contest boroughs so thoroughly organised as that"; urges Labour Representation League to communicate with "political committee" of Reform Club to achieve speedy return of workers for parliament.

1870-04-02: BH 106 Commentary: Proposed Enclosure of New Forest

1870-04-02: BH 108/109 R. Applegarth: Education in Switzerland

1870-04-02: BH 109 (Letter to the editor) George Howell: against exclusion of common people from Lobby of House of Commons

1870-04-09: BH 116 Contagious Diseases Act

1870-04-09: BH 116 Society of Arts, John Street, Adelphi: Lectures on economic science: Stanley Jevons (Owen's College, Manchester): "Industrial Partnership"; showed from experience of Mr. Briggs, Whitwood Collieries, the practicability of scheme of giving people share in profits of the firm; Discussion: Pare, Dr. Hodgson, Applegarth ("said that though he was at first in favour of industrial partnership, he had now become a convert to the plan of Mr. Mundella, boards of arbitration"), Frederick Hill.

1870-04-09: BH 117 J. A. Partridge at Town Hall, Birmingham: The National Education League, the Church and the People; George Potter presided

1870-04-09: BH 117 William Owen: Arbitration between Capital and Labour

1870-04-09: BH 120 Dinner for Odger by his Dockhead (Southwark) friends on 7.4.70; Odger explained "the reasons which induced him to submit to a test ballot. The contest at the ballot was not a political one, but was to determine whether a local clique should have the imperative nomination of a candidate or not. It was also being rumoured that he (Mr. Odger) was to be bought off. In consequence of all these circumstances, and upon the advice of Professor Fawcett, Mr. Acland, and some of his best fiends, he had been persuaded, much against his will, to submit to the test ballot. He thought that they gained much by contesting these boroughs, although they were not successful in sending a working man to Parliament. He believed he had done more good by having retired from Chelsea than if he had been returned; because they had now a strong organisation there ready for an opportunity. At Stafford, from which he retired, they had pledged themselves to support a working man's candidate at the next election, and they had already formed strong associations at Falmouth, Bristol, and Southwark".

1870-04-09: BH 121 Commentary: Payment of members (on Taylor MP Leicester attempt to introduce bill for payment of members)

1870-04-09: BH 121/122 Commentary: Waste Lands in General

1870-04-09: BH 123/124 R. Applegarth: Education in Switzerland

1870-04-09: BH 124 (Letter to the editor) A Working Man: on temperance question
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1870-04-09: BH 124 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: Emigration, Want of Employment and Poverty
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1870-04-09: BH 125 Greenwich Advanced Liberal Association: established in 1867 to secure return of workers to Parliament; annual meeting: Dr. W. C. Bennet in chair; speakers: T. S. D. Floyd (secretary), A. Hay, W. Gardiner, W. M'Culrey, J. C. Pegg, J. Baxter Langley, W. D. Barrett, H. Solly.

1870-04-09: BH 126 Workmen's Train Movement

1870-04-16: BH 131 Charles Hibbs (Birmingham League): The Education of the People

1870-04-16: BH 132 Dr. Travis: The Co-operative Social System

1870-04-16: BH 133 Contagious Diseases Act: Victor Hugo on repeal

1870-04-16: BH 136 Prospectus of Labour Representation League, National Emigration League, Bee-Hive

- 1870-04-16: BH 141 (Letter to the editor) George Troup: Employment, the Colonies and the Surplus (answer to Walton's letter of 9.4.70)
- 1870-04-16: BH 141 (Letter to the editor) H. D. Griffiths: The depression of trade: is made worse by French work; suffers to read "Paris made"
- 1870-04-23: BH 147 (Book Review) Sir Edward Sullivan: Protection to Native Industry, London 1870 (Stanford, 181 pp.)
- 1870-04-23: BH 147 Charles Hibbs (Birmingham League): The Education of the People
- 1870-04-23: BH 147 Mundella and Boards of Arbitration
- 1870-04-23: BH 147 Treatment of Irish Political Prisoners
- 1870-04-23: BH 148 Delegate Conference on National Education in Manchester
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- 1870-04-23: BH 148 Labour Representation League, Birmingham: meeting of burgesses of St. George's Ward in Birmingham, New Jerusalem School-room, New Church Street, for advocating principles of Labour Representation League; Alderman Brinsley presided; Lampard and Lakin as deputation from Executive Council; Bolland moves seconded by Jones to form a branch of Labour Representation League in this ward; on motion of Radford seconded by Villiers a committee is appointed (Delaney, Parsons, Bolland, Monk, Collings, Green, Jones) to carry out proposals of resolution
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- 1870-04-23: BH 148 Labour Representation League, Maidstone: meeting on 12.4.70; Wm. Austin Carpenter in chair; Edgar Seward, Sec. pro tem. moves resolution appreciating establishment of Labour Representation League in London and promise of support; seconded by Aldridge, butcher; Obee, bricklayer, moves seconded by Cornilius, carpenter: working men of Maidstone form themselves into branch of the London Labour Representation League
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- 1870-04-23: BH 150 Annual Co-operative Conference in Bury on 16.4.70: Thomas Cheetham of Rochdale in chair; Wm. Nuttall of Oldham reads paper of Ludlow in favour of co-operative banks; A. Greenwood moves amalgamation of Annual Cooperative Conference with Cooperative Congress; Conference Committee: Fox, Manchester; Whittaker, Bacup; Nuttall, Hollinwood;

Crabtree, Heckmondwike;
 Slater, Bury;
 A. Greenwood, Rochdale;
 Baxter, Manchester;
 Lee, Oldham;
 W. H. Elliott, Brighouse;
 Kay, Over Darwen;
 S. Stott, Rochdale;
 Cheetham, Rochdale;
 Barnett, Macclesfield;
 W. Bates, Eccles.
 Lever, Bacup; Smith (Ramsbottom), Marcroft (Oldham).

1870-04-23: BH 150 Emigration from Liverpool

1870-04-23: BH 151 Emigration of Dockyard Labourers

1870-04-23: BH 152 Third Annual Meeting of Birmingham Education Society (George Dixon MP)

1870-04-23: BH 153 Commentary: "Emigration", or "The Land For the People":

M'Cullagh Torrens MP announced motion in parliament for 17.5.70 for government support for emigration; Beehive says if government does not help in this respect, land in the own country must be provided for the unemployed; "... the question of giving the people a far larger share than they have hitherto possessed of the benefits arising from the cultivation of the land they live on is taking a very prominent place in the minds of the working classes".

Urge on working men to be united; writing to newspapers is not all, but effect only possible by "united representations and appeals".

1870-04-23: BH 154 Commentary: Lessons of Recent Elections:

importance of local connections

1870-04-23: BH 156 (Open Council) John Frearson, Birmingham: The Land and the People

I. [cp. to Republican 1871, where Frearson published articles on same topics which are partly identical with this one]

1870-04-23: BH 156 Epping Forest

1870-04-23: BH 157 (Letter to the editor) Christopher Nevill: Contagious Diseases Act

1870-04-23: BH 157 (Letter to the editor) T. Compton, Nottingham: How to make the best use of public property:

recommends enclosing and dividing into suitable farms of the waste lands to solve problem of unemployment; calls for formation of committee in London to urge this scheme at the Prime Minister;

Beehive editors in reference to their leader (which had called for not just making proposals, but building organisations for carrying them out) tell him to found organisation in Nottingham; he should also communicate with Brown, sec. of Nottingham Trades Council, and "see if he cannot help to form that Working Men's Club, to establish which a provisional committee was appointed after a public meeting some months ago".

1870-04-30: BH 162 Contagious Diseases Act

1870-04-30: BH 162 Epping Forest: after declaration of Prime Minister most likely to stay public resort

1870-04-30: BH 164 R. Applegarth, General Office, 113 Stamford Street: Tenth Annual Report of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners

1870-04-30: BH 166 Charles Hibbs (Birmingham League): The Education of the People 3

1870-04-30: BH 166 William Owen: Arbitration between Capital and Labour 4

1870-04-30: BH 168 National Education League, London branch: meeting at Bell Inn, Old Bailey, on 28.4.70, for "eliciting the opinions of the working classes upon the Government Education Bill" and preparing meetings of support for league; Beales in chair; Lucraft sees no need to discuss Bill, because everybody knows that London workers want free, compulsory, unsectarian Education; Cremer suggest holding of one great central meeting; Osborne seconds, Odger too. Lloyd Jones was glad the working men were taking practical action in this matter.

1870-04-30: BH 169/170 Commentary: Plain Dealer: The Waste Land Question - What are we to do?

Emigration not a real solution, because it does not get government support, therefore very costly for workers and requires much self-denial from emigrants;
"Our only resource is the unused land of the country"

1870-04-30: BH 172 (Open Council) John Frearson, Birmingham: The Land and the People II.: Ireland is example that emigration is not a sufficient cure for distress

1870-04-30: BH 172/173 state aid to emigration: how should it be? and further articles on emigration, e.g. emigration and colonies

1870-04-30: BH 173 (Letter to the editor) George Troup: Labour and the Colonies: on emigration

- 1870-04-30: BH 173 National Emigration League changes its name into National, Colonial, and Emigration League
Applegarth, Potter, M'Cullagh Torrens MP, Jenkins, Robinson MP, etc etc
- 1870-05-07: BH 179 London Hospital Tavern: 1.5.70 lecture of Mathias on "What we preach and what we practice"; Caunt in chair;
Mathias exposes inconsistencies of professing Christians and denounces class legislation, while the people are suffering; Worst is: "we find the working classes endorsing the doctrine of their masters".
- 1870-05-07: BH 181 William Owen: Arbitration between Capital and Labour 5
- 1870-05-07: BH 181/182 Charles Hibbs (Birmingham League): The Education of the People 4
- 1870-05-07: BH 182 British and Colonial Emigration Society
- 1870-05-07: BH 182 National Education League
- 1870-05-07: BH 183 National Temperance League
- 1870-05-07: BH 184 Commentary: on Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners annual report
- 1870-05-07: BH 184 Metropolitan and Western Suburban Workmen's Train Association
- 1870-05-07: BH 184/185 Commentary: on ballot
- 1870-05-07: BH 186 Commentary: Plain Dealer: on Waste Lands
- 1870-05-07: BH 189 (Open Council) John Frearson, Birmingham: The Land and the People III.
- 1870-05-07: BH 190 (Letter to the editor) A Southwark Radical: Mr. Odgers Bristol Campaign (gives long extract from Odger speech as reported in South London Press)
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- 1870-05-07: BH 190 (Letter to the editor) Daniel Guile: Protection of Trade Societies funds
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- 1870-05-07: BH 190 (Letter to the editor) N.: on Labour Representation League
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- 1870-05-14: BH 197 William Owen: Arbitration between Capital and Labour 6
- 1870-05-14: BH 198 United Kingdom Alliance
- 1870-05-14: BH 204 (Open Council) John Frearson, Birmingham: The Land and the People IV.: not in favour of small allotments to individuals, but of cooperative farms of 1000

acres and upwards, "in which every industrial member would have an interest on his capital in proportion to his investment, and a bonus in proportion to his wages, the wages being regulated according to merit".

- 1870-05-14: BH 205 (Letter to the editor) many letters on emigration
- 1870-05-14: BH 205 (Letter to the editor) Mottershead (Chairman), Weston (treasurer) and Eccarius (Gen. Sec.) by order of the Council of the International Working Men's Association: declaration, that "the so-called Federal French Branch ceased, two years ago, to form part of the 'International'".
- 1870-05-21: BH 212 Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners: monthly report of May: Applegarth states improvement in trade
- 1870-05-21: BH 212 ASE: 19. Annual report, by Allan
- 1870-05-21: BH 213 Clerkenwell Emigration Club; Styleman Herring
- 1870-05-21: BH 213 Contagious Diseases Act: repeal movement
- 1870-05-21: BH 213 National Sunday League: Annual meeting
- 1870-05-21: BH 213 Peace Society: annual report: William Stokes, Arthur O'Neill, W. H. Bonner
- 1870-05-21: BH 213 William Owen: Arbitration between Capital and Labour 7
- 1870-05-21: BH 218 Commentary: Plain Dealer: Home Waste and Colonial Emigration: On Maxse
- 1870-05-21: BH 220 Critical comment of Beehive on Articles by Frearson on land question: serious error of Frearson: "he says the possessors of land are not entitled to compensation as a matter of justice, it having been taken from the people by force and withheld from them under protest". As this statement seems to refer to Norman conquest, Beehive criticises that Frearson ignores "the vast benefit gained by England through that conquest". Division of land was price for these benefits (esprit, energy, strength).
- 1870-05-21: BH 220 J. H.: The Condition of England Question: on Daniel Grant's book "Home Politics":
The Malthusian "hypothesis utterly fails now, for it cannot be denied that the productive power of the country, measured by its wealth, has increased many many fold, many hundred fold, above and beyond population".
Present pauperism also not caused by trade restrictions (because we have Free Trade).
"Nor can personal or class faults and failings be the cause. These were always existing,

and we believe, pro rata, worse formerly than now".

One cause pointed out by Grant: machinery (although this idea seemed to have been disproved by McCulloch some years ago). He shows "that the rapid extension of machinery does lessen the demand for human labour"; moreover depression of trade caused by other nations using machinery as well.

Grants remedies: cultivation of India and commercial interests in India, and emigration; reviewer thinks this could only work in the long run if government organised and systematized emigration;

remedy by reviewer, which Grant does not mention: better distribution of wealth.

1870-05-21: BH 222 Aborigines Protection Society

1870-05-21: BH 222 Lord Hartington's Ballot bill (Parliamentary election bill) is introduced by Beehive

1870-05-21: BH 222 National Reform Union: on ballot bill

1870-05-28: BH 225/226 (Letter to the editor) Thos. Hawesley: Prevention of Pauperism and Crime

1870-05-28: BH 229 Charles Hibbs (Birmingham League): The Education of the People 6

1870-05-28: BH 229 Pimlico and Westminster Co-operative Society: ninth quarterly meeting on 25.5.70; Gyles in chair; Catele, Martin, Harriss, H. G. Thomson, Hayden.

1870-05-28: BH 229 William Owen: Arbitration between Capital and Labour 8

1870-05-28: BH 230 Artizans', Labourers' and General Dwellings' Company: long statement of Walton during public meeting

1870-05-28: BH 230 Associated Trade Protection Societies: annual meeting, many names over country

1870-05-28: BH 230 Contagious Diseases Act

1870-05-28: BH 231 Reclamation of Waste Land

1870-05-28: BH 231 Social Science Association: Sec. on National Education

1870-05-28: BH 232/233 Commentary: a National Political Union

1870-05-28: BH 236/237 (Open Council) John Frearson, Birmingham: Labour Representation
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1870-05-28: BH 237 Dr. Travis: The Co-operative Social System 3
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- 1870-05-28: BH 238 (Letter to the editor) letters on Law of Landlord and Tenant
- 1870-05-28: BH 238 Education meeting at Leicester
- 1870-06-04: BH 243 Sunday Lecture Society, Langham Place: Karl Blind on Ancient Teutonic Mythology"
- 1870-06-04: BH 245 Artizans', Labourers' and General Dwellings' Company: in Liverpool: Walton says: aim is "securing better house accommodation for the working men, and at the same time secure their houses to them as their own freehold property within a given number of years".
- 1870-06-04: BH 245 William Owen: Arbitration between Capital and Labour, Conclusion: Arbitration has great influence in settling disputes and in preventing them from arising; "It takes from the contentions of capital and labour the keen edge; and it will thus remove one great obstacle to the fusion of classes, making the workmen completely or partly employers of themselves by means of cooperation, or industrial partnerships"; arbitration will give trade unions the chance to save their funds for co-operative purposes; workmen shall be true to their unions, but use union power to demand equitable arbitrators.
- 1870-06-04: BH 246 Dr. Travis: The Co-operative Social System IV
- 1870-06-04: BH 246 men in female attire
- 1870-06-04: BH 247 Metropolitan Pauperism: 3. week of May: 137,418 persons receiving parochial relief, of these 103,635 were outdoor paupers, 33,783 in the workhouses; this was increase of 5,497 on the number of corresponding week in previous year
- 1870-06-04: BH 248/249 Commentary: National Political Organisation
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- 1870-06-04: BH 249/250 Commentary: ASE annual report
- 1870-06-04: BH 250/251 Commentary: Plain Dealer: Government Amendments to Forster's Education Bill before it is considered in committee of House of Commons
- 1870-06-04: BH 253 (Letter to the editor) B. Baker, 51 Disraeli Road, Putney: on national political league
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- 1870-06-04: BH 253 (Letter to the editor) Howard Evans: The Religious Difficulty and the other Difficulty (on education question)
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1870-06-04: BH 253 (Open Council) John Frearson, Birmingham: Labour Representation ("Having been an apprentice, a foreman, a manager, and an employer...")

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1870-06-04: BH 254 (Letter to the editor) on taxation, u. a. by Omicron, with comment of editors against his foreigner hostility

1870-06-11: BH 257 Voices from the Hive: to John Stuart Mill:

thankful because he has already taken steps "for efficient political action in regard to helping the people to obtain greater facilities for cultivating the soil", by removal of all legal and fiscal impediments to the transfer of Land, founding of Land Tenure Reform Association;

Beehive remarks "with regret that some zealous and radical reformers appear anxious that the State should be the sole proprietor of all the land in the country; and that its cultivators should be simply tenants, on longer or shorter leases, of the State". However, Beehive trusts that this is not Mill's opinion and that he is aware of the benefits "produced by the consciousness of owning the land to which one's labour and capital are being daily applied".

Aim for Beehive is "the possession of his own little estate being invested absolutely in each proprietor, so long as such possession is distinctly understood to have been conferred by the State, and therefore at any time, to be resumable by the State".

plenty of space for settlements in England and the colonies

1870-06-11: BH 260 4. anniversary of Islington branch of Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners: Latham present, gives address and toast on Direct Representation of Labour in parliament

1870-06-11: BH 261 Co-operative Congress: attendance very small, not numbering 50 at any time

Walter Morrison MP presided; W. Pare, hon. sec.; M'Innes; Noah Briggs; Malcolm Macleod, Manchester; Lloyd Jones; Nuttall; Rev. W. N. Molesworth; J. Holmes; Hardman

1870-06-11: BH 262 Death of Robert Rankin, Head of the firm of Rankin, Gilmour and Co., Liverpool, has just died

1870-06-11: BH 262 Dr. Travis: The Co-operative Social System IV (Quotation)

1870-06-11: BH 269 (Letter to the editor) A Londoner: An Emigration Loan Fund.- Systematic Colonization

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- 1870-06-11: BH 269 (Open Council) Andrew Reid: Land Tenure Reform
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- 1870-06-11: BH 270 Men in women's Clothes
- 1870-06-18: BH 273/274 Voices from the Hive: Letter to Forster on Education Bill
- 1870-06-18: BH 274 legal background of enclosures
- 1870-06-18: BH 274 Locke King's game law bill
- 1870-06-18: BH 274 Nonconformists divided on education bill: Spurgeon against secular instruction
- 1870-06-18: BH 277 National Education League: meeting
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- 1870-06-18: BH 277 Nonconformists' meeting for national education Bill
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- 1870-06-18: BH 277 Working Men's Meeting for national education Bill at Exeter Hall, presided over by Spurgeon
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- 1870-06-18: BH 278 Dr. Travis: The Co-operative Social System 5
- 1870-06-18: BH 278 Epping Forest
- 1870-06-18: BH 281/282 Commentary: Co-operative Congress: Progress in two most important points: co-operative Banks, and the Relations of Trade Societies to co-operation
- 1870-06-18: BH 282 Comment of Beehive to Letter of Veteran Nottingham Reformer on Land Reform: state has to look that land of country is put to its best use; this does not imply that each proprietor just can get so much land as he can cultivate with his own hands;
example of Roman Republic given
- 1870-06-18: BH 286 (Letter to the editor) Omicron: Taxation
- 1870-06-18: BH 286/287 (Letter to the editor) A Workman, Lambeth: National Education Bill
- 1870-06-18: BH 287 Sixth party of emigrants (550 people) of British and Colonial Emigration Fund sent to Canada; 3000 have been sent already, further 3000 waiting; different Society send emigrants to New Zealand
- 1870-06-25: BH 289 Voices from the Hive: Fawcett

- 1870-06-25: BH 291 Amendments of House of Lords on Irish Land Bill listed
- 1870-06-25: BH 291 Bristol Liberal Association: do not guarantee Odger to support Working men's candidate at next election; Radical Association, who supports Odger, decides not to send candidate to Poll (after consultations with Odger)
- 1870-06-25: BH 294/295 Contagious Diseases Act
- 1870-06-25: BH 298 neue Rubrik: Men who have risen; first one on Cobbett
- 1870-06-25: BH 300 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: Land Tenure Reform
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- 1870-06-25: BH 300 (Letter to the editor) John Frearson: National Political League
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- 1870-06-25: BH 301 (Book Review) G. R.: The Land Question, London second edition 1868 (Trubner, 258 High Holborn)
- 1870-06-25: BH 301 (Letter to the editor of the Echo) Will. Pare: Associated Labour on Waste Lands
- 1870-06-25: BH 301 (Letter to the editor) Omicron: Taxation
- 1870-06-25: BH 301 Greenwich Advanced Liberal Association: Petition to parliament in support of Hartington's Ballot bill, which should also apply to municipal elections
- 1870-07-02: BH 305 Voices from the Hive: Fawcett
- 1870-07-02: BH 307 Education Bill: Deputation of London Working Men to Forster on 25.6.70: Cremer (introduces delegation in absence of Spurgeon), Babbs, Patterson, Evans, Sinclair, Souter, Mottershead, Nieass, Lucraft
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- 1870-07-02: BH 309 meeting of mainly MPs after government refuses committee of inquiry into French Treaty (Free Trade)
- 1870-07-02: BH 309 National Reform Union
- 1870-07-02: BH 311 Bristol: meeting of friends of Mr. Robinson, who has been unseated; Henry Naish, leading Bristol Liberal, has provided money and information to do so.
- 1870-07-02: BH 312 Electoral Reform in Germany
- 1870-07-02: BH 312/313 Commentary: Cultivation of the Land
- 1870-07-02: BH 314 Commentary: Education bill: will pass as prime minister wants it; relating to deputation to Forster: Forster "almost treated the men who went up to him

like children, telling them that all their notions sprang from ignorance, and were mere delusions".

- 1870-07-02: BH 317 (Letter to the editor) Edmund Neate, Brighton: Education bill
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- 1870-07-02: BH 317 (Letter to the editor) F. W. Campin: Protection of Inventions at the Workmen's Exhibition 1870
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- 1870-07-02: BH 317 (Letter to the editor) J. C., Nottingham: The National Political League
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- 1870-07-02: BH 317 (Letter to the editor) Omicron: on Houses of lords and Commons: thinks changes in sending members to House of Lords necessary, but in general he supports hereditary monarchy and House of Lords as it is; only unable members have to be prevented from getting in there
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- 1870-07-02: BH 317 (Letter to the editor) Robert Hartwell: Hours of polling at Elections should be extended
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- 1870-07-02: BH 317 (Letter to the editor) S. Rothwell: The Unemployed
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- 1870-07-02: BH 317 Popular Protest in Birmingham against Lord's Amendments on the Land Bill; Rev. Arthur O'Neill presides and moves resolution of protest against unsatisfactory Irish Land Bill; Adams, Bolland, Heinrick, O'Meara
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- 1870-07-09: BH 323 (Book Review) Systems of Land Tenure in Various Countries, Essays under sanction of Cobden Club, London 1870 (Macmillan)
- 1870-07-09: BH 325 William Owen, Burslem: amazed over lack of reports on preparations for Trade Union Congress
- 1870-07-09: BH 332 (Open Council) John Frearson: Justice for Poor Inventors (cont. from page 316)
- 1870-07-09: BH 332 Labour Representation League: Meeting at Bell Inn; following resolution: Council of Labour Representation League had last year by resolution forwarded to Birmingham Education Conference expressed its approval of Programme of Birmingham Education League; still supports this programme, but feeling that

Government Education Bill will not meet it completely, they want to put Bill over to next session, that the working men may give it full and deliberate consideration

1870-07-09: BH 332 report from New Zealand

1870-07-09: BH 333 (Letter to the editor) Omicron on Land Tenure

1870-07-09: BH 333 (Letter to the editor) Robert Hartwell: Hours of polling at Elections should be extended

1870-07-09: BH 333 Emigrants in Venezuela

1870-07-16: BH 339 Bruce, Home Secretary, after request of Mundella: suggests to extend short TU Bill of last year for one more Session

1870-07-16: BH 340 Potter gives speech on labour, capital, trades unions (one page) at Crewe

1870-07-16: BH 340/341 Joseph Leicester, flint glass makers, receives testimonial

1870-07-16: BH 342 Land Tenure Reform Association: general meeting of members at Freemasons' Tavern on Friday last (15.7.70?): Mill, Morrison, Wren Hoskyns, Maxse, Christopher Neville, Solly, Dr. Stallard, Beales, Lloyd Jones, Cremer, P. A. Taylor, Potter, Howell, Latham, Beesly, M. de Lavoley, Thomas Hare, W. T. Thornton
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1870-07-16: BH 343 Prosecution of International Working Men's Association in Paris

1870-07-16: BH 345 Commentary: Irish Land Bill safe

1870-07-16: BH 345 Commentary: Mundella's motion against truck

1870-07-16: BH 346 Commentary: Land Tenure Reform Association
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1870-07-16: BH 346/347 Commentary: How to make the land profitable
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1870-07-16: BH 347 Commentary: Split in Liberal Party: Trevelyan secedes, because Gladstone does not make Forster introduce scheme of unsectarian, purely secular education

1870-07-16: BH 348/349 (Letter to the editor) Jno. Parker: History and Politics (cont. from p. 333) (on Rome, Greece, England)

1870-07-16: BH 350 Irish and English Association: meeting at Town Hall, Birmingham, Rev. A. O'Neill in the chair; Resolution expressing satisfaction on withdrawal of Lord's opposition to Irish Land Bill; body of dead prisoner Thompson;

Hogan (member of association), Adams, Heinrick (member of association), Bolland, Macmahon MP, Grey MP, Callan MP, Muntz MP, Dalzell, Buttress.

1870-07-16: BH 350 London Artisans' Club and Institute: half-yearly general meeting

1870-07-23: BH 353/353 Report on opening of Workmen's International Exhibition

1870-07-23: BH 355 Report on opening of Workmen's International Exhibition

1870-07-23: BH 356-358 first big report on Franco-Prussian War

1870-07-23: BH 360 Liberal Association of Greenwich: for keeping England out of war

1870-07-23: BH 360 Prospectus of Labour Representation League: executive Council: Applegarth; Campin; Connolly, Thomas (stonemason); Coulson, Cremer; Dodshon, George (Cordwainers); Druitt; Dunning; Edgar; Guile; Hales; Harry, William (Joiner); Holyoake, G. J. (Journalist); Howell; Hughes, Thomas W. (Carpenter); Mottershead (silk weaver); Newton, Robert (Framemakers' and Guilders' Ass); Newton, William (Amalgamated Enigneers); Osborne, J.; Pashley, John (Framemakers' and Guilders' Ass); Paterson, Thomas (Cabinet maker); Perry, George (Joiner); Potter; Pratt (saddler); Saunders, E. B. (Engineer); Savage, G. F. (Die sinker); Spelling, Thomas (Sec of Vellum Binders' Soc); Squire, James (Painter); Stainsby, D. (tailor); Swinyard, Bell Inn, Old Bailey.

1870-07-23: BH 360 Whittington Club, Arundel Street, Strand: Last night (22.7.70) meeting to consider workers views on Franco-German war; Beales in chair; Addresses by Cremer, Lucraft, Evans, Britten, Osborne, Odger, Mottershead, Pratt; committee of seven appointed to consider expression of workers' opinion on war, on mischief of standing armies in general, and evils caused by war to industry.

1870-07-23: BH 362 Commentary: Game Laws: Taylor's (Leicester MP) motion not successful, but good seed for discussion and eventual change of game laws

1870-07-23: BH 363 King's Cross Industrial Dwelling Co. (Limited): just founded, under Sir Sydney Waterlow?; many dwellings get lost due to Railway construction

1870-07-23: BH 364 (Open Council) John Frearson, Birmingham: Justice for Poor Inventors

1870-07-23: BH 365 Appeal of Karl Blind to Germans to stand united against French aggressor

1870-07-23: BH 366 (Letter to the editor) C. Dawson, Chairman, Office 93 Leadenhall Street: on Railways for working classes; Charles Reed MP president of association

- 1870-07-23: BH 366 (Letter to the editor) Sec. of National Emigration League, 120 Salisbury Square, Fleet Street: Emigration
- 1870-07-23: BH 366 Demo in Ireland in Favour of France
- 1870-07-23: BH 366 Effects of War upon Trade
- 1870-07-23: BH 367 Meeting in Hyde Park against Lord Chelmsford's Sunday Trading Bill; only sparsely working class attendance; addresses "from the trunk of what was known as the 'Reformers Tree' by Messrs. T. Taylor, P. Walter, C. Wade, Wall, Cohen, W. Walter, Grant, and Blake".
- 1870-07-30: BH 369 Report from Workmen's International Exhibition
- 1870-07-30: BH 369 Voices from the Hive: Samuel Morley, education bill and social reforms
- 1870-07-30: BH 371 Labour Representation League on War
- 1870-07-30: BH 372-375 War Report with Map
- 1870-07-30: BH 376 International Working Men's Association: Address respecting the war: refusal of working classes to vote on Plebiscite was work of Society; German working classes must not let degenerate war against Napoleon into one against the French people
- 1870-07-30: BH 377 Education Bill second time in Lords without division
- 1870-07-30: BH 379 Commentary: Plain Dealer on Education Bill and Miall, Richard, Winterbotham, Dixon, Cowper Temple.
- 1870-07-30: BH 380 (Letter to the editor of Pall Mall Gazette) G. J. Holyoake: Foreign and English Artisanry
- 1870-07-30: BH 380 Skipton Cooperative Society: 35. Quarterly meeting; Alfred Wade presided; Letter read of H. Pitman of Manchester appealing for donation on behalf of the Co-operative Newspaper Fund, £2 granted
- 1870-07-30: BH 381 (Letter to the editor) A Londoner: Emigration Loan fund.- Systematic colonisation
- 1870-07-30: BH 381 (Letter to the editor) Samuel Rothwell: Ministers' Salaries: gives figures for Salaries; it is time to think about it; hopes Beales will be candidate for Tower Hamlets
- 1870-07-30: BH 381 demonstration in Ireland in favour of France
- 1870-07-30: BH 381 rumours that Garibaldi offers volunteer troops to Prussia

1870-07-30: BH 381 Society of Agricultural Cooperation: commenced three years ago for checking adulterations in agricultural articles; founding members W. Cowper-Temple MP, Thomas Hughes MP, and Walter Morrison MP remain upon the board

1870-07-30: BH 382 Karl Blinds appeal widely published in Germany

1870-08-06: BH 385 (Book Review) Edmund W. Hollond: *The Principles of Pauper Labour*, Ridgway 179 Piccadilly 1870

1870-08-06: BH 386 Potter, Guile, Packwood and Joseph Rudge give speeches at Glassmakers at testimonial for Joseph Leicester

1870-08-06: BH 392 Buckmaster (of the South Kensington Museum) in chair of meeting for appointing jurors for Workmen's Exhibition

1870-08-06: BH 393 Commentary: Our attitude towards the war

1870-08-06: BH 393/394 Commentary: The Peoples and the War:

Working Class MPs could have expressed workers attitude towards war; "In the absence of such a mode of communication between the masses and the ruling Powers, the Council of the Labour Representation League have done good service by the clear and concise, temperate but firm remonstrance they have put forward against the fight between rival monarchs [...] The Council have taken care not to confound themselves with those advocates of peace at any price whom nothing would induce to countenance hostilities". Now that workers settle differences with employers by arbitration and trust reason, renouncing "club law", they are entitled to call on kings and parliaments to use arbitration and reason in disputes too.

1870-08-06: BH 394 Commentary: The Money Going;

questioning the waste of money and high expenses for public buildings, like National Gallery, Natural History Museum, although the usefulness for working classes is appreciated

1870-08-06: BH 394/395 Commentary: Contagious Diseases Act: Wesleyan Conference on this topic

1870-08-06: BH 396 (Letter to the editor) George Howell: *The War and the Security of England*
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1870-08-06: BH 397 Workmen's Peace Committee: Monday night (1.8.70) meeting at Arundel Hall, Arundel Street, Strand, to consider address to Working Men of Europe prepared by Subcommittee on Franco-German war; Beales in chair;

address: protest against war; interests of working classes are the same throughout the civilised world; appeal to Napoleon and Wilhelm to go for arbitration; appeal to German and French people to abolish standing armies; appeal to English Working men not to allow England to be drawn into war

1870-08-06: BH 399 Departure of Emigrants under auspices of Herring's Clerkenwell Society

1870-08-13: BH 401 Leader: War;
appeal to English working men not to allow themselves to be dragged into war

1870-08-13: BH 402 Committee of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Short Time Movement: W. Harry, Hon. Sec. Committee Room "Duke of York", York Road, Lambeth.

1870-08-13: BH 402 London Annual Trades' Congress 1870 announced for 24.10.70 at meeting on Bell Inn, Old Bailey, on Thursday (11.8.70): Howell in chair, subjects for discussion:

1. Trades Unions and legislation
2. Miners Regulation Bill; truck system; Weekly Payment of wages;
3. Employment of Women and Children
4. Convict Labour v. Free Labour
5. Arbitration and Conciliation
6. Reduction of Hours of Labour
7. Co-operation and Industrial partnerships
8. Taxation, Imperial and Local
9. Education, Primary and Technical
10. Direct Representation of labour in Parliament
11. "International Fraternisation of Labour, War, Standing Armies, and their Injurious Effect on Industry"
12. "Utilization of Waste Lands and Unemployed Labour"

1870-08-13: BH 402 London Building Company ("initiated by A. A. Walton"); second annual meeting at the premises 141,143 Euston Road WC

1870-08-13: BH 406 Death of Sir John Twaithes, Chairman of Board of Works

1870-08-13: BH 406 Departure of People of National Colonial and Emigration League

1870-08-13: BH 406 National Sunday League: Council and up to 700 friends paid visit to Summer Garden Society at Willesden on 9.8.70 to encourage this society's efforts to provide place of healthy recreation for workers on Sunday afternoons. Odger, Allen, Shipton, Stafford, Taylor, Osborne and a large number of representative men connected with working class organisations were present.

1870-08-13: BH 406 Representative Reform Association: second annual meeting on 6.8.70 at offices, 9 Buckingham Street, Strand: Thomas Hare (president) in chair; Mill, Walter Morrison, Sir Wilfrid Lawson MP, Beales, H. R. Droop, E. O. Greening, Howell (hon. sec.)

After speech by president (on proportional voting and progress of electoral reform) and financial report by secretary Howell, a conference was held "between the members of the Council of the Labour Representation League as to the application of the principles of the association towards getting working men returned to the House of Commons".

Discussion: Mill, Beales, Odger, W. Morrison MP, Howell, Mottershead, Lloyd Jones; general feeling: "if any Bill for giving additional members to large constituencies was introduced into Parliament, an effort should be made to get the additional members added to those already allotted, and the system of "proportional voting" adopted. In case of additional members being given to London, it was felt that they should be given as a whole to London, the entire people having the right to vote for the election of candidates, instead of dividing the boroughs or creating new ones." Committee appointed to prepare practical plan for proportional voting; after adoption of this plan agitation in its favour should be set on foot. Committee: Hare, Droop, Odger, Morrison, Latham and Beales.

1870-08-13: BH 409 Chance to register as a lodger voter not widely used

1870-08-13: BH 409 National Education Union: prepares to dissolve itself, after its objects have been secured by Forsters' Bill

1870-08-13: BH 409 Report on article by Maxse in Fortnightly Review on extent of land "unaccounted for" in the UK (England: 32,590,397 acres, thereof 7,215,125 waste land; Wales: 4,734,486 bzw. 1,969,410; Scotland: 19,500,000 bzw. 14,250,000; Ireland: 20,300,000 bzw. 4,000,000); more than one third of entire acreage of UK is waste land; guess some years ago was that cultivable land out of cultivation is above 11,000,000 acres

1870-08-13: BH 411 (Letter to the editor) Howard Evans: Working Men and the Press complains that press does not really accept working men's interference in public affairs; Working Men's Peace Committee had been unjustly attacked, esp. by Pall Mall Gazette and its attacks on Beales and Odger

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1870-08-13: BH 411/412 (Letter to the editor) J. L. Shadwell: Prison labour

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- 1870-08-13:** BH 412 (Letter to the editor) Hodgson Pratt, Hon. Sec. of Working Men's Club and Institute Union: on educational excursions; Edward Hall, Edwin Chadwick, Prof. R. Owen, Rymor Jones, Dr. Forbes Watson mentioned
- 1870-08-13:** BH 412/413 Dr. Travis: The Co-operative Social System
- 1870-08-13:** BH 413 (Letter to the editor) Thomas Foreman, Sec. of Lambeth Co-operative Society
- 1870-08-20:** BH 420 Liverpool Building Trades plans court of Arbitration:
 Amalgamated Joiners: Thomas Pritchard;
 Joiners General Union: Joseph Fraser, James Laurie, David Laurie;
 House Painters: John Bremner, John Michaels;
 Bricklayers: John Disley, Geo. Lackham;
 Plasterers: John Clarke, Fredk. Hamlett;
 Plumbers: George May, Robert Douglas
- 1870-08-20:** BH 422 Working Men's Co-operative Emigration Society: started about three months ago in form of limited company for purchase of land in Kansas; formed entirely of working men; Soiree on Monday evening (15.8.70) at Bedford Mission Hall, Spitalfields, for departure of pioneers of soc. who look for place in Kansas; Miller in the chair; Drew, Nichols.
- 1870-08-20:** BH 423 British and Colonial Emigration Fund
- 1870-08-20:** BH 423 Deutscher Club, Foley Street, Great Portland Street: meeting of working men on Wednesday week, for providing place for recreation for London workers; W. R. Warner in chair; W. Allan, Applegarth, J. R. Biddles, W. Trant, R. Fletcher, Charles Coester; Chairman mentions Summer Garden Society, having grounds near Willesden Junction, under the patronage of Lord Lyttelton, Sir Harcourt Johnstone MP, T. Hughes MP and others; gardens rented, but are supposed to be acquired by selling shares;
 Applegarth, Biddles, Trant, Fletcher, Coester, Warner were appointed directors of company, Henry Bolleter managing director
- 1870-08-20:** BH 428 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: The Second Session of the Reformed Parliament
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- 1870-08-20:** BH 428 (Letter to the editor) B. Baker: National Political League
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- 1870-08-20: BH 428 (Letter to the editor) Christopher Nevill: Moral Aspects of the War
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- 1870-08-20: BH 428 (Letter to the editor) Samuel Rothwell: The Session of Parliament
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- 1870-08-20: BH 428 (Letter to the editor) Thos. A. Gyles, writing from New York: A
Word of Warning to Intending Emigrants
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- 1870-08-20: BH 428/429 (Letter to the editor) R. W. Hume: The War on the Continent
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- 1870-08-20: BH 429 (Letter to the editor) John Richardson, Edward Higgins, John Walker,
James Stephens, James Edward Hayes (Chairman), Edward Hunter (Sec.),
Subcommittee of Trades Conference, Sydney: The Want of Labour versus Want of
Employment in New South Wales
- 1870-08-27: BH 433 Our Waste Lands: abstract and comment on article of Captain Maxse
in Fortnightly Review
- 1870-08-27: BH 433/434 Contagious Diseases Act: William Littleton, Chairman in
Plymouth
- 1870-08-27: BH 441/442 Commentary: Trades Unions and Working Men's Clubs: on
Conference of Working Men's Clubs held at Agricultural Hall, Islington, and presided
over by the Earl of Lichfield.
Allan, Applegarth, Connolly, Howell, Odger, Cremer, Guile have ever given "cordial
support" to the principles of the Working Men's Club movement, however (because of
much work) rather verbally at any occasion than being actually committed to working
with it.
- 1870-08-27: BH 442 Commentary: Plain Dealer: The Higher Morality: on C. Nevill's letter
on morality of war
- 1870-08-27: BH 442 Contagious Diseases Act: Shameful treatment of a girl
- 1870-08-27: BH 445 (Letter to the editor) John Plaine: The War and the Working Classes
- 1870-08-27: BH 445 (Letter to the editor) Tom Smith: War as game of monarchy
- 1870-09-03: BH 449 Shaftesbury on dangerous classes
- 1870-09-03: BH 449 Voices from the Hive: Property - a trust (to Lord Derby)
- 1870-09-03: BH 450 General Union of Carpenters: first anniversary dinner of the London
district of operative carpenters and joiners of the general union; Sinclair in chair, regrets

that Latham of Labour Representation League and Potter could not come; Crawford, sec.; chairman toasts ASCJ and hopes for unity of that society and his own into one body; J. Scott, chairman of ASCJ, expresses the same hope; Reddie;

"The toast of the General Secretary of the Union (Mr. Last) was in the absence of that gentleman responded to by Mr. Mitchley, of the Beehive Lodge".

Harry responds to toast to Short Hours Movement, Mottershead responds to toast to Our Friends, toast to Beehive responded to by Dawes.

1870-09-03: BH 451 Lodger franchise: "has been a greater failure this year than in either of the two previous years since the passing of the Reform Bill": only 5% "of the duly qualified lodgers have sent in claims to be registered", and of those only two thirds are likely to stand test of revising barristers' courts.

1870-09-03: BH 455 Mundella to Sheffield Constituents on public affairs

1870-09-03: BH 455 National Temperance League

1870-09-03: BH 455 Seely, MP Nottingham, thinks that next parliament has to care more for national defences to make army efficient

1870-09-03: BH 457 Labour Representation League: meeting of the executive on War: against dismemberment of France; War is nothing more than a war of dynasties, and England should have nothing to say or do with it.

1870-09-03: BH 458 Commentary: on Hodgson Pratt's idea of establishing labour registries at Working Men's Club: Beehive hesitant about this suggestion, because employers might go there to get cheap labour; although in good intention, Pratt's suggestion might have the same effect as Maude's society; Beehive replies with Applegarth, that unemployed workers should form themselves into trades societies, to get support in case employer tries to get unfair advantages of their urgent need of work
[Hinweise of Interessenkonflikte zwischen gewerkschaftlich organisierten Arbeitern und Arbeitslosen]

1870-09-03: BH 458/459 Commentary: Plain Dealer: Workshops Regulation Act

1870-09-03: BH 459 Labour Representation League: meeting on war
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1870-09-03: BH 459 People's Garden Company
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1870-09-03: BH 459 Working Men's Peace Committee
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1870-09-03: BH 460 Thomas Steadman, Aberdeen, mentioned in committee of Int. Exhib.

1870-09-03: BH 461 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: Torrens' motion on the Unemployed: discussion and withdrawal of Torrens' motion of 17.5.70 to help unemployed by supporting emigration and cultivation of waste lands "gives the most unmistakable proof - if proof were wanting - that the so-called Reformed Parliament has no more sympathy with the wants and sufferings of the working-classes than any of its predecessors". The "tactics of the plutocrats" try to maintain "pseudo-political economists of the old Whig school" teachings of demand and supply in the labour market, which means they want surplus of labour to get cheap labour.

Only one place to answer them and meet them: "in the House of Commons by men sent there by the workmen from among themselves".

For cultivation of waste lands, no public money necessary to provide the capital; it is only necessary "to pass one little Act authorising the issue of representative paper money based upon the future labour of the unemployed, and the thing is done".

1870-09-03: BH 461 (Letter to the editor) J. W. Mayhew: The Great Unpaid

1870-09-10: BH 465/466 Labour Representation League on War

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1870-09-10: BH 467 The French Republic and the English Working Classes

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1870-09-10: BH 473 The New French government on their Trial

1870-09-10: BH 473/474 The Situation in France (on establishment of Republic)

1870-09-10: BH 474 Responsibility of the French Republic

1870-09-10: BH 475 Labour Representation League: meeting of its officers and gentlemen representing various sections of political action was held last evening (9.9.70) at Beehive Office, Bolt Court, William Allan in chair. Resolution to convene meeting of leading members of trade societies and other associations to be held at Arundel Hall Tuesday next, to organize great national demonstration in support of French Republic, urge Government to recognize it officially and to use best efforts to bring about end of hostilities between France and Germany.

1870-09-10: BH 476 Isaac Woods, Sec. of Exhibition's Committee of Int. Work. Exhib.

1870-09-10: BH 477 (Letter to the editor) R. Ap Hoel: on International Co-operative Association in the Strand

1870-09-17: BH 483 Conference of Temperance Workmen, held last week in Berner's Hall, Islington, in connection with the Workmen's International Exhibition: Chairman J. Taylor; Jabez West (skinner and tanner from Bermondsey: intemperance result of

customs of fathers); John Bowen (stone sawyer); Charles Pelling (of Belfast); Hunter; Rev. G. M. Murphy; W. Earle (wood sawyer); Rev. G. W. M'Cree; W. R. Selway; F. Miller (printing trade); John Rutherford

1870-09-17: BH 484 National Education League: additions to original programme to carry on:

1. assisting in putting Education Act into practice, to secure as far as possible unsectarian, compulsory, free schools
2. amendments in Education Act, by converting permissive into obligatory clauses and securing the recognition of the principle of equality in rate-aided schools
3. resist the increase of Parliamentary grants to sectarian schools
4. watch progress of educational legislation in reference to the Irish system
5. influence public and Parliamentary opinion

1870-09-17: BH 485 The English Working Classes and the French Republic: several meetings all over Britain
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1870-09-17: BH 487 The new Coinage Act described

1870-09-17: BH 490 Commentary: Plain Dealer: The Workmen of England and the War: on Labour Representation League and French Republic

1870-09-17: BH 492 The Land Question: extract from The Gardener's Magazine

1870-09-17: BH 493 "All classes of French residents in London have established a Committee of National Defence. The committee sit en permanence from 9 in the morning until 7 in the evening, at 9, Old Compton-street, Soho".

1870-09-17: BH 493 (Letter to the editor) Thomas Thomas, Blakley near Manchester: it is difficult to find a shop selling the Beehive

1870-09-24: BH 498 Council of the Metropolitan Workmen's Auxiliary of the National Education League: "a body composed of working men from various parts of London"; meeting at Bell, Old Bailey, to take steps for coming election of School Board; Lucraft in chair; Cremer hon. sec. (speaks against class legislation; therefore workers have to be represented);

Mottishead says this is an opportunity for carrying out principles of Labour Representation League; suggests resolution of transforming themselves into central committee of elections for London and urges immediate formation of workmen's committees in each metropolitan district

1870-09-24: BH 502 English Working Classes and French Republic: several meetings all over Britain

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1870-09-24: BH 503 (Book Review) Edward Hepple Hall: The Great West: A Guide for Emigrants, &c., London (Sampson Low, Son, and Marston, 168 Fleet Street)

1870-09-24: BH 505 Applegarth is rumoured to have been appointed on the Royal Commission into operation of Contagious Diseases Acts. "a sign that the present Ministry sincerely mean to give the working classes a proper representation on boards of commission appointed with reference to matters in which the masses of the people have interests and liberties at stake".

1870-09-24: BH 506 Commentary: Republic versus Monarchy: recent revolution in Paris and Republic there has given rise to demands of popular leaders for the same in Britain. But Britain is in reality, though not in name a Republic, with an hereditary President. Advantage over republic with elective Chief: 1. real responsibility rests with men dependent on House of Commons; this is superior to the US system; 2. it is better for moral and political virtue if men striving for the powerful position of elective chief are subordinated in social position and political rank to titular sovereign; value of hereditary monarchy has not to be judged by the good it has done, but by the evil it has prevented

1870-09-24: BH 508 Lloyd Jones retires from contesting parliamentary seat of Shrewsbury

1870-09-24: BH 509 (Letter to the editor) Austin Holyoake: on behalf of committee (17 Johnson's Court, Fleet Street) appointed last Monday; he asks for laying aside of all differences of politics or otherwise and for support for peace demonstration at the St. James's hall, Piccadilly, on Saturday evening next.

1870-10-01: BH 512 Announcement of Demonstration of working men of South London at Obelisk, Blackfriars Road on Monday 3.10.70 for recognition of French Republic. Odger will be in chair.

1870-10-01: BH 512 moderate situation in number of people receiving poor relief from rates in England and Wales; only small increase

1870-10-01: BH 513/514 English Working Class and French Republic: several meetings all over Britain

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1870-10-01: BH 516 Mutual Land, Emigration and Co-operative Colonisation Company: Charles Murray sent to Kansas to investigate the company's affairs, after they had received letters about illness of their agent Smith. However, after these arrangements were made, they receive letter of death of Edward Grainger Smith on 9.9.70.

1870-10-01: BH 516 Social Science Congress: Odger gives Paper on Prison Labour: does not want prison produced goods to interfere with free produced goods because otherwise small masters are not competitive any more; Solly and Sir. J. Bowring criticise Odger for not wanting productive labour in prisons, but Odger can defend his position: he stresses that his attack is focused on "underselling by means of subsidised labour"

1870-10-01: BH 517 Contagious Diseases Act: Mazzini supports repeal

1870-10-01: BH 519 Act for equalisation of the poor rate in the Metropolitan Area now shows first effects of operation

1870-10-01: BH 521 Commentary: on deputation to Gladstone

1870-10-01: BH 524 The new Education Board: precepts for the election of members will be issued to the ten metropolitan districts from the Education Department of the Privy Council early in November, and the newly elected Board will meet for the dispatch of business soon after the commencement of 1871. Some boroughs are likely to have 6 members, some 4, some 3, up to a total of about 50. Precepts for the other parts of the country are likely to be issued at the same time.

1870-10-08: BH 530 Social Science Congress: report (one page)

1870-10-08: BH 532 Labour Representation League: special meeting at offices at Tuesday night to consider reply of Gladstone to deputation of last week; Merriman in chair; R. Latham presents report of deputation; Albert Salomons moves resolution of dissatisfaction with Gladstone's answer (which is considered to be evasive), seconded by Weston, supported by Russell and Merriman.

G. Potter moves amendment: though unsatisfactory, this meeting considers Gladstone's answer as sufficiently indicating that Government wants to act in friendly spirit towards new Government of France, seconded by John Hogan, supported by Lloyd Jones and R. Milner. Amendment carried by considerable majority.

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1870-10-08: BH 532 Manchester: Mayor on Working Men and Franchise

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1870-10-08: BH 532 School Boards and Working Men

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1870-10-08: BH 532 Working Classes and French Republic

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1870-10-08: BH 533 Maxse to Pall Mall Gazette on Working Class Leaders (says that Beales, who is appointed for a county court judgeship, is not responsible for damage to Hyde Park palings in 1866)

1870-10-08: BH 534 London School Board voting procedures

1870-10-08: BH 534 Trade Outrage in Sheffield against non-unionist

1870-10-08: BH 534 Women as members of School Boards: Miss Garret accedes to request of Marylebone Liberal Association to become candidate, Mrs. Henry Fawcett is asked by Liberal Associations both at Southwark and Greenwich; declines because no permanent London resident

1870-10-08: BH 535 London School Board: central committee for election made up of active Liberals, well-known Nonconformists, and several working men; John Osborne, plasterer, is candidate for Chelsea; W. Mottershead, Howell and Stainsby have been mentioned for Lambeth.

1870-10-08: BH 537 Commentary: The Wants of Employers and Employed (on Social Science Congress)

1870-10-08: BH 538 Commentary: TUC: is to be held in London this month, but Beehive has not got any information about preparations

1870-10-08: BH 538 Commentary: welcomes continuation of London branch of National Education League, but thinks discussion of meaning of "unsectarian" unsatisfactory

1870-10-08: BH 539 (Letter to the editor) Christopher Nevile: Christian Despotism or Heathen Republic?
gives some reason "for the apparent lukewarmness of thoughtful Englishmen towards French Republics. We ourselves are a great Republic. The entire government of this country is at this moment in the hands of the working classes of this country". But he refuses to use the word republic for anarchy, plunder, assassination. Thinks that French Republic had no good start, and 1792 does not promise happy outcome. Has always professed to be a sincere Democrat, but prefers Christian despotism to a Heathen Republic. Preservation of life and property only proper end of government; to maintain this, he does not appeal to queen, aristocracy, merchants, landowners, but to workers, "who have raised England to what it is" and whose "bravery and public virtue" will render unfounded the "fears" of Beesly "that the safety of our own country can be

'imperilled' by any success of Prussia, over France".

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1870-10-08: BH 539 (Letter to the editor) Working Man, Wigan: in his town's papers, deputation to Gladstone is not mentioned at all

1870-10-08: BH 540 (Letter to the editor) John Plaine: The Best Form of Government (against limited monarchy)

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1870-10-08: BH 540 Bristol Radical Association: meeting on Monday to express sympathy with France; Odger speaks in favour of recognition of French Republic; resolution calls on British government for recognition and use of its best offices to bring end to carnage

1870-10-08: BH 540 D. Chinnery is hon. sec. for banquet at Willis's room for President of Liberia

1870-10-08: BH 540 French Committee of National Defence in London: Letter of thanks to English Workmen for manifestations of sympathy with French Republic; signed by Marc Ratazzi, President

1870-10-08: BH 540 Labour Representation League: meeting of General Council to consider Gladstone's reply: same meeting wie oben!?

1870-10-08: BH 540 W. H. Lee is president of Conference on Scientific Instruction

1870-10-15: BH 544 Liverpool Trades Council: Maxwell president

1870-10-15: BH 545 London School Board

1870-10-15: BH 547 (Letter to the editor) John Plaine: The Best Form of Government
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1870-10-15: BH 547 Working Men's School Boards Central Committee: Address; denouncing "class spirit", but working men have to choose their own candidates "to demand and enforce such an education as shall seek to make their children good citizens, willing to perform all duties, public and private, rather than contented subordinates and servants of social superiors". Church and aristocracy move to secure their old ascendancy, so workers have to secure their own representation and demand free, compulsory and unsectarian education" [Like in Odger's Land Reform article: class feeling wird eher den oberen Schichten angelastet; nur deswegen muß der Arbeiter so auf seinen Interessen beharren]

Latham Chairman, William Allan Treasurer, Lloyd Jones Secretary

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1870-10-15: BH 548 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: The Social Science Congress and Arbitration; on discussion on Owen's paper on arbitration; workers have to unite in unions, not for strikes, but for securing protection and fair remuneration and arbitration

1870-10-15: BH 548 (Letter to the editor) John Oliver, Rastrick, Yorkshire: The Working Classes and Republicanism:

"It appears to some of us 'men in the country' that the leading men amongst the working classes in London occasionally forget our existence and political activity, and speak and act as if they solely are 'the working classes of England.' Thus, the congratulations offered to the new Republic have been sent as coming from the 'working classes of England,' whilst anyone with a correct knowledge of the state of the opinions of the majority of the intellectual working men in the large provincial towns know they have little, if any, sympathy with the Republic as a Republic. A writer in last week's Bee-Hive [vermutlich John Plaine?] wishes it to be understood that working men, as far as he knows them, are Republicans. [...] When I read your admirably condensed leader on the relative merits of a constitutional monarchy and a Republic, I thought the vexed question was so fairly put, that no thinking man could dissent from its conclusions". Thinks that despite deserved criticism at expenses of Royal household, unduly importance is attached to this question: "we hold it is reform, not destruction, that is wanted as a remedy. We cannot see that an extravagant expenditure is a necessary condition of a monarchy, any more than an economical expenditure is the natural consequence of a Republic". Moreover, a head of a Republic can base his power on a standing army against the people as well as a monarch might do this.

1870-10-15: BH 548 (Letter to the editor) Morgan MacSweeny: Free Trade and Taxation: complains that luxury goods (China silk, jewellery, furniture) can be imported and sold duty free, but mass consumption articles (cheap butter, sugar) are taxed; this is not what he understands by free trade

1870-10-15: BH 548 (Letter to the editor) Thomas Abraham Ashton, Gen. Sec. of Union of Rope and Twine Spinners: denies existence of rules of minimum wage which have to be demanded by their members

1870-10-15: BH 549 G. O. Trevelyan, MP for Border Burghs, at Selkirk: urges people to take up question of army reform as they had taken up parliamentary reform and question of religious equality; otherwise England can not be defended any more, because military system is in such a plight

1870-10-15: BH 549 Intervention Council, appointed by the combined associations: meeting on Tuesday at Poet's Corner, Westminster, "to adopt measures for taking prompt steps in the present aspect of the threatened bombardment of Paris". Dr.

Congreve presided; Olliver, the representative of the International Democratic Association, reported that his association recommends mass meeting held by torchlight in event of German bombardment "to show the horror of the English people"; M'Sweeny moves immediate meeting in case of bombardment in Palace-yard; Olliver seconds and suggests motto "To the Relief of Paris; to the Rescue of France!" After remarks by Weston and the chairman, resolution carried as a proposal to the general meeting. Merriman moves: cessation of all pensions granted to German princes or their wives and children in case of bombardment; M'Sweeny seconds; carried.

Also carried: torchlight meeting in case of bombardment shall be called upon to form itself into deputation to Gladstone to request reasons why British government did not earlier intervene "to prevent such an outrage upon modern civilisation".

1870-10-15: BH 549 Liberation Society

1870-10-15: BH 550 Supporters of Beehive:

J. Ashworth, Rochdale;
 A. S. Ayrton, MP;
 Bass, M. T. MP;
 Bass, Arthur MP;
 Beales;
 Bennett, John;
 Bowring, E. H. MP;
 Briggs, Thomas, Richmond;
 Bright, Jacob, MP;
 Brogden, Alexander MP;
 Brookes, Shirley;
 Buxton, Charles MP;
 Carter, Alderman MP;
 Chadwick, David MP;
 Chinnery, David, Willesden;
 Collier, Sir R. P. MP;
 Childers, Hugh MP;
 Dlaglish, Robert, MP;
 Diggle, Joseph, Torquay;
 Dixon, George MP;
 Dodds, Joseph MP;
 Dilke, Charles Sir MP;
 Eddy, Dr.;
 Fawcett;

Gentle, William, Inverness;
Gourley, E. T. MP;
Grey, Sir George KCB;
Herbert, Auberon MP;
Homer, John, Seward's town;
Holmes, John, Methley;
Holms, John MP;
Howard, James MP;
Hughes, Thomas MP;
Harrison, Frederick;
Jackson, James, Willesden;
Johnstone, Sir Harcourt MP;
Lancaster, John MP;
Langley, Baxter;
Latham;
Lea, Thomas MP;
Leese, Joseph, Altringham;
Leese, J. T., Preston;
Lewis, Harvey MP;
Locke, John MP;
Lubbock, Sir John MP;
Lusk, Alderman MP;
Lycett, Francis Sir;
Mason, Hugh, Ashton-under-Lyne;
Macnamara, Henry;
McArthur, W. MP;
Morley, Samuel MP;
Morrison, J. R., Hampstead;
Mill;
Mundella;
Norton, J. D., Manchester;
Nevill, Christopher, Rev.;
Pennington, Fredk., Guilford;
Phillips, Benjamin Sir;
Plimsoll, Samuel MP;
Potter, T. B. MP;
Pratt, Daniel MP;

Rathbone, W. MP;
 Reed, Charles MP;
 Rylands, Peter MP;
 Roden, W. S. MP;
 Salt, Sir Titus, Saltaire;
 Scott, John, Belfast.

- 1870-10-15:** BH 553 Commentary: Prison Labour;
 on Odger article in Contemporary Review (amplification of his paper at Social Science Congress)
- 1870-10-15:** BH 554 Commentary: London School Boards
- 1870-10-15:** BH 556 (Book Review) Sidney Colvin: A Word for Germany (E. Truelove, 256 High Holborn)
- 1870-10-15:** BH 556 Chelsea: friends of religious education organise for securing return to London School Board of person willing to support voluntary schools
- 1870-10-15:** BH 556 Greenwich Advanced Liberal Association: meeting of members of central branch of this society at Mitre Tavern, Church Street, Greenwich, on Saturday last; T. Horton in chair; Mrs. Fawcett and Dr. W. C. Bennett decline candidature for London School Board;
 lecture by J. G. Pegg on "What form of government was best suited for France?";
 Discussion: C. Stakes, Jeffrey, Hay, Wilbrook, W. Gardiner, Burt and Allen.
- 1870-10-22:** BH 560 Manchester Trades Council: election of officers for next year: S. C. Nicholson stays president, W. H. Wood stays secretary, J. Pike treasurer; W. Kitchen junior auditor, W. J. Quirk member of Board of Arbitration and Conciliation in place of Clarke.
 Executive Committee: Townley (dressers, dyers and finishers); Reddy (tailors); Roberts (bookbinders); P. Grogan (Plasterers); Schofield (mule spinners); Siddal (wire weavers); Ferguson (Painters); J. Hardman (letterpress printers); Esstwood (smallware weavers); J. Fielden (warpers).
- 1870-10-22:** BH 560 TUC: committee for preparing TUC in London: postponement of TUC to 1871, among others out of financial reasons, parliament not in session, Trade Union bill will be in parliament only in next session;
 Committee: G. Potter, Howell, William Harvey, William Cremer; All communications requested to go to Odger, Sec. of London Trades Council
- 1870-10-22:** BH 561 Greenwich Advanced Liberal Association: meeting of central branch; J. C. Pegg in chair; Executive council recommends S. S. D. Floyd as London School

Board candidate;

C. Davies; H. Sticke;

Dr. Gurney Burt lectures on "Financial Reform"

1870-10-22: BH 561 London School Board: Potter candidate for Westminster

1870-10-22: BH 563 Cobden Working Men's Club is being formed at Bermondsey on the model of the London Artizans' Club and Institute in Newman St., W.; has originated among the Radicals of the borough of Southwark; Henry Labouchere, friend of the working classes in the district, is president, Odger and Stafford among vice-presidents.

1870-10-22: BH 563 National Association for the Promotion of Social Science: Dr. Lyon Playfair, M'C. Torrens, Hastings, Prof. Sheldon Amos, Payne, Godwin, Chadwick, Canon Cromwell, Applegarth: resolution that people with educational knowledge as well as with "sympathy with the large classes who will be more immediately affected by the provisions of the Education Act" shall be elected for School Boards

1870-10-22: BH 563 Vaccination

1870-10-22: BH 564 (Letter to the editor) An Educated Leaguer: The Workman's Friends and the School Boards

1870-10-22: BH 564 (Letter to the editor) Andrew Reid: An Advanced Political Science Association:
suggests meetings of leaders of working classes and advanced thinkers of other classes before certain issues come to stage of agitation, because "There are some gigantic questions waiting for and demanding close and earnest consideration, questions which will involve no less than a revolution in the construction of society"; best idea of what he proposes is provided by Social Science and Society of Arts associations, but the new one has to differ widely from them in the thorough and advanced treatment of questions; "that giant in thought" Mill

1870-10-22: BH 564 (Letter to the editor) Experience: The Competition of Foreign Workmen:

complains of foreign workers who take away jobs, of "harbouring and succouring renegades and deserters amongst us"

Beehive editors comment with view on French and German refugees that they can not all be classified like this

1870-10-22: BH 564 (Letter to the editor) Hugh Evans: cooperative colonisation

1870-10-22: BH 564 (Letter to the editor) Samuel Rothwell, Lancashire: Republic versus Monarchy:

against letter from week before, he wants to assert that "our form of government might be good in some respects, but not quite perfect, and not likely to be so for some time to come".

Thinks that "our government may be extolled and elevated", when we have "swept away the House of Lords" and have elected both Houses in equal proportion to population and wealth; royalty has hardly produced any excelling persons on top (unlike American presidency). "Does the Prime Minister think that if we accept the present state of affairs in France, the people of England will in turn long for a change too. It seems to point that way, according to my way of thinking".

- 1870-10-22: BH 565 Artizans', Labourers' and General Dwellings' Company: soiree in Manchester; Alfred A. Armstrong and J. S. Lowe, directors of the company; J. Baxter Langley chairman of the directors of the company
- 1870-10-22: BH 565 Contagious Diseases Act: F. Pennington asks for publication of letter of Elizabeth Kell, Southampton, against Contagious Diseases Act
- 1870-10-22: BH 565 National Sunday League: Social meeting of the council, members and friends on Tuesday at the rooms of the German Club, 32 Foley street, Portland Place for the purpose of presenting a testimonial to R. Morrell for his work as hon. sec.; Henry J. Slack in chair; 250 people present, u. a. Howell, Allan (ASE), C. Elt, Elcock; Letters read by Joshua Walmsley, Dr. Charles Mackay, James Beal, R. A. Proctor, Moncure Conway.
- 1870-10-22: BH 570 Commentary: London School Board
- 1870-10-22: BH 572 Intervention for Peace: meeting
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- 1870-10-22: BH 572 Southwark Radical Association: Odger declines standing for School Board because of ill health
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- 1870-10-22: BH 572 Truck Commission: Evidence by Alexander M'Donald
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- 1870-10-29: BH 577 School Boards
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- 1870-10-29: BH 579 (Letter to the editor) Josephine E. Butler, Hon. Sec. of the Ladies' National Association for Repeal of the Contagious Diseases Acts: gives reasons against acts

1870-10-29: BH 580 National Education League: second annual meeting in Birmingham, George Dixon in chair; Dilke, Vernon Harcourt MP, Joseph Chamberlain (chairman of the executive committee), Rev. R. W. Dale (President of Congregational Union), Jesse Collings (hon. sec.), Rev. Symes of Plymouth, McLellan, Solly, Lloyd Jones: again differences on question of religion: Symes moves resolution for replacing "unsectarian" with "secular" education, but Solly opposes; Lloyd Jones thinks it is enough to oppose sectarian education; Symes withdraws resolution in order not to divide the league
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1870-10-29: BH 580 Representative Reform Association: meeting on best method of carrying out cumulative voting at London School Board election: T. Hare presided; Mill, W. Morrison MP, Mothershead, Shaen
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1870-10-29: BH 581 (Letter to the editor) John Frearson: Best Form of Government
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1870-10-29: BH 581 (Letter to the editor) W. Frank Lynn, President of Working Men's National Emigration Association, on his association

1870-10-29: BH 584 English Government has taken initiation in movement towards an armistice between France and Prussia

1870-10-29: BH 585 Commentary: London School Board

1870-10-29: BH 585/586 Commentary: National Education League

1870-10-29: BH 586 (Letter to the editor) Thos. Treloar, 67 Ludgate Hill: Prison Labour

1870-10-29: BH 588 United Kingdom Alliance

1870-11-05: BH 591 Leader on Dixon and National Education League

1870-11-05: BH 593 Closing of Workmen's International Exhibition

1870-11-05: BH 595 School Boards

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1870-11-05: BH 598/599 Addresses by School Board candidates

1870-11-05: BH 603 Commentary: Metropolitan Pauperism

1870-11-05: BH 603 William Nuttall, Sec. of Co-operative Congress Committee, on Cooperative Banking

1870-11-05: BH 604 Greenwich Advanced Liberal Association: lecture of Applegarth on Rhine Journey during war

1870-11-12: BH 609 How emigrants succeed in Canada (Herring)

1870-11-12: BH 611 School Boards (u. a. list of all candidates

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1870-11-12: BH 614/615 addresses of School Board candidates

1870-11-12: BH 617 Commentary: Report of the Manchester and Salford Trades Council

1870-11-12: BH 617 Commentary: The Forthcoming Trades' Union bill

1870-11-12: BH 619 (Letter to the editor) An Education Leaguer: London School Board:

Not everybody should be elected just because claims to be working man; but Potter, Applegarth, Hales "satisfy all reasonable conditions"

1870-11-12: BH 619 (Letter to the editor) F. A. Maxse: on religious difficulty in National Education League

1870-11-12: BH 619 (Letter to the editor) J. Bebbington: Monarchy and Republicanism:

Republican government would be the cheapest if carried out thoroughly; but two human passions are opposed to Republicanism: always a vacant place in a Republic, for which men will do everything, even ruthless; and Republics "have no permanent honours or titles to bestow upon their servants";

and as monarchs, republican politicians like flatterers too

1870-11-12: BH 619 (Letter to the editor) John Oliver, Rastrick, Yorkshire: The Best form of Government:

has doubts about utility of Frearson's too theoretical propositions for ideal government

1870-11-12: BH 620: Anglo-French Intervention Council: meeting on Tuesday at Bell, Old Bailey, for taking "steps for demonstrating the feeling of the London working classes in the event of the Germans bombarding Paris". Weston presides and draws attention to weekly paper article "that this Council had broken up on the point of entering into a defensive alliance with France, and that one important part of it proposed to lead public opinion in favour of interviewing Count Bismarck against the continuance of the war. In explanation, the chairman said that this paragraph really anticipated a proposal which was held to be a deep secret, but he believed the project had fallen to the ground. The question then arose whether the proposed demonstration should be held in the event of the bombardment, and one member said that the season was unfavourable for outdoor meetings, and the indoor meetings cost money, and this the London Democrats did not seem willing to subscribe, or, at least, they were slow in doing so. Another member at once declared that the 'gentlemen of the pavement' could hold themselves, and would, and, referring to the presence of gentlemen of of the working-class circle, he said no

extraneous help was needed. A Volunteer, in the uniform of a Middlesex corps, spoke on the question of giving support to a cause such as this, which he said, was daily making way even among the Volunteers, and ultimately a resolution was passed, declaring that an outdoor demonstration should be held, and that means should also be taken for holding an indoor one."

1870-11-19: BH 623 Contagious Diseases Act

1870-11-19: BH 624 Labour Representation League: meeting on Friday; Latham in chair; deputation attended from the Anglo-French Intervention Committee to ask the cooperation of the League in forthwith organising a great public demonstration in favour of the recognition of the French Republic and the promotion of an equitable peace between France and Prussia. Resolution passed that cooperation required by the Anglo-French Intervention Committee should be afforded, on the understanding that the principles and policy to be proposed at any public meeting that might take place be first submitted to the officers of the League for approval.

1870-11-19: BH 625 London School Board: Hughes resigns from standing for Westminster and supports Potter;
Daniel Pratt (chairman of the Sunday School Union), presides meeting for Potter;
Hughes presides meeting supporting Applegarth for Lambeth;
Charles Reed stands for Hackney;
Potter chairs meeting for E. H. Bayley for Southwark;
Miss Garrett stands for Marylebone, Guedella too; so do Prof. Huxley and W. R. Cremer with joint election committee;
Morley stands for City of London

1870-11-19: BH 630/631 Addresses of School Board Candidates

1870-11-19: BH 631 Miall has brought forward notice of a motion for the disestablishment of the English church

1870-11-19: BH 633 on Tuesday nominations for London School Board were officially made; Spurgeon regrets to see so many Established and Disestablished ministers as candidates for London School Board

1870-11-19: BH 633/634 Commentary: Members of parliament and Working men

1870-11-19: BH 634/35 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: International Arbitration: although he agrees to defence of own country, he misses international arbitration mentioned in all the schemes brought forward to make England's defence more effective; not only has war to be won, but to be avoided in the first place

- 1870-11-19: BH 635 (Letter to the editor) Christopher Nevile: Contagious Diseases Act
- 1870-11-19: BH 635 (Letter to the editor) Josephine E. Butler: Ladies' Petition for Peace
- 1870-11-19: BH 636 women's suffrage
- 1870-11-26: BH 639 A Week's Food for Paris, by J. T. K., Reform Club
- 1870-11-26: BH 641/642 London School Board: dozens of meetings of candidates (Howell supports Potter); complete list of candidates
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- 1870-11-26: BH 643 (Letter to the editor) T. J. Dunning: What is the Best Form of Government?
To find law to govern a country one has to find out the governing principle of civilisation; this is exchange; existence of evil instincts in man make "socialism a foolish dream"
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- 1870-11-26: BH 644 National Reform Union and Eastern Question
- 1870-11-26: BH 645 People's Garden Company: inauguration meeting on Wednesday evening; Howell sec., Henry Bolleter manager, W. R. Warner Chairman of the company, W. Trant of directors, Lloyd Jones presides this evening
- 1870-11-26: BH 646/647 Addresses by London School Board candidates
- 1870-11-26: BH 649 Commentary: London School Board
- 1870-11-26: BH 650 Commentary: on Jacoby, Radical Prussian Reformer
- 1870-12-03: BH 657 School Board results
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- 1870-12-03: BH 659 (Book Review) Henry Fawcett: The Economic Position of the British Labourer, Cambridge and London 1865 (Macmillan); minor critique:
Fawcett was not aware "that among working men the term 'labourer' is restricted to the unskilled operative".
- 1870-12-03: BH 659 Contagious Diseases Act: Queen has appointed Commission; names listed, among others Applegarth
- 1870-12-03: BH 661 (Letter to the editor of the Morning Post) Maxse: War with Russia
- 1870-12-03: BH 663 Commentary: on Maxse's letter on war with Russia
- 1870-12-03: BH 663/664 Commentary: London and Provincial School Board Elections: only one working men (Lucraft for Finsbury) seems to have been returned for 49

London School Board members; this shows that: 1. Liberal MPs were careless (deliberately unfaithful?) in excluding lodger franchises (many working men) from the election; 2. middle classes of London are deficient in generous sympathy to working men brethren; they are willing to take the trouble to manage their affairs for them, but do not help them to do so themselves; 3. you hardly find a worker to command general support of his fellows (votes in Lambeth divided between Applegarth and Mottershead; in Westminster Potter and Shipton; in Chelsea Osborne and Harry); but this is also to the discredit of middle class voters, who do not vote for working men, because nothing would prevent to workers from being returned.

1870-12-03: BH 667 Mundella on labour and strikes

1870-12-10: BH 672 Lincoln: Potter lectures on People and Press, Christopher Nevile of Thorney in chair

1870-12-10: BH 673 Contagious Diseases Act

1870-12-10: BH 675 meeting for Potter in Pimlico to protest against the fact that his voters were for two hours excluded from the London School Board elections (Chivers, Ashford, Oliver, Harry, Thurtle, Hurrey, Hearn, Leates in chair)

1870-12-10: BH 680 Commentary: What have Working Men to do with Politics?

1870-12-10: BH 680 Commentary: Working Class Jealousies among able working men and large proportion of their followers are blamed for failure in London School Board elections

1870-12-10: BH 683 Royal Colonial Institute: discussion on paper by Major-General Sir W. Denison KCB on Colonisation

1870-12-10: BH 684 Mr. Liddle, medical officer of Whitechapel

1870-12-10: BH 692 Wm. Bunton: Co-operation at Birmingham (extracted from the Co-operator)

1870-12-17: BH 687 Conference of Nonconformists in Birmingham on Disestablishment of English Church: J. S. Wright presided; J. Carvell Williams, Sec. of Liberation Society present; approval of announced motion by Miall

1870-12-17: BH 687 George Graves: Letter from Kansas

1870-12-17: BH 690 M. D. Kavanagh was Roman Catholic Candidate for Lambeth in London School Board election, introduced deputation to Forster because of irregularities of election; Rev. Murphy might have to give up his seat

- 1870-12-17: BH 690 meeting in Westminster to protest against Potter's non-election to London School Board
- 1870-12-17: BH 693 (Letter to the editor) Maxse on Russian Crisis
- 1870-12-17: BH 693 (Letter to the editor) Robert Rawlinson on the employment of paupers
- 1870-12-17: BH 695/696 Commentary: Russian Difficulty, and Maxse
- 1870-12-17: BH 696 Commentary: popular entertainments
- 1870-12-17: BH 696 women's suffrage
- 1870-12-17: BH 699 meeting to establish in London a National University for Industrial and Technical Training (mostly middle class men present)
- 1870-12-24: BH 702 Alabama Case
- 1870-12-24: BH 703 London school Board;
Westminster division: written protest to Lords of Privy Council of the Education Department, signed by Potter, Edward Jenkins (Chairman of the meeting) and Richard Chivers (sec.): returning officer assigned 4,672 rate-payers, who were most Potter-supporting working men, to a booth where they could not finish polling before the closing date
- 1870-12-24: BH 706 Employment of Pauper Labour (1,5 cols)
- 1870-12-24: BH 706 Letter of Gladstone of 16.12.70 on release of Irish Prisoners
- 1870-12-24: BH 706 Resignation of Bright
- 1870-12-24: BH 707/708 Deputation of 56 members to Lord Mayor to receive final answer if Guildhall can be used for a meeting to express public opinion on war between France and Germany; despite 1400 signatures use of Hall is not granted;
Merriman, Gill, Albert Solomons
- 1870-12-24: BH 708 Demonstration on Sunday afternoon on Trafalgar Square to express sympathy with France and urge government to recognition of French Provisional Government.
Albert Solomons presided;
Weston moves resolution sympathising with France, protesting against indifference of Government to sufferings of French people; asserted that the Government were actuated by dynastic influences; Fagan seconds resolution;
Bradlaugh moves resolution, that as government refuses to recognize the de facto Republic as the only legitimate Government of France, appeal was made to fellow countrymen in Britain and Ireland "to disavow the acts of our rulers, to avoid

misrepresentation"; Walters seconds;

M. de Fonvielle, connected with staff of Liberté, welcomed.

Procession to French Embassy to hand over resolutions of meeting; however, there only porter, so meeting has to dissolve; promoters say it's only beginning of "determined agitation on behalf of the French Republic".

1870-12-24: BH 709 Peter Graham: Free Trade, especially in relation to the labour market.

A Paper read before the London Artizans' Club and Institute on 14.12.70:

Free Trade is mistaken by some people as implying the complete abolition of all duties on export and import; this is an error: free trade does not allow duties for protection of native produce or industry, but does not interfere with levying duties for the purpose of state revenue.

1870-12-24: BH 711 Royal Commission on Contagious Diseases Act

1870-12-24: BH 713/714 (Book Review) Questions for a Reformed parliament, London 1867

1870-12-24: BH 714 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: Want of Employment, Distress and Pauperism

1870-12-24: BH 715 Bank Directors on negative effects of early marriages of bank clerks

1870-12-24: BH 715 British and Colonial Emigration Society

1870-12-24: BH 715 David Chinery by President Noye appointed Consul-General of Liberia in Britain; Chinery has had nearly 20 years commercial connection with Liberia

1870-12-24: BH 716 National Reform Union

1870-12-31: BH 719/720 The Land and the People: on an essay on Prussian Land Reform by R. B. D. Morier in the collection "Systems of Land Tenure in Various Countries", Macmillan 1870

1870-12-31: BH 720 Labour Representation League: meeting on Friday; Latham in chair, moves resolution seconded by Howell to US working men on Alabama claims; text printed

1870-12-31: BH 722 Letter of Potter to Forster after Lords of the Education Department have decided not to enquire into irregularities at the Westminster Election for the London School Board

1870-12-31: BH 724/725 Origins of Prussian Greatness

1870-12-31: BH 726 Irish Land Bill effects

1870-12-31: BH 726 Reaction of Released Fenian prisoners

- 1871-01-07: BH 004 Gladstone called upon to resign by his constituency
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- 1871-01-07: BH 004 Remonstrance to Gladstone upon his declining to receive a deputation of war between Prussia and France: signed u. a. by Ludlow, Lloyd Jones, Applegarth, Potter, Odger, Leno, Eccarius, Congreve, Howell, Coulson, Allan, Crompton, F. Harrison, Beesly, William Harry, etc
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- 1871-01-07: BH 009 Appropriation of Irish Church "Surplus"
- 1871-01-07: BH 011 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: International Arbitration
- 1871-01-07: BH 011 (Review) on article in Contemporary Review on Imperial Federalism (disintegration of Empire)
- 1871-01-07: BH 011/12 (Letter to the editor) Edward Tudor: Emigration and Education "It should be our aim to educate and train our rising generation for our colonies"; children at school shall learn everything for life in colonies; if many young persons emigrated, England would be "commensurately the better".
- 1871-01-07: BH 012 (Letter to the editor) G. J. Holyoake: Gladstone and Recognition of French Republic***
- 1871-01-07: BH 012 Alabama case
- 1871-01-07: BH 013 Public meeting on Thursday at City Terminus Hotel expressing sympathy with France
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- 1871-01-07: BH 013 The Coming Session
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- 1871-01-14: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: The Duty of the Hour for English Working Men
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- 1871-01-14: BH 001/2 Henry Travis: How to provide Employment for the people: on cooperative villages
- 1871-01-14: BH 002 Temperance meeting: Dillwyn Sims, Rev. Stubbs, Rev. Yames, W. Saunders, Smithies, G. Campbell
- 1871-01-14: BH 004/005 Trade report of 1870
- 1871-01-14: BH 005 Deputation of London builders to Ayrton at Office of Works: H. Lee, Plucknett, Johnson, Trollope, T. Lucas (on conditions of contract for the New Law Court)

- 1871-01-14: BH 005 women's suffrage
- 1871-01-14: BH 007 Spurgeon mentioned
- 1871-01-14: BH 009 Commentary: Irish Land Act begins to work
- 1871-01-14: BH 011 Members of Chelsea, Hoare and Dilke, address their constituency
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- 1871-01-14: BH 011 Proposed Demonstration to Mr. Favre
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- 1871-01-14: BH 011 Representation of Norwich: u. a. Labour Representation League and Howell
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- 1871-01-14: BH 012 Bombardment of Paris
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- 1871-01-14: BH 012 Gladstone and Greenwich
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- 1871-01-14: BH 012 Public meeting at St. James's Hall on Wednesday to express sympathy with France and call on government to recognise French Republic
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- 1871-01-14: BH 012 Workmen's National Peace Society: Council meeting on Wednesday
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- 1871-01-14: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) Omicron: Army Reform (wants it to be thoroughly discussed, as it is to come in new session of Parliament)
- 1871-01-21: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: Workmen's National Peace Society***
- 1871-01-21: BH 003 London School Board meetings
- 1871-01-21: BH 004/5 West Australia (long report on it)
- 1871-01-21: BH 005 United Kingdom Alliance (for temperance): Walter C. Trevelyan (president), William Harvey JP (chairman), William Armitage (treasurer), Samuel Pope QC (Hon. Sec.), Thomas H. Barker (sec.); Offices: 41 John Dalton Street, Manchester
- 1871-01-21: BH 008 Address by George Howell to Electors in Norwich, where he stands for parliament
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1871-01-21: BH 008/9 Commentary: Economic Principles v. Practice: on debate in beehive between Rawlinson and Holmes on employment of poor Labour

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1871-01-21: BH 010 Commentary: National and colonial emigration League is advancing in public favour; several eminent names have been added to list of vice-presidents; league suffered financially from philanthropic efforts for wounded soldiers and French

1871-01-21: BH 012 English Sympathy with France: meeting on Tuesday

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1871-01-21: BH 012 Meeting in Greenwich to call upon Gladstone to resign his seat because he had neglected his borough: Capt. Dominy, Pook, Maclure, Watts, T. O'Brien, Henry Mayhew; result of vote not formally announced because audience apparently split on motion

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1871-01-21: BH 013 Bombardment of Paris

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1871-01-21: BH 013 Dudley Baxter on direct taxation

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1871-01-21: BH 013 Statistical Society, at their rooms in St. James's Square: lecture by R. Dudley Baxter on direct taxation: discussion: u. a. Applegarth, Chadwick, Noble, Rawlinson, Vernon Harcourt, Campbell, C. Walford, Dr. Guy, Lumley, A. Bailey, Hyde Clark

1871-01-21: BH 014 Contagious Diseases Act

1871-01-21: BH 014 Meeting on Monday of executive committee at their rooms Kirby Street, Hatton garden, on probability of arrival of Jules Favre in England; Odger in chair, says that considerable doubt exists as to whether Favre would come to England, in such event a great demonstration should be held to protest against the bombardment of Paris, and to express renewed sympathy with the French Republic and people. It was resolved that the demonstration should be held in Trafalgar Square on Monday next, at 3 o'clock. a discussion then took place as to the propriety of carrying the "outraged" British flag in the procession, but the chairman said it had been decided by the general council that the flag should be carried in the procession, and it was his opinion that a great feature ought to be made of this outrage on the British flag.

1871-01-28: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones: New Liberalism.- Mr. Gladstone and his Government: although Liberals claim to act for Working men, Lloyd Jones maintains that working

men should be sent to Parliament; does not distrust good will of those who make large professions in favour of working men as Parliamentary aspirants; but I make allowance for their prejudices; they would not resist return of working men, but they also do not give active help in returning them

1871-01-28: BH 004 Ayrton has to explain his parliamentary conduct to his constituencies

1871-01-28: BH 004 Greenwich Advanced Liberal Association: protest against "small section of anonymous agitators" who want Gladstone to resign his seat; Pegg, Stokes, Elmore

1871-01-28: BH 004 London School Board

1871-01-28: BH 004 National Education League

1871-01-28: BH 005 Deputation of Society of Arts to Forster to ask for teaching drill and Music in rate-aided schools (Lennox MP, Pakington MP, Fitzgerald, John Harrington, E. C. Tufnell, Edwin Chadwick, Hyde Clarke, Canon Cromwell)

1871-01-28: BH 011 French Republican Demonstration

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1871-01-28: BH 011 Volunteers and Demonstration for Favre

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1871-01-28: BH 012 Howell addressed large meeting of Liberals on Monday night; J. H. Tillett, late member for Norwich, says it is duty of Norwich to return J. J. Colman; tumult; resolution by large majority: Howell might not force himself upon the choice of the council, which unanimously voted for Colman; Howell would just encourage conservatives

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1871-01-28: BH 012 Labour Representation League: Representation of Norwich: address for Howell

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1871-01-28: BH 012 Meeting of Unemployed Working Men of Clerkenwell and Finsbury; Catlin (city missionary) in chair; Hyde, Trench, Boon, D. Brown, Rowland, Alsager Hill

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1871-01-28: BH 012 National Reform Union, Manchester: Leatham MP on Ballot

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1871-01-28: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) on army reform, emigration, France and Germany, Working Men in Parliament, Friendly Societies

- 1871-01-28: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) Colonies and England, National Expenditure
- 1871-01-28: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) Oliver Cromwell [pseudonym?]: National Expenditure; thinks that monarchy is "on its trial"; verdict of guilty or not has to be reached on what monarchy shows for all the money paid for it
- 1871-02-04: BH 001/2 J. A. Partridge: France and England: absence of respectable national opinion on France has made a great and national policy in reference to France impossible; "confused and contradictory" opinions in people upon France
- 1871-02-04: BH 002 Lloyd Jones: Newspaper Press and Working People (on Applegarth and Times)***
- 1871-02-04: BH 004 Howell, accompanied by Lloyd Jones, addresses meeting in Norwich on Tuesday night; burst of disapprobation on him; Freeman (chairman) announces Howell's withdrawal of candidature; Howell asks working men to support Colman
- 1871-02-04: BH 008/9 Commentary: John bright
- 1871-02-04: BH 009 Extract from Pall Mall Gazette on Royal Dowries: complaint that dowry is excessive means the same as complaint against system which makes dowry necessary; expects "critical changes" in the next few years; "We can not tell precisely from what quarter a storm may arise"; "condition of unstable equilibrium in the political atmosphere which a foreseeing statesmanship would regard with some uneasiness" [revolutionary energies seem to be something almost natural; compare to "storm clouds" metaphor in one of the earlier beehives]
- 1871-02-04: BH 010 Miall and Disestablishment of English Church commented on by Liberator
- 1871-02-04: BH 011 Greenwich Advanced Liberal Association: resolution: confidence in Gladstone, but urge for fairer rearrangement of taxation between rich and poor; "The Advanced Liberals of Greenwich feel convinced that unless some substantial measures of relief, which will ameliorate the condition of the poorer classes, are promptly brought forward by the Government, the working classes will lose all interest and sympathy with their Liberal leaders, and the result will be that power will fall into the hands of a retrograde Tory party, and thus promote a widespread dissatisfaction, most undesirable in the present grave political crisis".
- 1871-02-04: BH 012 London School Board: Lucraft loses amendment in leaving out word "drill" in demand for means
- 1871-02-04: BH 012 Reform Union: Meeting in Manchester to support Gladstone and policy of non-intervention; Hugh Mason in chair

- 1871-02-04: BH 013 (Book Review) R. A. Macfie MP: Colonial Questions
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- 1871-02-04: BH 013 Labour Representation League: meeting on dowry for Princess Louise
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- 1871-02-04: BH 013 Metropolitan Typographical Widow and Orphans' Fund: 21. annual general meeting; Bloomfield in chair; present from founding members: C. Cooke, R. Hartwell, James Longman; James Thompson, sec.
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- 1871-02-04: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) J. W. Mayhew: Working Men in Parliament (report of American example)
- 1871-02-11: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones: English Opinion and the war***
- 1871-02-11: BH 002 Birmingham Labour Representation League: Deputation of some 30 members (nearly all working men) to Dixon and Muntz (MPs), to state strong objection to grant of a dowry to Princess Louise; threat of withdrawal of support of working men if the MPs "refused to yield to the strong sentiment in Birmingham"; Dixon: refused to oppose dowry: Prince of Wales at his ascension would resume Crown Lands, if allowed so, on the understanding that he would not ask for public grants; intended marriage was blow at caste and privilege and without dowry might not take place; urged deputation to withdraw their opposition;
Muntz agrees with his colleague, "said the time would soon come when these dowries must cease".
- 1871-02-11: BH 005 London School Board: clerks chosen
- 1871-02-11: BH 005 Vaccination
- 1871-02-11: BH 006 London School Board
- 1871-02-11: BH 007 Opening of Parliament
- 1871-02-11: BH 009/10 Commentary: Gladstone and Greenwich
- 1871-02-11: BH 010 Contagious Diseases Act
- 1871-02-11: BH 010 Dowry of Princess Louise: protest against it is sign of times:
Nottingham: "an indication of what is felt and meant in other populous places. A Republican organization is about to be formed in the town, and the two members [...] have been warned, that, if they vote for the dowry, they will lose their seats. We do not say that this consequence would certainly follow; but the menace is significant".
Wednesbury: Brogden MP found "a similar feeling"; and "though he took great pains to

show the reasonableness of the present Civil List, and the necessity of keeping faith with the Crown, he was unable to conciliate the objectors, and passed to other subjects".

1871-02-11: BH 011 London and Westminster Working Men's Constitutional Association: meeting at Westminster palace Hotel for address from R. Dudley Baxter on National Defences and Working Classes; Henry Cecil Raikes MP in chair; Baxter: Prussia 1 mill. soldiers, Russia 1.135 mill.; England 80,000; working men should speak on their suggestions for organising system of national defence; resolution: for increasing defence

1871-02-11: BH 011 Vaccination

1871-02-11: BH 012 Victoria Discussion Society: Cavendish Rooms, Mortimer Street; Lord Lyttelton presides at paper of Phillips Bevan on Necessity of Education in Domestic Economy

1871-02-11: BH 013 (Letters to the editor) on army and military question
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1871-02-11: BH 013 Public meeting at Wellington Music Hall, Brooke Street, Holborn, against dowry; Lees, compositor, in absence of Odger in Chair; Horton, Osborne, Weston
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1871-02-11: BH 013 Royal Dowries and Pensions (list)
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1871-02-11: BH 013 Workmen's Peace Association: meeting at boardroom of the council, Buckingham Street, Strand, for opposing extension of military institutions: Beales in chair; Cremer, Briton, Babbs, Stainsby, Davidson, Pratt
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1871-02-11: BH 014 National Reform Union: meeting of executive committee on Tuesday at Gladstone Buildings, Councillor Wm. Brown in chair; absence of agent J. D. Morton; letter of thanks by Gladstone read for support by National Reform Union of Manchester

1871-02-18: BH 002 Lloyd Jones: Ballot and Abolition of Election Charges

1871-02-18: BH 002 Mission Hall, White Horse Alley, Smithfield: meeting on Thursday for "advocating the principles set down in a memorial to be presented to the Premier". Hales in chair.
arguments in memorial: "That privation exists amongst the industrial classes, consequent on the lack of employment, which immediate legislation might alleviate by remedying long-standing evils. It should be urged upon the ministry that the land is the primary

source of sustenance and wealth to the people, and is the natural employer of man. An immediate measure was therefore necessary, whereby a portion of the 29,000,000 acres of waste lands in England and Wales may be made available for co-operative cultivation".

Resolution by Thomas, seconded by Johnson: deputation to Gladstone to present this memorial with request for support, and copies to be sent to members for Finsbury to ask their support in Parliament.

Resolution by Sharpe, seconded by Boon: Charity is often "misappropriated to unproductive employment"; benevolent are called upon to give attention to the good resulting from charity "being applied to the promotion of productive industry"

Addresses by Osborne, Bright, and others

[interesting: auch diese Radicals, die teilweise das System umstürzen wollen, bedienen sich des Mittels der Deputationen zum Premier]

1871-02-18: BH 006/7 Text of Government Trade Union bill, introduced to Parliament by Home Sec. on Tuesday

1871-02-18: BH 008/9 Commentary: Sympathy with French Workmen (on meeting in Exeter Hall, under presidency of G. Potter; addressed by Applegarth, Howell, Herne, Edmund Johnson, Major Trevor of the Mansion House Committee)
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1871-02-18: BH 009 Commentary: The Dowry Question
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1871-02-18: BH 012 London School Board
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1871-02-18: BH 012 Social Science Rooms: Thomas Hare on Cumulative Voting
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1871-02-18: BH 012 Sympathy with French Workmen (on meeting in Exeter Hall, under presidency of G. Potter; addressed by Applegarth, Howell, Herne, Edmund Johnson, Major Trevor of the Mansion House Committee)
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1871-02-18: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: Want of employment, Poverty and Pauperism
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1871-02-18: BH 013 Military Organisation
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1871-02-18: BH 013 Society for Organising Charitable Relief and Reprising Mendicity in Clerkenwell

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1871-02-18: BH 014 P. A. Taylor MP on dowry question to his constituents at Leicester: will oppose dowry***

1871-02-18: BH 014 Thomas Wright, 26 New Broad Street: letter to Gladstone and Disraeli demanding unity of Great Britain, colonies and US

1871-02-25: BH 001-3 Beesly, Lloyd Jones and Howell on TU Bill

1871-02-25: BH 003 James Aytoun: The French Republic

1871-02-25: BH 003 Perils of Emigrants in Argentina

1871-02-25: BH 003 Summary of Ballot Bill, which was brought in by W. E. Forster on part of the Government

1871-02-25: BH 004 Conference of Amalgamated Trades: meeting on TU Bill on Saturday: Allan, Howell;

Wednesday-meeting of sub-committee with Ludlow, Harrison, Beesly, Crompton on legal points of Bill

1871-02-25: BH 004 People's Mission Hall, White Horse Alley, West Smithfield: Friday: meeting to inquire into payment of wages, esp. question of stoppages: Jeremiah Briggs in chair; Grundy (engine smith); Osborne ("said he considered Mr. Morley very liberal, as he had given pensions to many of his workmen, and he thought he deserved some credit for this"); Catlin (reads letters of Morley and Mundella, who promise checks of practice of stoppage);

Bate moves Herd seconds petition to both Houses of Parliament: Labour is element of itself, unconnected with machinery of employer, and so no stoppage should be allowed

1871-02-25: BH 009 Nottingham Republicans have been taking measure of their strength, which in numbers does not appear very great: not more than 400 appear to have answered to the call for a muster in Sneinton market. But this was local gathering, not a real town's one. Next Monday meeting in great market-square. Duke of Cambridge and Princess Louise's dowry were the points of remark. It was also contended that we owe the National Debt to Royalty. The leaders of the movement are Hollins and Hooper, and they propose a testimonial to the three members who opposed the dowry, Dilke, Fawcett and Taylor.

1871-02-25: BH 010 Colman returned for parliamentary seat of Norwich

1871-02-25: BH 010 London School Board

1871-02-25: BH 011 Workmen's Peace Association: meeting against army expenditure increase and for establishing High Court of Nations;
 Morley MP presided;
 Mottershead, silk weaver, moves first resolution: regret that Ministry wants to extend armaments and "extravagant warlike expenditure"; hope "that the House of Commons will refuse to sanction such increased expenditure, and will cordially support Mr. Leatham's motion for a reduction of our standing army". Joiner seconds, W. Lawson MP seconds.
 Galbraith, compositor, moves second resolution: urge government to press other European Governments to "mutual disarmament" and eventual abolition of armament, seeing the forlorn condition of French and German people due to war. M. Pratt, harness maker, seconds, Pope QC supports.
 H. Evans, clerk, moves third resolution: call upon council of Workmen's Peace committee to arrange deputation to Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary to urge Government to propose to other Powers of Europe mutual reduction and establishment of High Court of Nations for the settlement of international disputes by arbitration. R. G. Shute, joiner, seconds and Lord Amberley supports.

1871-02-25: BH 012 (Letter to the editor) on London Building Company, Mines Regulation Bill, Working Men in Parliament
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1871-02-25: BH 012 Nottingham Republicanism (more detailed report of meeting p. 9 above)
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1871-02-25: BH 012 Vaccination
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1871-02-25: BH 013/14 (2 full pages!) Royal Colonial Institute: lecture by Macfie on Federation of the Empire and organisation of Emigration in a systematic way to replenish the colonies; gives emigrants' figures for UK for different years and countries (totals (gerundet):)

1870: 460,000

1865: 364,000

1860: 220,000

1850: 512,000

1840: 110,000

1830: 84,000

1820: 8,800

1815: 3,500

1871-03-04: BH 002/3 London Trades Delegates: meeting on Wednesday at Sussex Hall, Bouverie Street, Fleet Street, for receiving report of Conference of Amalgamated Trades on TU Bill now before Parliament and to decide upon the course of action to be taken; Odger in chair;

Applegarth, sec., reads report on Bill: bill seems ok if third clause containing the criminal provisions were expunged; then "Bill might be fairly accepted as a valuable and liberal act of legislation".

Howell moves resolution: welcoming of bill, but protest against third clause, which contains special legislation against unions instead of dealing with offences under common law: protest "against any class legislation, as being pernicious in its character, and unjust in its operation upon one section only of the people".

Lee (compositor) seconds resolution.

Potter says: distinct statement that bill would be refused by trades if third clause was not struck out

Thomas (bootmaker), Leicester (glassmaker), Dunning.

Resolution: Deputation to Home Sec. Bruce to demand withdrawal of third clause

1871-03-04: BH 003 Meeting of the Unemployed in St. Luke's in Mission Hall, Great Arthur Street, Golden Lane; Reuben May in chair; almost all attendants unemployed, some eight or ten would be prepared to emigrate

1871-03-04: BH 005 Labour Representation League: meeting on Government Ballot Bill; satisfaction on abolition of husting expenses; Lloyd Jones moves, Howell seconds: approval of Ballot Bill, but urge to extend hours of polling and prohibit paid canvassing. Upon motion of William Allan, seconded by Thomas Hughes: deputation to Forster MP on points in above resolution

1871-03-04: BH 006 Meeting to urge release of Irish prisoners in Liverpool: attended principally by the working class; O'Neil presides; Isaac Butt QC and Pigott (proprietor of Irishman) sent letters of apology

1871-03-04: BH 006 Peace Society: Professor Seeley on prevention of war in Europe (formation of European Federation); J. W. Pease MP in chair

1871-03-04: BH 009 "The second Republican demonstration at Nottingham does not seem to have been of much greater importance than the first"; banners with "Less Taxation" and "Less Starvation"; "The display attracted several thousands of persons"; speeches; "But the sympathy is said to have been confined to a minority of those who listened, and

the 'rough' element was most conspicuous in the crowd, as appeared from the showers of pepper, flour, and stale eggs that were strewn about".

1871-03-04: BH 013 Labour Representation League: deputation to Forster on Ballot Bill
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1871-03-04: BH 013 Leeds and District Trades' Council: meeting on distress in France:
Potter from London, E. C. Denton in Chair, Lishman, F. Wright, Roylance, Smith,
Thomas Brook, John Whiting, John Holmes, Alderson
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1871-03-04: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: The Trade Union Bill (against any
exceptional legislation for trade unions)

1871-03-04: BH 014 Mansion House French Relief Fund, of which the Lord Mayor is the
chairman, issues appeal; the Working Men's Auxiliary Committee is composed of:
Applegarth, W. Allan, Broadhurst, F. Campin, R. Chivers, R. Fisher, D. Guile, L. Hearn,
G. Howell, T. W. Hughes, Lloyd Jones, R. M. Latham, J. Leicester, B. Lucraft, Odger,
G. Potter, J. Squire, W. Swindlehurst, together with Major Trevor, M. Givry and
Edmund Johnson, of the Mansion House Committee;
Working Men's Auxiliary Committee does not ask for cause of war, but just calls upon
all working men in Britain to relief the miseries in France; this task "demands the
prompt and hearty co-operation of all classes for its relief"; all organised workmen are
called upon to subscribe either as individuals or societies;
signed by Edmund Johnson, Chairman; M. Givry, Treasurer (20 Old Bond Street),
Lloyd Jones and George Potter hon. secs.
address of Committee: 3 Castle Street, Holborn

1871-03-11: BH 002 Henry Travis: How to provide Labour for the unemployed?
cooperation

1871-03-11: BH 003 Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings' Company: fourth annual meeting;
Earl of Shaftesbury presides; William Swindlehurst secretary, reads supporting letters of
Duke of Devonshire, Marquis of Salisbury, Earl of Lichfield, Lord Lyttleton, Lord
Egerton of Tatton, Dean of Westminster, Walter Morrison MP. Jacob Bright MP, Mill;
addresses delivered by Dr. Baxter Langley, Hugh Birley MP, Alfred Illingworth MP, A.
A. Walton

1871-03-11: BH 004-6 The Annual Trade Congress
Third TUC in Marylebone
list of delegates, programme and thorough report; Plimsoll entertains delegates
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- 1871-03-11: BH 006 Contagious Diseases Act
meeting at Lambeth Baths
Howell, Baxter Langley, Whale, Rev. G. M. Murphy, Prof. Sheldon Amos, Daniel Cooper (Sec. of Rescue Soc.), Rev. G. B. Stevenson
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- 1871-03-11: BH 006 The Deputation to the Home Secretary
Mundella, Howell, Potter, Macdonald on Trades Union Bill
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- 1871-03-11: BH 009 Commentary: London School Board
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- 1871-03-11: BH 011 and 012 Greenwich Advanced Liberal Association:
H. Stirke in chair; resolution moved by G. Welbrock, seconded by J. H. Longmaid
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- 1871-03-11: BH 011 Game Law of Scotland Bill by Loch, and Peter Taylor's reaction
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- 1871-03-11: BH 011 Labour Representation League: address on direct representation in
Parliament
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- 1871-03-11: BH 011 London School Board
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- 1871-03-11: BH 011 Marriage with a deceased Wife's Sister: meeting
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- 1871-03-11: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) John Frearson: Wanted, A Gigantic Social and
Political Association
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- 1871-03-11: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) Lyttelton: on relation of Social Working Men's
Club Association (he is president) and Solly's Working Men's Club and Institute Union
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- 1871-03-11: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) Mines regulation Bill
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- 1871-03-11: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) Omicron: National Defence
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- 1871-03-11: BH 014 Stansfeld appointed for Cabinet
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- 1871-03-18: BH 002 (Letter to the editor) Z.: The Alleged Competition of Prison Labour with Free Labour
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- 1871-03-18: BH 002 Conference of Amalgamated Trades: Announcement by W. Allan (chairman) and R. Applegarth (sec.) on activities concerning TU Bill; address: 113 Stamford Street, London S. E.; Orders for copies of bill text sent to Allan, 90 Blackfriars Road, London S. E.
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- 1871-03-18: BH 003-4 The Trades Congress
u.a. Howell on taxation
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- 1871-03-18: BH 004-5 Latham on direct representation of labour
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- 1871-03-18: BH 005 Protest meeting of workers and Liberals against increase of military expenditure; Mill presides
- 1871-03-18: BH 009 Commentary: on history and progress of Labour Representation League***
- 1871-03-18: BH 010 Committee appointed by TUC: Circular to MPs to urge them to oppose "all the criminal provisions" of the TU Bill;
signed by: George Potter (Chairman), G. Howell, Sec.; Committee: Alexander Macdonald, Lloyd Jones, Joseph Leicester
- 1871-03-18: BH 010 Working Men's Auxiliary of the Mansion House Committee for the relief of French suffering:
Resolution: Johnson be requested to urge on Mansion House Committee immediate steps for redeeming tools of Paris workmen pawned during present distress;
one thousand pounds for this purpose voted by the Mansion House Committee
- 1871-03-18: BH 013 Committee of the French Relief Fund: meeting, Lord Mayor presided;
Mr. Moore, Sir Benjamin Philipps, Knowles
so far £122150 in subscriptions received; Elliott MP offers coal to be shipped to Paris
- 1871-03-18: BH 014 People's Garden Company: first general meeting on Wednesday; W. R. Warner in chair; T. Horton, sec. reports that 6000 shares had already been subscribed for; company was duly registered on 16.11.70; land has been purchased near Willesden

junction, at Old Oak common;

election of directors: Applegarth, Biddles, A. Gaubert, Howell, W. Trant, W. R. Warner, Bolleter;

afterwards usual monthly soiree, band and choir of company

1871-03-25: BH 001 Beesly on Paris Revolution

1871-03-25: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones on Prison Labour

1871-03-25: BH 003 Mission Hall, Great Arthur St., St. Luke's; F. Young in chair; lecture by Rev. H. Cocks on emigration: not panacea for all the evils in England, but one of many remedies for relief

1871-03-25: BH 004 London School Board

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1871-03-25: BH 004 Marriage of Princess Louise with John Douglas Sutherland, Marquis of Lorne, took place on Tuesday [on same page: report on Republicanism!]

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1871-03-25: BH 004 Otway MP presides meeting against Government Army Bill [Otway is late Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, see BH 1871-01-14, p. 11]

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1871-03-25: BH 004 Republican Movement: Odger convenes meeting to make arrangements for a great national movement

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1871-03-25: BH 005 long report of Sir Clinton Murdoch KCMG, emigration commissioner, to Sir Frederick Rogers KCMB on emigration, suggesting colonies are too filled with labour and can not be hope for British artisans

1871-03-25: BH 006 meeting of ratepayers of Clerkenwell on Monday at Amwell Street School rooms, W. M'Cullagh Torrens MP in chair; Captain W. Dennis on local taxation: many sums from local rates should be paid out of Imperial taxation

1871-03-25: BH 008 Commentary: against report on emigration by Murdoch

1871-03-25: BH 011 (Letter to the editor) J. W. Mayhew, Retford, Notts: Republicanism at Nottingham

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1871-03-25: BH 011 (Letter to the editor) Mansion House Relief Fund:

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- 1871-03-25: BH 011 (Letter to the editor) Observer: Government Trades Union Bill
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- 1871-03-25: BH 011 London School Board: efficiency of existing schools
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- 1871-03-25: BH 011 reports on situation in France
- 1871-03-25: BH 012/13 Statistic of London Trades, 2 pages
- 1871-04-01: BH 001 Beesly on Paris Commune
- 1871-04-01: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones: The Revolt in Paris
- 1871-04-01: BH 002 Conference of Amalgamated Trades and Committee of Trades Union Congress: protest at penal clauses of TU Bill, signed by Potter (chairman), Howell (sec. to the TUC committee), Allen (chairman), Applegarth (sec. to Conference of Amalgamated Trades)
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- 1871-04-01: BH 002 English Committee formed to aid the Irish Church Sustentation Fund: meeting
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- 1871-04-01: BH 002 Manchester and Salford Trades Council: Wednesday meeting on TU Bill; S. C. Nicholson presides; he and W. H. Wood give report of London Annual Trades congress, where they had been delegates; Connor, Sharples, Roberts
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- 1871-04-01: BH 002 Monday: Deputation to J. Stansfeld MP, President of Poor Law Board, for urging Government scheme for emigration for unemployed workmen and adoption of a rate of 1d. in the pound for the purpose on property in the metropolis; Deputation introduced by Rivington, treasurer of Cow-cross Mission; Stansfeld has to leave for Cabinet Council, but states that matter was one for general policy not a departmental one; Catlin, Osborne, Rev. Styleman Herring, Standish Haly talk to Hibbert MP.
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- 1871-04-01: BH 003 Birmingham Trades Council: meeting on Saturday on TU Bill; T. J. Wilkinson presides; Henry Giles, Orton, Marshall
- 1871-04-01: BH 004 Nottingham Lace Trade on strike; list with names of Secs. and Presidents of trades who acknowledge the Nottingham Levers' Lace Trade Association: London Tailors' soc: George Drewitt, Pres; Matthew Lawrence, sec; Operative Tailors of London: Edward Roberts, sec;

South Derbyshire Miners: John Hadfield, treas, Alfred Brown, sec;
 Tailors of London: Samuel Partridge, pres; Edward Roberts sec;
 British Plate, spoon and Fork Filer's Society, Sheffield: H. J. Woodward, sec.
 Basford Bleachers and Trimmers' Soc: J. Hunter sec;
 Manchester Soc of Operative Bricklayers, Liverpool Lodge: George Lactretson, sec.;
 Preston Operatives: J. Semson, sec; H. Howard, treas;
 Derwent and Blackburn Joiners' Soc: T. Walker sec;
 South Yorkshire Miners: Samuel Broadhead, Treasurer; John Normelsell, sec.;
 Stone Masons' Soc: John Ward, sec;
 Kirkby and Newstead Foot-path Protection Society: H. Jephson, Gen. sec.

1871-04-01: BH 004 William Hicking of Nottingham: Paper delivered at London Trades Congress: What means are best to be adopted to make the Congresses permanently useful? (full text given)

1871-04-01: BH 006 Borough of Greenwich Advanced Liberal Association: second annual report; "affirm the principles of labour being directly represented on all questions involving the interests of labour"; not successful in returning working man candidate to London School Board, but good result in votes

1871-04-01: BH 006 Polish Refugees living in London appoint Count Albert Potocki to act in their behalf

1871-04-01: BH 008/9 Commentary: Unemployed Workmen

1871-04-01: BH 009 Commentary: The Paris Commune

1871-04-01: BH 009 Commentary: TU Bill

1871-04-01: BH 010 large meeting on Clerkenwell Green on Sunday last, "attracted by the great events in Paris, to this favorite rendezvous of political and social reformers" [sic!]; Johnson presided; Addresses by Biddles, James Murray, Osborne and Radford; Resolution by James Murray: "This meeting, composed of bona fide working men of London, hereby expresses its abhorrence at the abominable misrepresentation of the great Republican events now occurring in Paris by the London press during the past few days, and heartily rejoice that our fellow working men in the French capital have succeeded in enforcing their just claim to a share in the government, and also that they are able to protect themselves from the fate that the caitiffs of the press have been exerting themselves to bring down upon their base middle-class supporters"; thanks to Beesly for his letter in this day's Bee-Hive (reported by James Murray)

1871-04-01: BH 011 London School Board

- 1871-04-01: BH 012/13 TU Bill in parliament
- 1871-04-01: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) Christopher Nevile: Professor Beesly: Nevile claims to be "sincere Republican", but does not want to be bulletted just because wearing a silk hat
- 1871-04-01: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) Edmund Neate, 6 Stalham Place, Maryland Road, Stratford, E.: The Trades Union Bill cites Adam Smith who said masters and workmen's differences are regulated by legislature without consulting workmen; hopes TU Bill to pass to incite workmen to take up seriously question of parliamentary reform
- 1871-04-01: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) George Brown, West Cliff, Bournemouth: Agitation against increased expenditure against £3 million increase for army; astonished that no protest is launched "by the leaders of the working classes", whereas there was public outcry against Louise's dowry, "which was simply fulfilling a contract with the Crown"; "The great necessity is to tackle great and patent evils - army expenditure, game laws, reform of House of Lords. It's no use running a tilt against monarchy and the upper classes. Attack certain great and specific abuses. The abolition of the purchase system, though an expensive process, is undoubtedly pretty generally approved by the Liberal party".
- 1871-04-01: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) James Rothwell: Representation in Parliament
- 1871-04-01: BH 014 Committee to celebrate centenary of Robert Owen has been formed at 256 High Holborn
- 1871-04-01: BH 014 Women's Suffrage meeting in St. James' Hall: Fawcett, Jacob Bright, George Howell, Auberon Herbert, P. A. Taylor, Dr. Lyon Playfair, Prof. C. Leslie
- 1871-04-08: BH 001/2 T. J. Dunning: The Commune in Paris: thinks that Beesly is too "innocent to form a proper judgment of this movement" whose "inevitable consequences" "is nothing less than to establish anarchy by the destruction of the principles of civilisation". But civilized system is carried on by system of exchanges, and therefore it supposes "the right to possess and to hold property".
- 1871-04-08: BH 002 Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners: 11. annual report
- 1871-04-08: BH 002 Birmingham Trades Council on TU Bill
- 1871-04-08: BH 002 Newcastle: meeting of trade representatives on TU Bill
- 1871-04-08: BH 002/3 Sunderland: Engineers and Nine Hours Movement
- 1871-04-08: BH 003/4 TU Bill in parliament

- 1871-04-08: BH 004 Labour Representation League: meeting on Saturday, Latham in chair; George Savage announces action of League on amount of local taxation
- 1871-04-08: BH 004 Monday: Bruce introduces his Licensing Bill (temperance question)
- 1871-04-08: BH 004 Report of Cow-Cross mission has been issued on poverty and crime in London; obtainable from missionary W. Catlin, Mission Hall, White Horse-alley, Cow-cross-street, West Smithfield
- 1871-04-08: BH 005 Central Association for stopping the sale of intoxicating liquors (Sunday meeting Manchester): does not assess general character of Bruce's Licensing Bill, but demands amendment of closing shops on Sunday entirely, not only opening restrictions (Rylands supported in demanding such amendment)
- 1871-04-08: BH 005 Henry Richard MP presides meeting of Nonconformists at City Terminus Hotel to support Miall's disestablishment motion which is entered for may 9th.
- 1871-04-08: BH 005 National Education League: differences between Birmingham and Sheffield; whole executive of Sheffield branch have resigned (hon. sec. H. Walter Knox had preferred moderate view instead of insisting on free education)
- 1871-04-08: BH 009 Commentary: Licensing Bill
- 1871-04-08: BH 010 Commentary: The "Society of Friends" in France
- 1871-04-08: BH 010 Goschen's Bills on local government and local taxation
- 1871-04-08: BH 011 Adelphi Permanent Building Society: newly founded; G. Howell sec.; offices: 9 Buckingham Street, Strand; has published prospectus
- 1871-04-08: BH 011 Contagious Diseases Act: Morley and K. D. Hodgson, MPs for Bristol
- 1871-04-08: BH 011 Obituary for James Capper, 58 years, 25 years foreman at Warne and Co., Whetstone park, Chairman of directors of Beehive at its commencement and for the next seven years
- 1871-04-08: BH 012 People's Garden Company: Patronage of Lord Lyttelton, Sir Harcourt Johnstone MP, Thomas Hughes MP, Dr. Carpenter, Dr. Hodgson
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- 1871-04-08: BH 012 Tuesday meeting at St. James's Hall, resolutions passed "protesting against the unconstitutional action of the Peers in rejecting measures repeatedly passed by the representatives of the people in the House of Commons, and demanding the removal of the prelates from the House of Lords"; special reference to Lords' handling

of Bill on Marriage with a deceased Wife's sister; Thomas Chambers MP in chair
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1871-04-08: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) Alsagar Hay Hill: London Trades Directory
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1871-04-08: BH 013 Devonshire Church Institution: recommends petition against passing
of Miall's disestablishment motion
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1871-04-08: BH 013 The Republican Movement: meeting of "the members of the various
Republican clubs in London" the other evening at Kirby Street, Hatton Garden; W.
Osborne in chair, reports attempts to stop movement by the police since Bentinck had
called attention to these clubs in House of Commons
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1871-04-08: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) by George Druitt, Late Gen. Sec. of London
Operative Tailors' Assoc.

1871-04-08: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) John Smith, Whitechurch, near Blandford,
Dorset: National League:
supports Frearson's idea of a National Social and Political League; suggests conference
to agree on objects

1871-04-15: BH 001 Beesly on "Poltroons of Belleville"

1871-04-15: BH 004 (Letter to the editor) Harry McDonald, President of City Branch of
Amalgamated Tailors

1871-04-15: BH 004 General Union of Carpenters: letter of John Mitchley, Sec. of London
Beehive Lodge: society is "fast declining"; reason: contributions cannot maintain
benefits

1871-04-15: BH 004 Licence Law Amendment League: meeting on Tuesday in Manchester
on Bruce's Licensing bill: H. Birley MP and Whalley MP preside; resolutions: several
amendments necessary to bill

1871-04-15: BH 005 "It is reported that the Republicans intend to bring forward candidates
in Finsbury and Lambeth".

1871-04-15: BH 005 Contagious Diseases Act: Deputation of Midland Association for
Repeal to Seely jun. MP Nottingham

1871-04-15: BH 006 Cower-Temple MP on Goschen's Bill on Local Taxation and Bruce's
Licensing Bill

1871-04-15: BH 011 Council of International Democratic Association convened meeting on Clerkenwell Green, held on Sunday morning, as preliminary to the proposed Republican demonstration in Hyde-park tomorrow (Sunday), "in support of the Communist movement in Paris". large red flag of the association, surmounted by the red cap of liberty; Owen in chair, between 400 and 500 people assembled, amongst whose were to be observed several of the leading members of the Republican Association and the Holborn and Clerkenwell Democrats, but who took no part in the proceedings beyond that of spectators;

Chairman reads announcement of Sunday demonstration, says "this preliminary meeting had been called, for the purpose of asking the working classes to assist in making that demonstration a great success, tat it might afford encouragement to the brave Communists of Paris, who were now gloriously upholding the social and democratic Republic against the brigands of Versailles. He referred to the opposition to the demonstration by certain men calling themselves Republicans, and said he saw Republicans were to be found in the International Democratic Association".

Weston moves: approval of next Sunday's demonstration in Hyde Park, "in support of the Republicans of Paris". Radford seconds,

Johnson supports (cordially approving of "what the Paris Republicans were doing, and hoped the time would shortly come when the Republicans and working classes of London would be prepared to do likewise");

James Murray supports, said "he knew the Republicans of Paris well, and many of the men taking a leading part in the present movement in that city, and he denied that they were the ruffians and bloodthirsty men depicted by the English press. They were educated, thoughtful, industrious, and patriotic working men. They were men desirous of removing the many political and social evils under which the working classes now suffered, and sought to have the principles of Christianity not only taught, but practised; they were the real friends of law, order, peace, religion, humanity, and progress. the Government and Assembly of Versailles represented principles the opposite of these, and their reactionary projects were the cause of what was now going on in and around Paris". [Obviously, Murray praises Commune for different reasons than Marx; he stresses even religion, patriotism, law and order, but still also class; middle class values are ascribed to working classes as real representatives of these values]

The Resolution was put and carried, but few persons holding up their hands.

1871-04-15: BH 011 W. Denison on Colonial Question

1871-04-15: BH 012 Anti-Vaccination movement: Henry Clarke, tobacconist, Derby, released after 14 days in prison after anti-vaccination protests

- 1871-04-15:** BH 012 United Kingdom Alliance: meeting at Manchester on 6.4.71;
Resolutions: regret and disappointment at Bruce's Licensing Bill; call for agitation for second reading of Permissive Prohibitory Liquor Bill, introduced by Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Sir Thomas Basley, Lord Claud Hamilton, Sir John Hammer, Miller, Dalway and Downing;
signed by Peter Spence JP chairman UKA (offices: 41 John Dalton Street, Manchester)
- 1871-04-15:** BH 013 (Letter to the editor) H. Mackay, London: Professor Beesly on the Paris Revolution: dissent from his views
- 1871-04-15:** BH 014 A. Bailey, Preston: Reduced Hours of Labour (paper read at London Trade Congress) (full text given)
- 1871-04-22:** BH 001 Beesly on Cosmopolitan Republicanism: Commune shows "fraternal spirit flowing up between the working classes of all countries. The middle-class in France has always evinced a pitiful jealousy of foreign merit"; "Middle-class men may affect to denounce the solidarity of workmen as unpatriotic; but do they not themselves systematically treat workmen as an alien class?"
- 1871-04-22:** BH 003 deputation on TU Bill from Trades Council to Dixon and Muntz MPs (Gulliver, Vaughan, Boodle, Williams)
- 1871-04-22:** BH 003 Labour Representation League: Latham in chair, resolved unanimously on motion of William Allan, seconded by Thomas Patterson, supported by Applegarth, D. Walker, J. Prior, J. Osborne: to hold in London a series of weekly public meetings for discussion of important political and social questions affecting the interest and well-being of the working people; following questions: National education, local taxation, emigration and the utilisation of waste lands, boards of arbitration, co-operation and associated workshops, consolidation of the empire, land tenure etc.; on motion of George Savage: meetings be convened in the different metropolitan constituencies, for the purpose of promoting parochial reform and bringing the action of the League to bear upon the question of local taxation.
Sec. Lloyd Jones reports new branches in Plymouth, Derby and Great Bridge
- 1871-04-22:** BH 004 A. A. Walton on Waste Lands and Unemployed Labour (paper read at TUC)
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- 1871-04-22:** BH 004 International Democratic Association: conference to be convened for 24.-26.4.71 of representatives of different nations to establish Universal Republican League
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- 1871-04-22: BH 009 Commentary: Goschen's scheme of taxation
- 1871-04-22: BH 009/10 Commentary: The Licensing Bill
- 1871-04-22: BH 010 Commentary: Game Laws:
P. A. Taylor has lost his bill, but sooner or later it will succeed
- 1871-04-22: BH 012 John Stuart Mill on Land Tenure Reform (whole page)
- 1871-04-22: BH 012 National Sunday League: general meeting
- 1871-04-22: BH 013 Disestablishment Movement in Birmingham
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- 1871-04-22: BH 013 London School Board
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- 1871-04-22: BH 013 Republican demonstration in Hyde park, convened by International Democratic Association: "usual procession from Finsbury" [this means that there is a regular procedure in holding these meetings]
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- 1871-04-22: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) Edward Swift, 169 Piccadilly: founding member of Old National Reform League, against Radford-remark at Republican meeting
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- 1871-04-22: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) Joseph Leaper, Hull: on Beesly and Paris commune; supports Beesly and "Republicanism throughout the world"
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- 1871-04-22: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) Licensing Bill
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- 1871-04-22: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) S. Rothwell: The Paris Commune
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- 1871-04-29: BH 001/2 Beesly on Communists [Republicans who though not communists are convinced that political changes are worthless without social reformation: political system-change and social change (eg land) go hand in hand]
- 1871-04-29: BH 003 (Book Review) Henry Fawcett: Pauperism: its Causes and Remedies, London (Macmillan and Co.)
- 1871-04-29: BH 004 Labour Representation League
- 1871-04-29: BH 004 Meeting presided by Lord George Hamilton MP at Exeter Hall for the unemployed to give assistance to the self-helping class to emigrate (Colonel Colville,

General Burrows, Beales, J. Standish Haly, Rev. Styleman Herring, Tewson, Jenkins (barrister at law);

hope expressed that "the whole of British North America would form part of a British Federal Empire"

1871-04-29: BH 011 Manchester Nonconformist Association for the Promotion of Religious Equality: supports Miall's motion

1871-04-29: BH 013 Durham: meeting for the Conservative candidate John Lloyd Wharton to secure his reelection;

Brown of Boston, a working man, "ridiculed the idea that 'there was no such animal as a Conservative working man'. too many spouting demagogues, he observed, had been getting their living out of the Liberal party; but people were now beginning to think for themselves, and the more they do so the more would they become Conservatives".

welfare, antagonism to revolution and disorder. "He was sorry to say there was a Red Republican spirit rampant in England, and there were men who would like to see our lovely Queen dethroned in favour of a Republican President. While they heard of men like Ogder [sic!] and his class, it was no wonder that working men were not returned to Parliament ... He had sufficient confidence that would not allow themselves to be so deceived, but that they would, if ever the Republican party tried for power, be found to possess really true and loyal hearts, and be ready to support both Church and Throne to the utmost".

1871-05-06: BH 002 Greenwich Advanced Liberal Association: Mitre Tavern, Church Street, Greenwich on 22.4.71; resolution:

"That with a view to the effective union of advanced reformers for future political action, it is desirable that a Conference of the leading members of the radical party in the House of Commons, together with representative men and delegates from all parts of the Kingdom should be held at Greenwich in October next, to arrange a programme relating to the future action of the Radical Party; such Conference to devote its attention especially to practical legislation upon matters affecting the well-being of the whole community, as well as the enunciation of principles of political action."

Communication to Hon sec. T. S. D. Floyd, East-Street, Greenwich.

1871-05-06: BH 002 Labour Representation League: meeting on Friday, Latham in chair; resolutions by him and Lloyd Jones carried:

1. "That this Council views with regret the action of the present Government in bringing forward measures such as Mr. Bruce's Licensing Bill and Mr. Goschen's Local Taxation Bill, which, though embodying many valuable provisions, propose serious disturbances of various interests and important changes in reference to the taxation of the country,

without a fuller consideration and a more decided approval of the same on the part of the masses of the people - an element of support absolutely necessary for a Liberal administration claiming to carry on the government of the country in the interest of liberal and progressive principles."

2. rejection of Lowe's Budget and esp. his taxes on matches as "dangerous in principle to the industry of the country"

3. "That in order to save the public time, and promote the interests of the great Liberal party, her Majesty's Government be solicited to withdraw those measures now before Parliament which have not the hearty concurrence of the Liberal majority of the nation; and that they are urged to press forward the Ballot and election Expenses Bill, that in the event of a not improbable early dissolution of Parliament, the working men, by the protection of the Ballot and the abolition of disabling and vexatious expenses, have a fair opportunity afforded to them of sending to Parliament honest and competent men of their own class and others who will seek to promote the welfare of the nation by treating in a spirit of justice the legitimate interests of all classes."

1871-05-06: BH 004/5 Statistics of London Trades (new edition)

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1871-05-06: BH 006 Marylebone Radical Registration Association: conference to consider the bill introduced into Parliament by Sir C. Dilke and Rathbone for the amendment of the laws relating to the registration of the votes in England and Wales; support for bill with some additions

1871-05-06: BH 008/9 Commentary: Short Time Movement in Cotton Trade

1871-05-06: BH 009 Commentary: Disestablishment of English Church: triennial Conference of Liberation Society

1871-05-06: BH 009 Commentary: Licensing bill

1871-05-06: BH 010 National Association for Promoting Amendment in the Laws relating to the Liquor Traffic and several named other temperance associations: meeting resolves to support Bruce's bill with amendments

1871-05-06: BH 011 Liberation Society: 9th triennial conference (Illingworth, Colman, Richard, Miall, Lawson MPs; Lyulph Stanley, George Potter, leading nonconformists)

1871-05-06: BH 012 General Council of the Workmen's Peace Association: meeting at their council rooms, Buckingham Street, on Monday:
Resolution by John Osborne and Magee Pratt: support for Charles Sumner's suggestion of High Court of Arbitration;
Resolution by P. Dean and M. Pratt: protest against Lowe's budget with its high

expenditure for military, which among others is "tending to destroy confidence in leading statesmen, and to the consequent demoralization of the people".

Resolution by Howard Evans and Britten: Surprise that Mr. White's resolution on budget was only supported by two Liberal metropolitan members (Dilke and Torrens); regret on preference of party principle to politics of peace

1871-05-06: BH 012 letter by General Cluseret cited

1871-05-06: BH 012 London School Board

1871-05-06: BH 012 National Temperance League: annual meeting

1871-05-06: BH 013 Meeting of Middle and Working Class Representatives: David Chinery (Consul General of Liberia) in the chair; George Potter, George Howell, Plimsoll, Gourley MP, Latham, C. J. Cottingham, J. Jackson: topic: Merchant Shipping bill

Beehive hopes for much good for the future from such kind of meetings

1871-05-06: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) Demos: Republicanism:

points out, that Republicanism, although many people might think so, is not synonymous with democracy, which is the really important question

1871-05-13: BH 004 counter movement against disestablishment of English Church organised in Birmingham

1871-05-13: BH 004 Labour Representation League: meeting on Saturday, Latham presiding

George Potter moves resolution to urge Government to pass Ballot Bill without delay; otherwise session might end or parliament be dissolved before new bill could become law

1871-05-13: BH 006 "In any endeavour to preserve our few open spaces, the Land Tenure Reform Association will ... find even the Conservatives upon its side". Gladstone said to be unsound upon question of leaving Epping Forest as park for the public. "If Mr. Mill's new Association [obviously it has been dormant for a while, otherwise it could hardly be called new] can only contrive to save for the ratepayers of London the magnificent boulevard which has been won from the river at their expense, it will not have been instituted in vain, and Mr. Mill's name will be remembered gratefully, long after his logic has been forgotten" [not clear where quote from Beehive or Morning Advertiser]

1871-05-13: BH 007 Miall's motion of disestablishment in Parliament

- 1871-05-13: BH 007 Railway Benevolent Institution: 13th annual festival; founded in 1858 for relief of railway officers and servants and wives and children in distressed circumstances; J. Allport, gen. manager of Midland Railway; Sir Harcourt Johnstone MP, Sir T. Gladstone, Bart.; Sir Mordaunt Wells; Earl of Devon.
- 1871-05-13: BH 007 Tichborne Case
- 1871-05-13: BH 008/9 Commentary: Church and State:
Miall's motion was different from situation in Ireland, where large part of population belongs to Catholic Church
- 1871-05-13: BH 009 Commentary: Registration of Voters Bill
- 1871-05-13: BH 011 International Exhibition of 1871
- 1871-05-13: BH 012 London School Board
- 1871-05-13: BH 012 Meeting at St. James Hall against enclosure of Thames embankment
- 1871-05-13: BH 013 names of MPs voting for Miall's bill
- 1871-05-13: BH 013 National Emigration League: about 400 emigrants leave to Canada
- 1871-05-13: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: Break up of the Liberal party
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- 1871-05-13: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) F. B. Barton BA: Trades Halls and Social Clubs
(on Solly's address to Trades congress)
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- 1871-05-13: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) H. Morgan, 1 Seymour Place, Kingston on Thames: Trades Union Bill
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- 1871-05-13: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) J. E. Dyer: Free Labour Registration (asks whether there are connections between Maude's Free Labour Registration Society and Hill's Labour Registry)
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- 1871-05-20: BH 001 Beesly on Defence of Paris
- 1871-05-20: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones on Disestablishment and Disendowment of Church
- 1871-05-20: BH 002 J. R. Hollond: The Commune (against Beesly)
- 1871-05-20: BH 004 Labour Representation League: first of a series of public meetings on political and social questions; this time: ballot bill (lecture by M'Cullagh Torrens MP);

long Latham-statement

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1871-05-20: BH 008/9 Commentary: Permissive Bill

1871-05-20: BH 009 Commentary: Political meetings for working men

1871-05-20: BH 011 College for Women demanded by large meeting

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1871-05-20: BH 011 Deputation to W. E. Forster on Foreign Cattle Trade Restrictions

(Mundella, Akroyd, Clay MPs mentioned)

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1871-05-20: BH 011 Land Tenure Reform Association: public meeting

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1871-05-20: BH 011 Master Builders' Trade Circular and the Lords' Amendment on the Trades Union Bill

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1871-05-20: BH 012 Permissive Bill

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1871-05-20: BH 012 Republican Demonstration at Kennington Park: a failure

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1871-05-20: BH 012 To the International Working Men's Association in London and Paris

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1871-05-20: BH 012 Truck Commission

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1871-05-20: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) Hodgson Pratt and Thomas Paterson, hon secs. of Working Men's Club and Institute Union: Cobden Club has been removed from list of affiliated institutions, because of dissatisfaction with the manner in which the club has been carried on

1871-05-27: BH 001 Land Tenure Reform: on last meeting of Land Tenure Reform Association

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1871-05-27: BH 002 Beesly on the Fall of Paris

1871-05-27: BH 002 Christopher Nevile: The Commune

- 1871-05-27: BH 002/3 J. H.: Ruskinism: Ruskin criticizes (in his letters to Workmen and Labourers) machinery for bringing idleness; J. H. says of course it might be used foolishly, but there is also good use: machinery provides more time for happiness if short-time movement be successful
- 1871-05-27: BH 009 Commentary: Army reform
- 1871-05-27: BH 009 note on Cavendish Bentinck
- 1871-05-27: BH 010 emigration: population excess of births over deaths in first quarter of 1871 in England and Wales: 71,000; same time: 27,741 emigrants, half of them English, 8788 Irish, 1869 Scots, 3635 foreigners
- 1871-05-27: BH 010 G. H. Whalley MP on commune
- 1871-05-27: BH 010/11 Labour Representation League: Wednesday second discussion meeting at the Century Club, Pall-Mall-place, Pall Mall; G. O. Trevelyan MP in chair; army reform; speech by Trevelyan; discussion: Lloyd Jones, Davis, Latham, Whalley MP, Brighty, G. Potter; demand for army reform: demand for popular army, more like Swiss than like Prussian system; purchase system in the British army should be abolished
- 1871-05-27: BH 011 Greenwich Advanced Liberal Association: 20.5.71, J. W. Blythe in chair; S. S. D. Floyd proposed, Alexander Hay seconds: House of Lords as at present constituted "is at variance with every principle of logic and of justice, and highly detrimental to the true interests of the country"; wisdom and virtue not to be guaranteed by making men legislators simply because fathers were the same before; Bishops functions unconnected with legislation, should not have seats in Lords; Lords is barrier for people's legislation, many good ideas are never introduced because of assumption that Lords would prevent them anyway; abolition of hereditary character of House of Lords in interest of the country; nation to have control over both Houses of parliament". Resolution adopted.
- 1871-05-27: BH 011 Workmen's Peace Association: Council meeting on Monday, J. Galbraith in chair, W. R. Cremer sec.; Howard Evans proposed, Magee Pratt seconds: thanking Government for their proposal to abolish system of purchase in the army; protest against payment of enormous sums of public money to army officers for overregulation prices
- 1871-05-27: BH 012 (Letter to the editor) Thomas Briggs, Manchester: Free Trade and Treaties of Commerce

1871-05-27: BH 012 Peace Society: annual general meeting at Finsbury Chapel, Moorfields: J. W. Pease MP presides and protests against increase in war expenditure and calls for general disarmament of European nations; Henry Richard MP reads annual report: 260,000 copies of publications, 370 peace meetings; success in urging non-intervention; addresses by Sir Wilfrid Lawson MP, Jacob Bright MP, Rev. Conder, Henry Vincent.

1871-05-27: BH 013 Tichborne Case

1871-06-03: BH 001 Beesly on Paris massacres

1871-06-03: BH 001/2 Henry Solly: Short Time Movement

1871-06-03: BH 002 Christopher Nevile: The Late Commune

1871-06-03: BH 002 Latham on Army Reform (long statement given on Labour Representation League-meeting of 24.5.71) [full text given]

1871-06-03: BH 002/3 Lloyd Jones: The Ballot, the Government and the People:

"We hear much talk just now of the growth of popular power, and of the reforms and retrenchments likely to spring from it; but before these can be realised, that power will have to become a reality in the hands of the people ... we shall find that they [reforms] will come from future legislation; and this legislation, in its character and tendency, will depend altogether on the condition of the popular mind, and the freedom of the franchise in our electoral contests ... /3/ Let therefore the Ministry stand by the people, and the people by the Ministry. If the Government desire to retain office let them rely on popular confidence, and this they may safely and honestly cultivate, seeing that the masses of the people have no old unjust monopoly to uphold, nor any new sinister interest to cultivate. Whatever party holds office for the future on Liberal pretences must find out how to place itself in accord with the active intelligent thought of the working classes, and must cultivate great national interest by their sanction and with reference to their well-being, because on their well-being the safety and progress of the nation must rest. But the first step - the great necessary preliminary work is the passing of the Ballot Bill. Let Liberal pretenders who oppose its progress, look to themselves". Ballot important particularly on land, where farmers otherwise are controlled by landlords

1871-06-03: BH 003/4 James Aytoun: The French Republic

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1871-06-03: BH 004 Edwin A. Curley: The political organisation of the working classes

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- 1871-06-03: BH 004 Labour Representation League: meeting on local taxation
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- 1871-06-03: BH 004 Newcastle and Gateshead: Nine Hours Strike of Engineers began last Saturday
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- 1871-06-03: BH 005 Meeting of International Working Men's Association on refugees
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- 1871-06-03: BH 010 Favre on political refugees
- 1871-06-03: BH 010/11 Bradford St. George's Hall: public meeting on Ballot Bill; Alderman West in chair; 1800 people present; Miall, Illingworth, Forster
- 1871-06-03: BH 011 (Letter to the editor) Robert Hartwell: Teetotal Intemperance (on letter of Joseph Leicester against him)
- 1871-06-03: BH 011 Labour Representation League: meeting on Saturday: William Allan moves, Prior seconds: address urging working men of taking at once action for securing passing of Ballot Bill in this session of Parliament
- 1871-06-03: BH 012 (Letter to the editor) "Labour Representation League": on Alsagar Hay Hill
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- 1871-06-03: BH 012 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: Land Tenure Reform Association
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- 1871-06-03: BH 012 (Letter to the editor) Samuel Rothwell: Paris (on situation after Commune)
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- 1871-06-03: BH 012 Labour Representation League on Ballot Bill
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- 1871-06-03: BH 012 London School Board
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- 1871-06-03: BH 012/13 Universal Republican League: meeting on Tuesday, Dahlman in chair, has doubts on suggested demonstration to express grief at fall of Commune, Irish might disturb it;
Mills doubts that demo would be success because only socialists support Commune; all other English workers horrified at massacres;
Wynn: demo for refugees;

/13/ J. Johnson is for demo; "they (the meeting) must do what they thought was right as to the demonstration, even at the sacrifice of their lives - they should do what they could to save such great men as Blanqui, Félix Pyat, and others, who yet might escape to this country. Better, he contended, to blow up all Paris, than stand and be butchered, in cold blood, by the men of Versailles". He proposes: demo on Sunday, "unless the International Working Men's Association resolve upon holding one, instead of going as a deputation to the Government, and that in case they do hold one, that we shall coalesce with them; that the object of the demonstration be to prevent the extradition of any Communal refugees who may arrive in England, and to protest against the atrocities committed and about to be committed by the Versailles Government."

Mills seconds;

Wynn: "if the Irish ever attempted another Garibaldi riot there would be bloodshed by the English trades union element; in fact there would be a general massacre".

Resolution carried.

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1871-06-03: BH 013 People's Garden Company: Beales opens garden near Willesden junction on last Saturday

1871-06-10: BH 001 J. A. Partridge: Land Tenure***

1871-06-10: BH 001/2 Beesly on Comparative Atrocity

1871-06-10: BH 003 James Aytoun: Republicanism v. Communism:

leaders of the Commune (Felix Pyat, Delescluze, Assi, etc.) were Republicans, but not communists; they just wanted to get political power after they failed to become elected to the National Assembly

1871-06-10: BH 005 Imperial Parliament: Army Regulation Bill, etc.

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1871-06-10: BH 005 meeting of Democratic and Republican organisations at rooms of International Working Men's Association on deputation to Gladstone respecting French refugees

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1871-06-10: BH 010/11 The British Lions: English Opinion on the Situation in France

1871-06-10: BH 012 Birmingham School board: meeting of Nonconformists against payment of denominational schools out of rates (end of relation to Liberal Party threatened)

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- 1871-06-10: BH 012 Clerkenwell Green: meeting for Communists: Johnson, Campbell; connection with Universal Republican League
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- 1871-06-10: BH 012 Contagious Diseases Act: Commissioners meet
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- 1871-06-10: BH 012 Deputation to Forster on Ballot Bill:
Marylebone Electoral Reform Association: B. Britten, Mares, Cremer;
Greenwich Advanced Liberal Association: Baxter-langley, Hay, Horton;
Lambeth Ratepayers, and Liberal Associations: Matkin, Evans, Mottershead;
Liberal Association of Finsbury: Lucraft, Osborne
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- 1871-06-10: BH 012 Labour Representation League: fourth in a series of meetings, on Waste Lands and Surplus Labour; Thomas Brassy MP in chair; Howell, Potter, Frederick Hill, Lloyd Jones, Montague Chambers MP, John Weston, Thomas Webster, Maxse, etc.
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- 1871-06-10: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) Alsagar Hay Hill: defends himself against complaints
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- 1871-06-10: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) Hodgson Pratt: Labour Registry and Middle-Class Meddlers:
distrust should disappear , all patriotic citizens should seek cooperation in social progress without distinction of class
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- 1871-06-10: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) John Frederick Rowe: complains about Alsagar Hay Hill's Society for Organising Charitable Relief; recommends only to trust bona fide working men
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- 1871-06-10: BH 013/14 (Letter to the editor) John Oliver, Rastrich, Yorkshire: Shorttime movement
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- 1871-06-10: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) A Member of the Labour League: Labour Representation League
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- 1871-06-10: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) An Uncompromising Republican and Trade Unionist: Republicanism:
complains about language used by Johnson and Wynn in preparatory meeting for demonstration
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- 1871-06-17: BH 002 James Aytoun: Constitutional Monarchy and Republicanism: England simply a Republic with hereditary President
- 1871-06-17: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) A Positivist who is not a Comtist: Positivists, Comtists, and the late Commune
- 1871-06-17: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) H. Broadhurst: Labour Registry
- 1871-06-17: BH 005 Extracts from International Working Men's Association-address on Commune, which was signed by Lucraft, Odger, W. Mottershead, Cowell, Stepney, Murray; Hermann Jung (chairman), John Weston (treasurer), George Harris (financial secretary), John Hales (gen. sec.)
- 1871-06-17: BH 006 Tichborne Case
- 1871-06-17: BH 010 Government Extradition bill of 1870 described
- 1871-06-17: BH 010 Premier on Tenant Right in connection with Irish land act
- 1871-06-17: BH 011 Labour Representation League: fifth of a series of meetings: George Potter on direct representation of labour;
Russell, Latham, Jones, Barry, Collenge, Odger, Hyde, Brannon, Holyoake;
Resolution: "properly qualified working men should be elected members of the Imperial Legislature"; abolition of the obstacle that Parliamentary candidates have to pay the official election expenses
- 1871-06-17: BH 011 Sunday Question
- 1871-06-17: BH 011 Tichborne case
- 1871-06-17: BH 011 Universal Republican League: discussion on Tuesday on demonstration for Communal insurgents and refugees on Sunday fortnight, esp. on question whether to hold it in Trafalgar Square instead of Hyde Park; J. Johnson proposes Trafalgar Square because "They had a platform already made in Trafalgar-square, and moreover there were no trees for the boys to climb, and so divert the attention of the speakers"; Mills seconds;
Canham and Wynne for Hyde Park;
Trafalgar Square carried

1871-06-17: BH 012/13 Howell and Latham on Waste lands and surplus labour at meeting of Labour Representation League last week

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1871-06-17: BH 016 Labour Representation League: list of names of London and Provincial General Council

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1871-06-24: BH 001 Beesly on London republicans

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1871-06-24: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones on Parliament, People and ballot

1871-06-24: BH 004 Pattern Makers Mutual Aid in connection with the ASE in support of Nine hours Movement in the North of England; Committee formed to assist movement in North: Thos. Armstrong, Jas. Batch, H. Canham, Wm. Page, R. Gorrell (Pres.), Wm. White (sec.)

1871-06-24: BH 005 English Workmen and Ex-Emperor Napoleon

1871-06-24: BH 005 Final Debate on TU Bill in parliament

1871-06-24: BH 005 Tichborne case

1871-06-24: BH 010 Holyoake on International Working Men's Association-Address and signatures

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1871-06-24: BH 011 Contagious Diseases Act

1871-06-24: BH 011 Greenwich Advanced Liberal Association: have issued circular "to obtain a consolidation of the Advanced Liberal party, so as to promote a united action in favour of popular and practical legislation in the future";

first positive answers to circular by:

London: Prof. Sheldon Amos, J. Firth Bottomley, John Noble, William Pare, Fred.

Pennington, William Shaen, Henry Solly;

Birmingham: J. A. Partridge, Rev. H. W. Crosskey, J. Raffles;

Southampton: Captain Maxse, Rev. E. Kell;

Manchester: W. D. Rusden, Rev. S. A. Stienthal;

Brecon: A. A. Walton;

Northumberland: T. Burt;

Exeter: Sir John Bowring;

Coventry: Charles Bray;

Captain Hanham JP, Rev. C. Voysey, u.a.
deputation to Radical MPs to obtain assistance

1871-06-24: BH 011 letter by James Howard MP to Marquis of Hartington MP on land question

1871-06-24: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) A. A. Walton: Land Tenure Reform (on Howell's paper)
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1871-06-24: BH 013 Imperial Parliament
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1871-07-01: BH 001 Frederick Harrison: The Trades Union Bill

1871-07-01: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones: The Ballot.- Still the Ballot.

1871-07-01: BH 002 Henry Crompton: The Penal Law against Workmen

1871-07-01: BH 003 James Aytoun: Trade Unions v. Communism: English trade unionist is not communist

1871-07-01: BH 004 French Relief Fund: Colonel Stuart Wortley and Mr. Moore to Paris with full powers from the Lord Mayor's Committee; undertake distribution of money with help of information by the Paris Committee, esp. the banker Alfred Andrè; this closes the operations of the Committee (adopted from Paris Correspondent of Daily Telegraph)

1871-07-01: BH 004 London School Board

1871-07-01: BH 005 Beehive Soiree of friends and supporters
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1871-07-01: BH 007 London Pauperism: last week: 124,470 paupers, of whom 32,911 in workhouses and 91,559 outdoor relief; this is decrease of 6,012 compared to same period last year

1871-07-01: BH 009 Commentary: Debt and Taxation

1871-07-01: BH 009/10 Commentary: The British Army [like so often, question of who is an employer of labour is important for dicussion of subject]
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1871-07-01: BH 010 Cobden Club: annual dinner, chaired by Earl Granville
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- 1871-07-01:** BH 010 Commentary: The International Society:
on address on Paris Commune: reaction of Hales and Marx to Holyoake's letter (Lucraft, Odger, C. E. Maurice)
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- 1871-07-01:** BH 011 Army Bill expected to go into third reading in House of Commons
- 1871-07-01:** BH 011 League for Maintenance of Free Trade has been established at Versailles under Léon Say
- 1871-07-01:** BH 011 Speech by Baillie Cochrane, in which he demands Ballot for workers; he had been told by employers and workers that majority of workers are Conservative and only vote Radical because "a sort of tyranny was exercised over them by some members of their own class".
- 1871-07-01:** BH 012 Church Papers: What the Church receives
- 1871-07-01:** BH 012 Contagious Diseases Acts
- 1871-07-01:** BH 012 Representation of Westminster: two Liberal candidates shall be put up
- 1871-07-01:** BH 012 Stanley Jevons on coal supply
- 1871-07-01:** BH 013 House of Commons: list of vote of MPs on Trades union Bill
- 1871-07-01:** BH 013/14 (Letter to the editor) W. A. Russell, Collegiate School, Greenwich Road, Greenwich: The Policy of Labour (suggestions how to promote "the legitimate influence of labour in the general councils of the country": representatives sent by three classes in society, and permanent labour councils)
- 1871-07-01:** BH 014 (Letter to the editor) John F. Rowe: Relief Society (his memorial to Gladstone for a Civil list pension or award, which Torrens undertook to present for him, was signed by R. Hartwell, Odger, H. D. Griffiths, Dunning, Joseph Bates, W. Johnson, Thomas Paterson, Solly, Richard R. Fairbairn, Frederick Farrah, etc.; feels as "a quiet, respectable, honest working man" society has to do its duty towards him)
- 1871-07-01:** BH 014 (Letter to the editor) W. A. Russell: Taxation simplified
- 1871-07-01:** BH 014 (Letter to the editor) W. Teat, Sec., Times Club, Alvey Street, Walworth: An Appeal to the Working Men's Social Clubs throughout the United Kingdom: "to oppose the unjust proceedings of the Commissioner of Police against club organisation, in attacking the club most recently formed. The onus thrust upon us to defend at the same time both the Working Men's and the West-end Clubs, is most illiberal and oppressive, when the Commissioner of Police has had ample opportunity to

summons some rich West-end Club, formed upon similar principles, to test the legality of their arrangements".

1871-07-08: BH 001 Dr. J. H. Bridges: on the Commune of Paris

1871-07-08: BH 002 Alexander Macdonald: Mines Regulation Bill

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1871-07-08: BH 002/3 Henry Solly: Working Men's Clubs and Government Prosecutions

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1871-07-08: BH 004 Birmingham Trades Council: annual meeting of members, Thomas Plaskett, vice-president, in chair; Freth, W. H. Lee (delegate from Nine Hours League at Newcastle), Giles

1871-07-08: BH 004 Meeting of delegates of Engineering trade at the George Inn, George street, Blackfriars, London, on Nine Hours Movement in North of England

1871-07-08: BH 004 Meeting on Wednesday of London Trades Council on Strike in North of England; Odger gives report of his visit to Newcastle; Hammett, Herring, Connolly, Warren

1871-07-08: BH 004 Newcastle: Engineers' strike, Odger gives address on Saturday mass meeting

1871-07-08: BH 004/5 Nottingham: Association of Organised Trades: report

1871-07-08: BH 005 Deputation of Coal Owners to Home Sec. Bruce on Coal Mines Regulation Bill on Tuesday

1871-07-08: BH 005 John P. Walker, Sec. of Cigar Makers' Mutual Association, bishop's Blaize, New Inn Yard, Shoreditch, calls for help for Belgian cigar makers locked out

1871-07-08: BH 006 London School Board

1871-07-08: BH 006 Nine Hours Movement: great meeting at Derby on Saturday; George Potter delivers address

1871-07-08: BH 007 Public meeting on Tuesday in Shoreditch Town Hall chaired by Charles Reed MP on preservation of Epping Forest; largely attended, "to protest against the apathy of the Government in reference to the repeated encroachments on the forestal rights of the Crown".

1871-07-08: BH 010 Gladstone shareholder in Metropolitan Railway Company

1871-07-08: BH 010 Preliminary meeting of working men of London at Arundel Hall to consider how to obtain assistance of London trades for Strike of Newcastle Engineers

and South Wales Miners; Potter in chair; Wm Allan of ASE and Thomas Halliday explain positions of their trades

1871-07-08: BH 011 Book Review: P. Barry: The Workman's Wrongs and the Workman's Rights. A Plea for the People, London 1871 (Longman and Co.)

1871-07-08: BH 011 Burlington and Missouri Railway Company: London offices at 25 Moorgate Street, Hayward London manager; pamphlet to explain advantages of emigration to farm labourer and mechanic to Iowa and Nebraska

1871-07-08: BH 011 Emigration: visit to new Steamer Thames by D. Chinery (Liberian Consul), Lord Seaton, Sir F. Cobourne, Norwood MP, Gourley MP, George Brooks

1871-07-08: BH 012 Birmingham Labour Representation League: crowded meeting on 1.7.71 against grant of annuity to Prince Arthur

1871-07-08: BH 012 Prince of Wales was installed Worshipful Master of the Alpha Lodge of Freemasons on Monday

1871-07-08: BH 013 Tichborne Case

1871-07-08: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) J. D. S.: Mr. Odger and the Land:

"Mr. Odger has recently been laying down the law pretty strongly as to individual right to property, particularly in regard to land; or rather, what he thinks the law ought to be. [...] he seems to say that as God, rather than any one person, made that land, therefore the land belongs by right to the people, and cannot belong to any one person.

Now, I will take Mr. Odger on his own argument. The Almighty did make the land, including the silver ore, which is part of it, and from which was made the shilling in Mr. Odger's pocket.

Land in itself is of no use except to stand on, and is valuable only in proportion to what it will produce or can be made out of it. A cultivated field and a shilling are nothing more than fashioned or worked portions of what God made.

If, then, the land is the inheritance of all, so must be the shilling.

Will Mr. Odger, who argues that the land should be taken from the landlord and given to some unknown community, called the common weal, also allow that any coin he may possess be taken from him for the same purpose? If he is consistent and true to his teaching he will make no objection."

1871-07-15: BH 001 Frederick Young: The Ballot
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1871-07-15: BH 001 Hodgson Pratt: Working Men's Clubs and Government Prosecutions
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1871-07-15: BH 002 Alfred A. Walton: The Trades Union Bill

1871-07-15: BH 002 Christopher Nevile: The Land Question:
supports J. D. S. against Odger

1871-07-15: BH 002/3 Alexander MacDonald: Mines Regulation Bills

1871-07-15: BH 004/5 The Trades' Union Bill Division List
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1871-07-15: BH 006 John Pearce, sec. of Woolwich Branch of ASE, gets testimonial
(Friday)

1871-07-15: BH 006 Wednesday: meeting of delegates of London Trades Societies,
convened by a committee of the engineering trade, in aid of engineers on strike in
Newcastle and Gateshead; Wilson (assistant-sec. of Amalgamated Engineers) in chair;
G. Potter, W. Allan, Odger, H. Broadhurst, John Osborne, Macdonald, William Picard,
J. Sinclair, S. Wheatley (engineer), W. White, R. Stokoe, Connoly (pattern maker),
Canham (engineers), Spooner (engineer)

1871-07-15: BH 007 Ballot Bill: public meeting on Monday at St. James's Hall in support
of Forster's Ballot Bill, esp. of clauses relating to Parliamentary election expenses, and
also of Sir Charles Dilke's amendment for extending the hours of polling; attendance not
very considerable; Christie (late British Plenipotentiary at the court of Brazil, who had
voted for ballot 30 years ago) in chair;

Odger: resolution of support for Bill, trust that Government will render the whole of that
measure law before end of session

Pratt seconds; Conyngham (late MP for Brighton), Nuttall of Birmingham
carried with one dissentient

Shipton: resolution to express trust that all members will support Dilke's amendment
Hall of Brighton seconds, Brighty supports, carried.

Lucraft, Stainsby, James Acland move, second support third resolution putting special
importance on expenses clauses

1871-07-15: BH 007 London School Board

1871-07-15: BH 009 Commentary: The Liberal Party

Gladstone achieved unity for the moment but breaches might not have healed. "Let
questions analogous to those with respect to which he or his colleagues disappointed the
just expectations of many of their best friends again rise to the surface, and it would then
depend upon the action taken by Ministers whether they still retained the affections of
those members who sit below the gangway."

1871-07-15: BH 011 Ballot Bill in Committee for seventh time

1871-07-15: BH 011 Birmingham: large meeting of working men in Town Hall on Wednesday to protest against granting of an annuity to Prince Arthur; Jeremiah Thomas, president of the Labour League, in chair; 1500 present; resolution by Mr. Bill, a working man: nation has through parliament provided ample provision for reigning family, "so prodigally liberal as to amount to a waste of money"; denounces any further attempt to foist another Royal pensioner on the public purse. "Republican sentiments were loudly cheered, and the names of some members of the Royal family were received with shouts of derision.

1871-07-15: BH 011 Conference on Colonial Questions

1871-07-15: BH 011 Contagious Diseases Acts

1871-07-15: BH 011 Land and Labour League: resolution: "That we, the Council of the Land and Labour League, desire to express our great indignation at the intended proposal of still further taxing the starving population of this country to pension another useless member of the Royal Family, and shall use our utmost endeavours in agitation and otherwise, to create a determined opposition to so monstrous an injustice; and that, in furtherance of this object, meetings will be held on Clerkenwell Green, Mile End Waste, and other places, on Sunday morning next."

1871-07-15: BH 011 Lords and Army Bill

1871-07-15: BH 011 Social Science Association: annual business meeting; Edwin Chadwick CB in chair; Sir John Pakington, Bart., MP elected president of assoc. for ensuing year; Edward Baines MP president of education department; George Godwin FRS pres. of health department; William Newmarch FRS pres. of economy and trade department

1871-07-15: BH 011 Sunday Question

1871-07-15: BH 012 Deputation on Epping Forest to Lowe

1871-07-15: BH 014 Church Papers: Bishops' incomes

1871-07-22: BH 001 Beesly on Trades Union Bill

1871-07-22: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones: How working men are legislated for***

1871-07-22: BH 002 Albert Crompton: The Trade Union Act (on Walton's letter of week before)

1871-07-22: BH 002/3 J. H. Bridges: The Late Commune of Paris

1871-07-22: BH 003 Henry Solly: Working Men's Clubs and Government Prosecutions

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1871-07-22: BH 003 James Aytoun: The House of Lords:

"For our part, we do not see any use in having an Upper House at all".

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1871-07-22: BH 003/4 Henry Crompton: Parliament

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1871-07-22: BH 004 Thomas Harvey: Emigration

1871-07-22: BH 005 London: Address by Trades Committee after meeting of Trades Council and of representatives of Trades Societies at Arundel Hall for support of Newcastle engineers and South Wales miners; signed by Potter, Allan, Odger

1871-07-22: BH 006 Sunday League: public meeting in St. George's Hall, Landham-place, Monday, for the opening of Museums, galleries etc. on Sundays; "tolerably well attended"

H. J. Slack, president of Sunday League and in chair, reports that P. A. Taylor wants to introduce bill to repeal the act of Charles II.; League wants public support for Taylor and pressure on Bruce by public opinion

Baxter-Langley moves resolution: "... deep regret with which it has seen the Government of the day, professedly a Liberal one, seeking to retain and impose coercive measures of Sunday observance ...", by opening of museums etc. "rational and intellectual recreation" would be increased, "and unnecessary Sunday trading and Sunday work be discontinued."

A. D. Conway, Dr. Spencer Cobbold, Dr. Brennard;

favourable letters read by: Sir H. Hoare, Dilke, Solly, Hodgson Pratt, Sir J. Bowring, Sir Antonio Brady, Dr. Sandwith, Rev. J. K. Appleby, Browning

1871-07-22: BH 009 Commentary: Lords and Army Bill

1871-07-22: BH 009/10 Commentary: Prince Arthur in the City:

there is no personal complaints against Princess Louise or prince Arthur; "The rising opposition to a provision in the second instance as in the first, must, therefore, be interpreted in a purely political sense, as expressive of an increasing desire for simpler and less costly institutions in the State of England".

1871-07-22: BH 010 Contagious Diseases Act

1871-07-22: BH 010 Contagious Diseases Acts: first notice of report of Royal Commission

1871-07-22: BH 010 Disestablished Irish Church

1871-07-22: BH 010 Emigration Commissioners: annual report: 1870 256,940 emigrants left UK, 1087 fewer than 1869; however, more English, Irish and Scotch:
English: 1869 90,416 (highest since 1854)
1870 105,293 (almost 41% of the whole)

1871-07-22: BH 010 Epping Forest: Ayrton's Bill to enact that inquiry in best mode of preserving for public shall be made

1871-07-22: BH 010 Lords' division on Army Bill

1871-07-22: BH 011 (Letter to the editor) George Odger: Land Question
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1871-07-22: BH 011 Conference on Colonial Questions
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1871-07-22: BH 011 meeting for Right of meeting in parks on Wednesday; R. Hartwell in chair; Liberals present
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1871-07-22: BH 012/13 text of Trades Union Bill

1871-07-22: BH 014 Council of Liverpool Liberal Association: Wednesday: resolutions calling upon government "to press forward the abolition of purchase in the army, to confine the compensation to regulation prices, and to consider the necessity of reforming the House of Lords".

1871-07-22: BH 014 Working Men's Peace Association: plan laid before meeting for establishment of High Court of Nations; Beales in chair;
Sir Wilfrid Lawson MP, Prof. Seeley, Lucraft, Dr. Ellis, Cremer, Mottershead and other well-known men among the working classes.

1871-07-22: BH 015 Working Men's Lord's Day Rest Association:
annual meeting on Tuesday in Exeter Hall; Earl of Shaftesbury in chair; large attendance of working men; on platform: Thomas Chambers MP, Norman White of New York, Rev. Dr. Nolan, C. Reed MP, J. Girdlestone, H. Varley, Rev. E. P. Wood, Rev. W. Dibdin; C. Hill secretary: bill of Charles II. should be amended, but not repealed, "as it was the only legal protection which labour now enjoyed for a weekly day of rest".

1871-07-29: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: Gladstone and Army Bill

1871-07-29: BH 003 Alexander Macdonald: on proposed Committee for Coal Mines Regulation Bill;
protests against this deferment of bill and against some of the 40 members of the commission which are not known to miners

1871-07-29: BH 003 Henry Crompton: The House of Commons

1871-07-29: BH 003/4 James T. Hoskins: The House of Lords: suggests among others, that with death of present owners all inherited titles should end and crown should only grant life peerages

1871-07-29: BH 004 Christopher Nevile: The Land Question; argues against Odger: as his port wine increased in value without any outlay of his, land is not the only thing which so increases; nationalisation of land by confiscation would be robbery, by purchase open to corruption; but as friend of working men he accepts that taxpayers' money should be spent on experiment of buying some of the land offered each week in the Times; offers his own land at old valuation price

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1871-07-29: BH 004 Fenianism in Dover

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1871-07-29: BH 004 Hunslet Liberal Association, in the Mechanics' Institute, Hunslet Road: Odger-lecture on relations of Capital and Labour: laws of supply and demand not sufficient to regulate relations between capital and labour

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1871-07-29: BH 004 Public Health: weekly mortality report during cholera

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1871-07-29: BH 005 Miners' deputation to Bruce on Mines Regulation Bill

1871-07-29: BH 009 Commentary: The Ministry and the Lords: defends use by government of royal prerogative to pass law that had consent of Commons, but was rejected in Lords

1871-07-29: BH 009/10 Commentary: The Ballot Bill:

(Forster, R. N. Fowler, Sir John Pakington, Disraeli mentioned)

1871-07-29: BH 010 Commentary: The Civil List

Dixon, junior member for Birmingham, asks when inquiry into reduction of Civil List will start

1871-07-29: BH 010 Irish deputation to Prime Minister on Irish Education

1871-07-29: BH 011 Labour Representation League: meeting on Monday; Latham in chair; memorial to W. E. Forster MP (sent to press): officers of the Ballot Bill Committee acting on behalf of the Labour Representation League: regret at proposal of government to add to Election Bill now before parliament "that candidates for legislative representation shall deposit £100 sterling previous to nomination, which, under certain

conditions stated in the Bill, may be forfeited"; this is "a serious impediment of the nomination of working men candidates for seats in the House of Commons"; it is not the right way to achieve the object of "the prevention of sham candidates"; monetary fine, added to election expenses, "would amount almost to the practical exclusion of working men candidates from Parliamentary contests";

signed on behalf of the Labour Representation League by Latham, Allan, Lloyd Jones, Coulson, G. Howell, Guile, Thomas Paterson, F. W. Campin, George Savage, Thomas Mottershead, Potter.

1871-07-29: BH 011 Manchester Chamber of Commerce: quarterly meeting; on French treaty

1871-07-29: BH 011 Select Committee on Royal Parks and Garden Bill

1871-07-29: BH 012 Church Papers IV: Bishops and Public

1871-07-29: BH 012 London School Board

1871-07-29: BH 013 meeting of delegates from the various working men's organisations in London at Bell, Old Bailey, "to decide whether the demonstration proposed to be held next Sunday as to the right of meeting in the parks should take place"; R. Hartwell in chair; letter read by Beales, who regrets that parks question had been reopened, and also that Sunday was chosen for the demonstration.

Chairman: suggests to abandon demonstration at present, but hold one next year, should the Parks bill be again introduced

Osborne: as Government having admitted right of people to meet in the parks there was no necessity for the demonstration
unanimously abandoned

on motion of Mr. Thomas a resolution was passed declaring conviction that in withdrawing Bill Government was to great extent influenced by announcement of proposed demonstration

resolution of regret that Gladstone had not answered to the application sent last week to receive a deputation

1871-07-29: BH 013 Working Men's Club and Institute Union: annual meeting

1871-07-29: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) W. A. Russell: Social Changes Wanted

1871-08-05: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: The House of Commons extinguishing Working Men Candidates (on proposed new Election Bill)

[petitions and agitations serve as indicator of public acceptance of government

proposals: no agitation against the fact that election expenses shall be paid out of rates

means that public accepted this]

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1871-08-05: BH 001/2 James T. Hoskins: The Contagious Diseases Acts

Report of commission judged to be "meagre superficial"

Objections:

- not the sin of prostitution is fought against, but prostitution is only made more healthy; moreover, only women, but not male offenders are examined by the state

/2/ - arbitrary powers given to the police in investigating

- Commission report undervalues insults towards innocent women and their loss of reputation by examination

expresses hope that "the Land and Labour League and other men and women of all classes, will strive hard to secure the immediate repeal, or at least suspension of these wicked decrees";

but more generally: he wants "to attack the causes of suffering and crime" (by allowing all soldiers and sailors to marry; wives should be allowed to accompany army on campaign; equality for women; better education for all; "marriage ... is ... the best profession that a lady of any rank can enter")

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1871-08-05: BH 002 Working Men's Club and Institute Union: tumultuous meeting after resignation of Hodgson Pratt and Thomas Paterson as honorary secretaries

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1871-08-05: BH 004-7 Emigration and the Northern Pacific Railroad (favourable account of chances in America)

1871-08-05: BH 008/9 Commentary: The Ballot Bill

1871-08-05: BH 009 Commentary: Sham Candidates

1871-08-05: BH 009 Commentary: Trades Union Outrages (in Broughton, trial in Manchester)

1871-08-05: BH 010 Commentary: Prince Arthur's Annuity:

£15,000 has been carried in both houses;

in Commons: P. A. Taylor condemns whole proposal as "wanton, wasteful, and wicked extravagance" (supported in vote by eleven MPs);

Dixon (MP for Birmingham) "yielded to the force of Mr. Gladstone's argument as to the responsibility which rested upon Parliament in consequence of the cession of the real property of the Crown"; Dixon only suggests reduction to £10,000 (51 MPs vote with him);

Disraeli contends that Republic is more costly than Monarchy

"It was never doubtful that Prince Arthur's annuity would pass; yet it is very certain that the opposition to it demands and must have the serious attention of all concerned".

[Attitude of Beehive not clear; seems to be sitting on the fence in this question]

1871-08-05: BH 010 Explanation of Home Sec. Bruce on meeting allowed in Trafalgar Square:

- only meetings of fifty persons or more held within a mile of Parliament when sitting for the purpose of petitioning parliament, are illegal
- meeting without this object can only become illegal by obstructing traffic, but this is responsibility of magistrates, not Government, parties answerable being individuals, not the meeting
- only if affirmed on sworn information that meeting is likely to cause breach of peace or is contrary to statute law, before it can be legally stopped

1871-08-05: BH 010 Liberation Society: "working men are now represented" at its Executive Committee

1871-08-05: BH 010/11 Fawcett's Bill for the Abolition of University Tests

1871-08-05: BH 011 25. anniversary of independence of Liberia celebrated by Liberians in England

1871-08-05: BH 011 Lords' Division on army bill

1871-08-05: BH 012 Evaluation of Trade Union Act and Criminal Law Amendment Act: Henry Crompton, Albert Crompton, Frederick Harrison; Macdonald, Leicester, Potter, Howell
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1871-08-05: BH 012 Land and Labour League: meeting against Prince Arthur's annuity, Sunday in Hyde Park (Odger, Hennessey), Monday on Trafalgar Square (Bradlaugh, Odger, Galbraith, Weston, M'Sweeny, Brighty, Shipton; meeting first prohibited, but then allowed shortly before start [cp. Bruce and Gilpin in Parliament on p. 14]
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1871-08-05: BH 014 Imperial Parliament: royal prerogative for Army Bill discussed, Gilpin asks for Trafalgar Square Meeting (which Bruce declares to be legal), Vote of Censure on ministry [cp. Land and Labour League on p. 12]
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1871-08-05: BH 014 Labour Representation League: debates and meetings on Election Bill
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- 1871-08-12: BH 002 James Aytoun: The Ballot Bill
- 1871-08-12: BH 003/4 M. A., Canterbury: The Expenditure of the Rich ... to the Poor. A Chapter in Political Economy
- 1871-08-12: BH 004 T. Briggs, Richmond: Emigration to America
- 1871-08-12: BH 004/5 Birmingham Trades Council: adjourned annual meeting
- 1871-08-12: BH 005 Manchester Trades Council: answer to its Critic in Manchester Guardian
- 1871-08-12: BH 008/9 Commentary: Royal Dowries and Settlements
- 1871-08-12: BH 009 Commentary: The Ballot Bill in the Lords
- 1871-08-12: BH 010 Commentary: The Communist Trials (in France)
- 1871-08-12: BH 011 List of the 17 great towns of England with numbers for 1851, 1861 and 1871; 1871 (Reihenfolge): London, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds, Sheffield, Bristol; London increased from 2,362 mill. (1851) to 3,251 mill. (1871)
- 1871-08-12: BH 012 (Letter to the editor) Nottingham Trades Union Association has been founded for repeal of Trades Union Bill and Criminal Law Amendment Act; Charles Warburton President; Benjamin Hurst Secretary
- 1871-08-12: BH 012 (Letter to the editor) Thomas Harvey: Emigration
- 1871-08-12: BH 012 (Letter to the editor) W. A. Russell: Aristocratic Policy
- 1871-08-12: BH 014 London School Board
- 1871-08-19: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: The People's House, and the People's Wants
- 1871-08-19: BH 001/2 Alfred A. Walton: The Parliamentary Session of 1871
- 1871-08-19: BH 002 Geo. Sheppard, 41 Lombard Street, London: "As my purpose is to promote emigration, and especially organised emigration, to Minnesota and the north-western territories of the United States", he waits with interest for announced objections to emigration by T. Briggs
[Sheppard seems to be paid agent]
- 1871-08-19: BH 002/3 James T. Hoskins: The Enfranchisement of Peers: by ousting Election Bill on 10.8.71, Lords have signed "its own death warrant"; thwarted attempts of a toiling Liberal party, "struggling in the face of a fanatical Opposition to reconstruct our system on conducting Parliamentary elections, the nation eagerly approving all the while" [here, Liberals still seem to be on side of people, but opposition comes from Lords]

1871-08-19: BH 005 List of Vote of Liberal MPs on Ballot Bill

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1871-08-19: BH 008/9 Commentary: Lords and the Ballot (Lords have thrown out the Ballot bill)

1871-08-19: BH 009 Commentary: Law and Trades' Unionists

1871-08-19: BH 009 Contagious Diseases Acts

1871-08-19: BH 010 after defeat of Ballot bill in Lords:

"Symptoms of a 'Ballot' rising shew themselves" at Bradford (indignation meeting against Lords), Birmingham ("manifests signs of movement"), Exeter (John Trehane jun., lawyer, Sec. to Liberal Ass., calls for "a systematic and general remonstrance"; speaks of "The policy of political suicide pursued by the Lords", ballot agitation throughout the country should be started by Liberal leaders), Committee of Ballot Society considers steps, Reform Union at Manchester declares "that the time has arrived when the privileges and prerogatives of the House of Lords should be inquired into and defined" to prevent antagonisms in legislature.

1871-08-19: BH 010 Nine Hours' Movement: new impulse from Newcastle, esp. at Nottingham and Derby, where the league for the purpose was created, taken up at Leeds, Sheffield and other places

1871-08-19: BH 011 Meeting of the delegates of the Metropolitan Working Men's Clubs to consider the amalgamation of the Club and Institute Union with the Social Working Men's Club Association, and the resignation of Pratt and Paterson, on 15.8.71

1871-08-19: BH 012 Hyde-park meeting on 13.8.71 for sympathy with working classes of Dublin: Odger, Wade, Davis; letters from P. A. Taylor MP, Fawcett MP
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1871-08-19: BH 012 National Reform Union in Manchester on Lords

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1871-08-19: BH 012 Sunderland Republican Club: meeting on Wednesday, Gamsby on rejection of Ballot Bill by House of Lords

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1871-08-19: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) Thomas Harvey, Poplar: Emigration to America

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1871-08-19: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) W. A. Russell: What is a republic without public property?

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- 1871-08-19: BH 013 Republic of Liberia (Chinery)
- 1871-08-26: BH 001 Henry Crompton: The Prosecution of Workmen (legal prosecution in Trade Union affairs in Bolton)
- 1871-08-26: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones: The Fight between Capital and Labour (on strikes)
- 1871-08-26: BH 002 Daniel Guile: Poison its own Antidote:
no disappointment on Criminal Law amendment act and Trades Union Act
- 1871-08-26: BH 002 T. Briggs: Objections to Emigration
- 1871-08-26: BH 002/3 James T. Hoskins: Married Women's Franchise
- 1871-08-26: BH 003 International League of Peace and Liberty, Geneva, Central Committee: invitation to fifth Congress at Lausanne (15.9.71); Amand Gogg, Vice-President of Central Committee; John Rollanday, General Sec. and Treasurer
- 1871-08-26: BH 004 Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners: split into rival executives in London and Manchester
- 1871-08-26: BH 005 Nottingham Trades Council: monthly meeting
- 1871-08-26: BH 008/9 Commentary: The Peers and the People
- 1871-08-26: BH 009 Commentary: The End of the Session
- 1871-08-26: BH 011 Greenwich Advanced Liberal Association, Executive Council, special meeting: A. Matthews in chair; Resolution proposed by W. Gardiner, seconded by T. s. D. Floyd: protest against Lords' in Ballot question; Gladstone has to show his sense how session has been wasted and people been trifled; duty of reformers throughout the country to show that this nonsense must not go on any longer.
- 1871-08-26: BH 011 Land and Labour League: 23.8.71 Council meeting to consider course for winter campaign; special subject issuing out of the political crisis: House of Lords. Bradlaugh proposed giving lecture on House of Lords, "how they have been created, the mischief they have caused, and what the people ought to do with them"; unanimously adopted for 10.10.71 at Hall of Science, Old Street.
"The co-operation of the various Radical Associations on any given public question, such as the Ballot, the Lords, Royalty, &c., was brought under notice, as also the concert at the Hole-in-the-Wall, on Monday next."
"Political and social questions requiring much consideration, the meeting was adjourned for their further discussion; and an active programme will be presented for adoption and public action invited."
- 1871-08-26: BH 011 Masters' and Servants' act

1871-08-26: BH 011 Republic of Liberia

1871-08-26: BH 012 (Letter to the editor) Thomas Harvey: Emigration to America

1871-08-26: BH 012 International Exhibition

1871-08-26: BH 012 Social Science Association: Leeds congress programme (4.-11.10.71)

1871-08-26: BH 013 Birmingham Liberal Association: public meeting in full Town Hall on Tuesday on Lords' rejection of Ballot bill; J. S. Wright presides; Dixon MP, Alderman Hawkes, Councillor Harris: resolution condemning unconditional rejection of Ballot Bill; Radford (working man), Monk: resolution: working of hereditary chamber against elected chamber "is in the highest degree injurious to the interests of the nation, is obstructive of the progress on necessary legislation, and cannot be protracted without serious danger to our Parliamentary institutions"; "the constitution of the Second Chamber should be so modified as to bring it into harmony with the public opinion of the country".

1871-08-26: BH 013 meeting at Town Hall in Leeds on Ballot Bill rejection:

Joy, Ex-Mayor, moves resolution of protest, Tatham seconds; young man named Lupton says country has not yet really declared its opinion to Ballot; therefore moves that Lords' rejection should be approved as means to discuss Ballot publicly; meets with disapproval, original resolution carried;

Clarke moves resolution to consider constitution of House of Lords in order to bring it into practical working order with Commons; "the House of Lords must be remodelled, or there must be annual Parliaments".

Alderman Carter MP: "said this was an unpleasant subject to discuss, but it was forced upon the Liberal party. If any unpleasant circumstances came out of this discussion, which was now beginning, the Lords had nobody but themselves to blame for it".

second resolution carried unopposed.

third resolution thanks government for determining to bring bill through this session and trusts that next Session's Bill will keep polls open till eight o'clock at night.

1871-09-02: BH 001 Henry Crompton: The Defeat of the Workmen (on Criminal Law Amendment Act, defeat of workers by parliament)

1871-09-02: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones: Drifting - where?

events of past days "augur badly for the future prospects of the Administration"; "there can be no doubt that the influence of the administration in the country is declining, and its power in the House of Commons is declining with it";

Conservative candidate, who won in East-Surrey election, "was rather flung at the Administration as an insult", this cannot be seen "as a reaction in favour of Conservatism";

"Still there is little doubt that at the next election the Conservative is likely enough to distance the Liberal party".

asks for replacement of Bruce and Lowe and for a new formulation of policy, which is lacking;

country is to blame in so far as it has not returned any sensible politicians to House of Commons any more

1871-09-02: BH 002 George Sheppard: Emigration to the United States

1871-09-02: BH 002 James T. Hoskins: Payment of Members

1871-09-02: BH 002/3 J. D. MacKenzie: Emigration in its Home Aspect

1871-09-02: BH 003 Letter of Gladstone to Mayor of Leeds on Leeds meeting's resolution on Ballot bill (Whitby 26.8.71, full text given)

1871-09-02: BH 004 Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners: committee on testimonial for late secretary Applegarth reports good progress: E. Hingston, President; Josiah Davis, Secretary; T. J. Fisher, Treasurer.

1871-09-02: BH 005 Birmingham: meeting for nine Hours' movement on Tuesday; Dr. J. A. Langford in chair; W. H. Lea (delegate from Newcastle); George Bill; Adams; Jeremiah Thomas; Wilkins.

1871-09-02: BH 005 Government Emigration Officers: 15, who act under immediate directions of Emigration Commissioners

1871-09-02: BH 005 Leicester: Wednesday: Odger addresses large trades union meeting on necessity of trade unions: wages down in West of England below Bristol because no unions there; although unions did as much for non-unionists as for themselves, they seldom meet with gratitude; denies that unionists as a body should be held responsible for crimes committed by a few men; "The man who brought about a strike through ill-judged conduct was guilty of more than a mistake, and he held that strikes and lock-outs were to the social world what war was to the political world, and unless justified by absolute necessity must be looked upon as great crimes."

1871-09-02: BH 005 Liberal and Reform Clubs of Manchester: excursion on Saturday, 5000 people present; meeting, chaired by Latham, chairman of Mid-Cheshire Liberal Registration Association; Lyulph Stanley (resolution of "indignation at the conduct of the so-called friends of the working classes in the House of Commons", who have

throughout session delayed progress of measures by government by "factious and frivolous opposition", e.g. Ballot Bill); Councillor Joseph Thompson of Manchester; Dr. Pankhurst (resolution that Lords' Ballot bill rejection was "both unjust and impolitic, and calls for the strongest reprobation of the people"; means may be devised "so that the two Houses may be brought to work more in harmony with each other, and for the best interests of the country"); Councillor J. Harwood; Jacob Bright MP (overall government policy over last three year shows that there is no need to be dissatisfied with its attempts; opposition came from part of privilege, who fear that every man shall be "made politically independent", and had to be expected; has no anxiety about House of Lords, which "would live its day ... if it should become a great difficulty in our path it would undoubtedly be removed"; his only anxiety: "mental condition of the people": calls for better education "so that they might judge of those great political questions")

1871-09-02: BH 011 Democratic Society, Leicester: Monday night meeting of protest against Lord's rejection of Ballot Bill; Rev. A. McDonald, Unitarian minister, presided; resolution against Lords' rejection of Bills which had been passed in Commons, "dangerous to the stability of our institutions"; government has duty to carry bill through in new session; "meeting condemned the Commons' rejection of the eighteenth clause, and was of opinion that a Conference of Radical Reformers should be held to take into consideration what should be done with the House of Lords".

Resolution "moved by a member of the School Board, and supported by Mr. Odger, who thought the revisers of the Bible should make a well-known passage read, 'The earth is the landlords, and the fulness thereof,' for the Houses of Lords and Commons were houses of landlordism for the protection of vested interest. He regretted the necessity of a Ballot Bill, and, for himself, would not have it; but although not a professional agitator, he should agitate for the working classes to have it because he loved agitation. He feared in Mr. Gladstone there was too much of the Whig element, which must be driven out of him; and he regretted that he had not made a stand on the 18th clause, but hoped the present Government would be swept away, and give place to a stronger one with more fixed resolutions." [this is obviously not Odger talking who himself belongs to the working classes]

1871-09-02: BH 011 Labour Representation League: reissues address on Ballot bill, complaining that costs are not to be moved from candidates to constituencies

1871-09-02: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) M. N., Buckingham Street, W. C.: The International Working Men's Association: as a member, he asks what the Association has achieved since 1865, esp. on emancipation of Labour, but many questions

- 1871-09-09: BH 001 Henry Crompton: The Defeat of the Workmen (viewing conduct of Parliament as symptom for disposition of rulers towards the ruled)
- 1871-09-09: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones: Gladstone's Whitby speech
- 1871-09-09: BH 002 James T. Hoskins: The Liquor question
- 1871-09-09: BH 002/3 Alfred A. Walton: The Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1871
- 1871-09-09: BH 003 Newark Reform Association: special meeting on rejection of ballot bill by Lords; Earp, ex-Mayor, in chair; Pinder, Linney, Harris, Councillor Wood: complaint that Lords work less hours a week than workers; Pinder: resolution to regret rejection of Ballot Bill by Lords; calls for establishing committee for arranging public meeting prior to re-assembling of parliament to push ballot bill
- 1871-09-09: BH 004 London engineers and nine hours movement
- 1871-09-09: BH 004 Miners' National Association: meeting of Executive bodies at Manchester
- 1871-09-09: BH 004 Sunderland Republican Club: Wednesday meeting, G. Gamsby presided; J. Reeder (introduced as "a thoughtful and active trades unionist") lectures on Trades Unions: unions cannot exact a wage rate without the state of trade justifying it; laws of supply and demand would always regulate rate of wages; however, unions necessary, because avarice of capitalists induces them to get as much work out of men as possible; unions must not infringe any individual's freedom or liberty; opposed to all picketing and rattening, "Such conduct was tyrannical, un-English, and disgraceful, and damaged the cause of the working class in the eyes of all good men"; unions might be of highest benefit to their members "if they were converted into educational agencies and benefit societies"
- 1871-09-09: BH 006 Newcastle Strike and Belgium
- 1871-09-09: BH 009 Commentary: Thiers, Assembly and Communists
- 1871-09-09: BH 009 Commentary: Truro election
- 1871-09-09: BH 010 Digby Seymour, Recorder of Newcastle, suggests after strikes in North to refer disputes between masters and men to Courts of Arbitration
- 1871-09-09: BH 011 Labour Representation League: meeting, Latham presiding and in reviewing last session says that he feared "there was a want of sincerity and good faith on the part of Mr. Gladstone's government towards the working people"; "covert hostility and littleness of spirit shown by so-called Liberals on many recent occasions when dealing with matters affecting the interests of labour, notably when dealing with

the Mines Regulation Bill, the Trades Union Bill, and the eighteenth clause of the Election Bill, contrasting this with the promises made on the hustings in 1868 and elsewhere".

Discussion: Paterson, Babbs, Ecarious [sic!], Ryan, Stainsby, Savage, Taylor, Mottershead: suggestion of conference "to consider the existing unsatisfactory relationship of the working people with the Liberal party, which, it was urged, was altogether one-sided - and with the view to the organisation, if necessary, of an independent third party in the State for the purpose of securing national progress and the practical embodiment in law of those measures upon the proper settlement of which it was insisted that the happiness and permanent well-being of the working classes of this country depend".

Committee appointed to communicate with the various trade societies on this subject

1871-09-09: BH 011 Workmen's Peace Association: meeting London Wednesday: supporting H. Richard MP's motion in Commons on International Arbitration, esp. idea of petition to Queen to urge foreign minister to communicate with other nations to set up permanent system of international arbitration; assistance pledged to General Peace Society to bring this subject before the country during winter and autumn.

1871-09-09: BH 012 Epping Forest

1871-09-09: BH 012 Sentencing the Communists (Paris)

1871-09-09: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) Thomas Harvey: Emigration to America

1871-09-09: BH 013 Literary Association of the Friends of Poland: address to Baroness Burdett-Coutts, congratulating her on peerage and thanking for her support for Polish exiles, mentioning her friendship to Polish benefactors Lord Dudley, Coutts Stuart. Address signed by:

Kinnaird, president; Hurrowby, Townshend, Houghton, Sanden, vice-presidents; W. Birkbeck, hon. sec.; C. Szulczewski, sec.

1871-09-16: BH 001 E. S. Beesly: Lessons of the Newcastle Strike

1871-09-16: BH 002 Christopher Nevile: Labour and Capital

1871-09-16: BH 002 T. J. Dunning: The Trades Union Act

1871-09-16: BH 002/3 Henry Solly: Organization - Social or Political?

against article by Crompton of "Defeat of Workmen", who had called upon workmen to abstain from immediate political action

1871-09-16: BH 004 Josephine E. Butler: A Vigilance Committee

1871-09-16: BH 005 General Union of Carpenters and Joiners: Revision of Rules;

signed by:

William Hicking, Nottingham

Peter McMaster, Hulme, Manchester

Thomas Campbell, Liver, Liverpool

John Teasdill, Leeds

Joseph Watts, Neath

Edwin Boraston, Birmingham Progressive

Charles Matkin, London District

James Hamilton, Belfast

George Richards, President

Robert Last, General Secretary

1871-09-16: BH 005 London Trades Central Committee: meeting on Monday in support of Nine Hours' Movement

1871-09-16: BH 005 Meeting on Sunday on Blackheath of "the artisans and skilled workmen of the metropolis" in support of nine hours' movement in Newcastle; Wheatley presided; Burnes; Morris; Wilson; Cannon; French; Mottershead; Kennard (Stonemason)

1871-09-16: BH 006 Amalgamated Carpenters' Society, Manchester: September report signed by: John Thompson, Chairman; John D. Prior, Gen. Sec.; General Office, 53 Grosvenor Street, Chorlton on Medlock, Manchester

1871-09-16: BH 007 Oldham Amalgamated Trades Council: annual meeting; Harrison in chair, elected president; Courbit Sec.

1871-09-16: BH 007 Social Science Association congress at Leeds announced and questions explained

1871-09-16: BH 007 Truro Election: Conservative Colonel Hogg wins against Liberal Jenkins, who blames disunity and missing support of Liberal party in Truro for his defeat

1871-09-16: BH 009 Commentary: Royal Salaries

"The ingredients of a formidable cauldron are collecting themselves. Although we have no sympathy with those who misrepresent or exaggerate for the sake of making out a case, we are bound to say that the outlook promises little ease to the working politician, and is full of warning to the lazy reliers on the permanency of the State in which they would fain take rest"...

"There are two questions: first, what would be a proper amount for Royal expenses;

secondly, is the sum allowed applied as intended?"

example of Paris Commune;

opposition to emigration at public expense because thinning of Labour market would lead to higher wages

1871-09-16: BH 010 Goschen-speech at Sheffield

claims education Bill as success of government; however, Beehive says: "Yes, but so as to discontend their most earnest supporters, whose discontent the practical working of the Act is deepening into hostility": "Nonconformists received a blow to their most cherished principles", and this not from foes, but friends; "Mr. Forster passed his Bill by leaving the religious difficulty to the School Boards. By this cowardly policy every new Board becomes a new centre of disaffection." [another example for the Liberals' hesitating policy which too much tried to avoid conflicts and difficult choices; growing enchantment with Gladstone's first ministry was not so much due to real neglect of working class's wishes, but to cautious policy lacking strong sense of direction which was expected after 1868 election; this affects all kinds of subjects and not only working class, but also middle-class Liberal supporters]

further examples for problems arising from education bill given; "Thousands of Nonconformists will refuse to support any candidate not pledged to the amendment of the Education Act, and to a thorough application of the principle of religious equality".

1871-09-16: BH 011 American Immigrants

1871-09-16: BH 011 Epping Forest

1871-09-16: BH 011 Mutual Land and Emigration and Co-operative Colonization

Company: meeting at Eclectic Institute; E. Piercy in chair; J. Murray, Radford; reports read by McCarthy from colony in Kansas

1871-09-16: BH 012 Mundella, in addressing about 12,000 of his constituents in Sheffield, on Monday, reviews last session, "contending that it had not really proved barren, and attributing the failure of many important measures to the conduct of the Opposition". [many Liberals blame opposition or Lords for failures, many disenchanted workers blame Liberal party itself]

1871-09-23: BH 001 Henry Crompton: The Defeat of the Workmen: repeats that workmen have defeated "because they have allowed their efforts to be diverted from social objects, and directed to a number of immediate political objects, which have not permanently rallied or united or organised the working classes". [thinks that social questions are better to unite workers than political, where additional cleavages come in]

1871-09-23: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones: Working Men to the Rescue: urges patience in Newcastle strike, despite irritating acts by employers; men called upon to prove themselves worthy of the good cause in which they are fighting

1871-09-23: BH 002 John S. Storr, Covent Garden: Work - Wages - Strikes

1871-09-23: BH 002 Rosamond Hervey: English and Foreign Workmen

1871-09-23: BH 002/3 James T. Hoskins: The Vigilance League Scheme (on J. Butler's article from week before)

"The talisman of success in politics is organization".

"We frankly allow that the furtherance of an alliance between women and working men, is one of our much beloved, and we trust not altogether Utopian, social projects. We have already, in a previous article, slightly alluded to the many ties of interest which might bind them closely together, such as the sober reform of the Land Laws, the regulation of hours of labour for employées on railways, miners', and working people's children, State loans for emigration, the celibacy of soldiers' question, and the practical abolition of wars through the formation of a Court of International Arbitration.

Moreover, we quite agree with Mrs. Butler that a coalition between two such vast moral forces would be simply invincible ..." [obviously, it is not thought about women workers, but educated middle-class ladies; working women are not taken into the account at all]

/3/ "The forces with which we have to contend are not indeed Conservative men, but the old terrible spectres - bigotry and ignorance, which have haunted us ever since the Creation. Our enthusiasm for the Gladstone Cabinet still lies deep, despite their shortcomings, many of which may be attributed to the depressing withering influences of an irresponsible would-be co-ordinate House of Lords, which when not actually obstructive, towers like an ill-omened shadow over the free Liberal Councils of Ministers. In the teeth of a formidable opposition of military, and brewing vested interests, in spite of the lukewarmness of not a few hollow half-hearted pseudo-Whig supporters, face to face with the fanatical obstructiveness of a group of a hundred Arcadians, who evidently mistake the nineteenth for the sixteenth century, the Ministry has done its best, so far as it can be effected by legislation, to raise to a higher level the whole social platform, and it is partly with the view of strengthening their hands and preventing an untimely 'break-up,' that we make a few practical suggestions for a Vigilance League, based on the valuable proposals of the Rev. Henry Solly and Mrs. Butler."

2 further columns of suggestions

1871-09-23: BH 003 Sunday question

- 1871-09-23: BH 003/4 London Amalgamated Trades: meeting on Newcastle strike
- 1871-09-23: BH 005 Leicester: Meeting for Nine Hours' strikers
- 1871-09-23: BH 005/6 special report on Newcastle strike
- 1871-09-23: BH 010 Liberation Society
- 1871-09-23: BH 010 National Education League, Birmingham: J. Chamberlain, chairman of the Executive Centre of the League, presides
- 1871-09-23: BH 010 Obituary for W. P. Roberts
- 1871-09-23: BH 010 Waste Land of a Colony: Natal
- 1871-09-30: BH 001 C. Nevile and Beesly on religion
- 1871-09-30: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones: Home Rule (on Gladstone-speech in Aberdeen)
- 1871-09-30: BH 002 Daniel Guile: Trade Unions - their Uses and Value
- 1871-09-30: BH 003 James T. Hoskins: Political Economy (is both a science and an art)
- 1871-09-30: BH 003/4 Wm. H. Davis: The Nine Hours' Movement
- 1871-09-30: BH 004/5 Amalgamated Association of Miners: invitation to conference on 2.10.71, in Merthyr Tydfil; signed by Thomas Halliday President; Luke Walkden Treasurer; John Worrall secretary
- 1871-09-30: BH 005 Strike at Newcastle
- 1871-09-30: BH 005/6 from Pall Mall Gazette last Friday: A Socialist: Men and Masters
- 1871-09-30: BH 006 Disraeli at Hughenden (on monarchy)
- 1871-09-30: BH 006 Gladstone's speech in Aberdeen on Home Rule partly reprinted
- 1871-09-30: BH 007 London School Board
- 1871-09-30: BH 009 Commentary: Gladstone at Aberdeen
- 1871-09-30: BH 009/10 Commentary: Disraeli on Monarchy
- 1871-09-30: BH 010 Crown Lands: Select Committee of House of Commons on right of Crown in reclaimed land from Thames
- 1871-09-30: BH 010 Gladstone: letter of 20.9.71 (Haywarden Castle, Chester) to gentleman at Dukinfield: regrets postponement of passing of Mines Regulation Bill; underlines that three of five large measures over last two years (Irish Land Bill, Education Bill, Ballot Bill) "have been mainly concerned with the welfare of the labouring population".

1871-09-30: BH 010 International Working Men's Association: beginning of London Conference reported

1871-09-30: BH 010 London School Board and Fees to Denominational Schools

1871-09-30: BH 010 Speech of Home Sec. Bruce to his constituents: first time after three years, says that dissatisfaction with government is not fair, because passing of education bill, army bill, Irish Church bill, Irish Land bill; said on Army bill "if the battle on the subject had been fairly fought many of the measures referred to in the Queen's speech could have been dealt with; but the battle was fought with such a determination to impede the progress of the measure that it was found impossible to proceed with other questions".

1871-09-30: BH 011 Birmingham Liberal Association: circular to the representatives of the Liberal party in the United Kingdom of invitation to the Birmingham Conference on the Reform of the House of Lords: after rejection of ballot bill: "the time has arrived when the hereditary principle in legislation ... must be abolished"; second chamber has to be brought into unison with popular sympathies; Commons right of carrying through will of the people must be secured against opposing interests
Conference for working out scheme for constitutional reform invited;
J. S. Wright, Chairman; George Baker, Hon. Sec. of Birmingham Liberal Association

1871-09-30: BH 011 Greenwich Advanced Liberal Association: special general meeting last Saturday, Dr. Burt in chair, to consider policy of Gladstone (their MP): Gardiner moves resolution supporting Gladstone's policy (Disestablishment of the Irish Church, Irish Land Reform, Education Act, abolition of Purchase in the Army; Ballot Bill and other measures "defeated by a factious minority"); Hay seconds, considering Gladstone "one of the greatest statesmen that this country had ever produced"; Wallbrook "was of the opinion that Mr. Gladstone had not fulfilled his promises to the working classes, by whose assistance he had mainly got into his present position. He had falsified the hopes entertained of him, and he, as an advanced Liberal, could not lie any party to a laudatory address to a man who had deceived the people"; moves that Gladstone should be invited to meet his Greenwich constituents in public meeting; Pegg seconds amendment;
Sargeant, Floyd, Blyth support resolution;
Smiles, Gregg, Matthews and Longmaid support amendment, Jefferys said "if the association passed the fulsome address before them, it had better remove the word 'advanced' from its title".
vote: result equal, chairman gives casting vote in favour of resolution

- 1871-09-30: BH 011 People's Garden Company: general meeting of shareholders (G. Howell, T. Horton, W. R. Warner, Davis, Renton)
- 1871-09-30: BH 012 Conference of Nonconformists announced for December to consider educational policies and general relations of Nonconformists to the Liberal party [again: not workers alone are dissatisfied]
- 1871-09-30: BH 012 East London Protestant Defence Association: resolution against Gladstone's policy
- 1871-10-07: BH 001 Henry Crompton: The Positive Solution
"We live in a transitional age, passing from an ancient state of society based on war, to a new order founded upon peaceful industry"; beginning of this change before the "first French Revolution"
- 1871-10-07: BH 002 Alfred A. Walton: Reduction of the hours of Labour
- 1871-10-07: BH 003 Amalgamated Trades of London, Central Committee, on Newcastle strike
- 1871-10-07: BH 003 T. J. Dunning: Organisation of Workmen (on Crompton's view that workmen should abstain from Politics; compared to permanent trade unions, politics is always secondary to that "one grand principle" of fostering peculiar interests of workers)
- 1871-10-07: BH 004 Chelsea Committee to assist nine hours' movement: Pike in chair; Odger urges unity among workers, as Masters' Association in reply to Mundella had rejected compromise, and workers under Burnett have to live from subscriptions as they are not unionised; therefore it was understandable if they want to give in, not to live from money of other workers;
Beckley, Giffard, Holwell, Philips;
meeting resolves itself into committee to prepare demonstration at Trafalgar Square, at which Odger is to preside and which shall "inaugurate a national movement for the reduction of the hours of labour to nine per day in all trades".
- 1871-10-07: BH 005/6 Newcastle Strike (answer by Masters to Mundella)
- 1871-10-07: BH 006 Amalgamated Association of Miners: annual conference
- 1871-10-07: BH 007 Contagious Diseases Acts and Wesleyan Methodists
- 1871-10-07: BH 007 People's Garden Company
- 1871-10-07: BH 007 Social Science Congress at Leeds commenced
- 1871-10-07: BH 009 Commentary: Co-operative Emigration

- 1871-10-07: BH 009 Commentary: Mr. Forster at Bradford (on his policy and political style in general, very critical)
- 1871-10-07: BH 010 National Education League
- 1871-10-07: BH 011 (Letter to the editor) Jeremiah Briggs, National Labour Alliance, 329 High Holborn: Wages without Stoppages (frame rents abolished in Scotland, but Morley and Mundella, who let out frames themselves, prevent the same from happening in England)
- 1871-10-07: BH 011 Nonconformist meeting to memorialise London School Board against the payment of fees in denominational schools
- 1871-10-07: BH 013 "The English Communists, who are in close alliance with the European International Society, says the Record, have in London as many as twenty assembly rooms where they disseminate their pernicious principles at large meetings throughout the week, besides seventy associate societies in the provinces. They publish, moreover, four newspapers, some of which have an enormous circulation, and a very large body of corrupt cheap literature."
- 1871-10-07: BH 013 Ballot Society: weekly meeting of committee at the offices 61 Cheapside on Monday: urges municipal electors of corporate towns and boroughs to bring under consideration of candidates for election on the 1st of November the paramount importance of town councils supporting by petitions Ballot bill next session
- 1871-10-07: BH 014 George Sheppard: Co-operative Emigration - What is Practicable?
- 1871-10-14: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: The Newcastle Victory (strike is over)
- 1871-10-14: BH 001/2 Daniel Guile: Trades Unions - their Uses and Value
- 1871-10-14: BH 002/3 John S. Storr: English workmen and their friends:
on openness of Beehive to publish different views, more specific on Beesly: "Those who knew Professor Beesly personally gave him credit for courage, enthusiasm, and blindness. Those who only knew him through his writings and speeches, put him alongside of Mr. Odger, Mr. Bradlaugh, and others, and would fain have hanged the whole lot."
- 1871-10-14: BH 003/4 Hodgson Pratt: report of fifth annual Congress at Lausanne of League of Peace and Liberty
- 1871-10-14: BH 004 National Education League: annual general meeting at Birmingham on 17. and 18.10.71 announced

- 1871-10-14:** BH 005 Address to the Miners of the United Kingdom by Alexander M'Donald, President of the Parliamentary Deputation of Miners of the United Kingdom: petitions will be once more send to the Commons, "urging that our claims be considered in the next session of Parliament, not in a churlish manner, but in one full and ample".
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- 1871-10-14:** BH 005 Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, Manchester Council, monthly report: after Trade Union Act, Executive Council turned attention to registration, but several of the largest branches were of opinion that we should refuse to register; when registration was to be made, Cremer had already been there; deputation to Home Sec. Bruce to urge provisions keeping individuals from taking a name under which an existing body is already known to the Public; Bruce promises regulation of this question
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- 1871-10-14:** BH 005 Letter of Beesly to President of Amalgamated Ass. of Miners (supportive)
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- 1871-10-14:** BH 005 National Conference of Miners: announced for Manchester on 6.11.71
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- 1871-10-14:** BH 005 Petition of Coal Miners to Commons, adopted at Conference of Miners at Merthyr Tydfil last week; is being circulated for signature; urges parliament to pass measure for welfare and safety of mining workers (detailed suggestions)
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- 1871-10-14:** BH 006 Supporters of the Permissive Prohibitory Liquor Bill: meeting at Leeds on Monday, chaired by Alderman Carter MP; speakers: Jenkins, Josephine Butler, George Thompson, "world-known anti-slavery advocate Mill le Geys"; calling for support of Sir Wilfrid Lawson's Permissive Bill which is to be introduced again [working of the reform culture: in parliamentary holidays forces are mobilized for new session; Butler might seek alliance with other radical movements to get their bill through by enlarged support]
- 1871-10-14:** BH 009 "A remarkable illustration of opinion has been afforded by the town Council of Birmingham. Mr. Bradlaugh had been engaged by the Birmingham Republican Club to lecture in the Town-hall on the impeachment of the House of Brunswick. The Mayor moved the refusal of the application, on the ground that the impeachment of the Queen would be a criminal proceeding. To this Mr. Chamberlain replied that Thackeray's lecture on the Four Georges was quite as strong. Several councillors regarded permission to give the lecture as treasonable. The Town Clerk was

appealed to, but he declined giving an opinion. On the vote being taken, 26 were against granting the use of the hall, but 18 were in favour of it."

1871-10-14: BH 010 Social Science Congress: Paper read by Frederick Hill on "Whether Strikes are necessary for the Protection of Workmen or Lock-Outs for that of the Employers"; George Potter opens discussion; J. Holmes; Lamport; Adams; Rev. H Smythe; Holyoake; F. Baines; Wallace; Hollond

1871-10-14: BH 010/11 Social Science Congress: Hobhouse on "what alterations are expedient in the laws relating to the devolution and transfer of land?"; expresses dissent from Views of Land Tenure Reform Association and Land and Labour League "which aimed at a reconstruction of the whole basis of society, rather than at a reform of any particular department of the law".

Sergeant Cox, Edward Jenkins, D. Webster QC

1871-10-14: BH 010-13 Social Science Congress and meetings connected with it

1871-10-14: BH 012 Meeting of trades support of nine-hours movement in Leeds on Monday: E. C. Denton, President of Leeds and District trades Council, in chair; on platform: Potter, E. Jenkins, councillor James Mosley, John Holmes, Councillor Thos Mosley, Solly, C. Dixon (engineer), Pearson (moulder), Tetley (moulder), G. Langstaff (engineer), H. Gatenoy (joiner), White (engineer), T. Plackett (coach-builder), Pickles (engineer), Atkinson (Joiner);

Langley Banks (Sheffield), John Holmes (Methley)

1871-10-14: BH 012 Meeting on Co-operation on Thursday in Leeds, presided over by Alderman Carter MP; W. Morrison MP, Mundella MP, Edward Jenkins, Potter, Solly, William Pare; Nuttall (Oldham), Baldwin, West, Thomas, E. Gaunty

1871-10-14: BH 012/13 Working Men's meeting at Leeds on Friday, the presidents of the various departments of the Social Science Congress addressing working men on their respective departments; Alderman Carter, Wheelhouse MP, Potter; Sir John Pakington on technical education; George Godwin FRS on public health; W. Newmarch on popular teaching of political economy to working classes, esp. in common schools ; E. W. Holland on poor law and local government; Mundella on strikes.

1871-10-14: BH 013 London School Board

1871-10-14: BH 014 Meeting in Trafalgar Square to congratulate Newcastle workers on termination of strike and to form a "National League for the furtherance of the Nine Hours Movement"; 15,000 present, Odger in chair; Wilson, assistant sec. to the ASE; Bickley; Murray; Phillip, painter; Shipton; Canham; W. Harry; Kennard, mason; Pike; Pletts, delegate from Newcastle

- 1871-10-14: BH 014 settlement of the Newcastle strike
- 1871-10-21: BH 001/2 T. J. Dunning: The Leeds Social Science Meeting
- 1871-10-21: BH 002/3 J. E. Harvey: Labour v. Capital
- 1871-10-21: BH 003 Amalgamated Trades of London, Central Committee, meeting on Monday on course to be taken after end of Newcastle strike; Yates in chair; White; motion of Hennessy, seconded by Langford: assistance for workers in Newcastle who cannot find work immediately, and help for return of foreign workers to their countries
- 1871-10-21: BH 003 Manchester: Demonstration in favour of Nine Hours League; R. Austin, sec. of Amalgamated Engineers in the district, in chair; A. Forrest, engineer; Quirk, plasterer; Prior, sec. of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners; Clark, stonemason; T. Ellis, ASE; Nicholson
- 1871-10-21: BH 003/4 Leeds: Monday meeting of Nine Hours Movement, good progress of movement reported
- 1871-10-21: BH 005 Thomas Brassey MP, chairman of Executive Committee on Labour and Capital of the Social Science Association, on Capital and Labour in Newcastle on Tuesday; Joseph Cowen jun. in chair; J. Burnett, President of Nine Hours League, and Cohn also on platform (full text given)
- 1871-10-21: BH 006 First meeting of the Executive Council for furthering the Home Rule Movement in London, took place on Monday; arrangements for extending the movement to Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool
- 1871-10-21: BH 007 Workmen's Auxiliary of the Education League: meeting in London on Friday: memorial to London School Board demanding free, compulsory and unsectarian education and regretting a proposal now before Board to enact bye-law providing for the payment to denominational schools of school fees out of rates
- 1871-10-21: BH 008/9 Commentary: Miall on Education
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- 1871-10-21: BH 009 Commentary: The Germans and their Clergy (Charles Marx, Wichern, etc.)
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- 1871-10-21: BH 009 Illness of Queen reported to be continuing
- 1871-10-21: BH 010 International Working Men's Association: minutes of last weekly meeting [seit langem wieder]

- 1871-10-21:** BH 010 Working Men's Committee for Promoting the Separation of Church and State: long address;
Howell Chairman, Guile Treasurer, Potter Secretary;
Committee: Applegarth, Henry Broadhurst, John Deighton, H. W. Foster, Guile, Howell, Latham, Potter, James Squire, F. J. Whetstone;
Committee rooms: 10 Bolt court, Fleet Street, London E.C.
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- 1871-10-21:** BH 011/12 National Education League: annual meeting on Tuesday in Birmingham (u.a. Joseph Chamberlain, Dilke, G. Potter, Miall, George Dixon, Alfred Illingworth MP)
- 1871-10-21:** BH 012 Greenwich Liberals: preparations for Gladstone speech at Blackheath: William Angerstein, George White of Woolwich, Rhodes, Davies, J. R. Jolly;
Price Williams treasurer, Spencer secretary, Angerstein chairman, Dr. Bennett vice-chairman of committee
- 1871-10-21:** BH 012 United Kingdom Alliance: annual public meeting: John Whitworth presided, Sir Wilfrid Lawson MP, Birley MP, W. S. Allen MP, Rev. G. H. Vibbert (United States), S. Pope QC, Hugh Mason, Archbishop Manning
- 1871-10-21:** BH 012/13 Workmen's Peace Association: address to Working men of Great Britain and Ireland; Beales Hon. Pres., J. Galbraith Chairman of Executive, B. Lucraft Treasurer, W. R. Cremer General Secretary
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- 1871-10-21:** BH 014 W. Riddle, South Lambeth: The International (poem, but International not mentioned in text)
- 1871-10-28:** BH 002 Wm. Owen, Burslem: Comtism v. Christianity
- 1871-10-28:** BH 003 Rosamond Hervey: Women's Rights
- 1871-10-28:** BH 003 T. Briggs, Homestead, Richmond: Direct v. Indirect Taxation: after calculation of current taxation system, he recommends direct taxation [as the text shows, he is not a working men himself]
- 1871-10-28:** BH 005 Miners of Scotland: general conference in Glasgow on Monday
- 1871-10-28:** BH 005 Nine Hours Movement, among others: Central Committee of the Amalgamated Trades in London
- 1871-10-28:** BH 007 Friendly Societies' Commission: Sir Stafford Northcote (chairman), Bonham Carter MP, Sir Michael Hicks Beach MP, Lyulph Stanley (Assistant commissioner), etc

1871-10-28: BH 009 Commentary: The Education Act and the Romish Clergy

1871-10-28: BH 009/10 New Social Movement: documents published on negotiations

between certain noblemen and working men:

early in summer, Scott Russell on behalf of a representative council of working men of which he was chairman applies to one of the gentlemen mentioned for cooperation in legislative questions affecting well-being of working men;

Memorandum, signed by Salisbury, John Manners, Carnarvon, John S. Pakington, Lichfield, Stafford Northcote, Sandon, Gathorne Hardy: at request of S. Russell, as chairman of council of representative working men, they have consented to consider "in a friendly and impartial spirit" possible cooperation with this council;

Working Men's Statement, signed by Guile, F. Whetstone, Latham, John Deighton, Howell, Alfred Barker, Applegarth, J. Squires, T. W. Hughes, Joseph Leicester, Lloyd Jones, Wm. Swindlehurst, W. Broadhurst, George Potter (25.10.71): on negotiations on so-called New Political Alliance: after notice by S. Russell (after invitation to talk over matters "connected with the social condition of their class") that certain noblemen and MPs of high position, both Liberal and Conservative, were "anxious to co-operate with working men in inaugugationg and promoting a movement calculated to ameliorate the condition of our skilled artisans", seven propositions were drawn up, to which the working men's representatives agreed.

/10/ "They made no stipulations as to the political sentiments of any intended fellow worker, not considering the matter to be one of political character, - at least in a party sense". they demanded for non-publication until they knew the names of the noblemen on whose behalf Scott Russell was acting.

Scott Russell has acted on the part of the Lords, Potter for the working men. "The Council of Working Men were given to understand that the overures came from the Lords and their colleagues through Mr. Scott Russell to them, and it was not until the 28th of September, nearly eight months after the negotiations commenced, that the nmaes of the noblemen and gentlemen were made known".

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1871-10-28: BH 011 Letters between Beesly and Frederick Greenwood, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, on Beesly's attitude to Commune

1871-10-28: BH 011/12 Long letter of Applegarth (44 Waterloo Road, 22.10.71) on Capital and Labour, which first appeared in the Times, referring to a letter of Lord Elcho of 19.10.71; dealing esp. with arbitration, which is promoted by a "Capital and Labour" Committee in connexion with the Social Science Association (Gladstone president, Thomas Brassey MP chairman of the Executive Committee)

1871-10-28: BH 012 Friendly Societies Commission in Scotland

1871-10-28: BH 012/13 London School Board: meeting on Wednesday; two deputations against the payment of fees in denominational schools [out of rates] received, first by Gilpin MP, second headed by Cremer, introduced by Lucraft and T. Chatfeild Clarke
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1871-10-28: BH 013 "Meeting of the International.- A large meeting of the members of this secret society was held on Saturday night at their room, Holborn, for the purpose of considering the best means of promoting the objects of the association. Of late the society has not been supported by the working men of England, and since the publication of the late political pamphlet many of the subscribers have withdrawn their names and funds have been low. It was, therefore, resolved that a number of association branches should be formed throughout the country for the purpose of extending the movement and gaining subscriptions among the working classes to carry on the work. Owing to a resolution passed some months since that the foreign members of councils, many of them Communist refugees in London, should have a place on the London Board, there has been a great preponderance of foreign and political influence, and those representing English opinions have been outvoted. Considerable dissatisfaction, therefore, exists among the English members, who maintain that the society was first instituted to internationally regulate trade matters among workmen, but that as it has been perverted now into a political association, it is not worthy of the support of the English working classes, who are now to be called upon to find the sinews of war for foreign agitations."
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1871-10-28: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) Christopher Nevile: The Land Question

"If an estate was bought with public money, and a strict account kept of profit and loss, it would settle the question as to nationalising the land"; as vice-president of Land Tenure Reform Association, he published letter of Mill of 17.10.71 to Nevile, thanking him for sending a letter of Nevile on Land, which had been published in the Nonconformist: Mill: "It would be contrary to the programme of the Land Tenure Reform Association to take up the nationalisation of the land, I should be as much opposed to its doing so as you are, even if I were personally in favour of nationalisation, which I am not, for the very reason you give, because I do not believe it would be successful as a measure of finance".

1871-10-28: BH 013 J. J. Merriman lectures on Capital, Labour and Trades Unions' effects upon Society, at the South London Free Discussion Society, Emigrant's room, Blackfriars-road; Kinnaird, stonemason, in chair
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- 1871-10-28: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) George Kendall, Sutton-in-Ashfield: Wages without Stoppages of Frame Rents
- 1871-11-04: BH 001 J. A. Partridge: House of Lords
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- 1871-11-04: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: Gladstone and Ballot
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- 1871-11-04: BH 001/2 George Howell: The New Social Movement
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- 1871-11-04: BH 002/3 Henry Travis: The Seven Resolutions
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- 1871-11-04: BH 003 George Howell: Beesly and the Pall Mall Gazette: attack on Beesly
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- 1871-11-04: BH 003 Rigby Wason: The New Alliance
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- 1871-11-04: BH 004 (Letter to the editor) P. Girard: Presentation to Mr. Applegarth: gold watch presented, new gen. sec.: John D. Prior [at Manchester: permanent or only that night?]
- 1871-11-04: BH 004 Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners: Manchester: some branches of Society have been expelled
- 1871-11-04: BH 004 Leeds and District Trades Council: debate on Economy and Trade Section of Social Science Congress and William Newmarch on Trade Unions; nine hours "now almost general in Leeds"; E. C. Denton president; Thomas Plackett Sec.
- 1871-11-04: BH 005 Miners and Legislation
- 1871-11-04: BH 005 Potter: speech at Banbury on Capital and Labour (1,5 cols.)
- 1871-11-04: BH 008/9 Commentary: Beesly and Greenwood
- 1871-11-04: BH 009 Commentary: Gladstone at Greenwich (on his important speech)
- 1871-11-04: BH 010 Ballot Society: satisfied with utterances of Gladstone and urge constituencies to strengthen government against possible opposition of Lords to Ballot
- 1871-11-04: BH 010 Norwich: preliminary conference of Nonconformists on Tuesday "to protest against any subsidising of denominational schools". Elementary Education Act "favoured the election of School Boards with a sectarian bias, giving power to such

Boards to discourage unsectarian schools, and to subsidise sectarian schools largely out of the rates"; "no public money should be applied to unsectarian purposes"

1871-11-04: BH 011 "The Reform League and the House of Lords.- On Tuesday night the inaugural address to the members of the Reform League was delivered by Sir Thomas Bazley, M.P.": There must be Upper House, but it might be a representative body, to work harmoniously with Commons (detailed suggestions). Dilke also spoke.

1871-11-04: BH 011 Nine Hours Movement

1871-11-04: BH 012/13 Rev. J. G. Rogers: The Real Danger of England:

"it is only too clear that class feeling is still too predominant in the Legislature"; Ballot Bill and Education Bill were designed for the good of the working classes, but delayed or curtailed, so satisfaction has been diminished

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1871-11-04: BH 013 London School Board

1871-11-04: BH 013 National Temperance League

1871-11-04: BH 014 Brighty and Mottershead as deputation of Land and Labour League at Taunton to speak on Ballot Bill;

Brighty and Mottershead report to Labour Representation League on their deputation to Taunton [obviously, LLL and LRL get confused here]

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1871-11-11: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones: Tendency of Public Opinion (on Municipal Elections, which have not turned out favourably to the Liberals; missing policy on part of Gladstone)

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1871-11-11: BH 002 James Aytoun, Reform Club: Republicanism and Constitutional Monarchy:

wants real parliamentary Government, but does not think that it is necessary therefore to abolish Monarchy; reform to royal prerogative, taking away its power to dismiss government, is only thing necessary to get true parliamentary government

1871-11-11: BH 002/3 James T. Hoskins: The Religious Difficulty (on London School Board)

1871-11-11: BH 003 Nine Hours Movement in London etc.

1871-11-11: BH 005 Liberal Conference on the Reform of the House of Lords to be held in Birmingham on 6.12.71: programme introduced

- 1871-11-11: BH 005 Mutual Land, Emigration and Co-operative Colonisation Company: public meeting in Lecture Hall, Blackfriars Road; W. Jones presided, because Chairman of company (Charles Murray) absent in Kansas; John Rogers; John Radford
- 1871-11-11: BH 005 Programme for TUC Nottingham January 1872
- 1871-11-11: BH 006 Sunderland: public meeting against payment for denominational churches out of rates: Candlish and Gourley MPs present
- 1871-11-11: BH 009 "The agitation for a Reform of the House of Lords gathers shape". Abstract of proposed resolutions for coming Birmingham Conference
- 1871-11-11: BH 009 Commentary: George Jacob Holyoake: Holyoake attacks men of the "seven points", esp. Howell, in Daily News; polemic against Holyoake attacking his friends, had said could not see how men of so-called "Social Alliance" could remain Liberals
- 1871-11-11: BH 009 Liberation Society: conference of the local branch at Manchester Town Hall; resolutions in favour of Miall's disestablishment of English Church motion; "Illingworth, M.P., advised Nonconformists to take a decided stand upon their principles with the Whig party - if they could not obtain a Liberationist candidate, to abstain from voting, and allow the Conservative to go in. He had seen enough to convince him of the paramount necessity of coming immediately to terms with the Liberal party on this subject. [...] The Liberal party had run out its programme; and it would be good if those now in power were relegated to the shady side of the House. There was very little to fear from the Conservatives getting into power. They were impotent for harm, and their love of place might lead them to do good."
- 1871-11-11: BH 009 Licensing Bill
- 1871-11-11: BH 009 Negotiations with France on Commercial Treaty
- 1871-11-11: BH 010/11 Nine Hours Movement
- 1871-11-11: BH 011/12 Conference of Miners opened at Manchester
- 1871-11-11: BH 012 Dilke on Parliamentary Representation at a meeting of National Reform Union in Manchester, esp. on redistribution of seats; Benjamin Armitage in chair.
- 1871-11-11: BH 013/14 Working Men's Conference on Disestablishment on Friday: Howell in Chair, supported by Potter, Applegarth, Broadhurst, F. Whitstone, Lloyd Jones, J. Deighton, C. Moreton, J. Brighty, J. Perry, S. Malthouse, R. Thomas, J. Horton, F. G. Davis, R. Newton, H. Wilson, and others from various trades; visitors: Miall, H. R. Ellington, A. Haggis, H. S. Leonard, Hoskins, Rev. G. M. Murphy

etc.;

Crown, Stainsley, Holding, Vize, Thomas, Symons, Wood

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1871-11-11: BH 014 Sunderland: meeting against payment of denominational schools out of rates; Candlish and Gourley MPs give addresses

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1871-11-18: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: The History of a Public Mystery (on his part in the "New Social Alliance")

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1871-11-18: BH 001/2 A. A. Walton: Improved Dwellings for the Working Classes

1871-11-18: BH 002 Wm. Owen: Comtism v. Christianity

1871-11-18: BH 002/3 Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners: problems with Manchester

1871-11-18: BH 004/5 Northampton Trades and TU bill [2 cols., long list of name]

1871-11-18: BH 005 London School Board

1871-11-18: BH 005 Miners Conference (u.a. on direct representation of labour)

1871-11-18: BH 006 Plymouth: United Kingdom Alliance supports Liberal candidate, Licensed Victuallers support Conservative Candidate [political culture: strong influence exerted by interest groups on parliamentarians]

1871-11-18: BH 007 Contagious Diseases Act: repeal meeting in Liverpool

1871-11-18: BH 010 Bolton Republican Club: letter by P. A. Taylor read on monthly meeting: agitation should be based on principle, not on Lords behaviour towards ballot bill: "The very existence of a house of hereditary legislators is an insult and demoralisation, damaging the national character and conscience in a thousand ways far more injuriously than in the more obvious mode of delaying good measures. [...] In my opinion we shouldn't aim at reforming the House of Lords, but abolish it. I think a second chamber a mistake. We want, as nearly as we can get it, a perfect representation of the whole community, and, having got that best machinery for government, we want no second-best assembly to control the best." passing of hasty laws can be avoided by making first chamber considering them again in another session; USA shows that second chamber tends to take away full sense of responsibility from lower house.

1871-11-18: BH 011 Fourth City Mutual Building and Investment Society: ninth annual meeting; W. T. McCullagh Torrens MP in chair

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1871-11-18: BH 011 Liverpool Victoria Legal Friendly Society, Leeds Branch

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1871-11-18: BH 011 Scott Russell: The New Social Movement

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1871-11-18: BH 012/13 Disestablishment Public Meeting at Brighton on Wednesday; Working Men specially invited; William Hall presided; Potter and Howell deputation from London Working Men's Committee on this question; J. Robertson, W. S. Tankard, J. Wood, W. Woodward, J. Short, Lucas, Kilmister, Bainbridge, Jarrett, Funnell, Harman, Fitch, Nurcombe, Jenner, Ellgood, Halliwell, Trangmar, J. Wilby etc.; Howell and Potter defend cause against misrepresentation in Brighton Examiner and Daily Telegraph (report in Beehive adopted from Brighton Daily News)

1871-11-18: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) George Thompson, 27 Willow Walk, Bermondsey: National Education Bill

1871-11-18: BH 013 National Education League

1871-11-18: BH 013 Tichborne Case

1871-11-18: BH 013/14 (Letter to the editor) J. Llewelyn Davis, 18 Blandford Square:

Disestablishment:

agrees with Applegarth, that Church has to be brought nearer to the people, but rejects his complaint that clergymen are tools in hand of State and does not think that disestablishment is necessary; reforms in the Church sufficient

1871-11-25: BH 001/2 Daniel Guile: The New Social Movement

1871-11-25: BH 002 James Aytoun: It is Kings and not Republics which cause revolutions

1871-11-25: BH 002/3 James T. Hoskins: The Queen and Republicanism

/3/ "Finally, we hold that the limited Monarchy of Great Britain has served to connect the absolutism of the past with the certain Republicanism of the future. The Victorian era, in particular, will be long remembered as a period of transition, in which our civil and religious liberties were gradually and peacefully consolidated; but the work is not by any means complete. Some of us are like spoilt, irritable children, crying out for a prize before we have earned it by hard, self-denying efforts. That the time is not yet ripe for the realization of the philosopher's ideal polity appears to us as clear as the noon day sun", although maturity appears to be near

- 1871-11-25: BH 003 Henry Travis: Seven Propositions, supplementary to those of Mr. Scott Russell
- 1871-11-25: BH 003/4 T. Briggs, The Homestead, Richmond, Surrey: Taxation
- 1871-11-25: BH 004 Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Wokingham: address by Mark H. Judge, Sec.: withdrawal of support from Executive Council of ASCJ because of their violation of our rules; "... we believe that, as far as any one man is chargeable with our present disruption, that man is Mr. Applegarth, yet we say the greater blame rests on the members generally who have neglected to take any active interest in the working of our society, and have too often stood in the way of members who have taken too much interest in our affairs".
- 1871-11-25: BH 005 Meeting of dock labourers in Shoreditch against reduction of wages by East and West India Dock Company; Rev. Septimus Hansard, Rector of Bethnal Green, presided and said that "If the men had been of that class of artisans who were able to form themselves into powerful unions their employers would not have dared to use them as they had"; on platform: T. Hughes MP, J. Holms MP, Captain Stirling Maxwell, Patrick Hennessey; letter of support by Charles Reed MP.
- 1871-11-25: BH 005/6 Nine Hours Movement
- 1871-11-25: BH 007 Labour Representation League: third annual meeting; Latham on coming of new parties; Thomas Mottershead secretary instead of Lloyd Jones, who resigned
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- 1871-11-25: BH 007 Liberation Society: conference on practical measures for disestablishment in London
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- 1871-11-25: BH 007 Social Science Association: T. Hughes MP on present condition of Co-operative movement
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- 1871-11-25: BH 009 Commentary: Monarchy v. Republicanism: Dilke's speech in Newcastle was "courageous", "but we doubt very much the wisdom of such an utterance"; Beehive cannot see any "practical bearing on the political life of the country" at present, because working people have been fleeced under republics as well as under monarchies
- 1871-11-25: BH 010 The New Alliance (from the Mechanics' Magazine): "The New Alliance between Conservative Statesmen and Skilled Radical Workmen turns out to be

a very simple thing when fully explained." no conspiracy, but such a kind of league in the social interest of workers should be wider, encompass employers, too, and be representative

1871-11-25: BH 011/12 Disestablishment Movement: Meetings

Bradford (Potter, Joseph Lund, Jos. Fawell, Henry Kiddle, George Berry, Ernest Kingdom, George Demaine, W. Brewer, A. Sharp, Joseph Boothroyd).

Leeds (Potter, E. C. Denton, Baldwin, Alderman Carter MP, Rev. W. Thomas, Alderman Tatham, John Kershaw, W. Lishman)

1871-11-25: BH 012 "At the invitation of the West End Branch of the Land and Labour League, a Committee has been formed of delegates from the various London Republican and Democratic Societies, for the purpose of arranging a monster meeting in one of the largest places that can be obtained, at which Sir Charles Dilke is to be invited to address the assemblage upon the subject of his former Newcastle speech on the expense of royalty. It is intended to hold the meeting next week. Arrangements are also being made for holding a district meeting in each of the metropolitan boroughs, at each of which the hon. baronet will be asked to address the people on the above subject." [even these Radical elements work together with Liberal MPs!]

1871-11-25: BH 012 Women's Suffrage Movement: short account of organisation of movement; Jacob Bright

1871-11-25: BH 013 "Mr. Odger addressed a meeting on the subject of Republicanism on Thursday at Bristol. He said the agitation in favour of Republicanism was gaining ground rapidly, and that a Republican address would shortly be issued."

1871-11-25: BH 013 Aborigines' Protection Society

1871-11-25: BH 013 Irish Home Rule Association: founded in London

1871-11-25: BH 014 P. A. Taylor withdraws from Education League because it still holds what he considers a "meaningless distinction between unsectarian and secular education"

1871-12-02: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: The Education Puzzle

1871-12-02: BH 001/2 J. Llewelyn Davis: Disestablishment

1871-12-02: BH 003 Christopher Nevile: Political Economy

1871-12-02: BH 003/4 James T. Hoskins: The Licensing Question

1871-12-02: BH 004 London Trades Council: first general meeting of the newly elected council; Barnes in Chair

1871-12-02: BH 006/7 Nine Hours Movement

1871-12-02: BH 007 Early Closing Movement

1871-12-02: BH 007 Workmen's Peace Association: meeting of members on Saturday at their rooms at Buckingham Street, Strand, Davis in chair; report of deputation to provinces during past several weeks to get support for H. Richard's forthcoming motion next session for a system of international arbitration;
Higginbotham and Pratt report successful meetings at Ipswich, Bury, Swaffham, Fakenham, Thetford, Dereham, Norwich, Peterborough, Cambridge, all having passed favourable resolutions;
Cremer (sec.) reports that Britten, Joiner and Babbs had been sent from association as deputations; other meetings pending in Birkenhead, Chester, Warrington, Aylesbury, Reading, Wolverhampton, Rochester, Gravesend, Maidstone, Oxford, Canterbury, Birmingham, Walsall, Coventry, Stourbridge, Kidderminster;
supporting letter read from Prof. Seeley

1871-12-02: BH 010 (Book Review) W. D. Christie (M.A., C.B., formerly Her Majesty's Minister to the Argentine Confederation and the Brazils): *Life of Anthony Ashley Cooper, first Earl of Shaftesbury*, London/New York 1971 (Macmillan)

1871-12-02: BH 010 London School Board

1871-12-02: BH 010 Members of Hackney (Reed, Holms) on TU Bill

1871-12-02: BH 010 National Temperance League

1871-12-02: BH 011 Bristol Operatives' Liberal Association: annual soirée, speech by Samuel Morley:
on hereditary chamber: no faith in hereditary qualifications; but believes in necessity of second chamber, which however has to be brought into harmony with "public sentiment of the nation";
"He confessed his great regret that Sir Charles Dilke should have thought fit to introduce the question of a Republic. [...] ... he greatly mistook if there was not a danger that by the introduction of the question of Reoubcanism the attention of the people would be drawn away from those practical reforms which he held to be essential to the interests of the nation. [...] ... with our extremey limited Monarchy, ... there were in England the advantages of a Republic without the inconveniences."
at present allowance for Throne amounted to 3d. a head, which is only one pint of beer; this might be worth to avoid the "unspeakable mischief" of "trying that very chimerical experiment of a Republic".

- 1871-12-02:** BH 011 Disestablishment movement: meetings at Kidderminster (Potter, Councillor Holloway, W. Brook, G. Turner)
and Ashton-under-Lyne: annual meeting of local branch of Liberation Society (Illingworth MP, Carvell Williams, Kingsley, Hugh Mason presided)
- 1871-12-02:** BH 011 first communists executed in Paris
- 1871-12-02:** BH 012 Contagious Diseases Acts: deputation to George Dixon MP
- 1871-12-02:** BH 012 E. A. Leatham MP to his constituents at Huddersfield on Lords: life peerages would be used by governments to appoint their supporters; does not want to do away with the hereditary system; calls for reform of Lords by defining its functions by statute.
- 1871-12-02:** BH 012 Prince of Wales still seriously ill
- 1871-12-02:** BH 013 Central Committee for Women's Suffrage has just been established in London; 21 provincial committees have already joined; Florence Nightingale, Harriet Martineau have given their names to the general committee; C. H. Hopwood, Mrs. F. Pennington and Prof. Sheldon Amos act as hon. secs. for the present
- 1871-12-02:** BH 014 "A meeting of delegates from the various Metropolitan Republican and Democratic organizations took place on Wednesday night at the London Patriotic Society, Kirby-street, Hatton-garden, for the purpose of considering the best means of supporting Sir Charles Dilke against the attacks now being made upon him for his Newcastle speech exposing the expenses and corruption of the Monarchical system. Among the delegates present were Messrs. G. Odger, Osborne, Weston, Truscott, Spencer, Provis, Johnson, Elliott, Wynne, and other leading democrats. A general feeling of indignation prevailed at the unfair attacks made by a portion of the press upon Sir Charles Dilke, seeing that in his recent speech, which had called forth these attacks, he had said nothing personally disrespectful to the Queen herself. After a long discussion it was resolved to engage St. James's Hall for a public meeting, to which Sir Charles Dilke should be invited and requested to address the meeting upon the expenses of monarchy and the inequality in the present state of the representation. A large committee was selected to arrange the details and collect the funds to defray the expenses of the meeting, such funds to be collected exclusively from the working classes, as it was desirable that the meeting should be a purely working man's meeting."
- 1871-12-02:** BH 014 (Letter to the editor) Humphrey Sandwith, Llwynd. Park, Llandoverly: against Rev. J. Llewelyn Davies' views on disestablishment
- 1871-12-02:** BH 014 Epping Forest

- 1871-12-09: BH 001/2 James T. Hoskins: The House of Lords question
- 1871-12-09: BH 004/5 Nine Hours Movement
- 1871-12-09: BH 005/6 Leeds Trades Council and Social Science Congress (lectures by Pakington and Newmarch): special meeting; denying that foreign competition was reason for decline in exports (1,7 pages)
- 1871-12-09: BH 006/7 Irish Primary Education and the Romish Prelates
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- 1871-12-09: BH 007 Birmingham Conference of Representatives of Liberal Associations on Reform of House of Lords
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- 1871-12-09: BH 009 Commentary: The State Church and the Working Men
- 1871-12-09: BH 010 Disestablishment movement:
Wolverhampton: W. Stanford presided, Rev. T. G. Horton, S. S. Mander, W. M. Fuller; Potter and Howell from London; meeting is "to form a branch of the Working Men's Committee for the separatainon of Church and State";
Leeds: stormy meeting in support of ideas of Liberation Society: Councillor Harland, Rev. Dr. Massingham, H. H. Sales
- 1871-12-09: BH 011 Bristol: Morley on Disestablishment: connected with Liberation Society, he thinks question of disestablishment more important than the one of endowment
- 1871-12-09: BH 011 National Education League
- 1871-12-09: BH 011 National Society for Women's Suffrage: central committee in London has just been established (see above, almost same report)
- 1871-12-09: BH 012 Illness of Prince of Wales
- 1871-12-16: BH 001 J. Llewelyn Davies: The State and a Self-Governing Church (against Disestablishment)
- 1871-12-16: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones: The House of Lords
- 1871-12-16: BH 002 James T. Hoskins: The Permissive Bill
- 1871-12-16: BH 002/3 Rigby Wason: Injurious Effects of the Monetary Laws upon our Working Class
monetary laws cause periodical monetary panics, these drive employers into bankruptcy, this makes workers unemployed

- 1871-12-16: BH 005/6 Meeting of agricultural labourers at Bramton Bryan, Herefordshire, on Friday; G. Dixon MP in chair
- 1871-12-16: BH 006 Co-operative Movement
- 1871-12-16: BH 006 Friendly Societies' Commission: meeting in Leeds to give friendly societies' views to L. Stanley, commissioner
- 1871-12-16: BH 006 Nine Hours Movement
- 1871-12-16: BH 007 Captain Maxse, member of Executive Committee of National Education League, on secular v. sectarian education
- 1871-12-16: BH 007 Education Act and School Boards over Britain
- 1871-12-16: BH 007 Inventors' Institute, Sr. Martin's Place: Dr. J. Mill lectures on Technical Education; Scott Russell CE in chair; Thomas Mottershead, Patterson, F. W. Campin, Eccarius, Johnson, Broadhurst, R. M. Latham: discussion over plans for National Trade University to provide practical education for working men
- 1871-12-16: BH 008 programme of next TUC
- 1871-12-16: BH 009 Commentary: Critical State of the Heir-Apparent
- 1871-12-16: BH 009/10 Commentary: Miall's motion on the State Church
- 1871-12-16: BH 010 Prince of Wales's Illness
- 1871-12-16: BH 010 Tower Hamlet Constitutional Association: meeting at Beaumont Institute, Mile End, on Friday, to congratulate Conservative election winners: G. H. Booth in chair, E. Brookes, Yates, Thomas Whittington (solicitor), John Sewell; transform themselves into branch of Church Defence Association
- 1871-12-16: BH 013 Aborigines' Protection Society: Arthur Kinnaird MP in chair (rooms of Social Science Association)
- 1871-12-16: BH 013 Paris Temps on public feeling aroused by illness of Prince of Wales
- 1871-12-16: BH 014 Bolton Town Council: "Dilke Riot"; why did the 120 assembled policemen not prevent the riot?
- 1871-12-16: BH 014 General Conference of Nonconformists at Manchester is postponed on account of Prince of Wales's illness to January 23.-25.
- 1871-12-16: BH 014 Illness of Prince of Wales
- 1871-12-16: BH 014 London School Board

- 1871-12-23: BH 001 Herbert S. Skeats: Davies on the State Church
- 1871-12-23: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones: Our Agricultural Labourers
- 1871-12-23: BH 002 T. J. Dunning: technical education and an uniform rate of Wages
- 1871-12-23: BH 002/3 A. A. Walton: The Education Act of 1870, and how it worked: works more or less in favour of sectarianism everywhere; working men are cheated out of the sound elementary education they hoped the bill would provide
- 1871-12-23: BH 004/5 Nine Hours Movement
- 1871-12-23: BH 005 Potter on Reform of the House of Lords
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- 1871-12-23: BH 006 British and Colonial Emigration Society: Committee meeting at Mansion House on Monday, Lord Mayor presiding; Standish Haly, hon. sec., gives report on visit to Canada; during past 3 years, society has assisted more than 15,000 emigrants to reach Canada, and expended upwards of £40,000.
- 1871-12-23: BH 006 Free Sunday Society: will hold open-air meeting in the New-Cut "to protest against the Sabbatarian interference with the poor trades of that locality"; speakers will be M'Ara, Weston, Walter, etc.
- 1871-12-23: BH 006 Illness of prince of Wales
- 1871-12-23: BH 009 Commentary: The Prince out of danger
- 1871-12-23: BH 009 Commentary: the Situation in France
- 1871-12-23: BH 009/10 Commentary: The School fees question (on "war" between Birmingham School Board and people of the town)
- 1871-12-23: BH 011 (from Mechanics' Magazine) Lloyd Jones: Foreign Competition
- 1871-12-23: BH 012 American reports on illness of Prince of Wales
- 1871-12-23: BH 012 Baines MP receives delegation in Leeds on Education Act to ask him to support Dixon's planned resolutions in Commons (1 col.)
- 1871-12-23: BH 012 Birmingham School Board: rival deputations
- 1871-12-23: BH 012 Richard's motion on international Arbitration supported by Congregational Union of England and Wales, Baptist Union, many of the English and Irish Quakers, Welsh Calvinist Methodists
- 1871-12-23: BH 012 Workmen's Peace Association: receives cheque of £10 from Lord Amberley, who supports aim of High Court of Nations, but disagrees with abolition of standing army; "It was stated that the Association is still holding successful meetings

throughout the country, and the petitions in favour of the object are coming in numerously."

1871-12-23: BH 014 Illness of Prince of Wales

1871-12-30: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: Co-operative Emigration

1871-12-30: BH 001/2 Henry Crompton: Church and State

1871-12-30: BH 003 W. H. Davies: Cooperation among the working classes

1871-12-30: BH 005 Agricultural Labourers, meeting of Croydon farmers' Club on "Conditions and Prospects of the Agricultural labourer" (by Leveson Gower, late MP for Reigate)

1871-12-30: BH 006 Illness of Prince of Wales

1871-12-30: BH 007 National Reform Union, Manchester: George Dixon MP on education: compulsion should be made not permissive, but compulsory for all the Boards over England; denominationalism prevents high-class education all over the country

1871-12-30: BH 010 Potter on Education at Athenaeum, Sunderland; Gourley MP in chair

1871-12-30: BH 010/11 (from Mechanics' Magazine): Lloyd Jones: Foreign competition

1871-12-30: BH 014 W. Pease, MP for South Durham, speaks on Wednesday on education at Darlington: Bible should not be completely expelled from school; even if payment for school from local rates is compared by some to a new church rate, payment for education by imperial taxation was also a mistake.

1872-01-06: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: Popular Power:

"After the predictions uttered by so many prophets of evil in regard to the growth of popular power in the State, it is curious to observe with what equanimity of temper and cheerful confidence our public writers and speakers seem to regard the future." [...] "The 'Battle of Dorking' had no reference to an insurrectionary movement on London, nor does the stupid outcry about 'foreign competition' pre-suppose disloyalty in the workshops of the country. It may be said with truth that, as far as the political action of our working men is concerned, all signs are hopeful and point to peace, to national progress, and to a sound equity in the management of the affairs of the nation." [...]

"Whatever may be said to the contrary, old idols are losing their power, old faiths of all sorts are dissolving, and that more universal thought which springs from a more universal culture and a wider experience, is moving the masses forward by their own impulses." [...] "Without making any reference to the growth of Republicanism, which may or may not be destined to take possession of the future, it is certain that blind

attachment to classes and families is dying out." [...] "The masses of the people are beginning to see that however they may be divided by seas, rivers, or mountains, they have principles in common; and that their common interests point to peaceable and friendly intercourse".

Remarks on Napoleon I. and aristocratic class behaviour in first half of century "The growth of the people's power will not long permit the lives, the property, and the happiness of nations to be destroyed for the pastime or the aggrandisement of kings and nobles, and this change in the thought and temper of the public in England will most certainly, ere long, be brought home to those who now gamble away the happiness of the people on the Continent of Europe." Example how people's power destroyed American Slave-system.

on national education workers took their stand on broad national ground, "away from the narrowness of sect and party". Growing cities contain "the most active and enterprising people". Church must liberalise itself. Trade unionism. Cooperation as "practical interpretation" of true relations of distributors and consumers, producers and consumers. Press. "It is not danger, but safety, there is in this new political life of the masses of our people. They can have no profit in violence. The industry that creates, and not the anarchy that destroys, is their proper duty, and where not hindered by the stupidity of blind rulers, they are rapidly coming to know this." [...] "And when the middle and upper classes struggle as manfully as working men have been struggling for some time back to overcome prejudices, and to honestly adjust antagonising interests, we shall have a truer growth of liberalism, and higher guarantees of safety than the old blind and selfish rule of class ever could have conferred on the nation."

1872-01-06: BH 002 Alfred A. Walton: The Parliamentary Session of 1871

1872-01-06: BH 005 Nine Hours Movement

1872-01-06: BH 005 St. Swithin Williams, Oxford: Open Letter to Lowe, announcing refusal to pay income tax because Government does not spend it properly, esp. on army inefficient

1872-01-06: BH 006 Recovery of Prince of Wales

1872-01-06: BH 009 List of delegates appointed to TUC

1872-01-06: BH 009/10 (Commentary) The French Republicans

1872-01-06: BH 010 Factory Acts Reform Association: deputation to Mundella on Saturday

1872-01-06: BH 011 United Kingdom Alliance: analysis of Permissive Bill (district inhabitants can act against traffic in liquor, otherwise no obstacles??)

- 1872-01-06: BH 012 (from book of editor of Leisure Hour) Costliness of a Republic: US presidential elections ten times costlier than any monarchy
- 1872-01-06: BH 012 (from Manchester Courier) 23.12.71 Lodge of United Free Gardeners invaded by police-sergeant Bolton who says meetings should not be in public houses; meeting of friendly societies in Ashton against this. "The matter has occasioned much excitement in the neighbourhood."
- 1872-01-06: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) George E. Tyley: The Legislative Council: defends both Gladstone and New Alliance against articles by Rigby Wason in Beehive; is satisfied with Gladstone's Greenwich speech
- 1872-01-06: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) W. Arnold: Capital and Labour
- 1872-01-06: BH 013 National Union for the Suppression of Intemperance: Parliamentary Committee has resolved upon introducing a Bill next session for limiting new licences, shorter hours of sale, provisions against adulteration, more stringent police regulations
- 1872-01-06: BH 014 "A poor seamstress, Matilda Robinson, aged forty, died in a workshop in Pulteney-street, Soho, from overwork and exhaustion, caused by her anxiety 'to earn an extra shilling for Christmas Day.'"
- 1872-01-06: BH 014 Victoria Park Preservation Society: C. Reed MP presides public meeting convened by Committee
- 1872-01-13: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: The Agricultural Labourer
- 1872-01-13: BH 001/2 E. S. Beesly: The Criminal Law Amendment Act
- 1872-01-13: BH 005-7 TUC in Nottingham (many names from all over Britain)
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- 1872-01-13: BH 006-7 during TUC Nottingham: A. A. Walton moves resolution against Criminal Law Amendment Act; Mundella explains its passing; Odger condemns law
- 1872-01-13: BH 010 (Commentary) Affairs in France (elections to fill up vacant seats in National Assembly; future in clouds)
- 1872-01-13: BH 010 Recovery of Prince of Wales
- 1872-01-13: BH 011-13 TUC Nottingham report continued
- 1872-01-13: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) W. Arnold: Labour and Capital
- 1872-01-13: BH 014 Recovery of Prince of Wales
- 1872-01-20: BH 002-3 Scott Russell: The New Social Movement [long document: 2 pages]
Seven Resolutions: 1. better dwellings; 2. perfect organisation of counties with powers

for acquisition and disposal of land for the common good; 3. eight hours work; 4. in addition to elementary schools there shall be schools for practical knowledge and technical skills; 5. places of public recreation; 6. public markets in every town; 7. extension of public services, on model of Post-office

- 1872-01-20: BH 003 meeting of Nine Hours League (or: General Trades Council) on Saturday at the George, Blackfriars' road: Wheatley in chair; Burland, Hall (Brass Finishers' Society), Stokoe (Newcastle)
- 1872-01-20: BH 005/6 Bolton stonemason on trial because of molestation according to Criminal Law Amendment Act
- 1872-01-20: BH 006 Tichborne Case
- 1872-01-20: BH 007 Conference of Nonconformists on Tuesday at Accrington, Lancashire, attended by 150 gentlemen from several towns in North-East Lancashire; motion by Rev. Charles Williams (Accrington) and Rev. E. Heath (Blackburn): memorial to Gladstone in protest against extension of public aid to denominational schools; repeal of 25th clause of Education act; withdrawal of all state aid from schools under control of denominational management
- 1872-01-20: BH 007 Liberal Registration Association for the Northern Division of the West Riding of Yorkshire: adjourned meeting at Bradford on Tuesday, bringing forward Isaac Holden as candidate for seat vacant after death of Sir Francis Crossley
- 1872-01-20: BH 007 National Society for Women's Suffrage: general meeting on Wednesday at Langham Hotel; Jacob Bright MP in chair
- 1872-01-20: BH 010-14 TUC Nottingham Report
- 1872-01-20: BH 014 Henry Crompton: letter to editor of Times on Criminal Law Amendment Act
- 1872-01-20: BH 014 Protests in France for Free Trade, against Thiers' proposed tax on raw materials
- 1872-01-27: BH 001 J. Llewelyn Davies: Political Bishops (on discussion whether Bishops should be removed from House of Lords)
- 1872-01-27: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: the Coming session
- 1872-01-27: BH 004 National Education League: new programme, approved at Executive Committee meeting on Thursday chaired by Chamberlain to support Dixon's resolutions:
1. compulsory election of School Boards in all districts
 2. no schools to be recognized as parliamentary schools but those under control of

elected School boards

3. existing schools to be used during hours of secular instruction, to be given under the direction of School Boards. Buildings be retained for all other purposes by the denomination with which they are connected

4. schools rejecting this control to be excluded from annual Government grant

5. distinct and separate rooms for denominational instruction at cost of denominations

1872-01-27: BH 006 London School Board

1872-01-27: BH 007 John Hinde Palmer MP Lincoln on Criminal Law Amendment Act

1872-01-27: BH 007 Workmen's Peace Association: Council meeting last Tuesday:

Armand Goegg, sec. of the League of Peace and liberty, made statement on present operations of League against feeling of revenge in France; Cremer, sec., reports "large and enthusiastic meetings" for international arbitration in Reading and Nottingham, arbitration petition signed by members of Nottingham Trades Congress, Congress itself resolution in favour of Richards' forthcoming motion; Pratt resolution of gratification to Isaac Holden candidate for North-West Riding, who supports international arbitration and reduction of military expenditure; Stainsby motion: reports that agents of Association have discovered a strong feeling in favour of standing armies are wrong, just the opposite

1872-01-27: BH 008 Working Men's Committee for Promoting the Separation of Church and State: address printed again

1872-01-27: BH 008/9 Manchester conference of Nonconformists

1872-01-27: BH 009 (Commentary) Licensing Question

1872-01-27: BH 009 (Commentary) Physical Force (on anti-Dilke meeting at the Knightsbridge Riding School) accepts that rioters were well-meaning men, but not reasonable men

1872-01-27: BH 010 Lecture by Captain Maxse on Wednesday at Lecture Hall, Greenwich, on "Causes of Social Revolt"; Baxter Langley in chair: remedies: compulsory free secular education; Land Tenure Reform; Direct instead of indirect taxation; Electoral representative reform, House of Lords

1872-01-27: BH 010 Mutual Land, Emigration and Co-operative Colonisation Company: Murray returned from Kansas

1872-01-27: BH 010 National Provident Institution

1872-01-27: BH 011 (Letter to the editor) A London Mechanic: A Plea for the Match Tax

- 1872-01-27: BH 011 (Letter to the editor) J. M. J.: Cooperative Emigration
- 1872-01-27: BH 011 (Letter to the editor) W. Arnold, Petworth, Torquay: Labour and Capital
- 1872-01-27: BH 013 National Society for Women's Suffrage: meeting of General Committee on Wednesday: Jacob Bright MP, Eastwick MP, Miss Becker, Miss Liliashworth, Henry Kingsley
- 1872-01-27: BH 013 National Sunday League: public meeting convened by Council on Monday at Sussex Hall, Bouverie Street, Fleet Street; R. M. Morrell in chair; Alsager Hay Hill on "Labour in its Relations to the Sabbath"
- 1872-01-27: BH 014 Aborigines' Protection Society
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- 1872-01-27: BH 014 Dilke Demonstration Committee: Odger presiding
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- 1872-01-27: BH 014 Disestablishment movement: meetings at Sheffield, Dewsbury, Norwich
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- 1872-01-27: BH 014 Labour Representation League: on School Board elections
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- 1872-02-03: BH 001 J. A. Partridge: The Federated Empire
- 1872-02-03: BH 002 George Howell: The New Ballot Bill:
 "It has been more than hinted that the coming Session is to be a working man's Session." Ballot: first place, yet necessity has passed away because "the extension of the suffrage has made men free, if they only have the pluck to exercise their freedom"; "enthusiasm" of working men in last session was created by Fawcett's proposal (afterwards included in government bill) that election expenses should be paid of rates; this will enable sending working men into parliament.
 History of Expenses Clause: 1868 Gladstone out of Office in favour of clause; 1869 Gladstone Prime Minister and Government keeping aloof on clause which is thrown out by close division; 1870 thrown out in the committee, which covered the conversion of ministers to the Ballot, by casting vote of official representative of Cabinet, Lord Hartington; 1871 clause included by government in bill but as no whips were used it was lost by the votes of the Liberals. "Is it not a strange fact that party discipline is mostly relaxed, when the measure is intended for the benefit of working men?" [...] "Those who earnestly desire to see labour directly represented in Parliament must be on the alert, as

coalitions of all kinds will be formed to prevent it". Unionists must accept slightly higher tax for paying election expenses from rates, "to secure for themselves direct representation in the House of Commons, as the best and speediest way to secure justice from a middle-class Parliament in all questions affecting labour".

1872-02-03: BH 003 "On Saturday a deputation consisting of delegates from various political associations, attended at the Home-office, for the purpose of bringing under the notice of the Government the great necessity that existed for a radical alteration in the present system of electoral registration, and the total failure of the lodger clauses of the Reform Act to enfranchise that portion of the community. Delegates were present representing the Marylebone Electoral Association, Eleusis Club, Chelsea, Labour Representation League, Chelsea Electoral Registration Society, Lambeth ditto, Land and Labour League, Lambeth Radical Association, Westminster ditto, Tower Hamlets ditto, London Patriotic Society, &c."

Deputation received by Under-Secretary Winterbotham MP, who promises consideration, concedes unsatisfactory state of things, but thought it possible, that "the diminution in the number of lodger voters or claimants may be due to some extent to the absence of any great political excitement". [run-up of new parliamentary session, every interest group tries to lobby government and MPs]

1872-02-03: BH 003 Dr. Brewer, Liberal member for Colchester, on Monday night at Public Hall: address upon vote of censure by House of Lords on Government in consequence of using Royal Prerogative in connection with Army Purchase Bill; thinks that this vote was unconstitutional in emanating from a non-elective hereditary chamber; Barrett (chairman of Working Men's Liberal Organization) in chair; working classes well represented.

1872-02-03: BH 003 George Dixon and P. H. Muntz, junior MPs for Birmingham, addressed their constituents on Monday night; Mayor John Sadley presided; letter by John Bright read (27.1.72); J. S. Wright moves resolution: "That this meeting is of opinion that the present Liberal Government will not satisfy the first expectations of the people unless they take vigorous action in the ensuing session of Parliament to secure the following objects, viz.: The protection of the voter by means of the ballot - (applause) - the repeal of the minority clauses in the last Reform Act, a redistribution of seats to remedy the present glaring inequality in the proportion of members to population - (applause) - and such an alteration in the laws relating to the liquor traffic as shall recognize the right of the ratepayers to some control."

He "thought, if they read the signs of the times aright, that they might see that there was looming in the distance, and not very far off, the breaking up of the Liberal party. It

seemed to him that for some reason or other that party, whether from timidity or from disinclination to progress, was approaching disintegration. They might look for the party to be divided into two sections, the one consisting of the timid Liberals, and the other of the progressive Radicals." Resolution seconded by Loughton and carried.

Resolution of confidence for Muntz and Dixon, esp. their views on Education Question

- 1872-02-03:** BH 003 George Howell: The New Social Programme (in defence of seven points of New Social Movement, which partly are carried out "without the slightest question" in Nottingham (People's gardens, land for common good)
- 1872-02-03:** BH 006 Parliamentary Committee of Trades Union Congress: address by George Howell, sec. of this committee
- 1872-02-03:** BH 009 (Commentary) The Education Fight
- 1872-02-03:** BH 009/10 (Commentary) The Press and the Rowdies
- 1872-02-03:** BH 010 Committee Meeting for Dilke Demonstration held on Saturday: Odger to preside over Trafalgar Square demonstration on 5.2.72, and "no person should be allowed to move, second, or support any of the resolutions whose name had not previously received the sanction of the Committee"; 500 persons have already enlisted to preserve order at meeting, will be placed under the order of members of General Committee [Committee seems to want to exert tight control. Why? Disturbances befürchtet?]
- 1872-02-03:** BH 010 Fawcett expressed his opinion, "that among the working classes of this country, there are springing up and spreading, ideas of a social and economic sort, that, if triumphant, would draw on greater changes than those of the first Revolution in France. It may be the fact, that a portion of the class carry their views of wrongs and remedies to a questionable extreme; but [...] the great majority of our brother workmen are sound in their notions and moderate in their desires, and seek for no benefit to themselves as a class merely, but for such benefits only as would be perfectly consistent with the just claims of all society."
- 1872-02-03:** BH 011 London School Board
- 1872-02-03:** BH 011 National Education League: circular giving reasons for adoption of new programme of league
- 1872-02-03:** BH 012 Philips MP for Bury delivers annual address to constituents; in question of republicanism and monarchy, "which has recently been debated", he is decidedly in favour of limited Monarchy
- 1872-02-10:** BH 001/2 Alfred A. Walton: The Criminal Law Amendment Act

- 1872-02-10: BH 002 Lloyd Jones: Influence of the People on International Policy
- 1872-02-10: BH 006-7 Opening of Parliament
- 1872-02-10: BH 010 women's suffrage debated: Miss Emily Faithful, Dr. Brewer MP in chair
- 1872-02-10: BH 011 Dilke Demonstration in Trafalgar Square on Monday: Odger in chair
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- 1872-02-10: BH 011 London School Board
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- 1872-02-10: BH 012 Workmen's Peace Association: meeting on Saturday deprecates in resolution "the persistent efforts now being made to damage the cause of international arbitration".
- 1872-02-10: BH 013 Alabama Question
- 1872-02-10: BH 013 Tichborne Case
- 1872-02-10: BH 014 Parliamentary Committee of Trades Union Congress: Howell gives report for Beehive on MPs utterances on Criminal Law Amendment Act in their meetings with constituents; impression: MPs have not yet realized that working men "are in earnest"
- 1872-02-17: BH 002 George Howell: The Parks Bill:
 "There is something strangely perverse and fatalistic about the Gladstone Government. Carried into power by a wave of popular favour, seldom equalled, never surpassed, it commenced its official career by two brilliant achievements - that of the Disestablishment of the Irish State Church, and the Irish Land Act; but upon these it seems to have spent all its force." [...] "The meddle and muddle of the Cab Act is as nothing compared with the audacious proposals of Mr. Ayrton in reference to the Public Parks. When Mr. Gathorne Hardy attempted to 'regulate' the Parks, members of the present Government could give their aid to defeat his measure, and none more so than the sinister Mr. Ayrton. But he could insult the Queen in a public meeting (a thing Sir Charles Dilke has never done) when in the ranks of the 'Opposition;' but to make amends for his fault he would gag free speech in the Parks lest some foolish splutterer should say offensive things against Royalty or the present Government." [...] "The right of free public meeting is too precious to be thus handed over to irresponsible persons, such as Park Rangers and Park Keepers, and must be maintained at any cost. But a word to some of our friends; these meetings have been held too frequently, and cheaply. Flaunting flags and banners with red nightcaps, bands of music, not always musical, and long

processions, especially on a Sunday, have wearied some of our supporters, and made it possible for this attempt of Mr. Ayrton, the working man's representative of the populous Tower Hamlets. Let the right of meeting in the Parks be kept as a sacred right, but let it be used wisely and well." calls on working class voters to remember audacity of Ayrton at next general election.

1872-02-17: BH 003/4 John Holms: Representative Working Men:

asks what representative working man is; according to Nottingham Journal it is a beer-drinking rough guy, according to Howell or Guile it is a misrepresented responsible person; Holms concludes there is no representative to "typify such extremes as we know to exist"; calls upon "leaders of the people" to fight drunkenness

1872-02-17: BH 004 Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: usual weekly meeting at Eclectic Hall on 4.2.72; J. Rogers in chair; welcomes Charles Murray, the chairman of the company, who had been in Kansas for 15 months

1872-02-17: BH 005 Oldham Trades Council: meeting on 13.2.72 to prepare demonstration against Criminal Law Amendment Act on 13.4.72

1872-02-17: BH 005/6 Nine Hours Movement

1872-02-17: BH 006 Correspondence between Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners and Home Office on Registration of the society printed (one page)

1872-02-17: BH 007 Factories Extension and Workshops Regulation Amendment Act: William Hicking, sec. of late TUC, had to send memorial to Bruce; Beehive here prints text and answer, also receipt of A. J. G. Liddell

1872-02-17: BH 007 Last Monday in Coventry: Potter addresses large meeting of working men in St. Mary's Hall on Relations between Capital and Labour; Mayor W. H. Hill presided; Rev. E. H. Delf, Aldermen Marriott and Streetly, Councillors C. J. Hill, T. Hill, J. Farish, J. E. Banks, J. Loudon; and W. Taunton, J. W. Lewis, E. Goode, J. Dadley, Walker (carpenter), Owen (bricklayer) (full report in Coventry Times of Wednesday)

1872-02-17: BH 007 Mines Regulation Bill: will soon be introduced for protect children from working in mines too early and for reducing number of accidents

1872-02-17: BH 008/9 (Commentary) Mines Regulation Bill

1872-02-17: BH 009 (Commentary) Repeal of the Contagious Diseases Acts

1872-02-17: BH 009/10 (Commentary) Home Rule in Ireland

- 1872-02-17: BH 011 Council of the Association of Organised Trades Nottingham: resolution of 5.2.72 urging working men to support Laycocks candidature for North Nottinghamshire, because he is for "total abolition of the Criminal Law Amendment Act of last session"
- 1872-02-17: BH 011 Letter by Henry Fawcett (13.2.72) to Thomas Mottershead, sec. of Labour Representation League, after LRL had urged him to move again inclusion of 18th clause (Payment of election expenses) into Ballot Bill, because Government does not want to proceed with this clause; Fawcett promises to do so in committee
- 1872-02-17: BH 011 Parliamentary Committee of Trades Union Congress: circular to trades societies for financial support: Alexander McDonald, Chairman; William Allan, Treasurer; George Howell, Secretary; Parliamentary Committee: Thomas Halliday, Howell, W. H. Letherland, A. McDonald, William Hicking, Allan, Daniel Higham, George Thomas, William Leigh, John Kane; communications for sec. to 19 Faunce Street, Southplace, Kensington Park, S. E.
- 1872-02-17: BH 011 Text of intended Government Ballot Bill paraphrased
- 1872-02-17: BH 013 Deputation of "gentlemen of various political parties" to Bruce: Lord W. P. Lennox, Lord Alfred Churchill, Sir Henry Hoare MP, Raikes MP, Sir Alfred Slade, Sir James Sibbald Scott, Captain Charles Mercier; "to urge the necessity of making an alteration in the present police regulations with respect to the maintenance of order at public meetings"; disgraceful and riotous interruption had lately taken place to public meetings in Chelsea; police should be ordered to protect peace at public meetings which may be assembled for a lawful object, whether they are called upon to do so or not; and conveners of the meeting afraid of disturbances might apply for police assistance before. Bruce said: "he should see with regret any interference with the freedom of public meetings"; so far sufficient respect for other views so current rules need no changes; should serious disturbances continue, it however might become necessary
- 1872-02-17: BH 014 Imperial Parliament: Bruce introduces Contagious Diseases Acts Bill and Mines Regulation Bill
- 1872-02-24: BH 003 Epping Forest: Public meeting for preservation in St. James's Hall, Piccadilly, on Tuesday: Lord G. Hamilton in chair; Frederick Young, A. Johnson MP, Rev. Hastings of Wanstead, James Beal
- 1872-02-24: BH 003 James Aytoun, Reform Club: The Parks
- 1872-02-24: BH 005 Convict Labour

1872-02-24: BH 005 Maidstone Trades Council: its activity brought their borough MPs Sir John Lubbock and James Whatman to cooperate with Mundella in repeal of Criminal Law Amendment Act

1872-02-24: BH 005 Mutual Emigration and Co-operative Colonisation Company: Soiree on 20.2.72 for returned Charles Murray

1872-02-24: BH 005 representative meeting on Saturday evening, convened by Committee of the Public Rights Defence Association ("an organisation comprising gentlemen of all orders of political opinions") at Sussex Hall, against Parks' Regulation Bill now in Commons;

R. Hartwell in chair; Captain Maxse, Dr. Langley, Odger ("said the people had obtained the recognition of the right of meeting in Hyde Park while the Tories were in office, and they were not going to allow a sham Liberal Government to take it away from them"; Henley Tory MP Oxfordshire had denounced Bill as "Algerine Act"; Odger agrees with this), Horton, Stainsby, Facey, Hennessy, Shipton, Fairbairn, Cremer, Tolemash, Lyons, Pottle, Taplin, Hughes, Mottershead.

Chairman has to write to Gladstone to ask him to receive deputation urging Government to withdraw bill

Mottershead, Horton, Osborne, Shipton, Pottle, Stainsby, Hartwell, Elliott, Facey and Evans to form sub-committee to lobby MPs to defeat bill;

public meeting in Hyde Park suggested, but idea deferred till after answer of Gladstone

1872-02-24: BH 007 London Conformist Committee: formed on conference of Nonconformists on Monday (chaired by James Heywood) to watch educational policy of Government

1872-02-24: BH 008 Election address by Samuel Brighty, 31a Spencer Street, Goswell Road, to the Electors of the Borough of Finsbury, where he will stand as Working Men's Candidate for the seat at the London School Board, which T. McCullagh Torrens will shortly resign;

does not want to be "the nominee of one class alone", but education has to benefit the workmen in particular

1872-02-24: BH 009/10 (Commentary) Sir Charles Dilke:

"The Republican member for Chelsea is not to be put down by clamour." Proceeds with his Civil list policy in parliament;

/10/ on Sir Robert Peel's Income Tax Act and its clauses on Queen; "Those who pay taxes have a right to look after the spending of them"; call for open and free discussion;

"But the sinecurists will never forgive him who attacks the system which produces and maintains sinecures. Such a man will have no friends to be depended upon unless he fall

back upon the whole body of the people. All reforms begin outside of Parliament, and have great difficulty in getting themselves accomplished within." [Gegenthes: working men only reacted to reform initiatives of Radicals]

1872-02-24: BH 010 Disestablishment movement: working men's meetings in Lincoln (Row, working man, in chair; Poppleton, Hartley, G. Potter, G. Howell, Johnson, Chapman, Gates, Wilson), in Derby (J. C. Cox Esq. in chair; W. Street, engineer; W. Legge, surgeon; Rev. J. Wood, clergyman; G. Potter; G. Howell), at Leicester (Councillor T. Chambers in chair; W. Holmes; G. Pearce; G. Potter; Amos, schoolmaster; Timms)

1872-02-24: BH 011 (Book Review) W. D. Christie: The Ballot; and Corruption and Expenditure at Elections

1872-02-24: BH 011 Dixon and W. E. Forster MPs on working of Education Act

1872-02-24: BH 012 Imperial Parliament: Dilke introduces his intention to bring Civil List before the House of Commons

1872-02-24: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) A Working Man: Improvidence of the Working Classes (on an article by Howell)
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1872-02-24: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) Charles Stevens: The Maidstone Trades Council and the Members for the Borough
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1872-02-24: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) John Oliver: Political Parties (on disruption of existing parties)
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1872-02-24: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) on session of parliament just opened

1872-02-24: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) William G. DeGruyther: Solution of the Difficulty between Labour and Capital
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1872-02-24: BH 014 Tichborne Case

1872-03-02: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: The People and the Parks:

Why does Gladstone's Government at the beginning of new session in times of distrust by people introduce unpopular Parks Bill? Some regulations might be necessary and wholesome, but "the real desire is to put down the right of public meeting in the Parks"; Diraeli showed "that popular meetings in Hyde Park were the offences which he particularly desired to see prevented"; these are main desires of the politicians, their

aesthetic taste "in favour of order and decorum in the parks" is only secondary; in London "it is next to impossible" to find other large places for grand meetings; urges people to launch firm agitation

1872-03-02: BH 002/3 Alfred A. Walton: International Arbitration: almost ten years ago he published a pamphlet "Reduction of Taxation and the European Armament and Expenditure"

1872-03-02: BH 005 meeting for Rev. Llewellyn Davies as candidate for London School Board on Tuesday; W. D. Christie in chair; Anderson; election fixed for 25th of March; no serious opposition to Davies expected

1872-03-02: BH 005 Parliamentary Committee of Trades Union Congress: meeting on 17.2.72 at 9 Buckingham Street, Strand, u. a. on Mines Regulation Bill

1872-03-02: BH 006 Marylebone Electoral Reform Association: Council meeting at their rooms, Waterloo Arms, High Street, Marylebone: Resolutions: for steps to pay election expenses to poor candidates; thanks for letter of J. H. Lewis MP and "his continued resistance to the Royal Parks and Gardens Bill" and his services for Bill for reform of registration

1872-03-02: BH 007 Attempted assassination of Queen

1872-03-02: BH 009 (Commentary) London Working Men prepare address of gratulation to Bright on his restoration of health

1872-03-02: BH 010 Ballot Society: annual meeting on Monday, Charles Gilpin MP in chair; Elt, M. E. Marsden and Nodes were reelected treasurers; Bontems CC hon. sec.; optimistic that Ballot Bill now before Commons will be passed this session; presentation of a new ballot-machine
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1872-03-02: BH 010 Labour Representation League Birmingham: deputation to Forster on Ballot Bill: Monk (hon. sec. of Birmingham Labour League), Bolland and Osborne (members of the Executive Council); Davis and Mottershead (of London Labour Representation League); Facy (member of London Executive)
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1872-03-02: BH 010 Mr. Bright, M.P., and the Working Men of London: Exchange of letters between Potter and Bright on Congratulatory address for restoration of Bright's health; meeting on this topic of leading workmen on 13.2.72 at Bolt Court after circular of: Guile, Latham, Howell, Lloyd Jones, Applegarth, Joseph Leicester, Broadhurst, J.

Deighton, Potter

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1872-03-02: BH 010 The Government and the Ballot Bill: Tower Hamlets Radical Association: deputation to W. E. Forster on Ballot Bill, amendments suggested
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1872-03-02: BH 010 The Statistical Results of the Contagious Diseases Acts
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1872-03-02: BH 011 Nottingham Trades Union Association: 30 members, representing 16 trades of 3000 unionists: meeting with Auberon Herbert on Criminal Law Amendment Act; Charles Warburton president of association; Aston said, association aims for total repeal of TU Bill and Criminal Law Amendment Act; Seely, Allcroft, Hoe

1872-03-02: BH 012 Macfie, MP Leith, on colonial emigration

1872-03-02: BH 012 Public meeting on Monday at Lambeth Baths for considering "unfair competition" of prison labour with free labour; Colonel Beresford MP in chair (introduction of trades in prisons better than keeping prisoners at hard labour, but hard labour more of a deterrent; three points of complaint: steam power in Wakefield prison; goods being sold under market price; larger portion of prisoners in matting trade than in any other); Adams; Morley MP (self-supporting prisons desirable at present state of taxation; but no interference with free trade; many good people pauperised because of prison competition); Odger (moves resolution for appeal to Legislature for appointment of Commission of Inquiry); Tallack seconds; adopted

1872-03-02: BH 012 The National Thanksgiving [thorough report] "And characteristically English it was, the national festival of a self-ruled and self-respecting people."

1872-03-02: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) Samuel Riley, Oldham: The Income Tax (revision necessary charging property more than trade, rich more than poor)

1872-03-02: BH 013 Text of resolution which Dixon wants to move on 5.3.72 in Commons on Education on request of National Education League

1872-03-02: BH 014 National Education League (Birmingham) on Scottish Education Bill

1872-03-09: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: Election Expenses:
on deputation of Labour Representation League to Gladstone on Ballot Bill; general assessment of use of deputations to government
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1872-03-09: BH 007 Tichborne Case

1872-03-09: BH 008/9 (Commentary) The Liberal Party Split

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1872-03-09: BH 008/9 (Commentary) The Liberal Party Split:

on vote on Dixon's Education resolutions on defects of Education Act and Forster's amendment stating that House does not see advantage in review of Education Act: all Conservatives vote against Dixon, but for Forster; minorities consisted of advanced Liberals and Nonconformists; Forster's amendment carried

1872-03-09: BH 009/10 (Commentary) How to Save the Country and Preserve the Throne:

the nation "very sincerely" wished recovery of Prince of Wales; this "might be expressed soberly and decently, and without unseemly and illogical reference to principles of Government or political party manoeuvres"; Thanksgiving celebrations in their show of feeling for royalty over the top; "Disregarding all this, however, we believe there was much sound loyalty in the Thanksgiving display, much personal affection for the Queen as a woman, as well as for the Throne as an institution"; however, Standard's claim that a republic could not inspire such feeling of love cannot be maintained considering how many Americans died for their republic in Civil War; "Of course it was right and fitting enough that the press should give it heavy and hot to Sir Charles Dilke and George Odger. Anything such persons can do at the Hole-in-the-Wall or elsewhere, must be very poor and common-place compared with the Thanksgiving display"; but loyalty too has its lures as well as extreme radicalism; Standard almost sounds like "the organ of the great Conservative party who claim to possess a monopoly of the loyalty of the country"; Throne seems according to some views "to find its most effectual strength in red baize, bunting, and gay processions"; /10/ "If it does not answer, we may tray to see what virtue there is in an honest, economic, and wise government; in the comfort and contentment of the masses of the people; and in all those other agencies believed in by sensible and liberal men. Shows are good enough in their way, and are capital things for the newspapers; but wise laws which secure the liberty, and increase the happiness of the masses of the people are, we venture to say, better; but at the present moment, and until our extra loyal people have returned to their senses, wo do not absolutely insist on this."

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1872-03-09: BH 010 (Commentary) Mr. Ayrton on His High Horse:

on Ayrton's answer to Lawson on Hyde Park meeting of last Sunday

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1872-03-09: BH 010 Bill by Bruce and Winterbotham "to amend the Law with respect to the Payment of Wages to Workmen in certain Trades": whole of the wages to be paid in coin, no deduction or conditions of how to spend it; no wages to be paid at public houses

1872-03-09: BH 011 Disestablishment movement:

Newcastle: Monday: James Watson in chair (says meeting has no connection with Liberation Society); Potter, M. Pletts, Scorer, Howell, J. Foster.

Darlington: Wednesday: John Kane in chair, G. Potter, W. Emmerson, S. Hare, Howell

1872-03-09: BH 011 Leeds and District Trades Council: monthly meeting on Wednesday;

E. C. Denton (joiner) in chair;

Thomas Plackett, sec., reads letters from MPs which have been sent letters to ask them to support petition for repeal of Criminal Law Amendment Act, Alderman Carter MP having previously stated to a deputation his willingness to support repeal; Edward Baines MP for Leeds writes that he will consider Bill impartially; Wm. S. J. Wheelhouse MP for Leeds writes that he does not support petition because he believes in right of everybody to dispose of his labour for price he wants, free from all restraints.

Letter (1.2.72) with resolution read from Liverpool Trades Council, proposed by Crawley, seconded by Newell, signed by Alexander Clark (sec.) of thanks to Leeds and District Trades Council for defending trades unions from "unjust charges" made by Newmarch at Social Science Congress in Leeds on 10.10.71.

Sec. supposed to write to borough and county MPs to urge them to support Bruce's and Winterbotham's Workmen's Wages Bill and also the Compensation to Workmen Bill.

Resolution endorsing work of Parliamentary Committee of Trades Union Congress, and circular to trades of district asking them for subscribing funds for its work planned

1872-03-09: BH 012 "Fors Clavigera. Letter the Fourteenth". By John Ruskin, LL.D.:

on William Riddle

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1872-03-09: BH 012 Bright on Retrenchment:

Bright's constituents have established the Birmingham Anti-Income Tax Association (Sec.: G. W. Plant); wanted him to head deputation to Chancellor of Exchequer, which he could not do, but writes them letter (Rochdale 4.3.72) stating "odious and unfair character of the income tax", but he does not see where money should be raised instead; only chance of abolition is "lessened expenditure, and at present there seems no probability of the creation of a political party resolved to lessen the public expenditure, and adopting that policy as the one great article of its creed"; hopes such party will exist some day and declares willingness on his part to vote for such reduction of expenditure

which would make abolition of Income Tax possible, or to abolish taxes on tea, coffee, sugar.

1872-03-09: BH 012 Division on Elementary Education Act, on Dixon's resolutions and Forster's amendment

1872-03-09: BH 012 Labour Representation League: Friday: anniversary festival at German Club, Foley Street;

Latham in chair, "in giving the toast of the Queen, remarked that while anxious to assert the principle of popular sovereignty, the league could not affect to ignore the general will of the nation. Queen Victoria occupying the throne by the consent of the majority of the nation, the members of this league could not but confess their admiration of her personal character and virtues. 'The People, the Source of all Legitimate Power,' was given, the Chairman endeavouring to show by the history of recent legislation that the masses of the people were acquiring daily more political power." G. Potter, Magee Pratt and Lloyd Jones responded, the latter "endorsing most fully the Chairman's idea that the power of the people was growing daily. It was only by the pressure of public opinion, he argued, that the political power had been gained which the people now possessed, and he advised an intelligent use of that power in order to secure its extension." Next toast for success of Labour Representation League, in proposing which Latham argued that they must "in seeking the reforms which were on their programme, co-operate heartily and earnestly, even though on some points they might differ, with the Liberal party." Mottershead, Boon, Ryan responded to the toast.

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1872-03-09: BH 012 London School Board

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1872-03-09: BH 012 Mr. Bright on the Income Tax:

letter by Bright (Rochdale 4.3.1872) to Birmingham Anti-Income Tax Association, which plans deputation to Chancellor of the Exchequer; Bright cannot attend

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1872-03-09: BH 012 Reclaimed Land on the Thames Embankment

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1872-03-09: BH 012 The Criminal Law Amendment Act:

case of charges against workers under the Act

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1872-03-09: BH 012 The Division on the Elementary Education Act

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1872-03-09: BH 013 (form the Pall Mall Gazette) The International: "From the reports of the general council, we gather that the International is as active as ever." New organ is to appear on 1.3.72, title International, office: 7 Red Lion Court; new branches formed at Dundee, Hinckley (Leicestershire), and in course of formation in Woolwich and Sunderland; Jung proposes meeting to celebrate revolution of 18. March; "The Irish section of the International met at the Grapes, Great Marlborough-street, on the 18th inst.", M'Donnell urging duty of temperance, J. Murphy on aims of International and its benefits for Ireland, forming of sections at Rotherhithe and Deptford proposed. "From these reports it will be seen that the International is rapidly adding to the number of its members both at home and abroad."

1872-03-09: BH 013 Imperial Parliament: Dixon's resolutions on Education on Tuesday

1872-03-09: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) John Gritton (Lord's Day Observance Society):
Sunday Labour in the Post Office
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1872-03-09: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) Stonemason: Masters and Servants
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1872-03-09: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) T. Briggs: Mr. Bright, the Working Man, and the Free Breakfast Table
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1872-03-09: BH 014/15 (Letter to the editor) W. A.: Labour and Capital. The Measure of Equity and the Labour Note
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1872-03-09: BH 015 (Advert) List of Publications for Sale at the Office of the Liberation Society
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1872-03-09: BH 015 Hyde Park Demonstration to oppose Parks Regulation Bill on Sunday by a number of political, social, and trade organisations; as many people as during Hyde Park demonstration in 1866; red Republican banner of Holborn Branch of the Reform League; Bradlaugh, Hennessey and "their party" on one platform; Odger on other platform ("The so-called Liberal Government had, however, picked up one of the rags of Conservatism"; new meeting announced for next Sunday); Le Lubez moves resolution against Parks Bill, seconded by Woodward; another resolution condemning "treacherous, unscrupulous, and time-serving policy" of Liberal Government [even they are fixed on Government, although negatively]
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1872-03-16: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: The Education Act

1872-03-16: BH 005 Disestablishment movement:

Hull: Tuesday: Alderman Downing presided, address by Potter, Rev. James Sibree, J. M. Stuart, Rev. Elstub

1872-03-16: BH 005 Hull Reform Union: Wednesday: Potter lectures on redistribution of seats, G. K. King in chair, saying that they invited Potter to get information on this almost new subject; Blackburn, Avery, Whitehead, Upton, Knowles; resolution calling for redistribution passed

1872-03-16: BH 005 paraphrase of Stansfeld's Health Bill

1872-03-16: BH 006 "The doors of the 'Hole-in-the-Wall,' Kirby-street, Hatton-garden, have been closed against all assemblages of a democratic character, in consequence of a complaint of the noisy political meetings held in that hostelry. The democrats have resolved to form a Working Men's Club, by which means they will be enabled to hold such gatherings upon their own premises."

1872-03-16: BH 006 Epping Forest

1872-03-16: BH 007 Difference between Birmingham Town council and School Board have been resolved, School Board saying no money should be paid to denominational schools during present year, town Council then granting the £4,000.

1872-03-16: BH 007 Thames Embankment Land reclamation

1872-03-16: BH 008/9 (Commentary) Death of Mazzini

1872-03-16: BH 010 (Commentary) The new Licensing Bill

1872-03-16: BH 010 Marylebone School Board Election: Third list of Mr. Cremer's Committee: V. Harcourt MP, Alderman Lusk MP, Serjant Simon MP, s. Plimsoll MP, A. Otway MP, Miall MP, H. Richard MP, J. s. Mill, Sir S. H. Waterlow, Peter Graham, Lucraft, Henry Vincent, Hodgson Pratt, P. W. Clayden

1872-03-16: BH 010/11 Death of Mazzini

1872-03-16: BH 011 Fenian Prisoners' Amnesty Association: special meeting in Dublin, Gladstone letter read

1872-03-16: BH 011 London School Board

1872-03-16: BH 011 Pedlars' Act: meeting at St. Stephen's Mission-house

1872-03-16: BH 011 Truck Bill

1872-03-16: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) George Oliver, Tanners' Unity: Piece Work

- 1872-03-16: BH 013 (Letter to the editor) T. G. Headley, Peterham S. W.: The Cause of Religious Hatred (on Tichborne Trial)
- 1872-03-16: BH 013 Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: usual weekly meeting at Eclectic Institute on 3.3.72, J. Rosewarm in chair;
J. Radford lectures on the allotting of the land, suggesting allotments of ten acres, which would be enough to sustain a family; when a member could cultivate more, he should get as much as he could cultivate, when other estates were obtained;
A. A. Walton from Wales lectures on "evils arising from the monopoly of the land by a comparative few to the exclusion of the many", and said if Company adheres to their principle, it will be successful.
- 1872-03-16: BH 013/14 (Letter to the editor) W. Arnold: The Sovereignty of the Individual
- 1872-03-16: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) R. A. Macfie, Reading Rooms, House of Commons: Emigration
- 1872-03-16: BH 014 Epping Forest
- 1872-03-16: BH 015 Hyde Park meeting against Parks Bill: Sunday: Odger, Bradlaugh, Hennessey, Riddle, Foote
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- 1872-03-16: BH 015 The London Democrats and the "Hole-in-the-Wall": meeting place of London Democrats and Republicans, and discussion hall of London Patriotic Society, has been closed for meetings; W. Osborne; G. Savage's lecture on Alabama Question can not be delivered
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- 1872-03-23: BH 001/2 James Aytoun, Reform Club: The House of Commons: Commons composed "as a whole of one class" - the aristocracy of birth of of money; therefore Dilke's motion on Civil List, although sensible and approved of by many Liberals, only got two votes (Dilke and seconder Auberon Herbert); "The motion was good one in the opinion of Mr. Fawcett and a number of other members, but they would not support it lest they might be suspected of Republicanism."
- 1872-03-23: BH 003 Rupert Kettle: on Arbitration in Trade Disputes
- 1872-03-23: BH 003/4 United Kingdom Society of Coachmakers, Liverpool; 94. quarterly report, signed by: President: Solomon Smith; Secretary: John G. Waldron; Edward Vine, Thomas Smith, Samuel Gregory, William Jones, Samuel Fairhurst, Thomas Hunt
- 1872-03-23: BH 005/6 Deputation of Parliamentary Committee of Trades Union Congress to Home Secretary Bruce on Thursday for repeal of Criminal Law Amendment Act;

introduced by Mundella, presenting memorial to Bruce; deputation: A. M'Donald, Howell, Potter, Leigh, etc.

1872-03-23: BH 006 Conference of Lancashire Miners on Circular issued by Amalgamated Association of Miners on short-time system: W. Pickard of the Parliamentary Committee, Burnett, President of Nine Hours League

1872-03-23: BH 006 Subscriptions listed to Parliamentary Committee of Trades Union Congress

1872-03-23: BH 006/7 Fifty-Four Hours a Week Movement for Factory Workers: petition from Factory Workers of Lancashire and Adjoining Counties [much more humble and devote in tone than the London ones]

1872-03-23: BH 007 Deputation of MPs and representatives of vestries and local boards, appointed at Local Government Board, to Stansfeld, the president of Local Government Department, demanding abolition of the exemption of Government property from local tax rates: Dr. Brewer MP, Stone MP, Sir James Elphinstone MP, Wykham Martin MP, Lord Mahon MP; received by Hibbert MP, Parl. Sec. of the Department

1872-03-23: BH 007 Lecture on Tuesday by Thomas Connolly at Agricultural Hall on "Canada as a Home for Working Men" after his special visit to Canada to obtain information; M'Cullagh Torrens MP for Finsbury in chair

1872-03-23: BH 007 London School Board

1872-03-23: BH 008/9 (Commentary) Sir Charles Dilke's motion:

Beehive defends right of free speech and fair-play which was violated by Commons groaning at Dilke's motion and being noisy during A. Herbert's speech; /9/ "We do not agree with Sir Charles Dilke, either in his Newcastle speech or in his Parliamentary utterances; and we consider the discussion at the present moment singularly ill-timed", but still "condemn the cowardly rowdyism of the House of Commons - a rowdyism which will do more to promote Republicanism in England, than anything Sir Charles Dilke could say, were he to preach on the subject every day for the next fifty years. The principle of Republicanism, as opposed to Monarchy, will be settled in the future by national life, not by individual logic". If it provides greater happiness for the masses, it will succeed despite rowdy members of parliament; if it does not provide this, it will be kept out of England without necessity of parliament degrading itself.

1872-03-23: BH 009 (Commentary) Alabama Case

1872-03-23: BH 009 (Commentary) Masters and Servants Wages Bill

1872-03-23: BH 010 Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants: meeting of General council of this recently formed society on Wednesday, chair taken by J. Baxter Langley (Chairman of the executive Council); George Chapman gives report; Vice-presidents of soc.: S. Morley MP, Thomas Brassey MP, Montague Chambers MP, Douglas Straight MP; J. Moss their solicitor; programme: reductions in hours of labour and increase in pay

1872-03-23: BH 010 Artizans', Labourers' and General Dwellings Company: fifth annual soiree of shareholders and friends on Wednesday; Earl of Shaftesbury in chair, supported by archbishop Manning, Sir Curtis Lampson, Dr. Baxter Langley, etc. William Swindlehurst secretary gives report

1872-03-23: BH 010 deputation of MPs and representatives of various corporations to Home Office on Municipal Corporation Bill

1872-03-23: BH 010 London School Board

1872-03-23: BH 011 Maxse at St. George's Hall on Tuesday on "Causes of Social Revolt"; Lloyd Jones in chair; one of the most powerful causes, "which mark the present transitional stage of civilisation, is the imperfection of mental communication between classes".

1872-03-23: BH 012 Disestablishment movement: Reading: lecture by J. C. Williams, Mayor in chair, disturbed by Church party singing "God save the Queen"

1872-03-23: BH 013 Public meeting at Exeter against Morgan's Burials Bills

1872-03-23: BH 013 West Cumberland Liberal Registration Association: meeting on Friday, advise to oppose candidature of Lord Muncaster for West Cumberland; letter by Sir Wilfrid Lawson saying that "they must wait for the ballot, but in the meantime extend their organisation so as be so ready when the day for fighting came".

1872-03-23: BH 014 Imperial parliament: Winterbotham's Wages Bill, Dilke's motion on Civil List
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1872-03-23: BH 014 Mr. Murphy's Funeral (Murphy was Birmingham anti-Popery lecturer)
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1872-03-23: BH 014 The "Richard Green" Building Society
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1872-03-23: BH 015 Early Closing Demonstration in Trafalgar Square

- 1872-03-30: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: The Movement in the agricultural Districts
- 1872-03-30: BH 001/2 John Holmes: Prices versus Political Economy
- 1872-03-30: BH 003 Thomas Briggs: The Budget
- 1872-03-30: BH 003/4 R. Torrens: Masters and Servants Wages Bill
- 1872-03-30: BH 004 Income Tax: reduction of two-pence in the pound announced by Chancellor of the Exchequer in his budget
- 1872-03-30: BH 004 London School Board: four seats vacant, among others:
 Marylebone (resignation of Prof. Huxley): candidates are Rev. J. Llewellyn Davies, rector of Christ Church Marylebone; Prof. Sylvester; J. I. Dyason, a private tutor; W. R. Cremer, builder;
 Westminster: candidates: Viscount Mahon, Lord Howard of Glossop, George Potter;
 Finsbury: candidates: Stafford Allen, member of the Society of Friends; Hugh Owen;
 Greenwich (resignation of Rev. Canon Miller): candidates: Rev. J. Glennie (Roman Catholic) of Deptford; W. d. Barnett, Blackheath; Dr. W. C. Bennett; Gover
- 1872-03-30: BH 004 W. H. Davis: Our Betters:
 on treatment of Auberon Herbert in parliament (in seconding Dilke's motion), which showed lacking respect of commons for working classes, whose member Herbert is
- 1872-03-30: BH 004/5 London Trades Council: Canham calls attention to striking agricultural labourers in Warwickshire
- 1872-03-30: BH 005 Journeymen Tailors, Manchester: William r. Heywood, Hon. Sec.
- 1872-03-30: BH 005 Warwickshire Strike of Farm Labourers: Auberon Herbert on committee at Leamington for providing relief for strikers; Fawcett, Beesly, F. Wilson and Auberon Herbert collect subscriptions
- 1872-03-30: BH 006 meeting of the delegates forming the Committee for conducting the public opposition to the Government Parks Bill last Saturday evening at Committee Room, Ryder's court, Leicester Square, Pottle in chair;
 Joseph Guedella, chairman of last meeting at St. James's Park, reads answering letter (23.3.72) of Gladstone's sec. (?) W. B. Gurdon to Guedella's request (on behalf of last meeting) to receive a deputation: answer is no, because Gladstone is ill; Guedella, "not feeling satisfied with this reply", called upon Gurdon, "that if Mr. Gladstone declined to see a deputation as asked, it would be the last time the working men of London would trouble him with a similar request"; Gurdon says health now better, that Gladstone now might like to see deputation, but wants to wait till Bill had passed through committee, as he had stated previously in letter to Hartwell; that Gladstone regrets that modifications

already made on Bill when in Committee had not removed the objections entertained by the Committee of Delegates; Guedella answered "that if the workingmen were to be treated with a Conservative policy, they would prefer it coming from a Conservative Government". Gurdon promises definite reply of Gladstone as to receiving deputation; thanks to Guedella; committee formed to analyse divisions upon the Bill, with a view to future action in the constituencies of those members who voted for the Bill [same strategy as Contagious Diseases Acts repealers; after all, the publication of the division lists in the Beehive seems to have had practical reasons for agitation]

1872-03-30: BH 006 National Education League

1872-03-30: BH 006 Richmond: meeting on emigration to hear address from Cocks, the sec. to the Emigration League; T. Briggs, "who will be remembered as taking a prominent part in the famous Cannon Street meetings", in chair; afterwards composition of Briggs presented (poem)

1872-03-30: BH 007 Imperial Parliament: Budget

1872-03-30: BH 007 Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: open-air demonstration on Monday under its auspices in front of the East India Docks against Parks Bill; George Odger in chair; Potto proposed resolution against Parks Bill and forfeiture of confidence of Ayrton of voters of Tower Hamlets; Dr. Bowkett seconded; Captain Hughes supported; adopted with on opposing vote; Smith moves, Walters seconds that meeting pledges itself to maintain right of meeting in the Parks and to do its best to defeat Ayrton at next election for the Tower Hamlets [1. same strategy as Contagious Diseases Acts repealers; 2. cp. more thorough report in National Reformer 31.3.72, p. 203]

1872-03-30: BH 009 (Commentary) London School Board: on elections for vacant seats

1872-03-30: BH 009 (Commentary) The budget:

more fortunate than last year's, but neither satisfactory for financial reformers nor cause of rejoicing for bulk of people; slight decrease in tax, but just because of surplus; it remains for men like John Bright to call for retrenchment

1872-03-30: BH 009 (Commentary) Warwickshire Labourers

1872-03-30: BH 010 Central Nonconformist Committee: circular on Education Act, demanding religious equality

1872-03-30: BH 012 Birmingham Anti-Income Tax Association: special meeting on Tuesday to consider new Budget by chancellor of the Exchequer; Bennett, Fardon;

approval of reduction in income tax, but only entire abolition of scheme D would be considered satisfactory settlement of the question

1872-03-30: BH 013 Division of MPs on Dilke's motion, esp. absentees

1872-03-30: BH 013 People's Garden Company

1872-03-30: BH 013/14 (Letter to the editor) Edgar Robinson (Kendal): [on land question]
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1872-03-30: BH 013/14 (Letter to the editor) Edgar Robinson, Kendal: Waste Lands (on letter by George Thompson in Beehive of 24.2.72)

1872-03-30: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) A London Mechanic: The Parks Bill (report by a Radical of meetings where there are no respectable people, but just mob)
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1872-03-30: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) Artizan: Emigration (artisan of building trade prepares emigration to America, wants to have information if situation there is as bad as Chicago papers suggest, or whether this is only tactic of American workers to keep wages high by deterring immigrants)
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1872-03-30: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) F. A. Barton: Causes of Good and Evil:
on Travis
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1872-03-30: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) J. Brooks: What Shall We Get for Our School Fees?
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1872-03-30: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) Jeremiah Briggs, National Labour Alliance, 329 High Holborn: Wages Without Stoppages
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1872-03-30: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) John D. Prior, Gen. Sec. of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners: To Emigrants:
warns Chicago-emigrants about dull trade there

1872-03-30: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) John Gritton, Lord's Day Observance Society:
Sunday Funerals
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1872-03-30: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) Wm. Riddle CE, South Lambeth: "Where is it to end?":

on Ruskin etc.; "How long (I said to Mr. Bradlaugh at the Dialectical) are we to wait for this Republic of yours?' We don't want a Republic, or a Despotism, or a Monarchy, or any ism or archy, but we want bread and butter."

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1872-04-06: BH 003 Josephine Butler (Hon. Sec. to the Vigilance Association for the Defence of Personal Rights): Contagious Diseases Acts

1872-04-06: BH 003-4 Alfred A. Walton: Strike among the Agricultural Labourers in Warwickshire:

was asked by to local leaders for advice in forming a union;

/4/ to increase wages of agricultural labourers, their relation to their employers (tenant farmers) and connection between tenant farmers and landlords has to be considered _ farmers must either have reductions of rent, or hold their farms upon better conditions and a more favourable tenure; it "is the owners of the land, who give no proportionate return for the enormous rents they receive", which money could help to improve lot of labourers; this could only be done by putting tenant farmers and labourers "into the ultimate possession of the land in the manner in which it was done in Prussia under the Stein system or the Irish Land Act; or better still, by the mode proposed by the 'Land Tenure Reform Association'", which "proposes that the land, as it comes into the market, shall be bought up by the Government, the rents accruing therefrom to be paid into the public Exchequer, and form part of the public revenue, the same thing to be done with all waste lands". This solution has to be preceded by the abolition of primogeniture and entail. Calls for union of tenant farmers and agricultural labourers to achieve this aim.

1872-04-06: BH 004 London Trades Council: special meeting last Tuesday to call meeting of representatives for 9.4.72 on agricultural labourers' strike

1872-04-06: BH 006 William Banks, 35 Pen Street, Boston: calls upon London Trades Council to send delegate to meeting on 20.4.72 in Grantham to form labourers' society for the whole county of Lincolnshire out of the "various labourers' societies now being formed"

1872-04-06: BH 006/7 fourth annual Cooperative Congress at Bolton on Monday; Thomas Hughes MP presides on Monday; Dr. Rutherford (Newcastle), Lloyd Jones (London), G. J. Holyoake, Barr (Glasgow), E. O. Greening (Manchester), Greenwood (says if London would be chosen for next congress Social Science Association would offer their rooms), J. Borrowman (Glasgow), J. M'Pherson (Newcastle-upon-Tyne), E. P. Craig, R. Stapelton, A. Wilson (Batley Carr), Hillis (Bradford), Pare, Walter Morrison MP presides on Wednesday, Rupert Kettle, Auberon Herbert MP receives delegates for tea

- 1872-04-06: BH 007 Disraeli's speech at Manchester
- 1872-04-06: BH 007 London School Board: election for Marylebone on Thursday: Rev. John Llewellyn Davies returned with majority of 1213 over Cremer; election for Finsbury on Wednesday: Hugh Owen (advocate for Bible-teaching in rate-aided and rate-supported schools) wins over Stafford Allen (for unsectarian teaching)
- 1872-04-06: BH 011 London National Society for Women's Suffrage: Rev. Edwin A. Abbott, Head Master of the City of London School, in chair; Maxse speaking from audience
- 1872-04-06: BH 012 Number of people in London workhouses decreased compared to same time previous year
- 1872-04-06: BH 012 Obituary for Rev. Frederick Denison Maurice (70 years): son of Unitarian minister, himself minister of Church of England; Prof. of Moral Philosophy at Cambridge from 1866
- 1872-04-06: BH 013 Alabama case
- 1872-04-06: BH 013 deputation of factory labourers representing every important town and every branch of labour in Lancashire to Disraeli to direct his attention to Nine Hours Movement, expressing confidence in Disraeli's policy; he, referring to his support for Ten Hours Bill, promises careful attention
- 1872-04-06: BH 013 on working of Lowe's budget, whose lower taxes on coffee are not refunded to people who bought coffee for higher duties but have not yet sold it
- 1872-04-06: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) Howard Evans: The Agricultural Labourers
- 1872-04-06: BH 014/15 (Letter to the editor) W. Whitbourn, Journeyman Coachmaker: London Coachmakers and Nine Hours Movement
- 1872-04-06: BH whole issue: full of articles on agricultural labourers' strike in Warwickshire
- 1872-04-13: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: Mr. Disraeli - the Coming Man (emphasises his cleverness)
- 1872-04-13: BH 002 James Aytoun: The Right of Public Meeting: calls Ayrton, former Radical, a "pervert", who gives up his old beliefs to please the Court and therefore, as First Commissioner of Works, not only restricts access to Hyde Park, but also wants to stop public meetings in park and put Government in charge for controlling which ones were allowed to take place; but: French revolutions were caused by similar measures

- 1872-04-13: BH 003 James Stuart MA, Fellow and Assistant Tutor of Trinity College, Cambridge: The Mutiny Bill
- 1872-04-13: BH 004 Humphrey Sandwith: Contagious Diseases Acts
- 1872-04-13: BH 006 (Letter) John G. Waldren, Gen. Sec. of United Kingdom Society of Coachmakers, Liverpool:
rejects appeal of International Society to support coachmakers of Cork, because funds of his society are well balanced
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- 1872-04-13: BH 006 (Letter) William Banks, 35 Pen Street, Boston: To the London Trades Council
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- 1872-04-13: BH 006 Criminal Law Amendment Act: examples for trials resulting from it
- 1872-04-13: BH 006 London Railway Servants: meeting presided over by Baxter Langley
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- 1872-04-13: BH 006 The Agricultural Labourers
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- 1872-04-13: BH 006 William Banks: meeting at Grantham postponed to 27.4.72
- 1872-04-13: BH 006/7 Parliamentary Committee of Trades Union Congress: address on Masters and Servants Payment of Wages Bill (Truck Act); this bill is result of a report of a Royal Commission on this question; bill "is essentially a good one"; but opposition in Commons has made Bruce assent to formation of a Select Committee; Parliamentary Committee of Trades Union Congress as watchdog raises alarm, lest bill might be shelved; calls upon societies to hold meetings in support of bill, write to MPs; calls on non-unionised workmen to assemble and pass resolutions condemning delay; signed by McDonald, Allan, Howell;
present on committee on 9.4.72: McDonald, Allan, George Thomas, Howell: topics were Lobby of the House, Arbitration Bill, Compensation to Workmen Bill, Shortening of Hours, Truck Bill, Mines Regulations Bill
/7/ further issues: Criminal Law Amendment Act, Arbitration Bill, Compensation to Workmen Bill, Mines Regulation Bill, Truck Bill, Shortening Hours in Factories and Workshops
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1872-04-13: BH 007 Birmingham School Board in fight over religious teaching; Church party in small majority

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1872-04-13: BH 007 Meeting of the representatives of trades societies on Tuesday at Sussex Hotel, Bouverie Street, on support for agricultural labourers; Allan (ASE) in chair; Taylor of Leamington (Hon. Sec. of Relief Committee of the agricultural labourers), Guile, Applegarth, Prof. Beesly, Niass (representative of Progressive Club of Notting Hill), Cremer

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1872-04-13: BH 007 Poor Law returns for London (numbers of paupers)

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1872-04-13: BH 007 The Bakers and the Smoke Nuisance Act: meeting, including several MPs

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1872-04-13: BH 007 Tichborne Case

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1872-04-13: BH 007 Tuesday: Spurgeon in Metropolitan Tabernacle in Support for agricultural labourers on strike: if labourers pinch tenants, tenants should pinch landlords

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1872-04-13: BH 010 Land and Labour League: Council meeting on 8.4.72:

resolution: "That the conduct of the House of Commons in attempting to shelve the question of the Game Laws renders it desirable that some direct communication, or other mode of action, should be opened with constituencies which return supporters of these iniquitous laws, and that with this view a conference of London representative working men should be called to consider the advisability of such a determined opposition to these injurious enactments, and that the presidents and secretaries be requested to prepare an address to be submitted to such conference, and to make arrangements for holding the same at an early date".

Communications to be addressed to the offices of the League, 80 Whitecross Street, E.C.
By order of the Council, F. Ridelle and Thos. Halloway, Secretaries

1872-04-13: BH 010 Republican Clubs in the North of England: conference of representatives at the rooms of the Newcastle Republican Club, Pilgrim Street; Monday: between 20 and 30 delegates; Jas. Birkitt, Byker, presides; "A resolution was passed to the effect that a union of all the Republican Clubs in the North of England

should be formed for the purpose of carrying on an active Republican propaganda, and that each union be called the Northern Republican League".

Tuesday: paper by R. M'Roberts on "Republican Principles and Organisation", suggesting "the assembling of a national conference, and the issue of a new people's charter, to be sanctioned by all the Republican clubs throughout the country". Printing and circulation of this paper resolved.

"The delegates then passed a vote of censure upon 'the members of Parliament who rudely interrupted Sir Charles Dilke and the Hon. Auberon Herbert while they were bringing before the House of Commons a question of a purely economical character.'" another conference to be held in Newcastle at Whitsuntide; proceedings ended with concert in Joel's Auction Sale Room, Pilgrim street.

1872-04-13: BH 011 (Letter to the editor) A. Styleman Herring, Incumbent and Chairman, 45 Colebrooke Row, Islington Green, London: Emigration for 1872 (Canadian Government trying to attract emigrants; his Clerkenwell Club and Society has assisted 2330 people)

1872-04-13: BH 014 Imperial Parliament: Ballot Bill; W. Fowler moves a resolution "condemning present state of law of entail and strict settlement of land as a discouragement to the investment of capital in the development of agriculture".
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1872-04-20: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: The Mat-Makers and the House of Commons (On Colonel Beresford's motion on the employment of convict labour)

1872-04-20: BH 002 Alfred A. Walton: The Criminal Law Amendment Act

1872-04-20: BH 002/3 Christopher Nevile: Contagious Diseases Bill

1872-04-20: BH 003 London School Board: Charles Reed MP, Vice-Chairman, presides

1872-04-20: BH 004 Birmingham: Rupert Kettle arbitrator in dispute between masters and operatives in the building trades

1872-04-20: BH 005 agricultural labourers: migration from agricultural to manufacturing districts

1872-04-20: BH 006 Oldham: demonstration of trade societies against Criminal Law Amendment Act and for 54 hours movement; Potter and J. Burnett had been announced, but could not come; W. Harrison, hatter, presiding at one platform, F. Richardson of ASE at other; J. B. Tattersall, operative cotton spinner; D. Hepworth, joiner; P. Shorrocks, Manchester; H. Hardy; T. Blazedale; T. Ashton, Sec. of Oldham Operative

Cotton Spinners' Ass.; J. Riley, Pres. of Oldham Operative Cotton Spinners' Ass.; W. Goddard, Oldham; Daniel Guile

1872-04-20: BH 006 trade representatives of Greenock had met on 22.3.72 against Criminal Law Amendment Act; Matthew Allen, sec. to the eighteen trades represented, was asked to communicate with H. A. Bruce, as member for Renfrewshire, and Jas. J. Grieve, MP for the town; on Monday night, Allen reads their answers (texts given)

1872-04-20: BH 007 Factories Hours of Labour Bill: for further restriction of hours of labour of children, young persons and females in certain factories, brought into Commons by Mundella, Anderson, Morley, Philips, T. Hughes, Carter, R. Shaw, Hinde Palmer, Armitstead

1872-04-20: BH 007 Meeting of Victuallers on Monday on Licensing Question

1872-04-20: BH 008/9 (Commentary) First Blow at the House of Lords (on resolution introduced by Lord Chancellor to abolish the appellate jurisdiction of Lords)

1872-04-20: BH 009 (Commentary) Internationalism and Bailie Cochrane (against Bailie Cochrane, Conservative MP for Isle of Wight, who said that 180000 English Working Men supported International and their aim of striking at the "root of all morality, all civilisation, all rights of property, and all belief in God."

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1872-04-20: BH 009 (Commentary) Labourers' Strike (on agricultural labourers)

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1872-04-20: BH 009 (Commentary) The American Claims (on Alabama Case)

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1872-04-20: BH 010 (Commentary) Wages Bill

1872-04-20: BH 010 Contagious Diseases Acts

1872-04-20: BH 010 Labour Representation League/London School Board: public meeting of Labour Representation League on Wednesday at School Rooms, Orange Street, Leicester Square, in support of Potter's candidature for vacant seat at Westminster School Board; Latham in chair; Potter gives address, advocating purely secular education in rate-supported schools, leaving religious teaching to the ministers of the various denominations; meeting addressed by Brighty, Ryan, Savage, Boon; resolution in support of Potter

1872-04-20: BH 010 London Working Men's Permanent Building Society: President is Bishop of Winchester; Vice-Presidents Sir H. Hoare MP, H. Lewis MP, Torrens MP, Holms, Rev. John Mee, Herbert Praed; trustees: Sir John Bennett, Baxter, Muggeridge;

arbitrators: J. Locke MP, Col. Beresford MP, Morgan Howard, E. Clarke, Rev. Hugh Allen; "The directors were all Working men well-known in South London". W. House, Thompson, Mr. Ireland, R. Keates (working men)

1872-04-20: BH 010 People's Garden Company, registered under the Act of parliament, will open for third session on May 4th under personal supervision of Henry Boketer, of the German School, Foley-Street, Marylebone

1872-04-20: BH 011 (Letter to the editor) Wm. Riddle: The Main Chance:

"What we all want is bread and butter, and this can only be got by steam power."

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1872-04-20: BH 011 Chelsea Hall and Club Association

formation inaugurated; Captain Charles Mercier in chair; support by several MPs; "this branch shall be entirely free from party politics"

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1872-04-20: BH 011 George E. Tyley, 2 The Terrace, London Road, Peckham S.E.: A Few Words to the Working Classes

Addresses "Fellow Working-Men" on advantages of "true Liberalism (not the so-called Liberalism prevailing in the House of Commons at the present time)", at the present time, where the supporters of Conservatism are strenuously advocating their principles as more benefiting to workers: right of our class to have a voice in the Government of the Country, liberty of conscience; calls for electioneering committees to secure that Liberal candidates are true Liberals

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1872-04-20: BH 011 The Opening of the British Museum on Sundays

Lord Ripon receives delegations from meetings of the National Sunday League in Marylebone and Chelsea for opening of museums etc.; deputations introduced by Dilke and Harvey Lewis MP; Slack was chairman of Marylebone meeting; James Heywood; Morrell.

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1872-04-20: BH 011 Working Men Co-operative Societies

report on their progress, adapted from Economist

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1872-04-20: BH 012 Southampton Independent Ratepayers' Protection Association:

Knowles in chair; W. M. Kill; Saunders; Briggs Hon. Sec.; thanks to Mrs. Fawcett for her lecture on Women's Suffrage

1872-04-20: BH 014 Imperial Parliament, commons: on Ballot Bill and Licensing Bill

- 1872-04-27: BH 001/2 Alfred A. Walton: Landlords, Labourers, and Farmers
argues against Christopher Nevile
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- 1872-04-27: BH 003 Humphrey Sandwith: Contagious Diseases Acts
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- 1872-04-27: BH 003 James Stuart, M.A., Fellow and Assistant Tutor of Trinity College,
Cambridge: One Law for the Rich and Another for the Poor
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- 1872-04-27: BH 004 Working Men's Lord's Day Rest Association: 15. annual meeting;
Charles Hill sec.; Earl of Shaftesbury; letter by Charles Reed MP; Dickson; Rev. J. C.
Jones; Dr. G. H. Davis; H. Varley
- 1872-04-27: BH 006/7 agricultural labourers
- 1872-04-27: BH 007 large meeting of Cabdrivers on Tuesday for expressing their
grievances and demanding amendment to existing Metropolitan Carriage Act
- 1872-04-27: BH 010 London National Society for Women's Suffrage: Meeting at Victoria
Hall, Archers Street, Kensington; Mrs. Fawcett presides; W. D. Christie, Miss Morgan,
Rev. Llewelyn Davis, W. Johnstone MP, Prof. Clifford, J. F. Hamilton MA of Christ
College Cambridge, Mrs. W. Burbury
- 1872-04-27: BH 013 Imperial Parliament: Ballot Bill, Dublin University (Tests) Bill
(Fawcett)
- 1872-04-27: BH 013 International Working Men's Association: meeting of General Council
on Saturday on Baillie Cochrane's statements
- 1872-04-27: BH 015 London School Board
- 1872-05-04: BH 001 Christopher Nevile: Landlords, Farmers, and Labourers
argues against Walton
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- 1872-05-04: BH 001 James Aytoun: It is Time the Working Classes were Up and Doing
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- 1872-05-04: BH 001 Parliament and Ballot
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- 1872-05-04: BH 005/6 The Agricultural Labour Question:
report on meetings at Willis's Rooms to discuss question of unions among agricultural

labourers

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1872-05-04: BH 007 The Early Closing Association

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1872-05-04: BH 007 The Liberation Society

report of annual meeting

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1872-05-04: BH 007 The Railway Servants

several meetings, Baxter Langley and Bass involved

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1872-05-04: BH 009 (Commentary) A New Party

danger of alliance between old Whigs and Conservatives against working classes

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1872-05-04: BH 009 (Commentary) The Appellate Jurisdiction of the House of Lords

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1872-05-04: BH 009 (Commentary) The Carlist Rising in Spain

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1872-05-11: BH 003 Frederic Harrison: Report on the "New Social Movement"

seven points given in detail

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1872-05-11: BH 014 Imperial Parliament

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1872-05-11: BH 014 Report of TUC Parliamentary Committee

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1872-05-18: BH 002 Lloyd Jones: The Government Going Down

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1872-05-18: BH 002 Rigby Wason: The Quarterly Review versus the Working Classes

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1872-05-18: BH 002/3 Josephine E. Butler: The Contagious Diseases Acts

against Humphrey Sandwith

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- 1872-05-18: BH 003 R. D. Mackenzie: Plea for Widows and Spinsters
on Women's Disabilities Bill, James Thornton Hoskins of the Reform Club, Jacob Bright
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- 1872-05-18: BH 003/4 Howard Evans: The Public Lands and Commons Bill
supporters in Commons of Public Lands and Commons Bill should "be sustained by
pressure from without" [outward pressure as support for MPs]
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- 1872-05-18: BH 010 Westminster Working Men's Liberal Association
preparation of inauguration, George Potter in chair
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- 1872-05-18: BH 011 Sunday Labour in the Post Office
by Charles Hill, Sec. of Working Men's Lord's Day Rest Association, 13 Bedford-row,
London W. C.
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- 1872-05-18: BH 011 The Conservative Policy
on speech by Gathorne Hardy against "great Liberal party"
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- 1872-05-18: BH 011 The London School Board
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- 1872-05-31: BH 002 Christopher Nevile: Contagious Diseases Acts
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- 1872-05-31: BH 002 Hodgson Pratt: The United States of Europe
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- 1872-05-31: BH 002/3 Alfred A. Walton: The Truck and Wages Bill
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- 1872-05-31: BH 007 The Agricultural Labourers. National Congress at Leamington
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- 1872-06-07: BH 004 Alfred A. Walton: The Criminal Law Amendment Act
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- 1872-06-07: BH 004 Rigby Wason: The Currency
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- 1872-06-07: BH 004/5 W. H. Davis: Mr. Odger and the Figaro
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- 1872-06-07: BH 005 Government Justice and Economy
on working class-dissatisfaction with economic policy of "our supposed 'Liberal'
Government"
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- 1872-06-07: BH 005 Labour Representation League and the Dissolution of Parliament
Oldham branch: E. L. Stanley as candidate for vacancy;
suggestion: definite programme for labour candidates
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- 1872-06-07: BH 012/13 The Agricultural Labourers
National Agricultural Labourers' Congress resumed at Leamington, George Dixon MP
in chair
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- 1872-06-14: BH 003 Henry Solly: The Contagious Diseases Acts
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- 1872-06-14: BH 003 The Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1871, Amendment Bill
letter by Committee (McDonald, Howell, W. Allan, Thomas Halliday) against former
letters by Harrison, Beesly, A. A. Walton
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- 1872-06-14: BH 005 The Building Trades
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- 1872-06-14: BH 005 The London Trades Council
committee on all parliamentary action affecting working men
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- 1872-06-14: BH 005 The Oldham Amalgamated Trades Council
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- 1872-06-14: BH 014 The Criminal Law Amendment Act. Demonstration at Bradford
(Howell, Conway, Norton, etc.)
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- 1872-06-14: BH 014 The Leeds Engineering Trade and Systematic Overtime
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- 1872-06-14: BH 014/15 The Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners and
Registration
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- 1872-06-14: BH 015 (Letter to the editor) Edward Hawkins (Sec. of the newly formed United Kingdom General Post Office and Telegraph Service Benefit Society): The Telegraph and Postal Service introduces his society
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- 1872-06-14: BH 015 The Labour Representation League
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- 1872-07-06: BH 002/3 R. Marsden Latham: The New Projected Political Alliance
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- 1872-07-06: BH 004/5 The Strike and Lock-out in the London Building Trades
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- 1872-07-13: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: Governor Eyre and the British Parliament
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- 1872-07-20: BH 011 International Working Men's Association:
first annual Congress of British section at West End Club announced
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- 1872-07-20: BH 011 Joseph Mazzini on the Social Question
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- 1872-07-27: BH 003 Alfred A. Walton: Enclosure of Commons and Waste Lands
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- 1872-07-27: BH 003 William Lovett: The Great Essential
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- 1872-08-03: BH 007 The Government and the Factory Operatives
deputations to Bruce at Home Office for Mundella Bill for shortening hours of labour of women and children in factories
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- 1872-08-03: BH 007 The New Reform Movement
committee: Boon, Cremer, Eccarius, Howard Evans, John Galbraith, Le Lubez, Thomas Mottershead, William Osborne, Odger, Thomas Paterson, George F. Savage
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- 1872-08-03: BH 007 The Strikes in Germany
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- 1872-08-03: BH 007 The Sunday Opening of Museums
deputation by Working Men's Lord's Day Rest Association to W. E. Forster
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- 1872-08-03: BH 011 A New Agitation
on Cannon Street programme
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- 1872-08-03: BH 011 Anti-Game Law Conference
establishment of Anti-Game Law League discussed
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- 1872-08-03: BH 011 Progress of Affairs in France
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- 1872-08-03: BH 011 The Difficulties of the Cotton Trade
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- 1872-08-03: BH 011 The Food and Wages Question
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- 1872-08-10: BH 002 Fredr. A. Maxse: Paternal Legislation
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- 1872-08-10: BH 002 George Howell: The Criminal Law Amendment Act Debate
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- 1872-08-10: BH 002 Henry Travis: Mazzini on the Social Question
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- 1872-08-10: BH 002/3 Opening Museums on Sunday
<Kopie Anfang>
- 1872-08-10: BH 012 (Letter to the editor) C. Masters Blackwell: The Agricultural Labourer
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- 1872-08-10: BH 012 (Letter to the editor) John Mitchley, Joiner: Carpenters and Masons
accuses Broadhurst of having "sold the short time movement"
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- 1872-08-10: BH 012 (Letter to the editor) Thos. Briggs, Richmond, Surrey: The High Price
of Coal and Food
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- 1872-08-10: BH 012 The Artizans' Dwelling Company
opening of new buildings, Walton chairman of company
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- 1872-08-17: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: The New Political Alliance
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- 1872-08-17: BH 001/2 Mr. Thomas Brassey, M.P., on Work and Wages
<Kopie Anfang>
- 1872-09-07: BH 002/3 Alfred A. Walton: Industrial Representation
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- 1872-09-07: BH 003/4 Joseph Mazzini on the Social Question
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- 1872-09-07: BH 004 High Prices
second meeting by London Patriotic Society against high prices of provisions
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- 1872-09-07: BH 010 (Commentary) Threatened Strike in the London Baking Trade
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- 1872-09-07: BH 010/11 (Commentary) Social Science Congress
[many names]
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- 1872-09-07: BH 011 The Congress of the International
beginning of Hague Congress
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- 1872-09-14: BH 001/2 R. Marsden Latham: Root Questions. No. II. Standing Armies and
the Gathering of the Eagles
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- 1872-09-14: BH 002/3 John Holmes: Mr. Archibald Briggs and Trades Unions
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- 1872-09-14: BH 003 The Emigration of Ex-Railway Servants
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- 1872-09-14: BH 003 The Price of Provisions
meeting convened by "various democratic and trade societies in London";
Patrick (mechanical engineer) presided; Brighty, Magee Pratt, Wade, Riddle;

procession and band from Clerkenwell Green

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1872-09-14: BH 006 Disestablishment. Plan of Next Campaign

issued by Committee of the Liberation Society

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1872-09-14: BH 006 Opening of the Bethnal-green Museum on Sundays

meeting in Shoreditch Town Hall on Wednesday; Sheriff Sir John Bennett in chair; Rev.

R. M. M'Laughlan, Dr. Baxter Langley, Dr. Bowkett, Rev. Charles Voysey, G. Geary, J.

K. Applebee, Bradlaugh, Turner, Thomas Reid, Rev. Picton, Webber, Rev. Joseph

Bardsley (rector of Spitalfields); letter by Rev. Septimus Hansard (rector of Bethnal-green)

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1872-09-14: BH 006 Working Men's Political Programme

lecture by George Howell at Bradford

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1872-09-14: BH 009 (Commentary) The Time We Live In

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1872-09-14: BH 009 (Commentary) Working Men Candidates

on Odger for Preston and Liberal party and working class

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1872-09-14: BH 009/10 (Commentary) Carl Marx on Working Men Leaders

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1872-09-14: BH 010 (Commentary) The Operation of the Ballot

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1872-09-14: BH 010 The Conservative Land Society

founded in 1852

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1872-09-14: BH 010 The International

on end of Hague Congress

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1872-09-14: BH 010 The Representation of Preston

nomination of candidates

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- 1872-09-14: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) A. Carr, Mason: The Carpenters' and Joiners and the Masons
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- 1872-09-14: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) James Robertson, Dundee: The Bakers
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- 1872-09-14: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) T. G. Headley, Petersham: Priestcraft
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- 1872-09-14: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) W. Bruce, Heckmondwike: Standing Armies and the Working Classes
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- 1872-09-14: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) William H. Laird: [Standing Armies and the Working Classes]
on Latham's article
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- 1872-09-14: BH 014 (Letter to the editor) Wm. Graham: The Masons and Joiners
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- 1872-09-21: BH 001 R. Marsden Latham: Root Questions. No. III. International Arbitration and the Geneva Award
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- 1872-09-21: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones: Co-operation and Mr. Frederic Harrison
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- 1872-09-21: BH 002 George Howell: The High Price of Coal
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- 1872-09-21: BH 002/3 James Aytoun: Short Time
<Kopie Anfang>
- 1872-09-21: BH 006 Mr. Thomas Hughes, M.P., on Disestablishment
address to meeting at Frome
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- 1872-09-21: BH 006 The Geneva Arbitration
Alabama Case
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- 1872-09-21: BH 006 The International in London
meeting and Congress of British Federal Council

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1872-09-21: BH 008/9 (Commentary) The International

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1872-09-21: BH 009 (Commentary) The Bakers' Strike Superseded

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1872-09-21: BH 011 London School Board

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1872-09-21: BH 011 Lord Carnarvon on Working Men's Clubs
in a Nottingham speech

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1872-09-21: BH 011 The St. James and Soho Club

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1872-09-21: BH 011 Working Men's Co-operative Colony

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1872-09-28: BH 005 James Stuart, M.A., Trinity College Cambridge, is Hon. Sec. of
Vigilance Association for the Defence of Personal Rights

1872-09-28: BH 008 (Commentary) The Strike at Messrs. Corbett's and M'Clymont's

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1872-09-28: BH 008/9 (Commentary) The Great Constitutional Party at Preston

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1872-09-28: BH 009 (Commentary) The Old Catholics

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1872-09-28: BH 009 (Commentary) The Republic of France

<Kopie Anfang>

1872-09-28: BH 010 (Commentary) The Anti-Papal Movement
on Germany, Prussia, Belgium

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1872-09-28: BH 010 Mr. Broadhurst and the Masons

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1872-09-28: BH 010 The Labour Representation League
on Alabama Case and Preston election and ballot

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- 1872-10-05: BH 005 The Representation of Morpeth and the Coal Miners
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- 1872-10-05: BH 005 The Trades Union Congress
suggestions by Parliamentary Committee for Standing Orders for future Trades Union Congresses
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- 1872-10-05: BH 008/9 (Commentary) The Religious Equality Cry
<Kopie Schluß>
- 1872-10-05: BH 009 (Commentary) Lord Carnarvon and Paid Agents
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- 1872-10-05: BH 012 (Letter to the editor) John Smith, Pitman, Seghill, Northumberland: Miners and Their Dwellings
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- 1872-10-05: BH 012 Disestablishment
Second annual conference of Nonconformists on Disestablishment at Birmingham
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- 1872-10-05: BH 012 New Conservative Club opened at Sunderland
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- 1872-10-05: BH 012 The Labour Representation League and the Ballot Trick
correspondence by A. W. Bailey, the Liberal Agent for Preston and President of the Amalgamated Society of Tailors
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- 1872-10-05: BH 012 The Metropolitan Police and Their Pay
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- 1872-10-12: BH 002 R. Marsden Latham: Root Questions. No. 4. National Unsectarian Education
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- 1872-10-12: BH 003 Thomas Briggs: Review of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Speech at Glasgow
<Kopie Anfang>
- 1872-10-12: BH 004 The Labour Representation League and the Ballot Act
on Forster's remarks on Preston, "Constitutional" party, and Ballot
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- 1872-10-12: BH 004 The London Trades Council
on agricultural labourers
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- 1872-10-12: BH 004/5 [trades societies' reports]
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- 1872-10-12: BH 004/5 National Agricultural Labourers' Union
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- 1872-10-12: BH 009 (Commentary) Earl Fortescue on Class Education
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- 1872-10-12: BH 009 Testimonial to Mr. Alexander M'Donald
[many names]
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- 1872-10-12: BH 009/10 (Commentary) Emigration and Pauperism
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- 1872-10-12: BH 010 (Commentary) Another Working Man's Defeat
on bakers' strike
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- 1872-10-12: BH 010 (Commentary) Impending Dispute in the Coal Trade of South Wales
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- 1872-10-12: BH 010 (Commentary) New Conservative Organ
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- 1872-10-19: BH 006 Representation of Labour in Parliament
meeting of Labour Representation League expresses surprise of speech of Halliday,
President of the Amalgamated Association of Miners
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- 1872-10-19: BH 006 Second French Loan of One Hundred and Twenty Millions Sterling
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- 1872-10-26: BH 004 [Trades Intelligence and Labour News]
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- 1872-10-26: BH 004 The London Trades Council and the Agricultural Labourers
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- 1872-10-26: BH 004/5 The Late Strike and Lock-out of the London Joiners
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1872-10-26: BH 005 London Agricultural Labourers' Committee

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1872-10-26: BH 005 Miners' National Association

conference planned in Durham

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1872-10-26: BH 006 Electoral Reform. Redistribution of Seats

crowded meeting at Bell Inn, Old Bailey, last Tuesday, of working men representing the working class political organisations of the metropolis "in reference to the forthcoming conference upon Electoral Reform, convened by a committee of middle-class reformers";

Odger in chair; Cremer, Mottershead, Lucraft, Coulson, Harry, Shipton, Stafford, Mutkin (?), Kenn (?), Wiress (?), Morgan, Bickley, Kenney, Long

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1872-10-26: BH 006 Mr. George Potter on the Advantages of Attending Religious Services

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1872-10-26: BH 010 (Commentary) Comte de Chambord

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1872-10-26: BH 010 (Commentary) The Agricultural Labourers' Union

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1872-10-26: BH 010 (Commentary) The Broadhurst Testimonial

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1872-10-26: BH 010 (Commentary) The New Lord Chancellor

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1872-10-26: BH 010 The Labour Representation League and the Ballot

memorial to Forster on amendment to Ballot Act

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1872-10-26: BH 010 West End Democratic Club

Weston on Cat and Governor Eyre

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1872-11-02: BH 001 R. Marsden Latham: Root Questions. V. Our Aristocracy.-

Primogeniture

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1872-11-02: BH 001/2 Mr. Lloyd Jones' Reply to Mr. Frederic Harrison

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- 1872-11-02: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) Fair Play: The Agricultural Labourers
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- 1872-11-02: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) Free Breakfast Table: New Treaty of Commerce
with France
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- 1872-11-02: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) G. W. Field, 15 Kildare Gardens: Landlord and
Tenant
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- 1872-11-02: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) J. B. Redfearn, Height, Heckmondwike:
Standing Armies and the Working Classes
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- 1872-11-02: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) Joseph Chaddock, Sec. of Amnesty Association:
Demonstration in Hyde Park
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- 1872-11-02: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) Thos. Mottershead: The Meeting at the Bell Inn
on Electoral Reform
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- 1872-11-02: BH 010 (Commentary) The Conservative Programme
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- 1872-11-02: BH 010 The Labour Representation League
letter by Forster of 24.10.72 to Latham on Preston card trick and ballot
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- 1872-11-02: BH 010 The National Education League
announcement of annual meeting
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- 1872-11-02: BH 010 The Workmen's Peace Association
Council of Working Men's International Peace Association prepares campaign
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- 1872-11-02: BH 010/11 Religious Accommodation in Large Towns
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- 1872-11-02: BH 011 Electoral Reform
announcement of Conference by Electoral Reform Association
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1872-11-02: BH 011 Epping Forest

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1872-11-02: BH 011 Mr. Chichester Fortescue on Education

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1872-11-02: BH 011 The Opening of Museums on Sundays

Working Men's Lord's Day Rest Association: meeting

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1872-11-02: BH 011 The Representation of Labour

lecture by R. M. Latham at London Patriotic Society; Radford, Eccarius, Boon, Mottershead, Harriss

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1872-11-02: BH 014 Catholic Temperance League founded in Manchester

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1872-11-02: BH 014 Epping Forest and Mr. Lowe

J. Holms at Shoreditch meeting on preservation of Epping Forest

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1872-11-02: BH 014 Gourley MP addresses members of a building society on his bill of last session; regrets incorporation of socs. under Limited Liability Act

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1872-11-02: BH 014 Licensed Victuallers' Protection Society: dinner, presided by

Newdegate MP

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1872-11-02: BH 014 The Amnesty Demonstration in Hyde Park

preparatory meeting, Canham in chair

delegates from Patriotic Society of Clerkenwell; Wales, Murry, Elliott, Pottle;

detective of Scotland Yard had been around at one of members house

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1872-11-02: BH 014 The Licensing Act

deputation of licensed victuallers from Strand to Colonel Henderson

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1872-11-02: BH 014/15 (Advertisement) Trades Union Congress

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- 1872-11-09: BH 004 Workmen's Peace Association
second anniversary; settlement of Alabama claims
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- 1872-11-09: BH 005 Mr. Ruskin on the Sunday Opening of Museums
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- 1872-11-09: BH 005 Statistics of Religious Accommodation
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- 1872-11-09: BH 005 The Amnesty Demonstration in Hyde Park
report of meeting and start of police action against speakers
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- 1872-11-09: BH 005 The East African Slave Trade
meeting at Mansion House, Lord Mayor presided
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- 1872-11-09: BH 009 (Commentary) John Stuart Mill and the International
on Mill's letter to Sec. of Nottingham Branch of International Working Men's
Association
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- 1872-11-09: BH 009 (Commentary) Mr. Roebuck on the House of Lords
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- 1872-11-09: BH 009/10 (Commentary) Re-election of President Grant
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- 1872-11-09: BH 011 (Letter to the editor) Fredk. Hine, Birmingham: The Future of the
Working Classes
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- 1872-11-09: BH 011 (Letter to the editor) R. Marsden Latham: The Labour Representation
League and the Fenians
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- 1872-11-09: BH 011 Free Trade in Land
from article by Arthur Arnold in The Contemporary Review
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- 1872-11-09: BH 011 Treaty of Commerce with France signed
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- 1872-11-09: BH 011 W. Bruce, Heckmondwike Working Men's Club: Standing Armies and the Working Classes
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- 1872-11-16: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: Electoral Reform Conference
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- 1872-11-16: BH 004 [many trades societies' reports]
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- 1872-11-16: BH 004/5 Electoral Reform
conference convened by Electoral Reform Association in St. James's Hall [many names and organisations, u. a. Walton]
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- 1872-11-16: BH 005 The French Treaty and the "Free Breakfast Table"
letter by T. Briggs of 9.11.72 to Lord Granville
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- 1872-11-16: BH 008/9 (Commentary) The Right of Public Meeting
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- 1872-11-16: BH 009 (Commentary) Electoral Reform
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- 1872-11-16: BH 009 (Commentary) The Prussian Crisis
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- 1872-11-16: BH 010 (Commentary) The Agricultural Labour Question
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- 1872-11-16: BH 010 The Broadhurst Testimonial
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- 1872-11-16: BH 010 The Church Defence Association
meeting in Birmingham; Rev. J. J. Manley, George Potter
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- 1872-11-16: BH 010 The Forthcoming Annual Trades Union Congress
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- 1872-11-16: BH 011 Conference on the Ballot
at Century Club, Pall Mall, R. M. Latham (pres. of Labour Representation League) in chair;

F. Young, L. Jones, Guile, Walton, G. Howell, George Potter
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1872-11-16: BH 011 House Accommodation for the London Poor
public meeting at the Workmen's Club, Cow-Cross, Smithfield
Sir John Bennett in chair, Catlin, George Brooke (member of Clerkenwell Board of
Guardians), Dr. W. C. Bennett, Walker (Holborn Board of Guardians)
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1872-11-16: BH 011 London School Board
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1872-11-16: BH 011 The Hyde-Park Prosecutions
summons to Marlborough Street Police Court
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1872-11-16: BH 014 Emigration of Farm Labourers to South America
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1872-11-16: BH 014 The Right of Free Speech and of Public Meeting in Danger
Appeal by Defence Fund for the Hyde Park speakers
sub-committee: Samuel Brighty, Peter O'Leary, W. H. Pottle, J. Clarke, W. Osborne,
James Ryan, Charles Murray
Corres. Sec.: Thomas Mooney
Financial Sec.: H. J. Canham
Treasurer: T. Elliott
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1872-11-16: BH 014/15 (Advertisement) Trades Union Congress
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1872-11-23: BH 001/2 R. Marsden Latham on ?
<Kopie Schluß>

1872-11-23: BH 002 Alfred A. Walton: The Evils of Canvassers at Elections
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1872-11-23: BH 002 Henry Travis: The Co-operative System
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1872-11-23: BH 002 The Homes of the London Poor
deputation (Dr. Bennett, Dr. Gibbon, A. N. Phillips, Alexander Rivington, Brooke,
Henry Clarke, J. Walker, George Saywell, Wm. Lovell and Wm. Catlin) to Lord Mayor
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1872-11-23: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) Alfred Thornton (Sec. of the Nottingham Trades Union Association): The Trades Union Congress

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1872-11-23: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) An Organiser: Uproarious Agricultural Meeting

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1872-11-23: BH 005 (Letter to the editor) Rigby Wason: The Money Market and the Bank of England

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1872-11-23: BH 005 The Hyde-Park Meetings

summons of participants in pro-Fenian meeting of 3.11.72 at Marlborough-street Police-court (Odger, Mooney, Pottle, Bailey, Murray, Clarke, O'Leary, Chaddock, M'Donnell, Butler, de Morgan)

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1872-11-23: BH 010 (Commentary) "Fagging" and "Tunding"

on punishment in schools

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1872-11-23: BH 010 (Commentary) Rev. J. J. Manley and Disestablishment

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1872-11-23: BH 010 (Commentary) The Agricultural Labourers

on conference of the London Consultative Committee of the National Agricultural Labourers' Union

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1872-11-23: BH 010 Westminster Working Men's Liberal Association

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1872-11-23: BH 011 (Commentary) The Crisis in France

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1872-11-23: BH 011 A Farm Labourer's Balance-Sheet

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1872-11-23: BH 011 The Hyde Park Prosecutions

subscriptions to Hyde Park Defence Committee

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1872-11-23: BH 011 The Liberation Society in Lancashire

meetings on disestablishment

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1872-11-23: BH 011 The Song of "The Free Breakfast Table"

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1872-11-30: BH 002 [many trade societies' reports]

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1872-11-30: BH 002 The Metropolitan Police

meeting in sympathy with discharged members of Metropolitan Police in Hyde Park,
Odger presided

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1872-11-30: BH 002 The Workmen's Peace Association

conference in Manchester

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1872-11-30: BH 003 National Republican Conference

tomorrow in Sheffield

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1872-11-30: BH 003 Representation of Labour in Parliament. Conference at Birmingham

preparations

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1872-11-30: BH 003 The Agricultural Labourers

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1872-11-30: BH 003/4 Westminster Working Men's Liberal Association

public inaugural meeting

[many names]

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1872-11-30: BH 004 (Letter to the editor) Constant Reader and an Unionist: The Trades

Union Congress

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1872-11-30: BH 004 (Letter to the editor) W. A. Russell: Electoral Reform

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1872-11-30: BH 004 Mr. Bright and the Commercial Treaty

correspondence with Coventry on French treaty

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1872-11-30: BH 009 (Commentary) The Crisis in France

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1872-11-30: BH 009 (Commentary) The Westminster Working Men's Liberal Association
difficulties of being a Liberal working men

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1872-11-30: BH 009/10 (Commentary) The Church in Danger

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1872-11-30: BH 010 (Commentary) The General Election and the Direct Representation of
Labour

names of prospective working man candidates for next general election, among others

A. A. Walton for Stoke-on-Trent

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1872-11-30: BH 010/11 (Commentary) Tories and Liberals

Conservatives might gain majority in next election

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1872-11-30: BH 011 Exeter and the Representation of Labour

meeting of working men, W. H. Skinner (president of the Exeter branch of the Labour
Representation League) in chair; Thos. G. Facey and Dixon Stainby as deputation from
London;

on projected strike of London publicans

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1872-11-30: BH 011 Land Tenure Reform

meeting in Bradford under auspices of Land Tenure Reform Association

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1872-11-30: BH 011 Mr. Disraeli and the Working Men of Glasgow

letter to Glasgow Working Men's Conservative Association

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1872-11-30: BH 011 The Criminal Law Amendment Act

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1872-11-30: BH 011 The Hyde Park Prosecutions

Hyde Park Defence Committee and Labour Representation League

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1872-12-07: BH 004 Hyde Park Defence Fund

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- 1872-12-07: BH 004 London Trades Council
special meeting
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- 1872-12-07: BH 004 Waste and Wasted Lands
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- 1872-12-07: BH 011 A New Political Alliance
to be formed in Manchester by working men
- 1872-12-14: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: The Great Meeting at Exeter Hall
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- 1872-12-14: BH 002/3 Alfred A. Walton: The Criminal Law Amendment Act
<Kopie Schluß>
- 1872-12-14: BH 003 Sir John Trelawny, MP for East Cornwall, on landlords and tenants
and on local taxation
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- 1872-12-14: BH 003/4 Agricultural Labourers Movement
"great working men's meeting" on Tuesday evening in Exeter Hall;
Samuel Morley in chair
[many names]
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- 1872-12-14: BH 009 (Commentary) Representation of Labour in Parliament
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- 1872-12-14: BH 009 (Commentary) The Claims of the Farm Labourer
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- 1872-12-14: BH 009/10 (Commentary) The Civil Service Store Attacked
<Kopie>
- 1872-12-14: BH 010 (Commentary) The Approaching Dissolution in France
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- 1872-12-14: BH 010 (Commentary) The Earl of Shrewsbury and the Farm Labourers
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- 1872-12-14: BH 010/11 (Commentary) Mr. W. H. Smith, M.P.
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- 1872-12-14: BH 011 (Commentary) The Gas Stokers' Strike
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1872-12-14: BH 011/12 Direct Representation of Labour in Parliament. Conference in Birmingham

R. M. Latham in chair; [many names of supporters of Labour Representation League]
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1872-12-21: BH 011 Liberal Meeting at Crewe

Crewe branch of the West Cheshire Liberal Association, Eaton presided
Rev. W. A. Blake (Crewe); Martin Heath;
W. G. Latham (Sandbach, future member for Mid-Cheshire): resolution for
parliamentary reform, redistribution of seats, reform of local taxation, reduction in
national expenditure; seconded by Teasdale, and Wilson, Manchester;
resolution by Jefcoate (engineer), McNeill, George Potter: repeal of Criminal Law
Amendment Act
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1872-12-21: BH 011 Liberals of South Warwickshire prepare for vacancy and present Sir Robert N. C. Hamilton of Avon's Cliff as candidate

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1872-12-21: BH 011 meeting in Central Hall Darlington to denounce slave-trade; Joseph W. Pease, MP for South Durham, in chair; Rev. Charles New, Benjamin Millard

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1872-12-21: BH 011 Odd Fellows' Jubilee

members of the metropolitan districts of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' (Manchester Unity) Friendly Society: jubilee dinner:
Lord Mayor presided;
Ayrton MP, McArthur MP, Hon. E. L. Stanley, J. Locke MP, Col. Beresford MP, Curtis, Dansie, Love, Newman, Lovel, Hon. Lyulph Stanley, H. Tompkins, T. N. Day, J. Munro
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1872-12-21: BH 011 public meeting in Town Hall, Birmingham, supporting principles of Liverpool Financial Reform Association: Peter Rylands MP, Rev. Arthur O'Neil, A.

Jones, Wm. Trant

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1872-12-21: BH 011 The Disestablishment Question

meeting in support of Miall's motion at the Lambeth Baths;
Andrew Dunn in chair;
J. Carvell Williams, Rev. J. Shaw, Rev. G. Murphy, Broadhurst
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1872-12-28: BH 003/4 The Gasstokers' Prosecution

meeting of committee, which had been formed on 16.12.72 to defend five gas stokers,
on Saturday at Bolt Court, Fleet Street;

George Potter in chair;

W. Allan, engineers

D. Guile, ironfounders

G. Potter, joiners

H. Broadhurst, stonemasons

Howell, Sec. Parl. Comm. Trades Congress

R. M. Latham, Pres. LRL

T. Mottershead, silk weavers

R. Applegarth, carpenters

Marcus Sinclair, Gen. Union of carpenters

Ryan, Labour League

T. G. Facey, painters

T. Hughes MP

W. Cobbett

W. Mackenzie

letters by: F. Harrison, H. Crompton, Beesly, Ashton (Ropemakers' Soc.)

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1872-12-28: BH 010 (Commentary) Action against the Amalgamated Engineers

Allan accused in court by Young, a member of ASE, over weekly superannuation

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1872-12-28: BH 010 (Commentary) Direct Representation of Labour and Election

Expenses

working men should not vote for Liberals who do not act in their interest; if working
men are supposed to vote for any party, their interests should form a portion of the
programme of this party

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1872-12-28: BH 010 (Commentary) Science and Politics

on Gladstone

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1872-12-28: BH 011 A French Workmen on the Working Classes. By Gabriel Mollin,

Working Gilder

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1872-12-28: BH 011 Representation of Frome

William Allan is said to contest seat of Frome, to be vacated by Thomas Hughes
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1873-01-04: BH 010 (Commentary) Mr. Morley and the Farmers

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1873-01-04: BH 010/11 (Commentary) Mr. Vernon Harcourt on the "Democratic
Despotism"

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1873-01-04: BH 011 (Commentary) The Times and Trades Unions

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1873-01-11: BH 001 E. S. Beesly: Mixed Tribunals for Trade Offences

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1873-01-11: BH 001 R. Marsden Latham: Root Questions. No. VI. Landlordism

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1873-01-11: BH 001/2 The Great South Wales Lock-out

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1873-01-11: BH 002/3 Alfred A. Walton: The Law of Conspiracy

<Kopie Schluß>

1873-01-11: BH 003 Fanny Dickinson: Self-Help

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1873-01-11: BH 003/4 The Imprisoned Gas Stokers

special meeting of aid committee at Beehive office, Bolt Court
Potter in chair; Cap. Maxse, Beesly, Rev. Murphy, H. Crompton, F. Harrison, E. Jenkins
(barrister?), W. Mackenzie (barrister), Howell, T. Mottershead, Broadhurst, Guile,
Facey, Campin, Smith, Patrick, Robertson, Applegarth
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1873-01-11: BH 004 Hyde Park Defence Fund Committee

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1873-01-11: BH 004 meeting at Exeter Hall convened by London Trades Council on gas
stokers on Thursday;

William Allan in chair, Shipton, letter by Solly, Odger, Guile, Broadhurst (criticising T.
Chambers MP Marylebone), Charles Henley (compositor), Walter Rhodes (Yorkshire
manufacturer), John Kenny (Sec. of Amalgamated Labourers' Union), Galbraith

(compositor), Nieass (plasterer), Spenser

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1873-01-11: BH 004 meeting convened by council of National Tobacco Trade Association on gas stokers at Hall of Science; John Walker in chair

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1873-01-11: BH 004 meeting of Chelsea artisans and labourers at Working Men's Club, 180 King's Road, on gas stokers; Nesbitt in chair; Bartlett, Bickley, Marsden, Caham

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1873-01-11: BH 004 meeting of London carpenters and joiners on gas stokers, convened by the Watch Committee of the trade

Thomas Davis of the General Union in chair; Stockdale

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1873-01-11: BH 009 (Commentary) Working Men's Advisers

working men do not believe Capitalist is natural enemy

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1873-01-11: BH 010/11 H. Broadhurst, Sec. of Relief Committee: The Families of the Imprisoned Gas Stokers

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1873-01-11: BH 011 The Five Gas Stokers

reprint of John Morley's article on gas stokers from Fortnightly Review

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1873-01-11: BH 013 Death of the Ex-Emperor of France

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1873-01-11: BH 013 National Reform League (1849)

announcement of meeting, signed by: John Rogers, James F. Murray, Joseph C. Murray, George Messenger, James Cave, W. Townshend, Alfred Shen, George Milner, John Radford, Edward Bedford, William Colebrook, Alfred Days, James Lee, E. Shen, Charles Murray; John Rogers, Sec.

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1873-01-18: BH 001 R. Marsden Latham: Root Questions. No. VII. Direct Representation of Labour.- The Trades Congress

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1873-01-18: BH 003 James Aytoun: Mr. J. S. Mill on the Land Question

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1873-01-18: BH 003/4 William Mackenzie: The Labour Crisis

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1873-01-18: BH 004/5 T. Briggs: [Lowe and tax]

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1873-01-18: BH 005 The London Composition and Ornamental Trade Society

circular by the Nine Hour Committee announcing meeting with Lloyd Jones in chair;
signed by T. Britton, Chairman; J. P. Hodgkinson, Sec.

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1873-01-18: BH 005-7; 10-12 Annual Trades Congress

report of TUC in Leeds

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1873-01-18: BH 010 (Commentary) France - its Past and Present Rulers

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1873-01-18: BH 010 Nottingham Building Trades Council

usual weekly meeting; president in chair; N. C. Collins vice-chair; William Dale

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1873-01-18: BH 010 Presentation to Mr. Alexander McDonald

[many names]

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1873-01-18: BH 010 The Amalgamated Engineers

anniversary meeting; Chairman Whetstone; Allan, Lloyd Jones (for the guests)

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1873-01-25: BH 002/3 Thos. Briggs: [Lowe and Tax]

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1873-01-25: BH 003 The Hyde Park Prosecution

meeting of representative working men at Blue Boar, Long-acre; Brighty in chair;
Merriman, Pottle, Kinnaird

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1873-01-25: BH 003-6 Annual Trades Congress

report of TUC Leeds continued

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1873-01-25: BH 006 Composition and Ornament Glass-Frame Trade

meeting, Lloyd Jones by invitation in chair; Honour, Wall, Crimton, Britton

- 1873-01-25: BH 006 The Birkenhead Carpenters and the Gas Stokers
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- 1873-01-25: BH 006 The South Wales Miners Strike
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- 1873-01-25: BH 006 The Wood and Marble Trades
meeting for discussing formation of union
[many names]
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- 1873-01-25: BH 011 (Commentary) The Queen's Bench and the Hyde Park Case
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- 1873-01-25: BH 011 An Argument for Free Education
Sheffield speech by Captain Maxse
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- 1873-01-25: BH 011 The Financial Reform Almanac for 1873
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- 1873-01-25: BH 011 Westminster Working Men's Liberal Association
announcement of lecture by Arthur Arnold on "Land Tenure and its Transfer"; W.
Fowler MP to be in chair
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- 1873-01-25: BH 011/12 (Letter to the Editor) T. G. Headley, Peterham: A Challenge to the
Christian Evidence Society
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- 1873-01-25: BH 012 (Letter to the Editor) G. W. Field: The Malt Tax
on Briggs and Malt Tax Deputation
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- 1873-01-25: BH 012 (Letter to the Editor) Henry Keyse (stonemason): The Imprisoned Gas
Stokers
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- 1873-01-25: BH 012 (Letter to the Editor) Howard Evans: The Land Question
on Aytoun's article on Mill
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- 1873-01-25: BH 012 (Letter to the Editor) Omicron: A Free Dinner Table
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- 1873-01-25: BH 012 Providence Hall, Paddington: meeting on women's suffrage
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- 1873-01-25: BH 012 The Coal Mines Regulation Act
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- 1873-02-01: BH 011 (Commentary) An M.P. on Agitators
on Ralph Ward-Jackson, Conservative MP for Hartlepool
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- 1873-02-01: BH 011 (Commentary) Canon Girdlestone and the Farm Labourers
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- 1873-02-01: BH 011 (Commentary) Emigration of Somersetshire Labourers
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- 1873-02-01: BH 011 (Commentary) Mr. Lea, M.P., on the Income Tax
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- 1873-02-01: BH 011 (Commentary) The Representation of Liverpool
William S. Caine, iron merchant, comes forward as Liberal candidate
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- 1873-02-01: BH 011 Church and State
lecture by Neville Goodman at Free Trade Hall, Manchester, under auspices of
Manchester Nonconformist Association
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- 1873-02-01: BH 011 National Education League
public meeting on defects of 1870 Act announced in Exeter Hall
[many names]
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- 1873-02-01: BH 011 The Miners and the Franchise
letter in name of Gladstone to Robert Elliott
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- 1873-02-01: BH 011 The Proposed South London Museum
John Locke MP, Colonel Beresford MP (both Southwark)
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- 1873-02-01: BH 011 The Right of Public Meeting in Hyde Park
Canham (Hyde Park Defence Fund Committee), O'Leary, G. Davis
contributors to Hyde Park Defence Fund: S. Morley MP, Dilke MP, P. Taylor MP,
Maxse, Latham, Mooney

Watch Committee founded: Marsden Latham, W. Campin, H. Broadhurst, G. Potter, G. Howell, Daniel Guile chairman, Lloyd Jones Hon. Sec.

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1873-02-01: BH 012 The Cotton Famine Relief Fund

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1873-02-01: BH 012 The Repeal of the Malt Tax

deputation from committee of working men to Chancellor of the Exchequer Lowe; Briggs

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1873-02-01: BH 012 Westminster Working Men's Liberal Association

W. Fowler MP in chair, A. Arnold on Land Question

James Beal, G. Potter

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1873-02-01: BH 014 Greenwich Advanced Liberal Association

presentation to late sec. T. S. D. Floyd

present: Dr. W. C. Bennett, John Bell, W. Price-Williams, G. T. Floyd, W. C. Lochhead, J. T. Barnett, Sweetlove, A. Matthews, J. C. Taylor, Lacey, W. Cook, J. Gardiner, W. Gardiner, Green (Pres. of the Labour Protection League), Blythe, Horton, Benzon, Clegg, Killick, Welbrock, A. Hay, W. Collins, J. Collins

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1873-02-01: BH 014 Mr. Hugh Mason - Illiberality of the Working Classes

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1873-02-08: BH 003 Committee for the Relief of the sufferers by the late inundations in Italy at Mansion House, presided by Lord Mayor

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1873-02-08: BH 003 London Trades Council

meeting at Bell Inn, Old Bailey, on strike of miners in South Wales and gas stokers; Odger in chair; Shipton

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1873-02-08: BH 003 National Education League

meeting at Exeter Hall for repeal of 25th clause of Education Act; George Dixon MP in chair; Dilke MP, Dr. Lush MP, Colman MP, Sir John Bennett, Rev. J. G. Rogers, Joseph Chamberlain, Rev. J. A. Picton, Rev. L. C. D. Bevan, Mason Jones

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1873-02-08: BH 003 The Congress and the Gas Stokers

letter of 1.2.73 by Henry Winterbotham (Home Office) to Howell on reduction of sentence of gas stokers [original in HC]

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1873-02-08: BH 003 The Dispute in South Wales

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1873-02-08: BH 003 The Imprisoned Gas Stokers

special meeting of committee for remission of sentence in Bolt Court; G. Potter in chair; Rev. G. M. Murphy, H. Crompton, Marsden Latham, Jenkins, Lloyd Jones, Mottershead, Sinclair (pres. of Carpenters' Society), Ashton (chairman of Ropemakers' Association), Broadhurst, Patrick

letter by Mundella, telling that Bruce has commuted sentence

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1873-02-08: BH 005 Electoral Reform

George Howell gave third lecture on "Electoral Reform"; R. N. Buxton JP presided; Howell supports electoral system proposed by Walter Morrison MP;

A. Johnston MP, E. R. Cook

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1873-02-08: BH 005 Hyde Park Defence Fund

appeal by committee for more money because appeal of Bailey so expensive (Fawcett mentioned)

subscriptions by: Normanby Republican Club, etc.

General Committee: Samuel Brighty, John Funnell, William Osborne, Charles Murray, James Bailey, W. H. Pottle (Sub-committee), Thos. Mooney (Cor. Sec.), H. J. Canham (Financial Sec.), T. Elliott (treasurer)

all communications to Sec., Patriotic Club

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1873-02-08: BH 005 meeting of letter carriers

J. Miller in chair; H. Bailey, W. Bailey, W. Booth

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1873-02-08: BH 005 Mr. Dodd, M.P., on the Criminal Law Amendment Act

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1873-02-08: BH 005 The United Kingdom General Post Office and Telegraph Service Benefit Society

meeting describing its aims (e.g. pay rise); was formed in May 1872; Edward Hawkins

Sec. (26 Olney Street, Walworth, S.E.); Lloyd Jones presided on this occasion; J. H. Carpenter, J. Johnson and Shipton give addresses;
 appeal by Sec. to non-members for financial support
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1873-02-08: BH 005 Westminster Working Men's Liberal Association

Sir John Bennett on "The Land and the Labourer"; James Beal in chair; Lascelles, Courtenay
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1873-02-08: BH 006 A New Working Men's Political Association

meeting at Cannon Street Hotel, Samuel Morley in chair;
 Howard Evans as secretary of committee reads programme and test questions for next general election prepared by committee after meetings in latter part of 1872; already 1000 individual adhesions from 300 towns;
 new body to be called the Reformers' Union;
 Potto wants to include Church Question (church "the keystone of the power of the Tory party"), Morley declines;
 General Council of 35 elected, Evans Sec.;
 attempt to include Hyde Park question into programme declined by majority of meeting;
 Soutter moves resolution against Parks Regulation Bill; carried
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1873-02-08: BH 006 Mr. Briggs and the Malt Tax

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1873-02-08: BH 006/7 Captain Mayne Reid on Liberalism

at a Liberal demonstration in Corn Exchange, Boston
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1873-02-15: BH 004 The Glasgow Trades and their Members

meeting on Criminal Law Amendment Act
 [many names]
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1873-02-15: BH 004 The Imprisoned Gas Stokers

large working men's meeting and meeting of defence committee
 [many names]
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1873-02-15: BH 004 The South Wales Dispute

Fothergill, Thomas Halliday to Alexander Brogden MP

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1873-02-15: BH 004/5 The Post Office Employes

on United Kingdom General Post Office and Telegraph Service Benefit Society

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1873-02-15: BH 005 Nottingham Building Trades Council

N. C. Collins in chair, H. Parke in the vice

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1873-02-15: BH 005 Peterboro' Working Men's Liberal Association

meeting for establishing such organisation;

B. Taylor (pres. of the Peterboro' District Labourers' Association) in chair says: "... the time had come when the working men must cease to play second fiddle to the middle classes. The whole voting power had for many years been in their hands, and middle class legislation had resulted in one-sided iniquitous laws, and if the working classes intended to have those tyrannical enactments repealed, and more just and equitable measures substituted, they must unite and organize themselves, and thus be prepared to exert a proper influence at the next election." [always emphasis on equitable or proper!]

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1873-02-15: BH 005 Renewed Agitation in the London Building Trade

meeting convened by Watch Committee of Nine Hours Movement; T. Davies of General Union in chair

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1873-02-15: BH 005 The Agricultural Labourers

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1873-02-15: BH 005 The Barnsley Powerloom Weavers

strike and lock-out: attempts to solve by arbitration, under Capital and Labour

Committee of the National Science Association, London;

Chairman Pears, Applegarth, J. Normansell, R. Inns, B. Casey, E. Parker, E. Leslie (weaver), Sykes, Brown (sec. of strike committee), Leeming (of Pontefract)

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1873-02-15: BH 006 [many trades societies' reports]

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1873-02-15: BH 006 Federation of Labour Unions

meeting of four unions to unite for defensive purposes, C. Shrives in chair, Morgan vice-

chair

Amalgamated Society of Watermen and Lightermen: Collier, Siser, Field, Hobbs, S. Peters, G. Elliot;

Labour Protection League: C. Keen (Gen. Sec.), Hurley, Morgan, Fowler, Lynch, Mahoney;

Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants: Bull, Pearce;

Amalgamated Carmen and Conveyance Association: Joy, Beasley, Chad, Neville, Stroud, C. Shrives (Gen. Sec.)

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1873-02-15: BH 006 Hyde Park Defence Fund

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1873-02-15: BH 009 (Commentary) The Hyde Park Settlement

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1873-02-15: BH 009 (Commentary) The Post Office Employes Grievances

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1873-02-15: BH 009/10 (Commentary) Leone Levi on Working Class Taxation

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1873-02-22: BH 004 Post Office Employes

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1873-02-22: BH 004/5 The Maidstone Trades Council

gas stokers, report from TUC, etc.

A. Carr in chair; C. Stevens, J. Patter, A. Jury

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1873-02-22: BH 005 Miners' Conference in Glasgow

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1873-02-22: BH 005 Mr. George Odger and the "Figaro" Libel Case

meeting by friends of Odger at Blue Boar Tavern, Long Acre, to raise funds for legal case; James Acland in chair; Shipton

letters by Maxse, Beesly, Mooney, Maurice, J. Orr, Latham

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1873-02-22: BH 005 The Barnsley Power-Loom Weavers

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- 1873-02-22: BH 006 National Reform League (1849)
gas stokers, high price of coal, Spain
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- 1873-02-22: BH 006 The Hyde Park Defence Fund Committee
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- 1873-02-22: BH 006 The Liverpool Trades and Labour Representation
Liverpool and Vicinity United Trades Council prepares for next general election;
George Maxwell, President; Alexander Clark, Sec.;
Liberal Caine lost last election
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- 1873-02-22: BH 006 The Westminster School Charities
meeting of London and Westminster Working Men's Constitutional Association
Lord Buckhurst in chair; Wheelhouse MP, Johnson, Smith (carpenter), Hearne (tailor)
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- 1873-02-22: BH 010/11 (Commentary) Mr. Odger and the "Figaro"
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- 1873-02-22: BH 014 Artizans', Labourers' and General Dwellings' Company: 6th ordinary
general meeting, Baxter Langley presiding
- 1873-03-01: BH 002 James Aytoun: The Payment of Members of Parliament
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- 1873-03-01: BH 002 Lloyd Jones: Class Legislation
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- 1873-03-01: BH 002 Lord Elcho: The Taxation of the Lower Classes [justifies statements
made in Commons; similar case to the one in letter in HC]
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- 1873-03-01: BH 004 Edward Hawkins: Post Office Grievances
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- 1873-03-01: BH 004 Mr. John Bright
back in parliament
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- 1873-03-01: BH 004 The Labour Representation League
appeal for approaching general election
[many names] [interesting: in opposition to Biagini's description, working men were
prepared for next general election! However, these were preparations for immediate

dissolution of Commons, expected during ministerial crisis!]

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1873-03-01: BH 011 Alfred A. Walton: Representation of Labour in Parliament. The Best Means to Secure it [paper read at late Trades Congress]

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1873-03-01: BH 013 "Political Portraits"

volume issued by Strahan and Co., based on articles in Daily News, with biographical sketches of e.g. Cardwell, Ayrton, Gathorne Hardy, Lord Granville, Henley, Lord Cairns, etc.

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1873-03-01: BH 013 (Letter to the Editor) Alfred A. Walton: Women's Suffrage

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1873-03-01: BH 013 (Letter to the Editor) Wm. Campbell, Leeds: Mr. Briggs and the Repeal of the Malt-Tax

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1873-03-01: BH 013 The Army Estimates for 1873-74

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1873-03-01: BH 013 The New Political Association

meeting of General Council of new association at 9 Buckingham Street, Strand; Mottershead in chair; resolution by Caunt and Patrick: further test questions and call on all true reformers in Commons to show at next occasion that they support these measures (assimilation of county and borough franchise, equality of representation to population)

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1873-03-08: BH 001/2 (Labour Portraits I) William Allan

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1873-03-08: BH 002/3 The Spanish Republic

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1873-03-08: BH 003 Frederic Harrison: The General Elections

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1873-03-08: BH 003 R. Marsden Latham: Root Questions. No. VIII. Electoral Reform

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1873-03-15: BH 010 (Commentary) Conservative Reaction

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- 1873-03-15: BH 010 (Commentary) The Working Men and the Next Election
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- 1873-03-15: BH 010/11 (Commentary) Roebuck on Demagogues
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- 1873-03-15: BH 011 (Commentary) Poverty of the Post Office Employes
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- 1873-03-15: BH 011 (Commentary) Whig and Tory
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- 1873-03-15: BH 011 Mr. Disraeli and the Working Men of Preston
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- 1873-03-15: BH 011 The Division on the Irish University Bill
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- 1873-03-15: BH 013 Mr. Roebuck of Working Men and Demagogues
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- 1873-03-15: BH 013 Representation of Worcester
public meeting by Worcester Trade Council "to nominate a working man's candidate";
Councillor Airey nominated
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- 1873-03-22: BH 001 R. Marsden Latham: Root Questions. No. IX. The Agricultural
Labour Movement
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- 1873-03-22: BH 004 Thomas D. Matthias, Baptist Minister, Merthyr: Working Men
Representatives
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- 1873-03-22: BH 004 W. A. Russell, Bristol: True Reform
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- 1873-03-22: BH 005 Wm. Campbell: The Malt Tax
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- 1873-03-22: BH 007 [many trades societies' reports]
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- 1873-03-22: BH 007 Home Rule Demonstration in Hyde Park
various branches of Home Rule and Fenian Amnesty Association, centred in Nottinghill,
Kentish town, Islington, Tower Hamlets, Woolwich, Wandsworth, Chelsea, and Soho;

Thomas Mooney in chair; Shackleton Hallett, Orr ("an Orangeman"), F. O. Leary (?), R. D. Butler, J. E. Mogan, C. Murray, Callanan, E. H. Kickem (?)

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1873-03-22: BH 007 The Maidstone Trades Council and the Five Gas Stokers

J. Povey, Sec.

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1873-03-22: BH 007 The Westminster Working Men's Liberal Association

public meeting at Assembly Rooms, Great Smith-street, "to form a branch connection with the Association, and to organize and unite the Liberal working men of Westminster, with a view to secure united action at the forthcoming general election"; W. S. Pratter in chair; Moore ("said a successful branch of the Association had been formed in Pimlico"), G. Potter, Greedy, Stable, Butt, L. Hearne, Broadhurst

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1873-03-22: BH 012 Land Tenure Reform

public meeting of Land Tenure Reform Association at Exeter Hall: J. S. Mill, Maxse, Cox (of Belper), Prof. Thorold Rogers, Dr. Humphrey Sandwith, Chatterton Halley, Shipton, Hunter, Howard Evans, Illingworth

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1873-03-22: BH 012 The London Reformers Union

special meeting of General Council at 9 Buckingham Street; Savage in chair; Howard Evans, Mottershead: resolution on reconstruction of Gladstone's administration

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1873-03-29: BH 001/2 (Labour Portraits II) Alexander Macdonald

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1873-03-29: BH 002 E. S. Beesly: Cheap Labour

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1873-03-29: BH 002 History of the Miners' National Association

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1873-03-29: BH 002 James Aytoun: The Payment of Members of Parliament

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1873-03-29: BH 002/3 Save the Lives of Our Seamen

on Plimsoll's initiatives

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1873-03-29: BH 005 Free Breakfast Table

meeting at Rainbow Tavern, Fleet Street, for formation of league to obtain free breakfast table; G. Potter presided, T. Briggs lays out subject; Dr. Englander, Noble, R. M. Latham, Howell, Guile, Mitchell, Campin, Broadhurst, Lloyd Jones, Applegarth
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1873-03-29: BH 005 George J. Knight, Eglinton House, South Hackney: Our Merchant Seamen

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1873-03-29: BH 005 Our Merchant Seamen

meeting in Exeter Hall in support of Plimsoll's appeal
[many names]
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1873-03-29: BH 009 [many trades societies' reports]

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1873-03-29: BH 009 London Trades Council

special meeting at Bell, Old Bailey; Warren in chair;
Shipton reads Howell letter on jury system;
Odger reports from Parliamentary committee: ministerial crisis has prevented steps against conspiracy legislation, but Vernon Harcourt, Mundella and Morley support action;
Harris suggests demonstration;
support for Plimsoll;
Odger, King and Shipton as deputation to Free Breakfast Table meeting in Corn Exchange, Maidstone
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1873-03-29: BH 009 Mr. Fawcett's Bill

on Irish University legislation
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1873-03-29: BH 009 Mr. Plimsoll's Bill

on merchant seamen
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1873-03-29: BH 009 Reformers' Union

special meeting of General Council at 9 Buckingham Street
J. Charles Cox JP elected president after motion of Boon and Worley;
Mottershead moves dissatisfaction with Government in not recognising Spanish

Republic's government, hopes that P. A. Taylor will follow up this question in Commons;
 support for Plimsoll after motion of Funnell and Savage
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1873-03-29: BH 009 Settlement of the Barnsley Linen Weavers Strike
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1873-03-29: BH 010 Agricultural Labourers' Conference
 convened by London Trades Council, at the Portland Rooms, Foley Street, Great Portland Street, on 25.3.1873;
 Odger in chair, Shipton Sec. of Conference;
 resolutions for amalgamation of all labourers' unions, opposed by H. Taylor (National Union);
 Whetstone (Pres. of the Engineers' Soc.), Elkins (Spalding District Union), B. Taylor (Peterborough District Union), Simmons (Kent Unions), Storey (North Wiltshire Union)
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1873-03-29: BH 010 Amalgamated Association of Miners
 Thomas Halliday, pres.
 Luke Walkden, treasurer
 John Worrall, Sec.
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1873-03-29: BH 010 Dissolution of Parliament and the Working Classes
 meeting of Labour Representation League "in reference to the proposed labour party movement";
 Latham in chair, speaking about "the Labour Party";
 Wadkinson, Guile, Potter, Ryan, Broadhurst;
 sub-committee to be appointed to lay programme before country at next general election
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1873-03-29: BH 010 The Late Mr. Daniel Pratt
 Obituary; has for last 11 years been connected with the Bee-hive
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1873-03-29: BH 010 Working Men's Liberal Association, Peterborough
 B. Taylor elected President and Treasurer; W. Carter and J. Burt vice presidents; J. B. Craig sec. pro tem.
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1873-04-12: BH 001/2 (Labour Portraits III) Daniel Guile

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1873-04-12: BH 010 National Reform League (1849)

James Lea in chair;

motion by Alfred Days, Hodgson, George Milner against Lowe's reaction to Anderson's motion in Commons for inquiry into currency system;

motion by Charles Murray and James F. Murray to send deputation on Peel's Bank Laws to Lowe;

motion by Peirce and John Rogers of "general approval" of programme of National Republican Brotherhood;

motion by Miss Charlotte Rogers and Charles Murray for women's suffrage

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1873-04-12: BH 010 T. Boggs at Social Science Association on "Provident Societies, Loan Societies, and Friendly Societies, as they affect the Interest of the Working Classes"

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1873-04-12: BH 011 The Labour Representation League

appeal to the British Workmen on approaching General Elections

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1873-04-19: BH 002/3 John Noble: The Budget

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1873-04-19: BH 003 Alfred A. Walton: The Federation of all Organised Trades

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1873-04-19: BH 004 [many trades societies' reports]

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1873-04-19: BH 004 Release of the Five Gas Stokers

morning meeting: reception by Maidstone Trades Council of Dilley, Jones, Bunn, Ray and Wilson;

deputations:

G. Potter, Guile and Broadhurst from Defence Committee;

Odger, Shipton and King from London Trades Council;

Sinclair from Reformers' Union;

William Osborne from Patriotic Society;

Bailey from the Democratic League;

evening meeting: John Potter, Sec. of Maidstone Trades Council, in chair; Stephens

(tailor, Maidstone), Baker (papermaker, Maidstone)

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1873-04-19: BH 004 The Proposed Demonstration of the London Trades

preparations for demonstration of London trades against Criminal Law Amendment Act after resolutions at London Trades Council;

Whetstone, Pres. of Amalg. Engineers, in chair; Odger, Richardson (bookbinder), Pratt (saddler), Latter (zinc worker)

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1873-04-19: BH 008 The Representation of Gateshead

Lloyd Jones consented to stand for Gateshead

1873-04-19: BH 008/9 Post Office Employes' Petition

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1873-04-19: BH 009 Labour Protection League

demonstration in Hyde Park by "Four or five of the East-end branches of the League";

Haley, sec. of No. 3 branch, in chair and "explained that the meeting had no political object whatever"; solely against Criminal Law Amendment Act; Keene, Sexton

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1873-04-19: BH 009 The Agricultural Movement and Right of Meeting

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1873-04-19: BH 010 Bradlaugh has announced to contest Northampton at next election and

has been requested by the Radical Association of the Tower Hamlets to stand for that constituency

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1873-04-19: BH 010 Co-operative Congress

fifth annual co-operative congress at Newcastle-on-Tyne; Joseph Cowen presided;

Thomas Hughes MP, Walter Morrison MP, Alderman Carter MP, Vansittard Neale, Howell, Lloyd Jones, Greenwood; letters from Lady Florence Herbert and Auberon Herbert MP

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1873-04-19: BH 010 Nationalisation of the Land

public meeting in Trafalgar Square on Good Friday afternoon convened by the Committee of the Land and Labour League; John Weston, president of the League, in chair;

resolutions against private property in land (blamed for high prices of provisions and pauperism) [important: urban workers for land reform because their food is too

expensive]

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1873-04-19: BH 010 The Direct Representation of Labour

correspondence between Liverpool Liberal Working Men's Association (demanding reforms) and Gladstone (whose reply is addressed to Liverpool Working Men's Liberal Association!)

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1873-04-19: BH 010 The Electoral Franchise

demonstration of miners in Newcastle-on-Tyne for manhood suffrage (after internal divisions: Durham miners for assimilation of county and borough franchises, Northumberland miners for extension of suffrage);

Six platforms chaired by: Joseph Cowen, James Beckett (moulder), W. Grieviers (miner, pres. of Northumberland Miners), Thomas Burt, George Atkinson (printer, sec. to Newcastle Trades Council), John Pritchard (miner, pres. of Durham County Franchise Association);

resolutions and petitions to Parliament

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1873-04-19: BH 010 The Workmen's Peace Association

third annual general meeting at the offices, Buckingham Street, Strand; Worley in chair; Cremer, sec., reports on support for Henry Richard's MP motion for international arbitration; Babb, West;

Howard Evans and Stainsby Dixon move support for present Spanish Government

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1873-04-26: BH 001/2 (Labour Portraits IV) Thomas Halliday, Pres. of the Amalgamated Association of Miners

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1873-04-26: BH 002/3 Co-operative Congress at Newcastle

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1873-04-26: BH 004/5 [many trades societies' reports]

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1873-04-26: BH 005 Peterborough District Labourers' Union

Easter conference of delegates, Pres. B. Taylor in chair;

resolution: "no amalgamation with the Leamington section take place except on federation principles"

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1873-04-26: BH 005 The Birmingham Building Trades

Thos. Stephens, Sec. of the Buham Branch of the Labourers' Association

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1873-04-26: BH 005 The Criminal Law Amendment Act

conference of MPs (Mundella, Miller, Sir David Wedderburn, Dilke, Eustace Smith, Andrew Johnston, Charles Forster) and members of Parl. Comm. of TUC (Howell, M'Donald, Peter Shorrocks of Manchester, Guile, Owen of Staffordshire, Kane, Plackett, W. Allan) on repeal of Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1871; also present: F.

Harrison, Lloyd Jones, W. Pickard

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1873-04-26: BH 007 Miall's motion for disestablishment

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1873-04-26: BH 007 Mundella presents bill for repeal of Criminal Law Amendment Act

after joint meetings with working men

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1873-04-26: BH 007 Mutiny Bill in Lords

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1873-04-26: BH 007 Stansfeld and local government and local taxation

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1873-04-26: BH 007/8 (Commentary) Manhood Suffrage

on Newcastle demonstration

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1873-04-26: BH 008 (Commentary) The Ironfounders' Society

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1873-04-26: BH 008 (Commentary) Workmen's Claims

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1873-04-26: BH 010 Our Merchant Seamen and Mr. Plimsoll's Bill

meetings in support of Bill in Hartlepool, Manchester, Barnsley and Sunderland

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1873-04-26: BH 010 The Artisans and Labourers' Dwelling Company

sixth annual soirée in connection with Artisans and Labourers' General Dwellings Company; Earl of Shaftesbury in chair;

William Swindlehurst, Sec., gives report; addresses by Baxter Langley, A. A. Walton,

Hon. Dudley Fortescue, etc.

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1873-04-26: BH 010 The Reformers' Union

general meeting of the Central Committee;

J. C. Cox, J.P., of Belper, President, delivered an inaugural address;

vice presidents: S. Morley MP, M'Arthur MP, Dilke MP, Dr. H. Sandwith, Prof. Hunter, H. Fox Bourne;

resolutions by Funnell and Baker,

Taylor and Cheeseman (congratulation to president for successfully vindicating right of public speech for himself and other friends of agricultural labourer in Berkshire),

Britten and Morley (persons in Parliamentary Electoral Register should be entitled to vote for School Boards),

Galbraith and Hales (condemnation of Government for not recognising Republican Government in Spain)

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1873-04-26: BH 010 Trades Guild of Learning

meeting at Artizans' Club, Newman Street, Oxford Street, to consider scheme for formation of a Trades' Guild of Learning; H. Solly in chair;

Vansittart Neale, Hodgson Pratt, Thomas Barnes, Marcus Sinclair, Henry Dodd, G. F. Savage, Alsager Hay Hill, John Bebbington, T. Paterson, C. Thompson, C. Latter, A. Cohen, R. Davy, Edward Hall, Oswald, Lond, Bennett

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1873-05-03: BH 009 Cardiganshire

D. Chinery, F.R.G.S., asked by leading miners to stand in the Liberal interests

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1873-05-03: BH 009 Grosvenor Club for Workmen

formal inauguration by Marquis of Westminster, supported by Earl of Ducie, Lord Geo. Hamilton, Sir C. Trevelyan, W. H. Smith MP, Sir Harcourt Johnstone MP, T. Brassey MP, Hodgson Pratt

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1873-05-03: BH 009 Robert Marsden Latham

died

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1873-05-03: BH 009 The Foresters

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1873-05-03: BH 009 The Liberation Society

annual public meeting, E. A. Leatham MP in chair;

Rev. C. Williams, Accrington; Rev. T Neave, Dorchester; Rev. W. Arnott; E. Jenkins;

Miall MP

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1873-05-03: BH 009 The Plimsoll and Seamen's Fund

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1873-05-03: BH 009 Women's Suffrage

public meeting in support of the Bill on Women's Suffrage in the Hanover-Square rooms, E. B. Eastwick MP in chair;

Lady Anna Gore-Langton, Miss Beedy, Lydia Becker (Manchester), Miss Sturge (Birmingham), Miss Rhoda Garrett, William Johnstone MP, R. N. Fowler MP, N.

Bazelgette, Heron MP, Miss Bright

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1873-05-10: BH 001/2 (Labour Portraits V) George Howell

1873-05-10: BH 003 A Merthyr Elector: Mr. Halliday and the Representation of Merthyr Tydfil

author favours Halliday over incumbent Henry Richards, who had not supported strike;

"We require men of firm and well-balanced minds", like Odger, Walton, Pickard, Burt, Lloyd Jones, Hare of Darlington;

despite being "a Pastor of a Christian congregation" [Is the author Thomas D.

Matthias?], he also honours his "friend" Bradlaugh

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1873-05-10: BH 003 Herbert Parkinson: The War Office and the Nation

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1873-05-10: BH 003 James Aytoun: The Redistribution of Electoral Power

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1873-05-10: BH 003 The Farm Labourers' Question

letter by George Mitchell

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1873-05-10: BH 007 despite all horrors of International Society, its emperors determining course of human affairs

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1873-05-10: BH 007 French Working Men

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1873-05-10: BH 007 Permissive Bill

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1873-05-10: BH 007 The Late Robert Marsden Latham, Esquire

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1873-05-10: BH 007 The London Shoemakers

on Odger and situation of wages

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1873-05-10: BH 007/8 The Carlists in London

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1873-05-10: BH 009 Electoral Reform

meeting of electors of Finsbury, Samuel Brighty in chair, esp. on redistribution of seats; G. Davis and W. Osborne: request borough members to support Dilke's [redistribution] motion in parliament on Tuesday;

"Mr. W. Lucraft, of the London School Board, thought the mere redistribution of seats would not be of much use to the working classes, unless accompanied by manhood suffrage. If Mr. Torrens declined to vote for the resolution on Tuesday, he would recommend that his re-election for the borough should be strongly opposed."

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1873-05-10: BH 009 National Reform League (1849)

A. Days in chair; Charles Murray, John Rogers, James Cooper: support for London Trades Council's Whit Monday demonstration against Criminal Law Amendment Act

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1873-05-10: BH 009 The Representation of the Working Classes

meeting of Peterboro' Working Men's Liberal Association, B. Taylor in chair; G. Potter and Broadhurst as representatives of London Labour Representation League; Carter (working man of Peterborough), Birt (working man), Catlin (working man), Markham (working man)

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1873-05-10: BH 009 The Workmen's Peace Association

special meeting of General Council at offices, 9 Buckingham Street, Strand [same address as Reformers' Union], Worley in chair;

protest against Carlist Committee in London and support it gets and against Spanish policy of Government;

Britten, Babbs, Cheeseman, H. Evans

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1873-05-17: BH 008 Republicanism

on Republican Convention in Birmingham, esp. letter by Bright to Cattell

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1873-05-17: BH 008 The Attorney General and Mr. P. A. Taylor

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1873-05-17: BH 008/9 Affairs in France

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1873-05-17: BH 009 National Republican Conference

list of resolutions

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1873-05-17: BH 009 Postal Employes Petition

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1873-05-17: BH 009 Repeal of the Criminal Law Amendment Act

to the trades unionists of Scotland [signatures not readable]

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1873-05-17: BH 009 Westminster Election

conference of Liberal electors announced; circular to be obtained from L. Hearne, sec., Westminster Working Men's Liberal Association, 57 Marsham Street, S.W.

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1873-05-24: BH 001/2 (Labour Portraits VI) John Kane, Secretary, National Amalgamated Association of Malleable Ironworkers

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1873-05-24: BH 002 Lloyd Jones: Labour and the Impending Crisis

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1873-05-24: BH 002/3 The London Trades Demonstration

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1873-05-31: BH 002/3 Thos. D. Matthias: Mr. Gladstone and Liberalism

1873-05-31: BH 004 London Trades Demonstration

preparatory meeting at Bell, Old Bailey, Odger in chair;

Shipton, sec., reports from district meetings at Stratford, Camberwell, Clerkenwell and

Poplar, ASE denies assistance;

final programme for order of procession

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1873-05-31: BH 005 The Trades Union Congress Parliamentary Committee
 appeal for funds; have Bill before house by Mundella for total repeal of Criminal Law
 Amendment Act; motion by Vernon Harcourt on Master and Servant Act, and
 Conspiracy; and Hinde Palmers motions to press government for returns of all
 prosecutions under these acts

[many names]

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1873-05-31: BH 008 Farm Labourers' Unions

on unsatisfactory answer in Commons by Stansfeld to Auberon Herbert

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1873-05-31: BH 008/9 The Liberal Party in Westminster

conference called by Westminster Working Men's Liberal Association on action in
 nomination of candidates; G. Potter presided;

Hearne, Sec., reads letter of Thomas Hughes MP against running two Liberal
 candidates;

Potter: present Tory W. H. Smith only won by investing lots of money [cp. O'Leary,
 Elimination, p. 50/51] and Mill having offended religious voters; for two Liberals
 instead of one Liberal, one Tory;

James Beal and Creedy move resolution for two candidates;

in discussion "it was said that to insure success, there must be joined with a Whig a
 sound Radical"; Lascelles, Durham, Malleson, G. J. Holyoake, Eccarius, Broadhurst,
 Hon. L. Stanley

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1873-05-31: BH 009 England's Balance-Sheet

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1873-05-31: BH 009 The Plimsoll Seamen's Defence Fund

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1873-06-07: BH 001/2 (Labour Portraits VII) George Odger, London Women's
 Shoemakers' Society

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1873-06-07: BH 002/3 Frederic Harrison: The Chipping Norton Case

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- 1873-06-07:** BH 009/10 Demonstration of the London Trades against the Criminal Law Amendment Act on Whit Monday
[many names] [see W. H. Fraser, thesis, p. 364]
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- 1873-06-14:** BH 002/3 Alfred A. Walton: Representation of Labour in Parliament
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- 1873-06-14:** BH 003 H. J. Canham, 64 Hanover Street, Pimlico: The Lodger Franchise
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- 1873-06-14:** BH 003 Henry Travis: The Prevention of Poverty
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- 1873-06-21:** BH 001 (Labour Portraits VIII) James Edward Dyer, Gen. Sec., Friendly Society of Stone Masons
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- 1873-06-21:** BH 008 Expenses at Parliamentary Elections
on Wednesday in Commons, there was second reading of Fawcett's Parliamentary Elections (Expenses) Bill; division list given
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- 1873-06-21:** BH 008 The Disestablishment Movement
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- 1873-06-21:** BH 008 The Representation of Bath
dominated by temperance question; Captain Hayter, Liberal Candidate
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- 1873-06-21:** BH 009 Mass Meeting of Somersetshire Labourers
George Mitchell (marble merchant of London), G. Potter, Arch. H. Taylor (Gen. Sec. of Nat. Agricul. Lab. Union), Henry Atherton ("an ex-Indian judge") in chair, John Mitchell (JP of Lyme), Ryall (London), John Hann (?), James Goard (?), Balls (Spalding), W. E. H. Yates (?), Gloucester), H. Mayor (?), district sec. for Dorset), Joseph Smith (Gloucester), Gould (Yeovil)
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- 1873-06-21:** BH 009 The Dundee Trades
conference for steps against Criminal Law Amendment Act
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- 1873-06-21:** BH 009 Trades Guild of Learning
conference, Samuel Morley MP in chair;

H. Solly, James Stuart (Hon. Sec. to the Syndicate of Cambridge), Canon Ridgway (principal of the Training College, Culham, Oxon); resolution by G. Savage, Rawlings (Alliance Cabinet Makers) and King (bookbinder, sec. fo the London Trades Council) to establish a Trades Guild of Learning
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1873-06-28: BH 009 A Social Want

annual meeting of Society for Improving the Condition of the Labouring Classes, Earl of Shaftesbury in chair, calling for dwellings for the very poor
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1873-06-28: BH 009 Bath Election

nomination of candidates: Lord Wilton (Cons.), Captain Hayter (Lib.); Cox (Independent Liberal) resigns after bargaining with Hayter
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1873-06-28: BH 009 Cheap Meals for the People

movement begun for providing cheap food
[many names, u.a. W. Cowper-Temple MP]
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1873-06-28: BH 009 Conspiracy Law Amendment

text of bill to amend Law of Conspiracy, as applied to masters and servants, introduced by Vernon Harcourt, Rathbone, Mundella, H. James, Straight
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1873-06-28: BH 009 Mr. Normansell on the Coal Question

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1873-06-28: BH 009 Mr. William Pare

died
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1873-06-28: BH 009 The Chipping Norton Case and the House of Commons

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1873-06-28: BH 009 The Cobden Club

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1873-06-28: BH 009 The Representation of Birmingham

special meeting of Birmingham Trades Council: four artisans nominated to be submitted to the Trades Association to choose working men's candidate: William Gilliver (shoemaker), Samuel Maddocks (brass-worker), Daniel Bailey (shoemaker), John

Wilkinson (glass-blower)

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1873-06-28: BH 009 The Representation of Stafford

meeting of electors; Aymer (shoemaker) in chair;

Holder (tailor), McMamara (painter), Broadhurst (Sec. of Labour Representation League, London), Gedder (shoemaker), Wilson (joiner);

meeting wants "a working man representative", nominated Alexander McDonald

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1873-06-28: BH 009 Trades Guild of Learning

meeting of Council at Working Men's Club and Institute Union; H. R. King (bookbinder, treasurer of London Trades Council) in chair;

invitations to become vice presidents to:

Prof. Huxley, Sir Francis Grant, Alfred Tennyson, Dr. W. B. Carpenter, Prof. Tyndall, Sir Antonio Brady, Lord Lyttelton, Thomas Hughes MP, J. A. Froude (historian?), Sir Sterndale Bennett

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1873-07-05: BH 001/2 (Labour Portraits IX) Robert Applegarth

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1873-07-05: BH 003 Frederic Harrison: Mr. Harcourt's Conspiracy Bill

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1873-07-05: BH 003 Henry Crompton: The Government and the Working Classes

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1873-07-12: BH 003 Henry Travis: The Prevention of Poverty

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1873-07-12: BH 003 John Noble: The Cobden Club

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1873-07-12: BH 003 Master and Servant Act

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1873-07-12: BH 003 National Reform League (1849)

Milner appointed delegate to British Federal Council of International Working Men's Association;

praise for Labourers' Union Chronicle;

dismissal of Sergeant Goodchild from the Police Force

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1873-07-12: BH 009 (Commentary) Australian Meat

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1873-07-12: BH 009 (Commentary) The Centralization of Trades Unions

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1873-07-12: BH 009 (Commentary) The Postmen

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1873-07-12: BH 009 Mr. M'Laren, M.P., on the Criminal Law Amendment Act

Duncan M'Laren [Liberal MP Edinburgh] in correspondence with Associated Carpenters and Joiners of Scotland not prepared to support repeal

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1873-07-12: BH 009 The Game Laws

report of Select Committee

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1873-07-12: BH 009 The John Stuart Mill Memorial

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1873-07-12: BH 009 Working Men's Club and Institute Union

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1873-07-12: BH 009/10 Trades Guild of Learning

Hodgson Pratt in chair; vice-presidents: Lord Mayor, Prof. Tyndall, Samuel Morley MP, Lord Lyttelton, J. A. Froude, Dr. W. H. Carpenter, Hodgson Pratt, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice MP, Prof. Clifford, Thomas Hughes MP, Sir John Bennett, Joseph Dodds MP

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1873-07-12: BH 010 Lincoln Amalgamated Labour League

report of Gen. Sec. William Banks

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1873-07-12: BH 010 Mr. George Potter at Boston

support meeting for Amalgamated Lincoln Labour League in Corn Exchange, Boston; Gen. Sec. W. Banks, Boston; Everitt in chair; Potter on principles of unionism

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1873-07-12: BH 010 Post Office Employees Petition Fund

letter by Edward Hawkins, Sec.

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- 1873-07-12:** BH 010 Prosecution of Matmakers
under Criminal Law Amendment Act
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- 1873-07-12:** BH 010 The New Political Movement
Nonconformists and National Education League issue document announcing divide of Liberal constituencies over educational policy; Captain Sayant of executive committee of National Education League wants to contest seat of Bodmin (Cornwall) against sitting Liberal member Hon. Levesen Gower, who supports Forster's policy [in the end, Sayant did not run, cp. Craig, Electoral Facts, p. 52; Leveson-Gower was in Stoke politics before, cp. Anderton, P.: Stoke]
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- 1873-07-19:** BH 001/2 (Labour Portraits X) John Normansell, Secretary South Yorkshire Miners
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- 1873-07-19:** BH 002/3 International Arbitration
on Henry Richard's motion
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- 1873-07-26:** BH 002 Alfred A. Walton: Admiralty Sales of Estates
recommends Goschen's statement to attention of Land Tenure Reform Association
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- 1873-07-26:** BH 002 Bristol Operative Labourers' Union
resolutions of thanks to Harcourt, Mundella MPs
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- 1873-07-26:** BH 002 James Aytoun: Personal Government
"It is a perfect farce to talk about the British constitution being in reality a Republic ..."
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- 1873-07-26:** BH 002 Owen Mason: The Postmen's Grievances
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- 1873-07-26:** BH 009 (Commentary) International Arbitration
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- 1873-07-26:** BH 009/10 The Labour Representation League and the Next Election
article by John Kane in Iron Workers' Journal draws attention of iron workers to direct representation of labour and reminds them of resolutions of last conferences pledging society for this object; "It has been decided that Mr. Halliday will stand for Merthyr

Tydvil, Mr. Wm. Pickard intends to contest the borough of Wigan, Thomas Burt will stand for Morpeth, Mr. Alexander McDonald will stand for the borough of Stafford, Mr. Geo. Howell will stand for Aylesbury, Mr. Lloyd Jones for Gateshead, Mr. Joseph Arch for Warwick, Mr. George Odger for Southwark, and several others ..." [again: working men prepared for next election]

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1873-07-26: BH 010 Capital and Labour

meeting to found National Federation of Associated Employers of Labour

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1873-07-26: BH 010 Greenwich Election

several Liberal candidates, among others Baxter Langley, who, being in favour of Irish Home Rule, is supported by Isaac Butt MP, John Martin MP and other Irish MPs [election necessary because of death of Liberal D. Salomons; result: for first time since 1852 Conservative T. B. Boord elected; Baxter Langley second; cp. Craig, Electoral Facts, p. 10]

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1873-07-26: BH 010 Henry Atherton: Labourers' Dwellings

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1873-07-26: BH 010 Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Plimsoll's Agitation

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1873-07-26: BH 010 Presentation of £10,000 to Mr. Miall, M.P.

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1873-07-26: BH 010 The Coal Commission

report of Select Committee presented to Commons by Ayrton MP

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1873-08-02: BH 001/2 (Labour Portraits XI) George Potter

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1873-08-02: BH 002/3 Quarrels in the Government

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1873-08-02: BH 003/4 Labour Demonstration at Peterborough

Peterborough District Labourers' Union "in no way connected with the Leamington section of the Labour Movement"; from London: Odger, G. Mitchell, Broadhurst

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- 1873-08-09: BH 001 E. S. Beesly: Greenwich Election
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- 1873-08-09: BH 001 Frederic Harrison: Conspiracy Law Amendment Bill
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- 1873-08-09: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones: Mr. Fawcett on the Nine Hours Bill
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- 1873-08-16: BH 001/2 (Labour Portraits XII) Joseph Arch, President of National Agricultural Labourers' Union
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- 1873-08-16: BH 002 E. S. Beesly: The Ministry and the Workmen
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- 1873-08-16: BH 002/3 Lloyd Jones: The Ministry and the Country
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- 1873-08-16: BH 003 J. Carvell Williams: The Educational Policy of the Government
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- 1873-08-16: BH 003 Thos. Mottershead: The Reform Question
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- 1873-08-30: BH 001/2 (Labour Portraits XIII) Peter Shorrocks, General Secretary of Amalgamated Society of Tailors
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- 1873-08-30: BH 002 E. S. Beesly: The Prospects of Workmen
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- 1873-08-30: BH 002/3 Lloyd Jones: Professor Fawcett's Labour Doctrines
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- 1873-08-30: BH 003 Trades' Demonstration in Edinburgh
called by Edinburgh Trades Council against Criminal Law Amendment Act, Conspiracy Act, and the Criminal Clause of the Master and Servant Act
invitations to many MPs, who could not attend [names given]
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- 1873-08-30: BH 009 Emigration from the United Kingdom
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- 1873-08-30: BH 009 John Bright and National Taxation
correspondence between Stalybridge Republican Club and John Bright (Rochdale

26.8.1873)

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1873-08-30: BH 009 Ministerial Changes

reshufflement of Gladstone's Government expected

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1873-08-30: BH 009 Representation of Stoke-on-Trent

A. A. Walton accepted to become candidate, asked by "trades unionist and working men of the town in the Potteries district"; short biography and introduction of other candidates

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1873-08-30: BH 009 The Australian Meat Agency (Tallerman's) Company (Limited)

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1873-08-30: BH 009 Working Men's Candidate for Birmingham

special meeting of Birmingham Trades Council, Haddleton presided; William Gilliver appointed working men's candidate for parliament; Giles, Lockwood [Gilliver never goes to poll, cp. Craig, Electoral Facts, p. 48]

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1873-08-30: BH 010 G. W. Field: The Railways and the Government

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1873-08-30: BH 010 Howard Evans: Radical Candidates

on unsatisfactory reports in newspapers on candidature of Maxse for Tower Hamlets, charging him with preventing election of working man; against Lucraft's letter to Daily News [in 1874 election, Maxse comes last out of five in Tower Hamlets, cp. Craig, Electoral Facts, p. 19; seems to have been save seat for Liberals which got lost because they could not unite for two candidates and ran four]

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1873-08-30: BH 010 O'Donoghue seeks re-election in Tralee, defying Home Rule

opponents

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1873-08-30: BH 010 One of the Rank and File, R.A.: The Mutiny Act

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1873-08-30: BH 010 W. L.: On Reading

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- 1873-09-06: BH 010 J. B.: Representation of Manchester
on letters in Manchester Evening News by J. S. Mill and Cheetam
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- 1873-09-06: BH 010 Thomas Mottershead: Electoral Registration
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- 1873-09-13: BH 001/2 (Labour Portraits XIV) Robert Last, Sec., General Union of
Carpenters
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- 1873-09-13: BH 002 Lloyd Jones: The Rights of Workmen in Danger
on South Wales miners' strikes
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- 1873-09-13: BH 003 E. S. Beesly: The Middle and Working Classes
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- 1873-09-13: BH 003 T. Briggs: Leone Levi and the Income-Tax
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- 1873-09-13: BH 003/4 Lloyd Jones: Mr. Ellis and Myself. The Nine Hours' Bill
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- 1873-09-13: BH 004 Alfred A. Walton, Brecon: Reconstruction of the Ministry
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- 1873-09-13: BH 004 Mr. Lloyd Jones on Combinations of Workmen
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- 1873-09-13: BH 004/5 National Congress of Early Closing Associations
to be held in Manchester to meet Fawcett's MP opposition and support Sir John
Lubbock's Shop Hours Regulation Bill
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- 1873-09-13: BH 008 (Commentary) Robert Lowe, M.P., on the Stump
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- 1873-09-13: BH 008 (Commentary) The International and English Working Men
on International Congress at Geneva and Times
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- 1873-09-13: BH 008 The Price of Coal
meeting at Three Colts Tavern, South Hackney, for considering price of coal (first of 20
preparatory meetings for meeting in Agricultural Hall), George Brooke in chair;

movement has been originated by Stephens;
 resolution: Mundella's Coal Committee report unsatisfactory; R. A. G. Worman Hon.
 Sec., Miller (of the City)
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1873-09-13: BH 010 [many trades societies' reports]

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1873-09-13: BH 010 The Amalgamated Engineers

meeting at their committee-rooms, Southwark, for inaugurating new movement for rise
 of wages;
 Canham in chair; W. H. Chatterton, Sec.; Shea, Porter, Richards;
 appeal by committee of this conference, signed by H. J. Canham, President; T. D. Porter,
 Treasurer; W. H. Chatterton, Sec.; meetings of conference are held at Imperial Hotel,
 Southwark Street, Blackfriars
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1873-09-13: BH 010 The Southwark Labourers

"demonstration of the various South London branches of the Labour Protection League
 and the unskilled labourers of the waterside" on Bermondsey Square; 6000 present;
 Thomas Venner, one of the founders of the league, in chair; invited deputation from
 London Trades Council: Odger, Shipton, Dixon;
 resolution by C. Keene, Gen. Sec. of the League, and Morgan, President of the league,
 impressing "upon all unskilled labourers the necessity of their at once joining the Labour
 Protection League"
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1873-09-20: BH 001 E. S. Beesly: England and Spain

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1873-09-20: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones: Trades Unionism and Internationalism

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1873-09-20: BH 002 John Noble: Taxation

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1873-09-20: BH 002/3 O. Mason: The Auxiliary Postmen

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1873-09-20: BH 010 The Direct Representation of Labour in Parliament

meeting of Labour Representation League, W. Allan absent; Campin in chair; G. Potter,
 Lloyd Jones, Howell, Broadhurst, Savage;
 success seems to be likely in Blackburn, Newcastle-under-Lyne, Wenlock, Whitehaven,

Bolton, Hartlepool, and Salford;
 sec. should communicate with those of influence among trades there and in other places,
 deputations prepared, but boroughs themselves should choose candidates
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1873-09-20: BH 010 The English Republicans

second conference of National Republican Brotherhood in Nottingham; J. Judge
 presiding; Harriet Law present; long report by de Morgan, Sec.
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1873-09-20: BH 010 The Liverpool Liberal Working Men's Association and Direct
 Representation of Labour

letter by Hon. Sec. John Hope against false impression created by last Beehive report;
 Thomas Hughes had only been suggested because they assumed he might run a better
 chance than a bona fide working man
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1873-09-20: BH 010 The Plimsoll Defence Fund

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1873-09-20: BH 010 The Social Science Congress

to be held at Norwich from 1.-8.10.73
 [many names]
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1873-09-27: BH 001/2 (Labour Portraits XV) Robert Knight, Gen. Sec. of Boiler Makers
 and Iron Ship Builders' Society

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1873-09-27: BH 002 Christopher Nevile: High Wages and Drink

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1873-09-27: BH 002/3 The Philosophers and the Workers

on Morris' lecture at British Association at Bradford and discussions on trade unionism
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1873-09-27: BH 010 Social Science Congress

preparations
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1873-09-27: BH 010 The Geneva International Congress and the English Delegates

letters by Thomas Mottershead, J. George Eccarius and John Hales
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- 1873-10-04: BH 009 (Reviews) Electoral Facts and Statistics
return presented to Parliament on Dilke's motion, giving number of electors etc. in electoral districts
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- 1873-10-04: BH 009 (Reviews) Thomas Cooper's Life and Lectures
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- 1873-10-04: BH 009 The New Lord Mayor
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- 1873-10-04: BH 010 A Country Vicar: Professor Beesly. "England and Spain"
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- 1873-10-04: BH 010 An Old-fashioned Housekeeper: Food Prospects and Prices
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- 1873-10-04: BH 010 G. W. Field: Taxation
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- 1873-10-04: BH 010 Henry Atherton, Brightling: Emigration
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- 1873-10-04: BH 010 London School Board
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- 1873-10-04: BH 010 The Liverpool Liberal Working Men's Association and Direct Representation of Labour
letter by James Lowry, President of Liverpool United Trades Council, answering to letter by Hon. Sec. John Hope of Liverpool Liberal Working Men's Association [in Beehive of 20.9.73, p. 10]
- 1873-10-11: BH 001/2 (Labour Portraits XVI) John D. Prior, Gen. Sec. of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners
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- 1873-10-11: BH 002 T. Briggs: Taxation
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- 1873-10-11: BH 002/3 The Earl of Shaftesbury and the Working Classes
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- 1873-10-11: BH 009 The Social Science Congress
on its congress at Norwich
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- 1873-10-11: BH 009/10 Mr. Thomas Brassey, M.P., on Economy and Trade
address at Social Science Congress, Lord Houghton in chair
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- 1873-10-11: BH 010 Labour Representation League
W. Allen, late treasurer of league and Gen. Sec. of ASE, elected President in place of
deceased Latham; Guile elected treasurer
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- 1873-10-11: BH 010 Lincoln Amalgamated Labour League
branch reports
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- 1873-10-11: BH 010 Mr. Dixon, M.P. and the Bible in Schools
Miss Sturge, Dixon MP, Dawson and Collings, four of the eight Liberal candidates for
Birmingham School Board, address meeting in Town Hall
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- 1873-10-18: BH 008 Mr. Bright and the Birmingham Republicans
letter by Bright (Rochdale 14.10.73) answering list of questions of Birmingham
Republican Club, read by Cattell
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- 1873-10-18: BH 008 Taunton Election
Liberal returned
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- 1873-10-18: BH 008 The Plimsoll Fund
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- 1873-10-18: BH 009 Lambeth and London School Board
more seats for Lambeth (now 7)
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- 1873-10-18: BH 009 The United Kingdom Alliance
annual Council meeting; W. O. Trevelyan presided; vice-presidents: Lord Claud
Hamilton, Archbishop Manning, Bishop of Exeter
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- 1873-10-18: BH 009 The Westminster School Board Elections
meeting at Pimlico Rooms under auspices of Westminster Working Men's Liberal
Association, for securing working men's representative at School Board Elections;
Greedy in chair, says as School Board spends so much time discussing religion, this

subject should be dropped;

Sadler, Adams, Potter, M'Swiney, Moore, Dodd, Courtenay;

meeting with Liberal party members of Westminster, leading Liberal electors, prominent members of Nonconformist churches and Working Men's Association for conference;

Rev. J. Hiles Hitchens will preside

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1873-10-25: BH 001/2 (Labour Portraits XVII) Thomas A. Ashton, Gen. Sec. of Rope and Twine Spinners' Society

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1873-10-25: BH 003 Free Breakfast Table

preliminary conference on 17.10.73, convened by George Potter, at rooms of Social Science Association, Adam Street, Adelphi, for removal of taxes on food for the people;

letters by J. C. Lawrence MP, Dilke MP, W. M. Torrens MP, John Holms MP,

Alderman McArthur MP, Thomas Brassey MP;

Francis Fuller presided; Thomas Briggs, Howell, W. Trant (deputy from the Liverpool Financial Association), Sir John Bennett, Mottershead, Spencer, Whetstone

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1873-10-25: BH 003 John Noble: Taxation

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1873-10-25: BH 003 Owen Mason: The Postal Employees. Exeter Hall Meeting

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1873-10-25: BH 009 (Commentary) The Hull Election

Colonel J. W. Pease (Cons.) gets seat against Liberal E. J. Reed, who had also be accepted by working men [By-election of 24.10.73 after death of J. Clay MP Liberal, cp. Craig, Electoral Facts, p. 170]

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1873-10-25: BH 009 (Reviews) Extension of Peace, London 1873

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1873-10-25: BH 009 T. Briggs: Free Breakfast Table

lecture at conference of 17.10.73

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1873-10-25: BH 010 Professor Beesly on the Agricultural Labourers

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1873-10-25: BH 010 Representation of Morpeth

meeting chaired by Joseph Cowen presenting requisition signed by 3,500 electors to Thomas Burt, the Northumberland Miners' Agent, asking him to contest that borough at next election [Burt wins 1874, cp. Craig, British Electoral Facts, p. 214]

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1873-10-25: BH 010 The Emigration Movement

Arch's proposal

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1873-10-25: BH 010 The London School Board Elections

Committee of the Privy Council for Education announces new elections

Finsbury: committee for re-election of Lucraft

Southwark: Stafford, a working man, "on behalf of the Secularist party"

Greenwich: working men, as represented by Greenwich Advanced Liberal Association, have brought forward Broadhurst

Westminster: meeting at class room of Eccleston Square Church, Pimlico, by

Nonconformist Churches and Westminster Working Men's Liberal Association, Rev. J.

Hiles Hitchens presided; sub-committee appointed to choose candidates;

Potter: denominational system has failed; for free, compulsory and secular education;

Mottershead: Westminster School Board Elections had been held in "disgraceful" manner;

Greedy, Idle, Ely, Richards, Sinclair (agent of the London Nonconformist Committee, which has to watch over education)

resolution for free, compulsory, secular education

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1873-10-25: BH 010 The Plimsoll Fund

letters by Henry Keyse (member of Birmingham Lodge [of Masons' Society]) and J. E.

Dyer (General Sec., 27 Villiers St., Strand) on wrong article in Beehive on masons' collection for fund

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1873-11-01: BH 003 Alfred A. Walton: Mr. Bright and the Land Question

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1873-11-01: BH 003 Co-operation

delegate conference from co-operative societies in the southern district of London on co-operative coal supply; Walter Morrison MP in chair; J. M. Ludlow (barrister), John Butcher (Leicester), Howell, G. J. Holyoake, E. O. Greening (Coal Co-operative

Society), Dr. Rutherford (Co-operative Mining Society of Newcastle)

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1873-11-01: BH 003 H. A. Brittain: Price of Coal

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1873-11-01: BH 008 (Commentary) John Bright

on his defence of the administration at Birmingham

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1873-11-01: BH 008 (Commentary) The "Saturday Review" and Working Men Candidates
on retirement of Sir George Grey from Morpeth and candidature of Burt

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1873-11-01: BH 008 Fawcett against compulsory temperance by Malt tax

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1873-11-01: BH 008/9 (Commentary) Lord Bathurst on Conservatism

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1873-11-01: BH 009 (Commentary) The Last Craze on Foreign Competition

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1873-11-01: BH 009 Mr. Gladstone and Working Men Candidates

correspondence between Gladstone and Liverpool Working Men's Association

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1873-11-01: BH 009 The London School Board Election

retiring candidates listed

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1873-11-01: BH 009/10 Representation of Labour in Parliament

meeting at Worcester, Councillor J. F. Airey in chair;

Potter gives speech; Tombs (Pres. of Worcester Trades Council) moves return of

working class candidate to parliament; J. Watkins seconds;

George Edwards and Griffiths move resolution suggesting Airey; he thanks and hopes

for return to town council for ward of Claines [seems not to have gone to poll in 1874,

cp. Craig, Electoral Facts, p. 343: no labour candidate]

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1873-11-01: BH 010 Thos. Mottershead: The Duties of Working Men and the New School
Boards

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- 1873-11-01: BH 010/11 (Advertisement) for Sixth Annual Trades Union Congress to be held in Sheffield in January
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- 1873-11-01: BH 011 (Prospectus) of United Kingdom General Post Office and Telegraph Service Benefit Society [many names, also of MPs (H. Hoare, etc.)]
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- 1873-11-01: BH 011 London School Board, Election, 1873. Greenwich Division election manifesto by Broadhurst: stands "As a Working Class Candidate" [not like 1870 move against class legislation]
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- 1873-11-08: BH 001/2 (Labour Portraits XVIII) Thomas J. Dunning, Bookbinders' Society
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- 1873-11-08: BH 002/3 Lloyd Jones: Report on Unseaworthy Ships
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- 1873-11-08: BH 003 James Aytoun: Payment of Members of Parliament
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- 1873-11-08: BH 003 Lord Shaftesbury's Credibility
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- 1873-11-08: BH 005 [many trades societies' reports]
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- 1873-11-08: BH 005 Mr. Lowe and Trades Unions
deputation of Parliamentary Committee to Lowe, to alter law as to trade unions: Howell, Macdonald, Guile, Odger, accompanied by T. Hughes MP, Mundella MP, Palmer MP, James Wedderburn MP
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- 1873-11-08: BH 008 (Commentary) The Stafford Working Men municipal elections, all three working men candidates carried
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- 1873-11-08: BH 008 The London School Board Elections
Chelsea: no special working men's candidate
Lambeth: u.a. Rev. G. M. Murphy, Newington (Congregationalist)
Greenwich: u.a. Broadhurst
Westminster: meeting of conference of Nonconformists and Westminster Working Men's Association ["Liberal" suddenly missing in its title], Hon. Lyulph Stanley in

chair; report of committee read by W. C. Smith, Sec.: Rev. J. Wilson and G. O. Trevelyan MP had declined to stand, now Potter suggested as candidate; Sadler moves adoption of report, as Potter had lost last time only "through faulty arrangements"; Potter accepts, said he had not rushed forward, but waited for committee to chose him; conference resolved itself into committee to secure return of Potter; sub-committee appointed; Lyulph Stanley chairman of central committee
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1873-11-08: BH 009 The Agricultural Labourers

conference of delegates from unions not connected to National Labourers' Union to discuss some kind of federation; draft prepared by sub-committee of London Trades Council, which is represented by Odger, King, Harrington, Harris and Shipton; Odger in chair, Shipton Sec. to conference, representing 49,000 men [many names (Yeates, Banks, Strange, Kelly, B. Taylor, Flaxman, etc.) and societies]
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1873-11-15: BH 002 Labour Representative for Bradford

meeting of Working Men's Representative Committee, G. Dalton presided; S. Hargreaves appointed president of Committee, G. Dalton sec.; assistant secs: Evans, Spencer and Baldwin; want to find labour candidate for Bradford [in 1874, J. Hardaker stands as Lib-Lab, comes only fourth; cp. Craig, Electoral Facts, p. 58]
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1873-11-15: BH 003 Central Co-operative Board

meeting of Southern Section; Vansittart Neale (Gen. Sec. Central Board) in chair; Ludlow, Greening, Jones, Holland, Fowe (Sec.)
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1873-11-15: BH 008 (Commentary) Religion in Prussia

1873-11-22: BH 001/2 (Labour Portraits XIX) Thomas Burt, Sec. and Agent of the Northumberland Miners
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1873-11-22: BH 002/3 The "Financial Reformer" and Trades Unions
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1873-11-22: BH 004/5 The Post Office Employes. Public Meeting at Exeter Hall on 18.11.73
[many names of MPs and labour leaders]
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1873-11-22: BH 008 Alfred A. Walton: School Board Elections

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1873-11-22: BH 008 Electoral Reform

conference on 21.11.73 in rooms of Century Club, Pall Mall Place, to consider steps in next parliamentary session for electoral reform; representatives from the Electoral Reform Association, Representative Reform Association, Reformers' Union, Labour Representation League;

T. Pennington in chair; J. Beal, Dilke MP, T. B. Torr, Mottershead, Morrison MP, Maxse, J. Noble, J. C. Cox, W. Mackenzie, Campin, Broadhurst, Howell, Odger (supports the many resolutions, but thinks they should rather "go in at once for manhood suffrage pure and simple")

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1873-11-22: BH 008 Rigby Wason: Working Men Candidates

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1873-11-22: BH 008 The London School Board Elections

City of London: Sir John Bennett and Samuel Morley MP want to return

Finsbury: no contest, members returned without opposition (Lucraft)

Greenwich: Broadhurst

Hackney: Rev. J. A. Picton relies on working men votes, Charles Reed MP on

Nonconformist votes

Marylebone: M. M. Barry, Rev. Llewellyn Bevan, Arthur Mills, Llewellyn Mostyn

Southwark: Rev. J. Sinclair

Tower Hamlets: Rev. J. Bardsley, W. Pearce

Westminster: W. H. Smith,

several meetings in favour of George Potter: Lyulph Stanley, Adeney (deacon of the chapel), Dunn, Charles Murray, Waters, T. Jones, J. Hinde Palmer MP, Lord Edward Fitzmaurice

Lambeth: candidates of working men and Nonconformists: Hugh Wallace, James Stiff, Rev. G. M. Murphy

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1873-11-22: BH 010 London School Board

Election addresses of: Hugh Wallace (Lambeth), James Stiff (Lambeth), George M.

Murphy (Lambeth), George Potter (Westminster), John Bennett (City);

appeal by Liberal Electors of Lambeth for Stiff, Wallace and Murphy, signed by among others: Thomas Mottershead (10 Conroy Road, Wandsworth Road, S.W.) and Howard

Evans (352 Clapham Road, S.W.)

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1873-11-29: BH 002/3 Thomas Clyde: The Working Man's Future

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1873-11-29: BH 003 The Recent Meeting of Postal Employes

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1873-11-29: BH 004 [many trades societies' reports]

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1873-11-29: BH 004 Bradford Trades Council

Dalton, Scruton

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1873-11-29: BH 004 The Federal Union of Agricultural Labourers

delegate conference at Rose Tavern, Old Bailey, to hear report of committee of London Trades Council appointed on 4.11.73 to draw up rules;

Odger in chair; Shipton, Simmons (Kent), Yates (Gloucestershire), B. Taylor (Peterborough), Kelly (Bristol and West of England)

Federal Union of Agricultural Labourers established

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1873-11-29: BH 004 The National Miners' Association

conference in Leeds, Macdonald presided

[many names]

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1873-11-29: BH 005 [many trades societies' reports, u.a. Peterborough District Labourers' Union, Exeter Labourers, and General Union of Carpenters]

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1873-11-29: BH 007 (Commentary) Mr. Disraeli and his Conservatives

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1873-11-29: BH 007 (Commentary) Mr. Forster at Liverpool

Forster: "I could not consent to a secular system of education."

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1873-12-06: BH 001/2 (Labour Portraits XX) Frederick Whetstone, Chairman of the Executive Council Amalgamated Engineers

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1873-12-06: BH 002 Lloyd Jones: Another Form of the Education Difficulty

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1873-12-06: BH 002/3 W. Mackenzie: Mr. Lowe and the Trade Unions

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1873-12-06: BH 003 James Thornton Hoskins: Federal Home Rule

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1873-12-06: BH 003 President Grant's Message

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1873-12-06: BH 004 [many trades societies' reports]

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1873-12-06: BH 004 The Federal Union of Labourers

letter by T. H. Godley of 1.12.73 on behalf of Gladstone to George Shipton, Sec. of Federal Union of Agricultural and General Labourers, agreeing to receive deputation on assimilation of country and borough franchise

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1873-12-06: BH 004 The London Trades Council

article from Bookbinders' Trade Circular on attempt to resuscitate London Trades Council

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1873-12-06: BH 009 (Commentary) The Currency Question

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1873-12-06: BH 009/10 Thomas Clyde: The Working Man's Future

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1873-12-06: BH 010 The New London School Board

election results: Lucraft and Potter elected, Broadhurst and Barry defeated

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1873-12-13: BH 004 [many trades societies' reports]

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1873-12-13: BH 004 Liverpool Trades Council

Vice-president Chadwick presiding; new members appointed to Parliamentary Committee: Chadwick, rope spinner, Conservative; Evans, shipwright, Liberal; Dagnal, plasterer, Conservative; McMannes, baker, Liberal; McCornish, Julian, Hewitt

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1873-12-13: BH 004 Maidstone Trades Council

Sec. John Povey appointed delegate to next Trades Union Congress

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1873-12-13: BH 004 The London Trades Council

Wadkinson in chair; Shipton, Odger, Dodds, Sinclair, Dixon, Watts
on Criminal Law Amendment Act and demonstration of Whit Sunday

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1873-12-13: BH 007 (Commentary) Exeter election of 11.12.73: Conservative A. Mills

beats Liberal Sir Edward Watkin; Saunders Chairman of the Conservative Committee
[election became necessary after resignation of Liberal Sir J. D. Coleridge on
appointment as Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, cp. Craig, Electoral Facts,
p. 126]

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1873-12-13: BH 007 (Commentary) on first speech of Vernon Harcourt as member of the
Administration

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1873-12-13: BH 007/8 (Commentary) Mr. Clayden and the Leamington Council

dispute between Clayden and Arch, reported in Times of Monday

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1873-12-13: BH 008/9 London School Board

W. H. Smith, Potter

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1873-12-13: BH 009 Election Intelligence

Exeter: result of election [s.o.]

Huntingdon: A. Arnold Liberal candidate: for repeal of game laws and conspiracy laws
and for extension of franchise to agricultural labourers [election necessary because of
death of Conservative T. Baring; Arnold is defeated on 20.12.73, cp. Craig, Electoral
Facts, p. 160]

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1873-12-13: BH 009 Representation of Labour. Great Meeting at Exeter

under auspices of "Exeter branch of the Labour League"; W. Skinner presided;
Broadhurst, Potter; Stowbridge, J. Berry, Rex, Wilson; resolution in support of Labour
Representation League

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- 1873-12-13: BH 009 The Members for Hackney
Reed and Holms address constituencies
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- 1873-12-13: BH 009 Work and Wages in Canada
Birmingham lecture of T. Conolly, Canadian Government Emigration Agent on "Canada as a Home for Working Men?"; George Dixon MP in chair
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- 1873-12-13: BH 010 A Working Man Elector: Working Men in Parliament
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- 1873-12-13: BH 010 Fuel and Domestic Economy
Victoria Discussion Society: Parker Rhodes on Coal Supply
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- 1873-12-13: BH 010 Importation of Fresh Meat from Canada
experiences by James Wythe, emigration commissioner from the province of Quebec
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- 1873-12-13: BH 010 J. N. Lee: The Permissive Bill
on Beehive's article on Fawcett and his reception of deputation in Brighton
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- 1873-12-13: BH 010 Mr. Arch's Mission to Canada
on emigration
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- 1873-12-13: BH 010 Mr. Goldwin Smith
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- 1873-12-13: BH 010 The Government and the County Franchise
on Trevelyan's Bill
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- 1873-12-20: BH 001/2 (Labour Portraits XXI) Henry R. Slatter, Sec. of the Provincial
Typographical Society
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- 1873-12-20: BH 009 Banquet to Mr. Richard, M.P., in Venice
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- 1873-12-20: BH 009 Currency
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- 1873-12-20: BH 009 London School Board
nomination of committees
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- 1873-12-20: BH 009 Preserved Meats for the Working Classes
meeting at Shoreditch Town Hall on importation of Australian meat; Sir John Bennett in
chair; Tallerman, manager of Australian Meat Agency Company; Whitehead, a retired
butcher; Birch; Dr. Hardwick; Booth, an Australian
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- 1873-12-20: BH 009 The Plimsoll Seamen's Fund
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- 1873-12-20: BH 010 [many trades societies' reports]
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- 1873-12-20: BH 010 The Death of Mr. Mason Jones
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- 1873-12-20: BH 010 Working Men in Parliament
letter by Broadhurst
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- 1873-12-20: BH 010 Workmen's Peace Association
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- 1873-12-27: BH 003 George Howell: 1873 and 1874
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- 1873-12-27: BH 003 Henry Crompton: Great Empires
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- 1873-12-27: BH 007 (Commentary) Extension and Equalisation of the Franchise
Gladstone will receive deputation
- 1873-12-27: BH 009/10 Alfred A. Walton: The Re-adjustment of Taxation
necessary task of next session of Parliament
- 1874-01-03: BH 001/2 (Labour Portraits XXII) William Paterson
Sec. of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Scotland
- 1874-01-03: BH 004 An Old Reformer: On the Forthcoming General Election
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- 1874-01-03: BH 004 Lloyd Jones: The Positivists
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- 1874-01-03: BH 004 London Architecture
on Duke of Northumberland
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- 1874-01-03: BH 004 Religious Accommodation in England and Wales
statistics
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- 1874-01-03: BH 008 The People's Food and Taxation
- 1874-01-03: BH 008/9 Caesarism and Ultramontaniam
on Archbishop Manning and Catholicism
- 1874-01-03: BH 009 Mr. Thomas Halliday and the Conspiracy Laws
- 1874-01-03: BH 009 T. Mottershead: Books and Reading
- 1874-01-10: BH 00 The London Poor and the Coal Question
executive committee of Coal Reform League proposes programme to be presented to congress to be held at London Tavern during next month
- 1874-01-10: BH 002 A. A. Walton: The Administration of Justice between Employers and Workmen
- 1874-01-10: BH 002/3 James Thornton Hoskins: The Female Suffrage Question
- 1874-01-10: BH 005 Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants
first anniversary of Camberwell branch, M'Arthur MP in chair, Canon Jenkins (president) in vice-chair
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- 1874-01-10: BH 005 London Association of Foremen Engineers and Draughtsmen
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- 1874-01-10: BH 005 Sir Charles Dilke on the Representation of Chelsea
speech in Fulham on parliamentary representation of Chelsea 1868-1874
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- 1874-01-10: BH 005 The Masters and Servants Act, 1867
statement of the case of William Cutler of Sheffield who is prosecuted under this act, and appeal by a committee on his behalf: G. Potter (chairman), Guile (treasurer), Broadhurst (Secretary); Committee: Allan, Howell, Mottershead, Odger, Applegarth, Sinclair, Ryan, Facey, Patrick, Smith, Robertson (last three of London Patriotic Society), Sale, Ashton, Robert Newton, T. Hughes, Mundella, F. Harrison, H. Crompton (Barrister), W. Mackenzie (Barrister), Beesly, Edward Jenkins (Barrister), Lloyd Jones,

Maxse, F. W. Campin

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1874-01-10: BH 005 The South Staffordshire Miners

branch of Amalgamated Association of Miners sends deputation to masters for higher pay

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1874-01-10: BH 005 The Strike in the Lace Trade

Nottingham, is over

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1874-01-17: BH 001 (Labour Portraits XXIII) Alfred Greenwood

Sec. Glass Bottle Makers' Society

1874-01-17: BH 002/3 Lloyd Jones: Should Trades Unionists be Political?

1874-01-17: BH 003-5 Trades Union Congress, Sheffield

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1874-01-17: BH 008 Points Connected with the Congress

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1874-01-17: BH 008-10 Trades Union Congress, Sheffield

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1874-01-24: BH 002/3 Prof. Fawcett and the Remuneration of Labour

1874-01-24: BH 004- Trades Union Congress, Sheffield

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1874-01-24: BH 010 A Plain Man: The Currency

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1874-01-24: BH 010 Advancement: Congresses

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1874-01-24: BH 010/11 The County Franchise

Deputation from Associated Federal Union of Agricultural and General Labourers, Northern Reform League of Northumberland and Durham, West Riding Miners, National Association of Miners, Scottish Miners, North Warwickshire, Leicestershire and Derbyshire Miners to Gladstone on extension of County Franchise; introduced by Joseph Cowen MP and Lambert MP

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- 1874-01-31: BH 001 Frederic Harrison: Workmen and the Elections
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- 1874-01-31: BH 001/2 Mr. Gladstone and Working Men
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- 1874-01-31: BH 003 Harold Rylett: Remuneration of Labour
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- 1874-01-31: BH 003 Henry Crompton: The Test Question
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- 1874-01-31: BH 003 James Aytoun: Mr. Gladstone's Manifesto
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- 1874-01-31: BH 003 The Liberation Society and the General Election
circular by Liberation Society
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- 1874-01-31: BH 004 The Charge of Conspiracy against Trades Unionist Leaders
u.a. Halliday
- 1874-01-31: BH 005 "The subjects of the law relating to conspiracy and trades unions, and also the labour question will be specially introduced by Mr. Thos. Hughes, one of the candidates for Marylebone, in an address that will be delivered by him this (Saturday) evening at St. Pancras Vestry Hall."
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- 1874-01-31: BH 005 Frank Freeman: Postal Employes and the General Election
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- 1874-01-31: BH 005 Hospital Saturday Fund for London
conference of trade and working organisations of metropolis at studio of Captain Mercier to establish special day for donating to medical institutions; present among others: A. H. Hill, W. R. Cremer, W. Catlin, Charles Mercier, George Savage, Mottershead, H. Johnson (Sec. Chelsea Club), Daniel M'Leod (chairman Grosvenor Club);
committee appointed, among others: Lord George Hamilton MP, Captain Mercier, George Potter, W. R. Cremer, Daniel Guile, Hodgson Pratt
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- 1874-01-31: BH 005 Labour Representation League and the General Election
public announcement on general election
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- 1874-01-31: BH 005 The General Election and Peace. Address of the Committee of the Peace Society
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- 1874-01-31: BH 005 Thos. Mottershead: The Geneva Address and the Trades Congress
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- 1874-01-31: BH 007 Commentary on addresses of Metropolitan Candidates for Parliament
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- 1874-01-31: BH 007 description of principal parties in the education fight
e. g. National Education Union at Manchester, Liberation Society, Nonconformist Committee
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- 1874-01-31: BH 007 Law suit between General Committee of Labourers' Amalgamated Union and officers of Lodge Nine of this society has been decided by Southwark police magistrate against the Lodge officers
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- 1874-01-31: BH 007/8 (Commentary) The General Election
on prospects of labour candidates
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- 1874-01-31: BH 008 (Commentary) A Word to Working Men
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- 1874-01-31: BH 008 (Commentary) The Coming Struggle
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- 1874-01-31: BH 008/9 (Commentary) The County Franchise
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- 1874-01-31: BH 009-11 Election Addresses
among others by: Rothschild, Goschen, Dilke, Henry Hoare, James Clarke Lawrence, Andrew Lusk, Wm. McArthur, T. Fowell Buxton, Charles Reed, Maxse, John Holms, Andrew Dunn, John Locke, Thos. Hughes, John Bennett, George Potter, George Howell, Alex. Brogden
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- 1874-01-31: BH 011 (Advert) for John Noble: Representation, Population, and Taxation
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- 1874-01-31: BH 011 (Advert) Universal Free Trade. The First Condition of Universal Peace. Free Trade League. 447, Strand, Charing Cross, London, W.C.

conference held on 17. October in rooms of Social Science Association for considering elevation of all taxes on food;

resolution: "That this Conference, having duly considered the present mode of taxation, is of opinion that the method pursued in taxing food is pernicious in the incidence, unjust in operation, repugnant to the best [?] interest of society, and injurious to trade, commerce, and agriculture. This conference is further of opinion that in any readjustment of the system for raising the imperial revenue, the claims of the people for a 'free breakfast table' and the removal of all taxes on their food should have the first consideration."

Committee was appointed, which held its first meeting on 23.10. in above rooms and established a Free Trade League with the following objects:

"I. To obtain the repeal of all taxes on food, unfetter trade, and render it free from fiscal encumbrances; and, at the same time, to revise taxation in such a manner as shall make it just and equitable.

II. In carrying out these objects it is to be distinctly understood that the League has no political aim, further than to obtain the repeal of the Acts of Parliament which operate in restraint of trade."

Committee: Francis Fuller (chairman), Thomas Briggs (Hon. Sec. pro tem.), Sir John Bennett, Samuel Brighty, Henry Broadhurst, George Dodshon, J. E. Dyer, Stephen Dunmore (?), Colonel Fuller, Charles Greedy, George Howell, Lloyd Jones, Thomas Mottershead, George Potter, George Savage, Thomas Spencer, W. C. (?) Smith, Fred. Whetstone

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1874-01-31: BH 011 The First Volume of the Labour Portrait Gallery Now Ready to be ordered from George Potter

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1874-02-14: BH 001 George Howell working men's candidate for Aylesbury

1874-02-14: BH 002 John Kane

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1874-02-14: BH 002 Nottingham Building Trades Council

plans to unite Organised Trades Association, Trades Union Association and Building Trades Council

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1874-02-14: BH 002 Peterborough District Labourers' Union

B. Taylor, Pres. and Hon. Treasurers, states that only he has authority to appeal for funds

to migrants or emigrants

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1874-02-14: BH 002 The London Carmen

meeting against oppression

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1874-02-14: BH 002 The National Agricultural Labourers' Union

Arch will visit Isle of Wight to help establishment of branch there

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1874-02-14: BH 002 The National Reform League

monthly meeting at Eclectic Institute

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1874-02-14: BH 003 (Portrait) George Odger

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1874-02-14: BH 003 James Aytoun: The Result of Mr. Gladstone's Appeal to the Country

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1874-02-14: BH 003 Liverpool United Trades Council

congratulation to A. MacDonald on his return to Parliament

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1874-02-14: BH 007 George Potter

working men's candidate for Peterborough

1874-02-14: BH 009 Thomas Halliday

working men's candidate for Merthyr Tydfil

1874-02-14: BH 010 Thomas Briggs: The Post Office Employes. The Meeting at Exeter

Hall

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1874-02-14: BH 010/11 The Post Office Employes and Their Grievances

public meeting in Exeter Hall to support higher pay and abolition of Sunday work;

Mundella in chair; present among others: Dilke, Captain Bedford Pim, M'Cullagh

Torrens, Plimsoll, M'Donald, Lloyd Jones, Simpson, T. Briggs, Rev. Thomas, Rev. H.

Solly, George Howell

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1874-02-14: BH 011 Andrew Dunn: To the Liberal Electors of the Borough of Southwark

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- 1874-02-14: BH 011 Fredk. A. Maxse: To the Radical Electors of the Tower Hamlets
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- 1874-02-14: BH 011 The United Kingdom General Post Office and Telegraph Service
Benefit Society
states objects, signed by Edward Hawkins, Sec.
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- 1874-02-21: BH 001 (Labour Portraits XXIV) William Rolley
Sec. of Sheffield United Steel Melters' Association, and President of late TUC
- 1874-02-21: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones: The Sheffield Congress: Letter III
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- 1874-02-21: BH 002 Robert Rawson (Manchester): Mr. Mottershead and the Geneva
Address
on Mottershead, Odger and First International; thinks that if politics had been excluded
from International's programme, it would have been very successful, although he
himself is in favour of political action
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- 1874-02-21: BH 004/5 The New Parliament
list of MPs
- 1874-02-21: BH 005 Emigration
annual return by marine department of Board of Trade
- 1874-02-21: BH 005 Mr. Disraeli and Working Men Candidates
report taken from "Leeds Express"
- 1874-02-21: BH 007/8 How to serve Working Men "Demagogues"
on Disraeli remarks
- 1874-02-21: BH 008 New Source of Food Supply
- 1874-02-21: BH 008/9 A. A. Walton: The Bung and Tap Parliament of 1874
- 1874-02-28: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: William Allan and the Trades Unionists
proposes testimonial to Allan, further supporting article by George Potter
- 1874-02-28: BH 002/3 John Holmes: Labour and Capital
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- 1874-02-28: BH 003 Thos. Mottershead: To the Trades of the United Kingdom
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- 1874-02-28: BH 004 Cambridge University and Trades Unions
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- 1874-02-28: BH 004 John Ambley (member of ASE): The Late Trades Congress
on articles by Lloyd Jones
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- 1874-02-28: BH 004 Mr. Halliday on the Burnley Complications
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- 1874-02-28: BH 004 Peterborough District Labourers' Union
address by B. Taylor on labour and capital
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- 1874-02-28: BH 004 The Bristol Corn Porters
meeting for advance in wages;
Kelly, Gen. Sec. of Amalgamated Union;
John Fox, Sec. of Corn Porters' Society
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- 1874-02-28: BH 004 The Charge of Conspiracy against Miners' Agents
writs against John Hargreaves (Burnley) and others; Halliday involved
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- 1874-02-28: BH 004 The London Trades Council
special meeting on future policy after Sheffield TUC
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- 1874-02-28: BH 004/5 The National Agricultural Labourers' Union
Arch reads letter by Sir T. Biddulph
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- 1874-02-28: BH 005 Another Exodus of Labourers from Oxfordshire
emigration to New Zealand
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- 1874-02-28: BH 005 London Milliners and Dressmakers
26th annual meeting of this provident society; its president Dr. Brewer in chair
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- 1874-02-28: BH 005 Mr. George Potter on Canon Gregory's Motion
address by Potter given at London School Board
[report taken from Times of 20.2.74]
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- 1874-02-28:** BH 005 National Reform Union
 circular by Executive urging the Union of the various Liberal clubs and sections throughout the country
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- 1874-02-28:** BH 005 Southampton Trades Council
 many trades present, among others Labour Protection League;
 Trades Council decides to support appeal of Odger's Committee to defray expenses for his Southwark candidature and to support labour representation in general
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- 1874-02-28:** BH 005 The Glasgow Miners
 special conference of Scotch Miners on wages; Macdonald speaks
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- 1874-02-28:** BH 005 The Queens' Labourers
 meeting of NALU in Newport, G. Mitchell of London ("One from the plough") in chair; Frost, Allington, J. Newbury, William Herbert, Seely:
 NALU branch on Isle of Wight
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- 1874-02-28:** BH 005 The Seamen and Mr. Plimsoll
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- 1874-02-28:** BH 005 The Shop Assistants' Petition
 in favour of Sir John Lubbock's Shop Regulation Bill
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- 1874-02-28:** BH 005 Westminster Pioneers
 Westminster working men have collected funds for establishment of a Working Men's Club, Reading and Refreshment Rooms, and Lecture Hall; have done all the work by themselves
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- 1874-03-07:** BH 001 (Labour Portraits, XXV) James Hardaker
 Elected Junior Member for Bradford is not a local, as would have been the case with the working men's candidate Hardaker
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- 1874-03-07:** BH 001 Headline:
 The Bee-Hive
 The People's Paper and Organ of Industry

Right and Duty are like two palm trees, - unless they grow together they bear no fruit.

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1874-03-07: BH 002/3 Lloyd Jones: Political and Social Reform

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1874-03-07: BH 007 "People's Cafe Company" established

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1874-03-07: BH 007 Bright on future of Liberal Party

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1874-03-07: BH 007 London School Board: Canon Gregory's motion for inquiry into work of old School Board defeated

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1874-03-07: BH 007 Mundella tells Cardinal Archbishop in France about non-socialistic attitude of English workers (in connection with First International), which is praised by Archbishop

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1874-03-07: BH 007 The "Edinburgh Review" and the Education Act

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1874-03-07: BH 007/8 Mr. Brassey and the South Wales Strike

"There are few men amongst employers of labour to whose fairness the working men of England so implicitly trust as in that of Mr. Brassey". Therefore puzzlement at his wrong evaluation of South Wales Miners Strike as prove that workers can not really succeed against employers

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1874-03-07: BH 008 Alexander Macdonald, M.P., and the "Times"

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1874-03-07: BH 008 Mr. Mundella, M.P., and English Working Men

with reference to First International's meeting with English workers (18.2. last), workers in England praised: "The English working men do not understand democracy in the same manner as it is regarded in other countries, and if they seek to establish an organisation of labour it is always with due regard to the law, to religion, and to property."

Beehive asks explanation from Mundella

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- 1874-03-07: BH 008 The Associated Employers' New Journal
Capital and Labour
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- 1874-03-07: BH 008/9 Mr. Mundella, M.P., and English Working Men
- 1874-03-14: BH 006 on Bismarck and Germany
- 1874-03-14: BH 009 A "Free Breakfast Table". Deputation to the Chancellor of the Exchequer
deputation of members of Free Trade League, Labour Representation League, Working Men's Club and Institute Union, Trades Guild of Learning, Westminster Working Men's Association, etc.
Chancellor attended by W. H. Smith MP;
deputation: Sir John Bennett (Trades Guild of Learning), G. Potter, Broadhurst, Briggs, Savage (Working Men's Club and Institute Union), Matkin, Greedy, Smith, Mottershead, Colonel Fuller, F. Fuller, G. Howell, W. Allan, Lloyd Jones, etc.
subject of "Free Breakfast Table", "in other words, to ask that the working classes especially should have a share of the surplus by the freedom of those articles of domestic consumption of which they are the largest users"
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- 1874-03-14: BH 009 The Agricultural Labourers' Union and Mr. G. Mitchell
Libel case against Mitchell by a newspaper editor because of remarks during meeting for NALU (with Arch, Potter, Taylor) on 17.6.1873
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- 1874-03-14: BH 009 The Labour Representation League and the Late Election
address on election, which was not fully successful
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- 1874-03-14: BH 010 Thos. Briggs: The Chancellor of the Exchequer and a Free Breakfast Table
on Free Trade League
- 1874-03-21: BH 001 Thomas Hughes: The Royal Commission on Labour Laws
explains that he sees no need for such a commission and moved resolution at meeting of Parliamentary Committee against it
- 1874-03-21: BH 002 Henry Crompton: The Proposed Royal Commission
- 1874-03-21: BH 002 Lloyd Jones: Advice to Trade Unionists
how to behave now with Labour Law Commission (???)

1874-03-21: BH 005 The Charge of Conspiracy against Mr. T. Halliday and other Trades Unionists

charge because of trade union interference during strike at Barnley

1874-03-21: BH 008 (Commentary) The "Daily News" and the Labour Representation League

on the failure of working class candidates

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1874-03-21: BH 008 (Commentary) What is a Tory?

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1874-03-21: BH 008/9 (Commentary) Idolatries

on reports in press about Royal Procession

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1874-03-21: BH 009 (Commentary) The Chislehurst Demonstration for Napoleon III.

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1874-03-21: BH 009 (Commentary) The Prudential Insurance Company

on its 25th annual report

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1874-03-21: BH 009 Opening of Parliament

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1874-03-21: BH 009/10 Banquet to Working Men M.P.s and Labour Candidates

Allan of Labour Representation League in chair;

present: Macdonald, Burt, Jenkins MP, W. Morrison, Sir John Bennett, T. Hughes, H.

Pratt, Plimsoll, T. Cave MP, F. Harrison, Lloyd Jones, G. Mitchell, Dyer, Matkin, Ryan,

Osborne, F. Campin, Odger, Walton, Kane, Broadhurst, Howell, G. Potter, Mottershead;

letters from: T. Brassey MP, Sir John Lubbock MP, Dolds, Dilke, Mundella,

Pennington, McArthur MP, J. Ojwen (?) MP, Brogden MP, Morley MP, T. Halliday,

Hardaker, Prior, etc.

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1874-03-21: BH 010 G. Burt: The Bengal Famine

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1874-03-21: BH 010 Thos. Mottershead: The Nine Hours' Factories Bill

on Mundella's Factory Bill and its prospects after election and changes of MPs (Sir

Thomas Bazley, Alfred Illingworth, Romaine Callender, Jacob Bright, Henry Fawcett,

Akroyd, etc.)

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1874-03-21: BH 010/11 W. J. Sadler: Education in Westminster
on chances of working class education in Westminster

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1874-03-21: BH 011 G. W. Field: Free Breakfast Table
on recent deputation to Chancellor of Exchequer

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1874-03-21: BH 011 James Aytoun: Loyalty and Flunkeyism
on Tory processions of Royal family and loyalty of the people

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1874-03-21: BH 011 Labour Portrait Gallery advertised and details of coming labour
portraits given

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1874-03-21: BH 011 The Free Trade League
almost same text as above (on conference of October 17th)

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1874-03-28: BH 001/2 H. Crompton: The Trial for Conspiracy
of Halliday and miners

1874-03-28: BH 003 John Noble: Local Taxation
on G. W. Field's article

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1874-03-28: BH 003 Royal Commission on Trades Union Questions. Meeting of the
Parliamentary Committee

"...the London members of the Committee met, together with those friends whose advice we have been in the habit of seeking, to consider the whole question." (Mundella, Hughes, F. Harrison, R. S. Wright, W. Mackenzie; Allan, Broadhurst, Odger, Mottershead, Howell)

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1874-03-28: BH 009/10 Mr. Thomas Brassey on Strikes and Unions
on one of his pamphlets

1874-03-28: BH 011 (Letter to the Editor) D. Tallerman: The Australian Meat Agency

1874-04-04: BH 001/2 (The Bee-Hive Portrait Gallery) A. J. Mundella, Esq., M.P.

- 1874-04-04: BH 002 Henry Crompton: The Peace Society
- 1874-04-04: BH 009 (Letter to the Editor) Edwin Utley: The Consumption of Preserved Meats
is himself member of Aerial Bread Company
- 1874-04-04: BH 009 (Letter to the Editor) G. W. Field: Local Taxation
on letter of Noble
- 1874-04-04: BH 009/10 Australian Meat
- 1874-04-04: BH 010 (Poem) T. Salkeld (Manchester): A Voice to Oppressed Artisans
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- 1874-04-04: BH 010 Dinner and Presentation to Mr. Henry Broadhurst
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- 1874-04-04: BH 010 Isaac Walsh: Bolton Trades Council
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- 1874-04-04: BH 010 James Conway: The Royal Commission on the Labour Laws
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- 1874-04-04: BH 010 James Fitzpatrick: Bradford Trades Council
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- 1874-04-04: BH 010 The William Allan Testimonial Fund
list of donators
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- 1874-04-04: BH 010 W. F. Marriott: The Proposed Reduction of Wages in the Coal and Iron Trades
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- 1874-04-04: BH 011 Mr. Stansfeld, M.P., on the Liberal Defeat
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- 1874-04-11: BH 009 Presentation to Mr. C. Matkin
at the Brown Bear, Broad St., Bloomsbury, of General Union of Carpenters for his services for short time and advance of wages movement, working as its secretary in 1872/73
- 1874-04-18: BH 001/2 (The Bee-Hive Portrait Gallery) Samuel Plimsoll, M.P.
- 1874-04-18: BH 003 Henry Crompton: The Peace Society

- 1874-04-18: BH 008 Dod's Parliamentary Companion
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- 1874-04-18: BH 008 The Ironfounders' Society
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- 1874-04-18: BH 008 The National Steamship Company
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- 1874-04-18: BH 008 The Royal Commission on the Labour Laws and the Labour
Representation League
resolution by Matkin and Howell against Commission
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- 1874-04-18: BH 008 Workmen's Peace Association
Cremer, Savage, Hoppy, Evans, Lucraft
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- 1874-04-18: BH 009 A. A. Walton: The New Conservative Government
- 1874-04-18: BH 010 W. A. Russell: Paper Money ...
- 1874-05-02: BH 001/2 (The Bee-Hive Portrait Gallery) Samuel Morley M.P.
- 1874-05-02: BH 003 Henry Crompton: The New Jury Bill
- 1874-05-02: BH 003/4 Alfred Marshall: The Province of Political Economy
- 1874-05-02: BH 004 Labour Protection League
usual weekly meeting
- 1874-05-02: BH 007 The New Licensing Bill
- 1874-05-02: BH 008 Returning Officers Expenses at Elections
Sir Henry James knows that his bill "has only touched the skirts of a great subject"
- 1874-05-09: BH 003 Mr. Gladstone on the Liberal Party
(letter of 1.5.1874)
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- 1874-05-09: BH 003 Postal Employes
conference with over 20 MPs
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- 1874-05-09: BH 003 Religious Tract Society
Charles Reed, Sir Thomas Chambers, M'All
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- 1874-05-09: BH 003 Social Science Association
annual meeting of the committee on labour and Capital, Thomas Hughes in chair
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- 1874-05-09: BH 003 The Durham Miners
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- 1874-05-09: BH 003 The National Temperance League
John Taylor (treasurer) in chair
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- 1874-05-09: BH 003 The Opening of Museums on Sundays
conference organised by a committee of working class organisations, J. Heywood in chair;
R. M. Morrell (Sec.), A. H. Hill, H. Pratt, P. A. Taylor
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- 1874-05-09: BH 003 Thos. Briggs: Coal
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- 1874-05-09: BH 006 Newcastle Trades Council
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- 1874-05-09: BH 006 The Agricultural Labourers' Lock-Out
Odger, Mitchell, Arch, Dixon MP, S. Morley MP, G. Potter, Ald. Carter MP, partly in Ipswich
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- 1874-05-09: BH 006 The Post Office Servants
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- 1874-05-09: BH 006/7 The London School Board and Mr. Peek's Offer
- 1874-05-09: BH 008 An Effort on Behalf of Ignorance
on education
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- 1874-05-09: BH 008 Minimum Wages
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- 1874-05-09: BH 008 The London School Board and Mr. Peek's Offer
deputation of working men to School Board, introduced by Lucraft and G. Potter;
members of deputation: Howell, Broadhurst, Lloyd Jones, G. Savage, A. Matthews, D. Prior, G. Mitchell, G. Wellbrock, R. Smiles
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1874-05-09: BH 008/9 Australian Meats

Statement by a Committee on Tallerman's Company; Hon. Secs.: George Savage and John Plummer

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1874-05-09: BH 009 Postal Employes' Parliamentary Petition Fund

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1874-05-09: BH 009 The Factory Acts Amendment Bill

Mundella during second reading of Bill

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1874-05-09: BH 009 The Liberation Society

Triennial Conference at Cannon Street Hotel, among others: Dixon MP, E. A. Leatham MP, Miall MP, Crossley MP, McLaren MP, Lyulph Stanley, R. W. Dale, Dr. Kennedy, Dr. Chalmers, C. H. Spurgeon, James Heywood, Titus Salt jun., Hugh Mason, G. Potter, J. Kingsley, Carvell Williams, Goldwin Smith, J. R. Mills, Isaac Holden

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1874-05-16: BH 001/2 (Portrait Gallery) George Dixon, M.P.

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1874-05-16: BH 002/3 Lloyd Jones: Opposition to the Factory Acts Amendment Bill

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1874-05-16: BH 003/4 E. S. Beesly: The Government and the Nine Hours Bill

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1874-05-16: BH 005 The Agricultural Labourers' Lock-out

1874-05-16: BH 009 Australian Preserved Meats

1874-05-23: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: Capital and Labour.- Is Peace Possible?

against "so-called science of political economy"

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1874-05-23: BH 005 The Agricultural Labourers' Lock-out

Letter by G. Dixon MP read

1874-05-23: BH 008 The Royal Commission on Labour

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1874-05-23: BH 008/9 The County Franchise

[from the Nonconformist]

Trevelyan, Bright, Lowe, Childers, Stansfeld, Forster, Campbell-Bannerman, Salt,

Newdegate, etc.

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1874-05-23: BH 009 Conference on Technical Education

Chamberlain, Cowper-Temple, Colonel Starey, P. Rathbone, etc.

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1874-05-23: BH 010 Australian Meats

Tallerman in Nottingham; George Potter in favour of Australian meat

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1874-05-23: BH 010 Parliament and the Opening of Museums on Sunday

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1874-05-23: BH 010 Parliamentary Division on the Household Suffrage in the Counties
division on Trevelyan's motion

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1874-05-23: BH 010 Sunday Opening of Museums

meeting in favour of P. A. Taylor's forthcoming bill in favour of Sunday openings; C. Bradlaugh, H. Solly, Dr. Sandwith, etc.

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1874-05-23: BH 010 The Peace Society

58. public anniversary meeting, H. Pease in chair; present: H. Richard MP, Sir W. Lawson MP, F. Pennington MP, A. Illingworth, Dr. Moffett, Rev. T. G. Horton (Wolverhampton), G. Savage (Workmen's Peace Association), Thomas Snape (Liverpool), Freestone (Manchester)

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1874-05-30: BH 001/2 (The Bee-Hive Portrait Gallery) Thomas Brassey, M.P.

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1874-05-30: BH 004 The Agricultural Labourers' Lock-out

1874-05-30: BH 006 The William Allan Testimonial Fund. List of Subscribers

1874-05-30: BH 008 George Potter: Religious Instruction in Board Schools

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1874-05-30: BH 008/9 Labour Representation League

annual meeting, annual report and new executive elected;

present: Macdonald, Burt, Campin, Mottershead, Savage, Galbraith, Sinclair, Eccarius, Ryan, Ashton, Hearne, Baker, Wadkinson, Welsford, Broadhurst; apologies from Allan, Guile, Howell, Brighty, Osborne, Facey, G. J. Holyoake;

new Executive Council: Applegarth, Bailey, Baker, Burt, Brighty, Campin, Eccarius, Facey, Galbraith, Goaling, G. J. Holyoake, Howell, Lloyd Jones, Macdonald, Matkin, Mottershead, William Osborne, Patterson, G. Potter, Magee Pratt, James Ryan, G. Savage, Sinclair, D. Stainsby, Walton

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1874-05-30: BH 010 Mr. MacDonald, M.P., at Stafford

1874-06-06: BH 001/2 Harold Rylett: Church and State in Germany and the Jesuits in England

1874-06-06: BH 002 Mr. Cross's Factory Bill

1874-06-06: BH 005 Postal Employes Parliamentary Petition Fund

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1874-06-06: BH 005 Technical Instruction at the International Exhibition

Working Men's Club and Institute Union arranges lectures

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1874-06-06: BH 005 The Agricultural Labourers

meeting of the executive and consulting committees of NALU at Leamington; Arch presided; among members of consulting committee: S. Morley MP, George Dixon MP, Jesse Collings MP, A. Arnold, J. S. Wright (Birmingham), H. Brookes, W. R. Cremer, W. Mackenzie, Rev. F. S. Allenborough;

meeting of executive committee of Amalgamated Counties Labour League, Banks Gen. Sec.; thanks to S. Morley and G. Dixon;

special meeting of London Committee of Federal Labourers' Union; Odger in chair; Sec. Shipton gives report

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1874-06-06: BH 005 The Federal Union of Agricultural and General Labourers

letter by Charles Jay (of Consultative Committee of NALU) on meeting at Glasgow where Banks (Gen. Sec. of Federal Union) attended

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1874-06-06: BH 005 The Wreck of an Emigrant Ship

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1874-06-06: BH 010 Australian Meat and our Food Supply

1874-06-06: BH 011 (Advert) "Elements of Social Science", by a Doctor of Medicine

book published by E. Truelove, translated into German and French, promises solutions

to the social evils of poverty, prostitution, and celibacy

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1874-06-06: BH 011 (Book Reviews) on: John Noble: Representation, Population and Taxation, and on other books by him

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1874-06-06: BH 011 A New London Liberal Club

initiated by T. B. Potter; "... the fundamental principle of the institution will be its catholicity within the bounds of what is known as political Liberalism." Therefore election of members deputed to the committee, unlike the general ballot of members which has created some unfortunate results in the Reform Club; interested people to communicate with W. P. Adam (Liberal Whip) or A. Ray (Sec. of Central Liberal Association)

[London Correspondent of Manchester Guardian]

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1874-06-06: BH 011 Employment of Women

lecture by Emily Faithfull before Victoria Discussion Society; Earl of Shaftesbury in chair; Hill

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1874-06-06: BH 011 London Costermongers and Cheap Food

on Tallerman and Australian meat

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1874-06-13: BH 001/2 (The Bee-Hive Portrait Gallery) Sir John Lubbock

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1874-06-13: BH 002/3 Strike in the Ship-Building Trade

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1874-06-13: BH 005 Mr. Gladstone on Trade Combinations

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1874-06-13: BH 005 The Agricultural Labourers

among others: NALU meeting (Arch, E. Jenkins MP, G. Dixon MP, Henry Taylor)

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1874-06-13: BH 005 The Hull Trades Council

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- 1874-06-13: BH 005 The Royal Commission on the Labour Laws. Refusal of Mr. George Howell to give Evidence
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- 1874-06-13: BH 010 Woman Suffrage
on public utterances of Goldwin Smith after his return to England
- 1874-06-20: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: Mr. Gladstone on Trades Unionism
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- 1874-06-20: BH 001/2 A. A. Walton: A New Phase in the Agricultural Labourers' Movement
- 1874-06-20: BH 005 The People's Garden
- 1874-06-20: BH 005 United Kingdom Alliance
- 1874-06-20: BH 009 Mr. Fawcett's Logic on the Factory Bill
- 1874-06-27: BH 001/2 (The Bee-Hive Portrait Gallery) James Fraser, D.D., Bishop of Manchester
- 1874-06-27: BH 004 Settlement of the Builders' Strike in Leeds
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- 1874-06-27: BH 004 The Agricultural Lock-out and Parish Relief
Messrs. Shaen, Roscoe and Massey (8 Bedford Row, London) are solicitors to NALU
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- 1874-06-27: BH 004 The Factory Workers
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- 1874-06-27: BH 004 The Federal Labourers' Union
meeting of its London Committee; London branches of Labour Protection League mentioned
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- 1874-06-27: BH 004 The Liverpool Trades and the Farm Labourers
meeting of sympathy with farm labourers; Odger present and praises Canon Girdlestone for efforts on behalf of labourers
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- 1874-06-27: BH 004 The National Agricultural Labourers' Union
recommendation of emigration to Canada
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- 1874-06-27: BH 004 The Nottingham Building Trade
Rupert Kettle has made award in the matter
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- 1874-06-27: BH 004/5 The Dwellings of the Industrial Classes
30th annual meeting of the Metropolitan Association for Improving the Dwellings of the Working Classes; Lord Claud Hamilton presided; Report by Sec. Gatliff
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- 1874-06-27: BH 005 Labour Protection League
meeting of Exec. Council in council rooms, Swan-street, Minorities;
Morgan presides; Mahoney, Haley and Keen report their visit to Southampton
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- 1874-06-27: BH 005 The Plimsoll Seamen's Fund
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- 1874-06-27: BH 009 Mr. Plimsoll's Bill
- 1874-06-27: BH 009 The City Liberal Club
since preliminary public meeting two months ago, 755 members have enrolled (over 200 permanent??); club premises have been secured in Walbrook
- 1874-07-04: BH 002/3 Walton Cane: The Currency
- 1874-07-04: BH 003 Mr. Playfair, M.P. and the Post Office Employees
- 1874-07-04: BH 008 Home Rule
- 1874-07-04: BH 008/9 Mr. Disraeli and Toryism
- 1874-07-11: BH 001/2 (The Bee-Hive Portrait Gallery) Sir Titus Salt, Bart. (1803-)
- 1874-07-11: BH 004/5 Commissioners' Report on Unseaworthy Ships
- 1874-07-11: BH 007 Unseaworthy Ships
commission have sent in final report
- 1874-07-11: BH 008/9 Compulsory School Attendance
- 1874-07-11: BH 009 The March of the Farm Labourers
Northampton, Coventry, Wolverhampton, Walsall)
- 1874-07-18: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones: Should Wages be Regulated by Market Prices?
- 1874-07-18: BH 002 The Criminal Law Amendment Act and the Labour Laws
Commission
on 8.7. Mundella moves for discharge of Criminal Law Amendment Act 1871 Repeal

Bill;

9.7. meeting of Parliamentary Committee of TUC on Criminal Law Amendment Act, Conspiracy Bill and Trade Union Act (???)

1874-07-18: BH 006/7 Public Worship Regulation Bill

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1874-07-18: BH 007 The Advice of the Wolves to the Sheep

on employers' journal, Capital and Labour

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1874-07-18: BH 007 The Royal Commission on Trades Unions

"... a mere trick to defeat the objects of working men"; Mundella, Cross

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1874-07-18: BH 007 Tory Reaction

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1874-07-18: BH 010 Mr. Disraeli and the Merchant Seamen

Howell has written to premier to arrange a deputation, but answer from Downing Street (10.7.74) states that premier has no time

1874-07-18: BH 010 The March of the Farm Labourers

1874-07-25: BH 001/2 (The Bee-Hive Portrait Gallery) Alderman Joseph Chamberlain

Mayor of Birmingham

1874-07-25: BH 002/3 Lloyd Jones: The Established Church

1874-07-25: BH 003 Working Men's Club and Institute Union

annual meeting

1874-07-25: BH 007 The Endowed Schools Bill

1874-07-25: BH 008 Electioneering Corruption

1874-07-25: BH 008 The Shaftesbury Estate

1874-08-01: BH 007/8 The Great Tory Reaction

1874-08-01: BH 010 Improved Industrial Dwellings

director: Sir Sydney Waterlow

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1874-08-01: BH 010 Industrial Schools for Boys

MacGregor at London School Board

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- 1874-08-01: BH 010 Labour Protection League
meeting of Exec. Council, Morgan in chair;
C. Keen (Sec.), Hayes, Elphick, Burke, Mahoney, Freame, Short
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- 1874-08-01: BH 010 Rigby Wason: The New Arrangements
programme for improved society in Owenist fashion
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- 1874-08-08: BH 001/2 (The Bee-Hive Portrait Gallery) Right. Hon. the Earl of Shaftesbury
(1801-)
- 1874-08-15: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: The Coming Crisis
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- 1874-08-15: BH 009 The Financial Reform Almanack
- 1874-08-15: BH 011 The Factory Act, 1874
- 1874-08-22: BH 001/2 (The Bee-Hive Portrait Gallery) Rev. Canon Girdlestone (1797-)
- 1874-08-22: BH 010/11 Thos. Mottershead: The Liberal Leaders - Their Party and
Principles
"... Therefore, the great Liberal party, ere it can be so rehabilitated as to again resume
the reins of office, must count with the organised bodies of mechanics, who cannot be
much longer ignored, and who will, in the main political account, insist upon their
aspirations being reckoned with before any party can permanently obtain power. To the
observation of this position, then, if they would win back their place, the accredited
Liberal leaders must open their vision."
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- 1874-08-29: BH 007 Mr. Ward and the National Agricultural Labourers' Union
- 1874-08-29: BH 009 Emigration to the United States
- 1874-08-29: BH 009 Unseaworthy Ships
on reply of Plimsoll's committee to commissioners' final report
- 1874-08-29: BH 010 Gas Lighting of Tramway Cars
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- 1874-08-29: BH 010 Labour Representation League
Council meeting
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- 1874-08-29: BH 010 Malcontents (From the Ironworkers' Journal)
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- 1874-08-29: BH 010 The Future of Capital
<Kopie Anfang>
- 1874-08-29: BH 010 The New Law on Building Societies
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- 1874-08-29: BH 010 The People's Garden
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- 1874-09-05: BH 001/2 (The Bee-Hive Portrait Gallery) Auberon Herbert
supporter of Fawcett's views, against government interference, even on behalf of
working class
- 1874-09-12: BH 008 A County Member of Parliament
on Sir J. D. Astley (MP for North Lincolnshire)
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- 1874-09-12: BH 008/9 Aylesbury Election. Testimonial to Mr. George Howell
Howell said that "Gladstone was the greatest political leader England ever had" (Cheers)
and "that if the Liberal Government had met Parliament with such a programme as that
embodied in Mr. Gladstone's address to the electors of Greenwich, that the so-called
Tory reaction would have still been a myth. With regard to the programme of the future,
he said that electoral reform, a reform of the land lease, a revision of taxation, the repeal
of all penal laws against workmen, and the question of Church establishment must form
the Liberal bill of fare if they would regain power, and lead the people in the cause of
progress."
Also address by Broadhurst
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- 1874-09-12: BH 009 The Australian Meat Agencies (Tallerman's) Company
third half-yearly meeting of proprietors, Dr. Hardwicke presiding
<Kopie Anfang>
- 1874-09-19: BH 001/2 (The Bee-Hive Portrait Gallery) Sir Sydney H. Waterlow, Bart.,
M.P.
Nov. 1872: Lord Mayor
chairman for some years of Improved Industrial Dwellings Company
- 1874-09-19: BH 003 T. Briggs, member of Committee of Railway Reform Association,
Richmond, Surrey: Trains and the Passenger Duty

- 1874-09-26: BH 001 Henry Crompton: Vaccination a Duty
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- 1874-09-26: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones: The International
<Kopie>
- 1874-09-26: BH 002 Alfred A. Walton: The Agricultural Labourers' Movement
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- 1874-09-26: BH 002 Carpenters and Joiners of London and Nine Hours Movement
Canham, etc.
<Kopie Anfang>
- 1874-09-26: BH 002 Robert W. Cox (Birmingham): On Quorams
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- 1874-09-26: BH 002 The Tower of London
meeting in Clerkenwell for the free opening of the Tower of London to the Public
Robert Maguire (vicar of Clerkenwell) had provided the rooms, Hepworth Dixon in
chair;
Ryan, Brighty, Reid, Shield
<Kopie>
- 1874-09-26: BH 003 Birmingham Trades Council
- 1874-09-26: BH 003 Edinburgh Trades Council
- 1874-09-26: BH 003 The Peterborough District Labourers' Union
B. Taylor, town councillor, presiding
- 1874-09-26: BH 007 The Coming Trades Union Congress
- 1874-09-26: BH 008 Proposed Amendment of the Trade Union Act
meeting of registered societies with Parliamentary Committee of TUC
- 1874-09-26: BH 009 The Post Office and its Employes
- 1874-10-03: BH 001/2 (The Bee-Hive Portrait Gallery) Edward Jenkins, M.P.
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- 1874-10-03: BH 002/3 Unseaworthy Ships and the Board of Trade
<Kopie Anfang>
- 1874-10-03: BH 003 Social Science Meeting and Working Men
- 1874-10-03: BH 005 Technical Education

- 1874-10-03: BH 008/9 Mr. Leatham at Huddersfield
address of the Quaker MP at opening of district liberal club
- 1874-10-03: BH 009/10 Working Men's Houses
on workers' dwellings
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- 1874-10-03: BH 010 Presentation to Mr. William Allan
many names
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- 1874-10-10: BH 001/2 G. Stedham: The Northamptonshire Election
Liberal disunity and Bradlaugh's defeat; Bradlaugh's views not accepted even by all
advanced Radicals, but he had a certain locus standi
<Kopie>
- 1874-10-10: BH 005 The School Board for London and Drawing in Schools
- 1874-10-10: BH 007 London School Board: Lucraft and Potter have carried motion on
technical education
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- 1874-10-10: BH 007 speech by Lyon Playfair
<Kopie>
- 1874-10-10: BH 007 The Social Science Congress
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- 1874-10-10: BH 007/8 Mr. Barry and the "International"
<Kopie>
- 1874-10-10: BH 008 Scottish Friendly Societies
<Kopie>
- 1874-10-10: BH 008 Technical Education
Labour Representation League and endowed schools
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- 1874-10-10: BH 008 The Church Congress
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- 1874-10-10: BH 008 The Farmers and Dear Meat
<Kopie>
- 1874-10-10: BH 008 Working Men's College
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1874-10-10: BH 008/9 The Social Science Congress

Macdonald, G. Potter, Lloyd Jones, Barry, Howell, Ludlow, Macfie, Hope, etc.; among others Potter on reclamation of waste lands

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1874-10-10: BH 009 Hospital Saturday

Captain Mercier, George Savage, Kenny (Labourers' Union), Hawkins (Post Office), Watkinson (Boiler Makers' Association), Shaftesbury

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1874-10-10: BH 009 Land Tenure

from Guardian (Church Newspaper)

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1874-10-10: BH 009/10 Henry Travis: The New System

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1874-10-17: BH 001/2 (The Bee-Hive Portrait Gallery) Sir Andrew Lusk, Bart., MP

Lord Mayor

1874-10-17: BH 002 Henry Crompton: The Agricultural Movement

for establishment of registration offices to organize work for the unemployed (??)

1874-10-17: BH 004 Electoral Reform

Meeting in rooms of Eleusis Club on formation of National Adult Suffrage and Equal Representation League;

address from Eleusis and Progressive clubs;

Worley presided, Knight, Pennock, Capt. Maxse;

letters from Beesly, Cox, Wells, Boyd

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1874-10-17: BH 004 Emigration to Canada

Henry Taylor (sec. of NALU) sends report from Canada

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1874-10-17: BH 004 Federal Union of Agricultural Labourers

Odger in chair, King (treasurer)

on Lincoln Labour League district at Boston

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1874-10-17: BH 004 Mr. Hugh Mason on the Hours of Labour in Factories

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1874-10-17: BH 004 Prosecution of Workpeople

for breach of contract

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1874-10-17: BH 004 The Agricultural Labourers' Union

Arch

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1874-10-17: BH 004 The Artisans' Institute

Artisans' Institute for technical education opened;

S. Morley in chair; Lyttelton, Dr. Carpenter, Solly, Joseph Newton, Hodgkinson;
letters from Brassey MP, Lubbock MP, Fawcett, T. Salt, Sedley Taylor, Dr. Farr

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1874-10-17: BH 004 The London Trades Council and Workmen's Trains

Coulson in chair

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1874-10-17: BH 004 The Women in the London Bookbinding and Trades Unions

Henry King (Sec. of Consolidated Society of Bookbinders) in chair

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1874-10-17: BH 005 conference of Amalgamated Association of Miners

1874-10-17: BH 005 Metropolitan Free Bridge Association

1874-10-17: BH 008 Death of Mr. William Allan

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1874-10-17: BH 008 Integrity Life Assurance and Sick Benefit Society

W. Travers, J. Nash, Egan, M. Mahoney, J. Knight

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1874-10-17: BH 008 Saturday Hospital Fund

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1874-10-17: BH 008 The Abolition of Second-Class Fare

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1874-10-17: BH 008 The Liberal Party and Woman's Suffrage

"... An instance of this showed itself at Chelsea the other day when a number of Liberals
got together to organise the Radical party, by giving it cohesion and direction. ..."

Beesly, Wilfrid Lawson, Maxse

London School Board

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1874-10-17: BH 008 The Royal Commission on the Labour Laws

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1874-10-24: BH 001 The Late William Allan

1874-10-24: BH 002 The Funeral [of William Allan]

1874-10-24: BH 005 Federal Union of Agricultural Labourers.- Secession of the
Lincolnshire District

Odger in chair; Shipton (Sec.), Wadkinson, Caiger, Coulson, Banks (Sec. of
Lincolnshire Labour League District), Simmons (Kent), Wicks (West Surrey), B. Taylor
(Peterborough), Fox (Bristol), Strange (Herefordshire)

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1874-10-24: BH 005 Mr. Bright and the Corn Laws

letter by Bright of 12.10.1874

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1874-10-24: BH 005 Mr. Henry Crompton and Small-Pox

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1874-10-24: BH 005 Representation of Southwark

Andrew Dunn is going to stand again at next election for Nonconformists, etc.;
all Liberals ask to unite behind his candidature;
J. T. Daintree (Chairman of Dunn's Committee)

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1874-10-24: BH 005 T. (?) Thomas (Llanally): The Late Northamptonshire Election

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1874-10-24: BH 005 The Sheffield Trades Council

annual dinner with friends

Mundella, Chamberlain, J. C. Cox (Belper)

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1874-10-31: BH 001/2 (The Bee-Hive Portrait Gallery) Hugh Mason, Esq.

1874-10-31: BH 003/4 F. H. A. Hardcastle: article on conference for Electoral Reform

which he helped to organise recently in Chelsea in united action of Eleusis Club Chelsea
and Progressive Club Notting Hill;

Fawcett

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1874-10-31: BH 003/4 The Universal Suffrage and Equal Representation League

in an article in Bee-Hive 17.10.74 on a conference "of advanced politicians recently held

in Chelsea on the subject of Electoral Reform", decision taken there was freely criticized
[continued in <Kopie>]

1874-10-31: BH 004 W. Banks: The Amalgamated Labour League and the Federal Union
of Agricultural and General Labourers
corrects statements in Beehive-report on secession from Federal Union
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1874-10-31: BH 004/5 Master and Servant Act
trial under the act
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1874-10-31: BH 009 Electoral Reform
meeting of Electoral Reform Association in Freemasons' Tavern to consider resolution
for meeting on 17.11.;
James Beal presided; Maxse, Mottershead, J. Noble, G. Eccarius, T. Horton, A. A.
Walton, C. H. Elt, Henry Whale, H. Broadhurst (Sec.);
MPs who wish to attend: Mundella, Hopwood, Bart, Macdonald, Carter, Hayter,
M'Arthur, Cole, Brogden;
suggestion that Electoral Reform Association and Reform Union of Manchester should
amalgamate is approved
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1874-10-31: BH 009 Land Tenure Reform
special meeting of LTRA: Maxse presided; T. Hare, Prof. Hunter, H. Sandwith (Hon.
Sec.), John Macdonnell;
programme
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1874-10-31: BH 009 Maintenance of Health
on book by Dr. Fothergill
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1874-10-31: BH 009 The Funeral of the Late William Allan
letter on scandalous behaviour of clergyman (What would papers have said if it had been
a working man?)
H. B. King (treasurer of LTC)
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1874-10-31: BH 009 The Workmen's Peace Association
council meeting

Worley in chair; W. R. Cremer, Price, McDonnell, M. Pratt, Walker

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1874-10-31: BH 010 funeral of Charles Vince, Baptist minister, Birmingham

1874-11-07: BH 003 Mr. Henry Crompton on the Agricultural Labourers' Movement

1874-11-07: BH 003 Thomas Mottershead: Lancashire Employers' Loyalty to the Master and Servant Act

1874-11-07: BH 009 Atlantic Steamers

Hepworth Dixon

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1874-11-07: BH 009 Dr. Carpenter lectures at Birkbeck Institute on geology

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1874-11-07: BH 009 Educational Endowments and Technical Education

General Council of the Labour Representation League;

Campin in chair; Broadhurst (Sec.), Howell, Eccarius

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1874-11-07: BH 009 figure of paupers in London since 1871 decreased [Führt dies auch zu decrease of emigration movement? Die Analyse der Arbeiter-Ökonomen über wirtschaftliche Lage also voreilig und falsch gewesen? Kein stetig wachsender Pauperismus durch Bevölkerungsvermehrung?]

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1874-11-07: BH 009 improved dwellings opened in Exeter

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1874-11-07: BH 009 London Fires

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1874-11-07: BH 009 London Hospitals

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1874-11-07: BH 009 new Liberal Club House at Salford

W. Agnew, R. N. Philips, U. J. Kay-Shuttleworth MP, Joseph Kay, Henry Lee

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1874-11-07: BH 009 Railway Companies and Third-Class Fares

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- 1874-11-07: BH 009 Society for the Abolition of Capital Punishment
testimonial to late Charles Gilpin MP
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- 1874-11-07: BH 009 The Liberation Society
conference at Manchester;
Hugh Mason in chair; H. Richard MP, E. Miall, Lyulph Stanley, H. Lee, Illingworth, Dr.
M'Kerrow, Dr. Parkhurst, Carvell Williams, Thomas Green, John Morley, S. Pearson, J.
G. Rodgers, G. Howell, Dr. M'Leod, Hopwood, J. W. Latham
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- 1874-11-14: BH 001/2 (The Bee-Hive Portrait Gallery) Sir Charles Reed
Chairman of London School Board and MP
- 1874-11-14: BH 003 A Kentish Farmer: Mr. Henry Crompton on the Agricultural
Labourers' Movement
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- 1874-11-14: BH 003 Tallerman's Australian Meats
meat testing sessions in several towns to overcome the distrust of the working classes
towards Australian meat
S. Morley MP, G. M. Murphy, Nolan, H. Solly, G. Potter, Capt. Mercier, Sir John Heron
Maxwell, Irons, Dr. Dillon, Dr. Hardwicke, Guile, T. W. Worsdell, S. T. Dickenson, Dr.
R. Lord, F. Cooke, Charles Welch, T. H. Heath, T. Kirby, Evans, James Briggs
(President of the West Cheshire Liberal Association), Lifcoate, W. Binns, B. Cooke, C.
Wilkinson, E. Jacob, Sir John Lubbock MP
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- 1874-11-14: BH 003 The Amalgamated Labour League and the Federal Union of
Agricultural Labourers
Henry Greensides (Sec. Hand and Heart Lodge, Hull Amalgamated Labourers) on
Banks' letter of last week
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- 1874-11-14: BH 003 The Iron Founders' Society
extract from Monthly Report No. 244: Daniel Guile on trades union leaders: leaders not
demagogues, but always striving to repress by hot-headed men to cause strikes
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- 1874-11-14: BH 007 (Commentary) The Ministry and Conservative Working Men
at Morley in the West Riding inaugural meeting for a Working Man's Conservative

Association was held

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1874-11-14: BH 007/8 (Commentary) Boarding out Paupers

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1874-11-14: BH 008 (Commentary) The Contagious Diseases Act

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1874-11-14: BH 008 Lambeth Baths Winter Meeting

M'Arthur MP, G. M. Murphy, J. Stiff (members of the London School Board), A. Dunn, Jabez Inwards, J. N. Cooke, J. Doosey, G. C. Campbell

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1874-11-14: BH 008 Mr. Bright and Vaccination

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1874-11-14: BH 008 Mr. Mundella, M.P., on Co-operation

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1874-11-14: BH 008 Technical Education

established by Society of Arts in 1872 to counter foreign competition

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1874-11-14: BH 008 The Labour Representation League and Endowed Schools

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1874-11-14: BH 008 The Lord Mayor's Banquet

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1874-11-14: BH 008 The Municipal Election

1874-11-14: BH 008 The Truck Act

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1874-11-21: BH 003 Early Closing in Westminster and Pimlico

meeting of Early Closing Association

W. Tennant in chair; Fleming, Brymer, Belcher, S. Martin, Allen (Sec.), West, Wright, Dr. Morrison, Rosser, Coppen, Beddard

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1874-11-21: BH 003 Plimsoll receives framed address by Seamen's Union of Victoria

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1874-11-21: BH 003/4 Trades Union Act. Deputation to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

Stafford Northcote receives Howell, Alfred Bailey (Amal. Tailors), Prior (Amal.

Carpenters), James Wilson (Amal. Engineers), Guile, Broadhurst (Stonemasons), Aaron Wadkinson (Iron Shipbuilders), Odger, William Rolley (Sheffield Steel Melters), Shipton (House Painters), Charles William (United Painters), John Sale (Fireiron Makers), G. Potter (Amal. Carpenters); C. H. Hopwood (MP Stockport)
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1874-11-21: BH 004 Australian Meat Dinner in Birmingham

Tallerman, George Dixon MP (presides), Collings, Kendrick, May, Postgate, C. Hibbs, Gilliver, Dr. Hill, Green

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1874-11-21: BH 004 Miners' National Association

half-yearly conference;

Normansell, Burt, Macdonald

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1874-11-21: BH 004 New Agricultural Labourers' League

founded at Leamington against NALU, includes landlords, tenants and labourers

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1874-11-21: BH 007 (Commentary) Electoral Reform

Conference to give new impulses last Tuesday;

Wright (Birmingham) in chair; Miss Becker, Lilian Ashworth

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1874-11-21: BH 007 (Commentary) The Durham Miners and Arbitration

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1874-11-21: BH 007 The Friendly Societies Bill. Deliberations in the Cabinet

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1874-11-21: BH 008 (Commentary) Great Statesmen

on Gladstone and Disraeli

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1874-11-21: BH 008 (Commentary) Woman Suffrage

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1874-11-21: BH 008 The Workmen's Peace Association

4th anniversary, W. C. Worley presides, in own rooms in Buckingham Street;

Lucraft, Cremer, M. Pratt, B. Britten;

vote in commons on Richard's motion is thought to have been influenced by operation of

association

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1874-11-21: BH 008 Women's Suffrage

annual meeting of Manchester National Society for Women's Suffrage

Jacob Bright presides; Miss Becker, Forsyth MP, Miss Ashworth, Stansfeld

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1874-11-21: BH 009 Conference on Electoral Reform

at Freemasons' Tavern; J. S. Wright (Birmingham) in chair, in absence of James Beal (Westminster);

Noble, Howell, J. C. Fielden (representative of Manchester Union), Miss Becker,

Handel Cossham, Cunnington, Rev. Murphy, Cox (Belper), Cooper (Norwich), Powell

(Bristol), Mottershead, Broadhurst (secretary), Maxse, Miss Ashworth, Catrall

(Birmingham, = Cattell?), Miss Millar, Guile, Brogden MP, Hopwood, Shipton,

Thompson, Anderson (MP Glasgow), Arch, Sir John Bennett, J. Tore; mentioned: Dilke,

Fawcett, G. O. Trevelyan

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1874-11-28: BH 001/2 (The Bee-Hive Portrait Gallery) Sir John Bennett

1874-11-28: BH 005 Emigration

1874-11-28: BH 007 (Commentary) New Reform Programme

on "Freemasons' Tavern Reformers"

[an example of how reformers were bound to certain pubs]

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1874-11-28: BH 007 Conservative Working Man at Bristol

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1874-11-28: BH 007 Mundella praised for impartiality

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1874-11-28: BH 007/8 (Commentary) Disraeli and Bismarck

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1874-11-28: BH 008 (Commentary) A Colliery Explosion

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1874-11-28: BH 008 (Commentary) Australian Meat

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- 1874-11-28: BH 008 (Commentary) Emigration to America
emigrant from Aberdeen
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- 1874-11-28: BH 008 (Commentary) The Contagious Diseases Acts
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- 1874-11-28: BH 008 (Commentary) The Factory Acts
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- 1874-11-28: BH 011 (Book Advertisement) John Noble: Representation, Population and
Taxation
and press reviews on it
- 1874-12-05: BH 004 Agricultural Labourers
Henry Crompton chairs meeting held by Ball at Farnham for agricultural labourers;
Mundella to be asked for assistance
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- 1874-12-05: BH 004 Master and Servant Act
case under the act
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- 1874-12-05: BH 004 The Education of the People and the London School Board
G. Potter on work of the School Board at meeting or ratepayers of Westminster;
Curtice in chair; Greedy, Broadhurst
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- 1874-12-05: BH 005 Labourers' Land Company
letter by Charles Jay (London); Arch opposes his idea of a company of labourers
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- 1874-12-05: BH 005 Local Taxation
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- 1874-12-05: BH 005 The International Arbitration Movement
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- 1874-12-05: BH 005 Wm. Pennack: Electoral Reform
Electoral Reform Association
Forsyth, Rev. Murphy;
Dilke, Mill, Fawcett, P. A. Taylor and Bright mentioned as advocates of women
suffrage;

allusions to Reform League

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1874-12-05: BH 008 Electoral Reform Association

address passed on meeting of 17.11. printed

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1874-12-05: BH 008 Uses of Educational Endowments

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1874-12-05: BH 008/9 Lord Borthwick on National Capital

address delivered to working men of Dundee

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1874-12-05: BH 009 Free Schools

meeting of London School Board;

Charles Reed, R. Peek, Dr. Gladstone, Picton, Rev. Rigg, Rev. Sinclair, Canon Barry

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1874-12-12: BH 001/2 (The Bee-Hive Portrait Gallery) Edmond Beales

1874-12-12: BH 002/3 Lloyd Jones: The New Alliance

against Pollaky and employers' federation

1874-12-12: BH 008 Chaos in the Post Office

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1874-12-12: BH 008 Mr. Goldwin Smith and Canadian Independence

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1874-12-12: BH 008 Mr. S. Morley, M.P., and the School Board for London

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1874-12-12: BH 008 The New Political Platform

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1874-12-12: BH 008 Working Men's Dwellings

meeting of Central Model House Association, Earl of Aberdeen in chair

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1874-12-12: BH 009 (Advertisement) Address of the Executive Council of the

Amalgamated Society of Tailors to the Operative Tailors of the United Kingdom

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1874-12-12: BH 009 Labour Representation League. Election of President

William Newton elected President

Guile, Campin, Howell, J. Ryan, Thomas Conolly, Eccarius

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1874-12-12: BH 009 Liverpool Working Men

letter by John Hope on establishment of a Working Men's Reform Association in Liverpool during next TUC

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1874-12-12: BH 009 Seventh Annual Trades Union Congress will be held in the Concert Hall, Lord Nelson Street, Liverpool, on Monday, January 18th, 1875, and following days

Names and address of TUC Parl. Committee: A. W. Bailey (Preston), Odger, Guile, Broadhurst, Mottershead, Macdonald, William Rolley (Sheffield), Arch, Andrew Boa (Glasgow), J. D. Parson (Manchester), Howell

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1874-12-12: BH 009 The Friendly Society of Ironfounders

extract from 245th monthly report, by Daniel Guile

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1874-12-19: BH 001 Lloyd Jones: Respectable Rogues

on remarks during meeting of Social Science Association on trade unions

1874-12-19: BH 005 Electoral Reform

lecture by Maxse in Tower Hamlets Institution on Electoral Reform, William Newton in chair; Howell gives address on proportional representation

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1874-12-19: BH 009 Amendment of the Patent Law

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1874-12-19: BH 009 Disestablishment in Scotland

meetings by Liberation Society

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1874-12-19: BH 009 Foreign Competition

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1874-12-19: BH 009 Henry Richard, M.P., and the Miners

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1874-12-19: BH 009 Income Tax and Property

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- 1874-12-19: BH 009 London School Board
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- 1874-12-19: BH 009 Prize Essay on the Labour Laws
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- 1874-12-19: BH 009 The "Bee-Hive" in New South Wales
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- 1874-12-19: BH 009 The Late Mr. John Richardson
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- 1874-12-19: BH 009 The Workmen's Peace Association
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- 1874-12-26: BH 001/2 (The Bee-Hive Portrait Gallery) Daniel Tallerman (1832-)
- 1874-12-26: BH 002/3 Henry Crompton: The Liberal Leaders
- 1874-12-26: BH 004 John Holmes, Leeds: Supply and Demand
- 1874-12-26: BH 005 The Birmingham Postmen and the Sunday Delivery
Birmingham Trades Council against Sunday delivery
- 1874-12-26: BH 008 The Houses We Live In
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- 1874-12-26: BH 008/9 Electoral Reform
Letter by B. Taylor (Peterborough) on Maxse's Address
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- 1874-12-26: BH 009 Our Merchant Seamen
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- 1874-12-26: BH 009 Trades Union Congress
letter by G. W. Field
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- 1874-12-26: BH 012 The Australian Meat Agency
advertisement of whole page
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- 1875-01-02: BH 011 The Liberal Party and the Working Men
aftermath of St. Ives election, which went against Liberals
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- 1875-01-09: BH 001 John Noble: Electoral Reform

1875-01-09: BH 007 Stoke-on-Trent Election/Walton

1875-01-09: BH 009 Stoke-on-Trent Election/Walton

1875-01-09: BH 010/11 The Liberal Party and Working Men

Burt, McDonald, Potter, Jones

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1875-01-16: BH 001-3 (Portrait) Sir William Vernon Harcourt, M.P.

1875-01-16: BH 004/5 Henry Ellis: The "Daily News" and Labour Candidates

1875-01-16: BH 007 Birmingham Association for Disseminating the Principles of

Productive Co-operation

founding meeting

Charles Hawkeswood, President

Stephen Green, Vice-President

William Ingram, treasurer

W. J. Davis, Hon. Sec.

T. Monk, S. W. Maddocks

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1875-01-16: BH 007 Federal Union of Agricultural Labourers

meeting of Executive and General Councils;

Odger, representing London Trades Council, in chair

emigration

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1875-01-16: BH 007 Labour Representation in Parliament

celebration of election of William Newton, member of the Metropolitan Board of

Works, as President of Labour Representation League;

Hopwood MP, Sir John Bennett, Ludlow, Beesly, Crompton, James Beal, Potter, Odger,

Howell, Applegarth, Lloyd Jones, Broadhurst, A. A. Walton, Noble, Dunn, Campin,

Galbraith, Taylor;

letters by MPs: Sir W. Harcourt, Mundella, S. Morley, H. Havelock, Sir A. Lusk, J. J.

Colman, Rathbone, Brogden, M'Arthur;

Beesly: "he had always regarded the working class, not as a class, but as identified with

'the people'" [people not a bigger unit than working class, but working class sees itself as the people]

Walton: announces his acceptance as candidate in Stoke-on-Trent

Howell: "the working men loved their country, and desiring to make her a greater nation still than she was, they sought this direct representation in Parliament that they might

sweep from the statute-book laws which impeded her progress."

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1875-01-16: BH 010 The Labour Representation League

on Newton's address;

League did not expect to be successful "in a year or ten years"

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1875-01-23: BH 002-6 The Trades Union Congress

seventh congress at Liverpool

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1875-01-23: BH 011/12 John Noble: Electoral Reform

1875-01-30: BH 001-2 (Portrait) Alfred A. Walton. Liberal Candidate for Stoke-upon-

Trent

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1875-01-30: BH 004-5 The Trades Union Congress

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1875-01-30: BH 007 W. C. Bennett: John Bright

Poem

1875-01-30: BH 010 The Liberal Leadership

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1875-01-30: BH 010/11 The Trades Congress and Mr. Cremer

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1875-01-30: BH 011 Mr. Bright on Disestablishment

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1875-02-06: BH 001-2 Lloyd Jones: Mr. Bright on Labour Representation

1875-02-06: BH 004 Mr. Gladstone and the Working Classes

Labour Representation League meeting on Gladstone's retirement

Newton in chair, F. W. Campin VP, Broadhurst, Applegarth, Eccarius, Galbraith,

Brighty, Taylor, Gosling, Stainsby, Matkin, Savage;

resolutions of support for Walton's candidature in Stoke-on-Trent:

Taylor, Savage: "That the council of the Labour Representation League tenders its

thanks to the middle-class electors of Stoke-upon-Trent for the magnanimous and hearty manner in which they have thrown themselves into the contest on behalf of Mr.

Walton ...; cementing, as it does, the Liberals of all classes, and preventing divisions

which in the past have been the chief cause of our weakness."

Brighty, Applegarth: "... is gratified to find that Mr. Walton's chances of success are good, and strongly advises earnest and united action among all classes of Liberals to secure his success."

Campin, Applegarth: "That the secretary be empowered to give Mr. Walton any assistance he may be able to do in his contest at Stoke."

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1875-02-06: BH 004 School Endowment and Technical Education

London School Board; Potter motion

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1875-02-06: BH 004 The Lock-out and Strike in South Wales

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1875-02-06: BH 004 William Lishman, Leeds: The Constitution of the Trades Congress maintains that parliamentary representation and representation at TUC are completely different things

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1875-02-06: BH 012 International Working Men's Association

public meeting under auspices of Soho Branch of the British Federation of the International Working Men's Association, "at their rooms" 18 Denmark Street, Soho, to take steps for commemoration of the anniversary of the Paris Commune on 18. March

1875-02-13: BH 001-2 (Portrait) William Rathbone, Esq., M.P.

1875-02-13: BH 002/3 Christopher Nevile: Labour Representation

1875-02-13: BH 004 Lloyd Jones: Election of the Trades Congress Parliamentary Committee

1875-02-13: BH 007 John Bright and Representation

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1875-02-13: BH 007 John Whitford, active member of Reform League, died on 8.2.75 at his residences, Gray's Inn Road, aged sixty-four years

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1875-02-13: BH 007 Mr. Bright's Recent Speech on Working Men Candidates

Odger gives address on Bright at Cambridge Hall, cites letter to himself by J. S. Mill of 19.2.1870 (after Southwark) in opposition to position of Bright

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1875-02-13: BH 007 Pauperism

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1875-02-13: BH 007 Stoke-on-Trent

Friday: nomination of candidates;
meeting in support of Walton: Thomas Gilman in chair, W. Brown (miners' agent), J. D. Matthias, Lloyd Jones, H. Broadhurst (Sec. of LRL)
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1875-02-13: BH 007 The Artizans' Dwellings Bill

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1875-02-13: BH 007 The Stroud Election

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1875-02-13: BH 010 Corruption at Elections

1875-02-20: BH 002 John Noble: Electoral Reform.- No. III. Election Expenses

1875-02-20: BH 007 The Lodger Franchise

1875-02-20: BH 012 Mr. Bright and Working Men Candidates

Bright's Birmingham speech on Labour representation had been used by opponents of Walton against his candidature. Although Bright in a letter to Joseph Hulme of Burslem wrote that had he been one of the electors of the constituency he would have "no difficulty in giving his vote for Mr. Walton", his speech had caused damage beyond repair.

Bright urged to withdraw his wrong statement that Labour Representation League obliges people "to vote for a working man candidate, simply because he happened to be a working man" [cp. Broadhurst statement at meeting in Birmingham on 6.2.75 in newspaper clipping from Birmingham Morning News 8.2.1875, in: LRL Minute Book; Bright's Birmingham speech of 28.1.75 printed in: James E. Thorold Rogers (Hg.): Public Addresses by John Bright, M.P., London 1879, pp. 249-261, passages on working men pp. 256-260 <Kopie pp. 256-259>; Bright's letter of 13.2.1875 to Joseph Hulme from Burslem in: Leech, H. J. (Coll. and Editor): The Public Letters of the Right Hon. John Bright M.P., London 1885, pp. 180-181 (Bright objects to the fact "that a candidate should be chosen only or mainly because he is a working man")]

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1875-02-20: BH 012 The Artizans' Dwellings Bill

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1875-02-20: BH 012 The Stoke-on-Trent Election

Walton defeated; Kenealy, advocate of Tichborne claimant, got seat
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1875-02-20: BH 012/13 Mr. Cremer and the Trades Congress

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1875-02-27: BH 001-2 (Portrait) Robert Meek Carter, M.P.

Leeds

1875-02-27: BH 009 Middle Class Hatred of Working Men

denies against allegations in Daily Telegraph that Walton was candidate of the miners' unions or of their agents; but also maintains that middle classes have to accept existence of unions: "They dislike the Tories, but they hate trades unionists, and if Mr. Walton possessed the integrity of Aristides, the legislative power of Solon, and the eloquence of Demosthenes, he could not obtain the support of such poor Calibans as the Stoke elector who wrote to the Telegraph."

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1875-02-27: BH 011 Dr. Kenealy and Stoke-on-Trent

1875-02-27: BH 012 Sidney Smith: Parliamentary Registration

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1875-03-13: BH 001-3 (Portrait) Mr. Henry Richard, M.P.

1875-03-13: BH 007 The South Wales Lock-out

meetings in favour of the men, u. a. London Trades Council (Odger in chair), Peterborough District Labourers' Union (President B. Taylor), Durham Miners' Association, Northumberland Miners' Association, etc.

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1875-03-20: BH 001-2 Lloyd Jones: The Value of Agitation

1875-03-20: BH 005 Liberals and Tories

Brogden and Bass

1875-03-20: BH 005 Liverpool Working Men's Reform Association

1875-03-20: BH 005 The Late Mr. William Allan and the Labour Representation League

1875-04-03: BH 007 Bridport Election

result: Liberals retain seat

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1875-04-03: BH 007 Co-operative Congress

seventh annual congress

Thorold Rogers, Holmes (Netley), Slatter (Manchester), Walter Morrison (on Schultze Delitsch [Prussian-German example]), Baldwin (Leeds), Robert Kyle (Alva), Thomas

Hughes, E. O. Greening, E. V. Neale, T. D. Worrall (New Orleans), Lloyd Jones, Newton, R. B. Walker;
deputation from TUC: Broadhurst, Odger, Kane, Prior;
many names of officers for Central Board for ensuing year
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1875-04-10: BH 001-2 (Portrait) Professor Thorold Rogers

1875-04-10: BH 011-12 The Liberal Wire Pullers
on Bridport Election

1875-04-24: BH 012 Friendly Societies
paper by S. W. Brabrook at Statistical Society
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1875-04-24: BH 012 The Labour Representation League and Parliamentary Reform
meeting of General Council, F. W. Campin in chair;
resolutions on election expenses (Campin, Taylor) and distribution of political power
(Mottershead, Eccarius)
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1875-04-24: BH 013 Contagious Diseases Acts
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1875-04-24: BH 013 Disestablishment in Liverpool
Howell address at Liverpool Working Men's Reform Association; R. C. Carter presided
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1875-04-24: BH 013 The United National Congress of Friendly Societies
Liversage in chair
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1875-05-01: BH 013 Disestablishment
Lloyd Jones speaks at a meeting of working men at Birkenhead

1875-05-01: BH 013 The Game Law Question
text by Maxse

1875-05-08: BH 001-3 (Portrait) Joseph Cowen, M.P.

1875-05-08: BH 004 Mr. Brassey, M.P., on the South Wales Collieries

1875-05-15: BH 003 The Budget Debate
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- 1875-05-15:** BH 003 The South Wales Lock-out and the London Aid Committee
Broadhurst, Odger, Mottershead, George Calger, William Morgan, Thomas Connolly,
Shipton (Sec.)
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- 1875-05-15:** BH 010 Howell stands for Norwich; "The son of the honourable Member for
Stoke has been brought by his father into the field; but the young gentleman does not
speak, apparently, for himself." [MP Stoke is Kenealy]
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- 1875-05-15:** BH 010 The Criminal Law Amendment Act
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- 1875-05-15:** BH 010/11 The Vacancy at Norwich
Tillett unseated for bribery, Howell stands as candidate
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- 1875-05-22:** BH 003/4 Thomas Mottershead: The Need for Electoral Reform
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- 1875-05-22:** BH 004/5 Henry Atherton: The Trial of the London Cabinetmakers
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- 1875-05-22:** BH 005 Electoral Reform
petition from Electoral Reform Association in favour of Dilke's motion, signed by James
Beal, chairman
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- 1875-05-22:** BH 005 Thomas H. Ashton (Sec. of Rope and Twine Makers' Association):
The Convicted Cabinetmakers
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- 1875-05-29:** BH 011 Mr. George Howell and the Vacancy at Norwich
Howell at public meeting made candidates; only seven or eight dissentients out of 1,500
present
- 1875-06-05:** 004 (Letter to the Editor) P. Harries/T. Lyth, 5 Plymouth Road, Merthyr: The
South Wales Dispute and its Results
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- 1875-06-05:** 004 Compensation for Accidents to Workpeople
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- 1875-06-05:** 004 W. F. Marriott, 41 West Cromwell-Road: Practice versus Theory
on discontinuation of production of employers, referring to Lloyd Jones and Pearl
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- 1875-06-05:** BH 001-3 Portrait of G. J. Holyoake [HP No. 2169, Manchester Co-operative
Union Lib.]
- 1875-06-05:** BH 012 Mr. Macdonald, M.P., and Dr. Kenealy
Macdonald rejects invitation to gala if Kenealy is there
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- 1875-06-05:** BH 012 National Agricultural Labourers' Conference
Arch in chair; Cox (Belper) reads petition in support of Trevelyan's Bill for assimilation
of county and borough franchise
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- 1875-06-05:** BH 013 Chelsea Eleusis Club
Ash in chair; Price on political aspect of Tichborne Case; opponents of Kenealy and
Tichborne Claimant win; continuation next Sunday by Symes
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- 1875-06-05:** BH 013 Corrupt Practices
at elections; report of Select committee
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- 1875-06-05:** BH 013 The Probable Vacancy at Merthyr
no possible working class candidate mentioned
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- 1875-06-05:** BH 013-14 The South Wales Lock-out
Beehive subscription list
u. a. Rev. T. D. Mathias (Matthias)
no Walton?
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- 1875-06-05:** BH 014 To the Electors of the City of Norwich
election address by George Howell
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- 1875-06-12:** BH 002/3 Mr. Burt, M.P., on Mr. Holyoake
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- 1875-06-12:** BH 003 Representation of Merthyr
Broadhurst, Labour Representation League, urges working men of Merthyr to present

own candidate for probable vacancy

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1875-06-12: BH 010 The London School Board and the London Vestries

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1875-06-19: BH 004 James Aytoun (Reform Club): The Power and Influence of the Crown

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1875-06-19: BH 004 Mr. Howell's Candidature at Norwich

meeting of Howell's committee, T. Saint in chair; Hawkins, Cannell: suggest formation of branch of LRL in Norwich [branches seem often to have been founded only when there was vacancy]; Broadhurst explains objects; Roberts, Whall, Woods, Jermyn for branch foundation; R. A. Cooper (manufacturer) present by invitation; Conservative working men present, some of them want to support Howell

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1875-06-19: BH 004 The Trades Union Congress Parliamentary Committee

appeal for funds; signed by Robert Knight (Chairman), George Odger (Vice-Chairman), Daniel Guile (Treasurer), Howell (Sec.)

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1875-06-26: BH 004/5 Corruption at Elections

1875-07-03: BH 004/5 George Howell on the Labour Laws

1875-07-03: BH 013 Sir John Bennett

1875-07-03: BH 013 The Cobden Club

1875-07-24: BH 003 Death of Mr. Tabrum

member of London School Board for Finsbury

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1875-07-24: BH 003 The Cobden Club

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1875-07-24: BH 011 Parliamentary Anomalies

Dilke's motion for redistribution of political power; Disraeli

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1875-07-24: BH 011/12 The Agricultural Labourers and the Labour Laws

deputation to Secretary Cross; MacDonald introduces

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- 1875-07-24: BH 012 Dyer's Workmen's Watch Clubs
by George Dyer for watches for workers
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- 1875-07-24: BH 012 The World and Working Men's Representatives
Burt, MacDonald
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- 1875-07-31: BH 009/10 Mr. Plimsoll and the Seamen
- 1875-08-14: BH 001/2 (Portrait) Dr. John Watts
Manchester School Board 1870 and re-elected 1874
- 1875-08-14: BH 010/11 Dr. Kenealy in the House
was only elected by "mere perversity of passion"
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- 1875-08-14: BH 011 The Evictions in Spitalfields
public meeting of inhabitants of Spitalfields and Bethnal Green against evictions by
Great Eastern Railway Company;
committee appointed: Romain, Cummin, Wells, Morris, Switzer, Davis, Shields,
Osborne, J. C. Cubbon, Giles, Higginbottom, Johnson; Chase Sec. of relief fund; Rev.
Hansard (vicar of Bethnal Green) might chair next meeting
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- 1875-08-14: BH 011 The Next Trades Union Congress
Howell to Glasgow for preparatory arrangements
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- 1875-08-28: BH 009/10 Monarchy and Democracy
- 1875-09-04: BH 002/3 The New Labour Laws and the Parliamentary Committee
history of Parliamentary Committee; names of members of first five committees
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- 1875-09-04: BH 003 Proposed Testimonial to Mr. Daniel Guile, Secretary of the
Ironfounders' Society
Committee: Lloyd Jones, F. W. Campin, Robert Newton, Broadhurst, H. W. Foster, John
Pashley, Howell (treas.), Potter (sec.)
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- 1875-09-18: BH 007 The Cobden Club

- 1875-09-25: BH 010/11 Blackburn and the Liberal Party
Jacob Bright, Samuel Pope, Right Hon. J. T. Hibbert
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- 1875-10-09: BH 003/4 (Letter to the Editor) Frank William Heath: The Libel by Dr.
Kenealy
- 1875-10-09: BH 007 Franchise Meeting at Langley Moor
- 1875-10-16: BH 004-7 The Trades Union Congress
eight TUC in Glasgow
Ex-Baillie Cochran
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- 1875-10-16: BH 007 The Liberation Society
preparations for winter campaign; Rev. J. G. Rogers and Rev. R. W. Dale appointed
lecturers
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- 1875-10-23: BH 001-2 (Portrait) William John Davis, General Secretary of the National
Society of Amalgamated Brassworkers, and Candidate for Birmingham School Board
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- 1875-10-23: BH 002-3 Lloyd Jones: Trades Unions and Co-operation
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- 1875-10-23: BH 003-4 The Trades Union Congress
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- 1875-10-30: BH 010 The Birmingham School Board and Direct Representation
W. J. Davis
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- 1875-11-13: BH 006/7 Dr. Kenealy and his Son
- 1875-11-13: BH 012 Lambeth Baths Winter Meetings
on liquor traffic
Samuel Morley MP, Macgregor, S. C. Hall, A. Dunn
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- 1875-11-13: BH 012 Mr. Dixon, M.P., on Liberal Working Men
Liverpool Working Men's Reform Association: Dixon lecture on "The reasons why a
working man should be an active Liberal"
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- 1875-11-13: BH 012 Sunday League [National Sunday League]
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- 1875-11-20: BH 002/3 Lloyd Jones: Stein's Statue.- The Land Question
[example of Prussia]
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- 1875-11-20: BH 006 Gravesend School Board Election
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- 1875-11-20: BH 006 Mr. A. Brogden, M.P., on Politics
MP Wednesbury, addresses constituents at West Bromwich
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- 1875-11-20: BH 006 The North Wales Colliers
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- 1875-11-20: BH 007 Trade Unions and the Government. Deputation to the Chancellor of
the Exchequer
on defective working of 1871 Trade Union Act;
Odger, Arch, Dyer, Ashton, H. Taylor, J. D. Prior, Wilkins, Kane, Coulson, Smith,
Bailey, Williams, Evans, Banks, Broadhurst, Self, Shipton; accompanied by Hopwood
MP and Ingram MP
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- 1875-11-20: BH 009/10 George Potter: Dr. Kenealy
- 1875-11-27: BH 009/10 George Potter: Dr. Kenealy
- 1875-11-27: BH 011 Birmingham School Board Election
W. J. Davis, the working man candidate, defeated
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- 1875-12-04: BH 012 Mr. George Potter on the Work of the London School Board
Potter addresses ratepayers at Westminster; Dr. William Brewer (late MP Colchester) in
chair
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- 1875-12-25: BH 013 Co-operation in Agriculture
half-yearly meeting of Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operative Association;
Thomas Hughes, Walter Morrison, D. R. Seration, Captain William Taylor, Major
Carleton Smith, Benjamin Jones (London manager of Co-operative Wholesale Society,
and hon. sec. to southern section of Co-operative Board), E. O. Greening
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- 1875-12-25:** BH 013 Election Intelligence
Whitehaven, Horsham, Huntingdon, Leominster, South Wiltshire, East Aberdeenshire,
Ipswich (W. Newton of LRL as working man's candidate)
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- 1875-12-25:** BH 013 The Premier and Women's Suffrage
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- 1876-01-01:** BH 001/2 (Portrait) Robert Austin, Manchester District Secretary of the
Amalgamated Engineers' Society
- 1876-01-01:** BH 007 Obituary for Normansell
- 1876-01-01:** BH 011/12 Reelection of General Grant
- 1876-01-01:** BH 013 Election Intelligence
Ipswich, Wednesday: nomination of candidates
- 1876-01-08:** BH 002 F. A. Maxse: Woman Suffrage
letter replying to Hardcastle who charged him with misrepresenting the position of
Professor Cairnes
- 1876-01-08:** BH 003 Stroud Liberal Association
lectures by J. A. Partridge
- 1876-01-08:** BH 005 Federation of Organised Trade Societies
rules proposed (?) after Sheffield TUC 2 years ago
- 1876-01-08:** BH 006 The Merchant Shipping Bill
- 1876-01-08:** BH 009 The Ipswich Election
on defeat of William Newton as Liberal candidate
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- 1876-01-08:** BH 009 What Shall England Do to be Saved?
on Capital and Labour (employers' newspaper)
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- 1876-01-08:** BH 011 Sir William Harcourt
- 1876-01-08:** BH 012 (Our Book Column) Edward Jenkins MP: The Devil's Chain
book on temperance by author of "Ginx's Baby"
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- 1876-01-08:** BH 012 (Our Book Column) Hand and Heart. Conducted by the Editor of
"Our Own Friends". Published by Thomas Burt

will be weekly journal of news

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1876-01-08: BH 012 (Our Book Column) The Financial Reform Almanack for 1876

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1876-01-08: BH 012 (Our Book Column) The Fortnightly Review

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1876-01-08: BH 012 The Artizans' Dwellings Company

quarrel between the directors and Lord Shaftesbury, Lichfield and Elcho

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1876-01-08: BH 012 The Fugitive Slave Circular

meetings:

Manchester Congregational Board;

Birmingham Liberal Association: Rev. H. W. Crosskey moves resolution against circular;

Tower Hamlets Radical Club and Institute: resolution against circular by P. Walters, J. Barrick, G. Lyon

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1876-01-15: BH 001/2 (Portrait) Joseph Dodds, M. P.

1876-01-15: BH 003 F. H. A. Hardcastle: Women's Suffrage

answer to Maxse

1876-01-15: BH 007 Sir W. Harcourt, M.P., at Oxford

speaks at first annual meeting of Liberal Association

1876-01-15: BH 009/10 The Rev. Arthur Mursell and Trade Union Leaders

1876-01-15: BH 010/11 The Fugitive Slave Circular

1876-01-15: BH 011/12 Sir W. Harcourt and the Liberal Party

1876-01-15: BH 013 Co-operative Conference

quarterly conference of Southern Section of Co-operative Board, at rooms of Temperance League; Thomas Hughes presides;

Benjamin Jones (Hon. Sec. to the Section), Greening, Webb (Battersea), Green (Woolwich), Newton (London), Croucher (Hammersmith, delegate from Fulham), Hines (Ipswich), M'Leod (Woolwich)

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1876-01-15: BH 013 Woman's Suffrage

meeting at Lambeth Baths; Rev. G. M. Murphy in chair;
 C. H. Hopwood MP, E. O. Greening, F. W. Chesson, Miss Beesly (Becaly?), Miss
 Brown, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Halley, Mrs. Ernestine Rose
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1876-01-22: BH 001-4 Miss Fenwick Miller's Reply to Admiral Maxse. Delivered at the
 Eleusis Club, January 13th

Maxse had given his speech there a few weeks before, too

1876-01-22: BH 012 (Our Book Column) G. J. Holyoake: History of Co-operation, Vol. 1
 (London: Trübner and Co.)

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1876-01-22: BH 013 Liverpool Working Men's Reform Association

meeting of active members, W. Ward presiding;
 J. W. Julian (Sec.), W. Burgess, J. Dobbs, J. Shepperd, J. Shaw, R. Dawson, J.
 Fitzpatrick, J. Taylor, H. Smith, E. W. Jones;
 letter by W. Rathbone MP on Slave Circular and resolution on this topic
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1876-01-22: BH 013 Local Taxation

fourth annual return of local taxation, issued by Local Government Board
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1876-01-22: BH 013 Mr. Gladstone and Disestablishment

Blake (Liberal candidate)
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1876-01-22: BH 013 Workmen's Peace Association

Council meeting, J. Galbraith in chair;
 regret at death of Lord Amberley, to be sent to Earl Russell; Cremer
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1876-01-29: BH 001/2 (Portrait) Thomas Sharples, General Secretary of the General
 Alliance of Operative House Painters

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1876-01-29: BH 002/3 Lloyd Jones: John Bright and Labour Representation

It's desirable that Liberal party should be united; "... the Liberal leaders are now splitting
 the Liberal party into classes."

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- 1876-01-29: BH 003/4 [Maxse?]: Woman Suffrage
on Hardcastle (who is interested in Eleusis Club), Miss Fenwick Miller, Mill
<Kopie Anfang>
- 1876-01-29: BH 005 Professor Levi on Trades Unions
one of a series of four (?) lectures
- 1876-01-29: BH 007 Leominster Working Men's Liberal Association
just founded to secure the return of the Liberal Blake as MP; C. Masters Blackwell is its
president
- 1876-01-29: BH 011 John Bright at Birmingham
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- 1876-01-29: BH 011 Sir Charles Dilke
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- 1876-01-29: BH 012 [Mr. Brogden?] on Political Questions
speech at Wednesbury Liberal Club
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- 1876-01-29: BH 012 American Meat in London
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- 1876-01-29: BH 012 Mr. Alexander Brogden, M. P., on Political Questions
at first anniversary of Wednesbury Liberal Club
- 1876-01-29: BH 013 Howell Testimonial Fund
list of subscribers
letter by Hodgson Pratt in praise of Howell
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- 1876-02-05: BH 001/2 John Noble: Taxation, Imperial and Local
on answer of Conservative working men of Edinburgh to the Earl of Derby, who had
asked them, whether working men were taxed above their fair share
- 1876-02-05: BH 010 Ahmed Kenealy and the Burnley Election
son of Dr. Kenealy; has eventually accepted that he has no chance to be elected
- 1876-02-05: BH 012 Mr. Stansfeld, M.P.
on his Halifax-speech
R. Fowler, Miall
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- 1876-02-05: BH 012 The London Trades Council and the High Price of Meat
public meeting, presided over by C. Lamport FSS;
Shipton, Odger, Grantham (butcher), Prof. T. Rogers
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- 1876-02-05: BH 012 Workmen's Dwellings
Metropolitan Board of Works on its duties after Artisans' Dwellings Act of last session
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- 1876-02-12: BH 001-3 (Portrait) Joseph Withwell Pease, M.P.
- 1876-02-12: BH 003-4 Lloyd Jones: The New Session and the Working Men
- 1876-02-19: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones: [article]
on wages and industrial relations;
Rev. Canon Barry, Rev. Arthur Mursell
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- 1876-02-19: BH 002 J. H. Levy (City of London College): Women Suffrage
on letter by Admiral Maxse;
Mrs. Burbury, Hardcastle, Miss Miller
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- 1876-02-19: BH 002 Labour Representation in Birmingham
on School Board candidature by W. J. Davis;
subscriptions to J. B. Knight, Workmen's Club, High-street, Birmingham;
signed by Thomas Monk, Hon. Sec. to Mr. Davis' Committee
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- 1876-02-19: BH 002/3 W. A. Russell: Educational Examinations
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- 1876-02-19: BH 003 Anti-Slave Circular Meeting
Fawcett MP in chair; Sir James Lawrence MP, A. Kinnaird MP, Serjeant Simon MP, T. Burt MP, P. A. Taylor MP, Biggar MP, Alderman Nottage MP, Sir T. Fowell Buxton, Sir C. Wingfield, Guile, Odger, E. Hutchinson (Sec. Church Missionary Soc.), Rev. Walley, Lyulph Stanley, Rev. Willis (Pres. Toronto Anti-Slavery Soc.), F. W. Chesson, Prof. Hunter, Prof. Sheldon Amos, Rev. A. Bussoriott, Edmund Sturge, Gen. Rigby, Mottershead, Rev. J. Watlon, Murray, Kity, King, Partridge
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- 1876-02-19: BH 003 Religious Equality
conference; H. Richard MP in chair;

Carvell Williams, A. M'Arthur, J. Morley, Young MP, Rev. Dr. Edmonds, Osborne Morgan MP, Lyulph Stanley, Heywood, G. W. Latham (Cheshire), Illingworth, Rev. W. G. Barrett (Norwich), Rev. G. W. Murphy, Rev. F. Sweet, Wright, Dale (Birmingham), Rev. R. W. Rogers

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1876-02-19: BH 006 Election Intelligence

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1876-02-19: BH 006 National Education

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1876-02-19: BH 006 The Labour Representation League and the Political Aspect of the Queen's Speech

meeting criticizing absence of political and social reform; resolution of protest against it; further resolution against slave circular;

Campin in chair, Broadhurst, Galbraith, Stainsby, S. Whitbread MP mentioned

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1876-02-19: BH 006 The National Early Closing League

5th congress; Marquis Townsend elected president, S. Morley MP general treasurer

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1876-02-19: BH 006 The Slave Circular

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1876-02-19: BH 007 Liverpool Working Men's Reform Association

1876-02-19: BH 012/13 George Potter: The London School Board and its Expenditure

this is the reprint of his article in the Times of Tuesday last in reply to an article in the Times of 11.2.

1876-02-19: BH 013 The High Price of Meat

deputation of LTC on Tuesday to Duke of Richmond and Gordon, at the Privy Council Office

1876-02-26: BH 001-2 (Portrait) Charles Mark Palmer, M. P.

1876-02-26: BH 003 The Parliamentary Committee and the Compensation Bill

1876-02-26: BH 005 Emigration from the United Kingdom

gives many facts and figures; total of emigrants from UK in 1875: 173,809, some 60,000 less than 1874

- 1876-02-26: BH 005 The National Federation of Employers of Labour
report to second annual meeting
- 1876-02-26: BH 007 Mr. Macdonald, M.P., and his Detractors
Macdonald against allegations "that he had no claims to be considered a workman"
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- 1876-02-26: BH 007 The Nottingham Trades Council
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- 1876-02-26: BH 007 The Trades Union Congress Parliamentary Committee and the
Government
meeting, John Kane in chair; Broadhurst, Prior (Manchester), Rolley (Sheffield),
Macdonald MP, Odger, T. Halliday (Bolton)
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- 1876-02-26: BH 013 The Howell Testimonial
regrets "forgetfulness" of working men organisations to give money for a man who has
done so much for their cause
- 1876-03-04: BH 001/2 John Noble: [article]
on land and property tax
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- 1876-03-04: BH 001-2 John Noble: Taxation - Imperial and Local. No. II
- 1876-03-04: BH 002/3 Lloyd Jones: The Conservative Working Man
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- 1876-03-04: BH 003/4 Thos. Briggs: How to Destroy Trades Unions
<Kopie Anfang>
- 1876-03-04: BH 004-5 The National Federation of Employers
annual meeting
- 1876-03-04: BH 011 The Commons Enclosure Bill
deputation of working men to Home Sec. Cross;
Macdonald MP, Arch, Ball (of Spalding), Blackwell
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- 1876-03-04: BH 011 The Employers' Meeting
annual meeting of National Federation of Employers of Labour
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- 1876-03-11: BH 001-2 (Portrait) Edmund Backhouse, M.P.

1876-03-11: BH 002-4 Rear-Admiral Maxse on the French Elections

1876-03-11: BH 004 City of London Liberal Registration Association

30th report, issued by its president Sir John Lubbock MP and Sir B. S. Phillips, chairman of Election Committee, adopted at meeting at City Liberal Club

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1876-03-11: BH 004 Lloyd Jones: The Difficulty Not Explained

on relations of workmen and employers in the context of free trade and international competition;

"... Still, the freest trade in the world, though it might be a commercial blessing, would still leave unsettled the questions that at present embitter the relations of capital and labour. ... They [workmen] start with no theories; they know that such matters as wages are not 'doctrines;' they are facts, and have to be judged of as they present themselves, and as they stand the test of daily experience. ..."

Lord Aberdare, Capital and Labour, Leone Levi, W. F. Marriott, T. Briggs, John Robinson (Manchester)

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1876-03-11: BH 004 The Enfranchisement of Women Householders

meeting, Frank Green in chair;

Miss Richardson: only proposed to extend female suffrage to the same as the male;

Reynolds spoke against the movement; J. H. Levy, Prof. W. A. Hunter

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1876-03-11: BH 005 Cardinal Manning and Labour

Speaking at the Hackney Working Men's Club, Cardinal Manning defended right of labour to combine, but also the one of capitalism; condemns employment of married women in factories as detrimental to society

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1876-03-11: BH 005 Mr. Anthony Trollope on Reading

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1876-03-11: BH 005 Our Meat Supply

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1876-03-11: BH 005 The Burials Bill Division

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1876-03-11: BH 005 The Clerkenwell Patriotic Society

presentation to Joseph Higginbottom for his services as sec. to Society, present of snuff-

box presented by A. Days

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1876-03-11: BH 005 The Representation of Stoke-on-Trent

C. Dickenson presides meeting to organise Liberal Committee

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1876-03-11: BH 005 The Sunday Opening of Museums

public meeting at St. James's Hall

Auberon Herbert in chair; call upon P. A. Taylor MP and T. Burt MP to move a resolution;

J. Beal, Baxter Langley, G. J. Holyoake, Lloyd Jones, Dr. W. C. Bennett, Bradlaugh, H.

J. Slack, A. H. Hill, Biggar MP

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1876-03-11: BH 007 Birkenhead Trades Council

James Batkin (Sec.), Craven Roomel, McArthur

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1876-03-11: BH 007 Birmingham Labour Representation

W. J. Davis presided

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1876-03-11: BH 007 The Society of the Iron Founders

monthly report by Guile

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1876-03-11: BH 013 Death of Mr. William Newton

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1876-03-11: BH 013 Howell Testimonial Fund

list of subscribers; "not at present a fair return of Subscriptions from the Trades"

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1876-03-11: BH 013 The Railway Passenger Duty

Serjeant Spinks, Rodwell, Fawcett, Macdonald

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1876-03-11: BH 013 The Slave Circular

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1876-03-18: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones: Central Co-operative Board and Trade Unionism

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- 1876-03-18: BH 002 Mr. Gladstone on Disestablishment
letter of Gladstone to George Mitchell, who had sent him a request
- 1876-03-18: BH 003 Obituary to William Newton
- 1876-03-18: BH 003 The Late William Newton.
The Funeral
many names
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- 1876-03-25: BH 001-3 (Portrait) The Late William Newton
[newspaper clipping of the BH-articles occasioned by death of Newton in MBLRL]
- 1876-03-25: BH 004/5 W. A. Russell: [article]
"... But how to dethrone capital, as capital only?"
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- 1876-03-25: BH 005 Death of John Kane
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- 1876-03-25: BH 005 The Ipswich Working Men's Political Association and the Late
William Newton
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- 1876-03-25: BH 005 The Miners' National Association
meeting of Central Board in Manchester, Macdonald MP presiding
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- 1876-03-25: BH 007 The London Stonemasons
farewell dinner to J. E. Dyer, General Secretary;
visitors: Howell, Potter, Lloyd Jones, Campin, G. Mitchell, Price
- 1876-03-25: BH 008-9 (Commentary) Mr. Stansfeld, M.P., on Trades Unions
positive statement: Trade unions prevent pauperism
- 1876-03-25: BH 010 John Arthur Roebuck
- 1876-03-25: BH 013 Piece-Work v. Time Work
meeting of Social Science Association
paper read by Frederick Hill
Peter Graham, P. H. Holland, T. Briggs, Lyell, King (Sec. Bookbinders' Soc.), H. Solly,
Mundella MP, Mrs. Heatherley (Sec. of Women's Trade Union), Jones, Sewell White
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- 1876-04-01: BH 003 Funeral of the late John Kane
many names
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- 1876-04-01: BH 003 John Bright, M.P., on the Agricultural Labourers
correspondence with George Mitchell on extension of borough franchise to counties
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- 1876-04-01: BH 003 Petitions in Favour of Employers' Liabilities for Injury Bill
presented by Macdonald for Friendly Society of Ironfounders and by W. Holms of
Paisley Trades Council
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- 1876-04-01: BH 003 Samuel Rothwell (Haslingden, Lancashire): The Present Government
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- 1876-04-01: BH 003 The Newton and Allan Memorial
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- 1876-04-08: BH 001-2 (Portrait) Walter Henry James, M.P.
- 1876-04-08: BH 002/3 John Noble: [article on taxation]
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- 1876-04-08: BH 002-3 John Noble: Taxation - Imperial and Local. No. III
- 1876-04-08: BH 003/4 Lloyd Jones: The Liberal Working Man
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- 1876-04-08: BH 004 Mountain Ash.- Working Man Candidate for the Local Board
William Morgan to contest seat in Local Board of Health in Mountain Ash (Wales). He
is collier, was for two years chairman of the Western Section of the Co-operative Board,
trustee of the Aberdare District of Nat. Ass. of Miners, and twice attended conference of
now defunct Amalgamated Associations of Miners
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- 1876-04-08: BH 005 The Royal Titles Bill
meeting against title "Empress" in Cannon-street Hotel, S. Morley MP in chair;
W. Fowler, MacGeorge, Graysbrook and Charrington (coal merchant) move
amendment, Holms (MP Hackney), J. Spicer, Kirkman Hodgson MP, George Potter, J.
C. Lawrence MP
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- 1876-04-08: BH 005 Trade Union Act (1871) Amendment
Bill introduced by Mundella, J. Brassey, Jacob Bright, S. Morley
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- 1876-04-08: BH 007 Labour Representation League
petition against Royal Titles Bill; title of empress "is associated with the worst form of
despotic government"; petition to be forwarded to Fawcett, who is to present it to House
of Commons
- 1876-04-08: BH 010-11 Lord Elcho on the Land Question
- 1876-04-15: BH 008-9 Mr. Bright on Education
- 1876-04-15: BH 010 Free Discussion
meeting at Cannon-street
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- 1876-04-22: BH 001-3 (Portrait) Alexander Brogden, M.P.
- 1876-04-22: BH 013 Application of the Employers and Workmen Act to Seamen
bill introduced by Burt
- 1876-04-22: BH 013 Mr. Whalley and Dr. Kenealy
Whalley is MP for Peterborough
- 1876-04-29: BH 001 Henry Crompton: Mr. Burt's Bill and the Seamen
- 1876-04-29: BH 001-2 Lloyd Jones: The Co-operative Congress
- 1876-04-29: BH 006 The General Union of Carpenters and Joiners
R. Last (Gen. Sec.) gives annual report
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- 1876-04-29: BH 006 Work and Wages
prizes by Cobden Club for works on "Work and Wages" by members of working men's
clubs in the West Central District Union; examination held by Leone Levi, S. Morley in
chair, supported by Lord Mayor, Hodgson Pratt, H. Solly, G. Potter, David Walker,
Waterman (of CIU), C. E. Maurice
prizes to: James Whitlock (South London Institute), Henry James Snell (Artisans'
Institute), John A. Curtis (Working Men's Christian Association), W. O. Peacock (South
London Club), E. C. Wicks (Artisans' Institute), F. Brown (Albert Club), Alfred Coucher
(Artisans' Institute), J. Gough (Clerkenwell Club), Robert Symon (Clerkenwell Club),
W. Ernest Whitlock (Albert Club), Samuel Ward (Artisans' Institute), William Allam
(St. Pancras Club)
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1876-04-29: BH 007 The Meetings of the Liberation Society

last public meeting before winter to be held in Metropolitan Tabernacle, J. Chamberlain to be in chair;

T. Burt MP, C. H. Hopwood MP, E. Jenkins MP, etc.

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1876-04-29: BH 007 The Trades Union Congress Parliamentary Committee

J. D. Prior (Manchester) elected chairman for deceased John Kane; C. Williams new member

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1876-04-29: BH 007 The Trades Unionists and the Merchant Shipping Bill

200 delegates from trades unions in United Kingdom, convened by TUC Parliamentary Committee

[Provinzen scheinen bei solchen Aktionen des Parl. Comm. integriert zu sein]

Howell, Knight (Liverpool), Shipton (London), Fitzpatrick, Ferguson (Glasgow), Prior (Manchester), Halliday (Bolton), Odger, Sale (Birmingham), Broadhurst (Sec. of Parl. Comm.), Plimsoll

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1876-05-06: BH 001-2 (Portrait) Major Beaumont, M.P.**1876-05-06: BH 004 The Liberation Society**

annual meeting: Henry Richard MP, Thomas Burt MP, Edward Jenkins MP, C. H. Hopwood MP, Hon. Lyulph Stanley

1876-05-06: BH 005-6 The South Yorkshire Miners

Crawford is sec. of Miners' National Association

1876-05-13: BH 001-2 Lloyd Jones: To the Co-operators of Great Britain. Letter I**1876-05-13: BH 012 Political Schools and Schoolmasters**

lectures by Prof. Sheldon Amos announced on Burke, Paine, Mill, Bentham, H. Spencer, Comte, Bismarck, Gambetta, Carlyle, Maurice, etc.

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1876-05-13: BH 012 Presentation to Sir Charles Reed

S. Morley MP, E. Walker (Hon. Sec. to Committee of Subscribers)

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1876-05-13: BH 012 Preservation of Commons

S. Klimber (Solicitor) presided;

resolved to form a Commons Protection League

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1876-05-13: BH 012 The Labour Laws

Howell has finished book on this subject

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1876-05-13: BH 012 The Labour Representation League

Campin elected president;

letter from Hodgson Pratt on Prof. Leone Levi's lectures on "Work and Wages"

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1876-05-13: BH 012 The Political Economy Club

dinner for Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations anniversary

Gladstone MP, Lowe MP

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1876-05-13: BH 013 (Advertisement)

lectures on politics by Prof. Sheldon Amos

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1876-05-13: BH 013 (Announcement)

public meeting on co-operation

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1876-05-13: BH 013 Emigration to South Australia

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1876-05-13: BH 013 National Sunday League

R. M. Morrell, Alsagar Hay Hill, Rev. Symes, H. Grainger

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1876-05-13: BH 013 People's Cafe

third cafe of People's Cafe Company opened in London;

MacDougall (Liverpool), Downing (late of Penzance), Cowper-Temple MP, S. Morley MP, A. Brown MP, Smithers (of the British Workman)

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1876-05-13: BH 013 Statistics of Paupers

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1876-05-13: BH 013 The Workmen's Peace Association

annual meeting, E. Beales in chair and re-elected president; Cremer re-elected Sec.;

resolution on Eastern Question by W. Rolley (Pres. of Sheffield Trades Council) and H.

W. Bailey (Pres. of Amal. Tailors);

A. Clark, P. Shorrocks, H. Evans, B. Lucraft, J. Galbraith, W. Worley, Rowlands
resolution to be presented to Lord Derby and Disraeli

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1876-05-20: BH 001-2 Lloyd Jones: To the Co-operators of Great Britain. Letter II

1876-05-20: BH 005 Mr. Chamberlain and the Ironworkers

letter of Chamberlain to the Times

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1876-05-20: BH 005 Second St. James's Co-operative Benefit Society

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1876-05-20: BH 005 The Co-operative Movement in Westminster

meeting to discuss principles of co-operation; Burt MP in chair;

Green (Woolwich Co-operative Society), Glover (Brixton Co-operative Society),

George Potter, B. Jones (manager of Co-operative Wholesale Societies), Cornish

(Pimlico Co-operative Society), Forster (Coal Co-operative Society), R. Newton

(Guilders' Society)

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1876-05-20: BH 005 The Labourers' Meeting at Ham Hill on Whit-Monday

correspondence between Fowler (late tenant farmers' candidate for Dorset) and George
Mitchell

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1876-05-20: BH 005 Women's Suffrage Meeting

public meeting, Russell Gurney MP (Recorder of London) in chair;

Lydia Becker, C. P. Villiers MP, Cowan MP, C. Hinde Palmer, Hale, Mrs. Duncan

McLaren, Miss Swanwick

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1876-05-27: BH 001-2 Lloyd Jones: To the Co-operators of Great Britain. Letter III

1876-05-27: BH 003 deputation of the Anti-Income Tax League to the Chancellor of the
Exchequer

1876-05-27: BH 005 The Agricultural Labourers' Union

fifth annual council meeting, resignation of Henry Taylor as general secretary

1876-05-27: BH 006 Proposed Allan and Newton Memorial

1876-05-27: BH 007 Parliamentary Reform

conference, mainly of members of National Agricultural Labourers' Union, on extension

of household suffrage to counties and parliamentary reform in general;
 John Morley in chair; Jacob Bright MP, Plimsoll MP, Mundella MP, Phillips MP,
 Biggar MP, T. Blake MP, Capt. Nolan MP, H. M. Brand, Joseph Arch, Redsall, T.
 Halliday, Partridge (Birmingham), Maltman Barry, Rev. G. Murphy, Kilts (Sec. of
 Manhood Suffrage League), Bradlaugh, Cox (Belper), Pryce, Fawcett MP, Wilfrid
 Lawson MP, Dilke MP, Stansfeld MP, Macdonald MP, Burt MP, Odger, Lucraft,
 Howell, Broadhurst, Andrew Dunn

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1876-05-27: BH 007 The Eastern Question

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1876-05-27: BH 007 The Railway Passenger Duty

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1876-05-27: BH 009 (Commentary) Parliamentary Reform

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1876-05-27: BH 011/12 The Peace Society

1876-05-27: BH 012 The Fenian Prisoners

1876-06-03: BH 001-3 (Portrait) George Mitchell, "One from the Plough"

1876-06-03: BH 003-4 Lloyd Jones: To the Co-operators of Great Britain. Letter IV

1876-06-03: BH 010 City of London Liberals

laying of foundation stone of the City Liberal Club in Walbrook by Earl Granville

1876-06-03: BH 011 Howell Testimonial Fund

additional subscribers u. a.: Hinde Palmer Esq.; Gilliver, Birmingham; Mottershead,
 London; H. Richard MP; J. Samuelson MP; J. Stansfeld MP; R. S. Wright, JP
 Birmingham

1876-06-10: BH 001-2 Lloyd Jones: To the Co-operators of Great Britain. Letter V

1876-06-10: BH 006 Demonstration of Somersetshire Labourers

George Mitchell (London) presided, Biggar MP, Rev. Lenthall (Cheltenham), George
 Potter, Rev. W. Jubb (Bristol);

letters of sympathy from: S. Morley, Gladstone, Archbishop Manning, Fawcett, Dilke,
 Forster, Lord Shaftesbury, Duke of Somerset

1876-06-10: BH 007 Howell Testimonial Fund

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- 1876-06-10: BH 007 Liberalism in Staffordshire
opening of new Liberal Association in Newcastle, Staffordshire;
Jackson MP, Hopwood MP, Allen MP, A. W. Peel MP
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- 1876-06-10: BH 007 Mechanics' Institutes in Yorkshire
annual gathering of Yorkshire Union Mechanics' Institutes
address by the president, Edward Baines of Leeds
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- 1876-06-10: BH 007 Politics at Halifax
new Liberal Club; Stansfeld MP, F. Cavendish MP
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- 1876-06-10: BH 007 Population of the Principal Towns of Scotland
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- 1876-06-10: BH 007 The Manchester Odd Fellows
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- 1876-06-10: BH 008-9 (Commentary) The Liberals and Mr. Lowe
- 1876-06-17: BH 001-2 Lloyd Jones: To the Co-operators of Great Britain. Letter VI
- 1876-06-17: BH 002-3 John Noble: Taxation - Imperial and Local. No. V
- 1876-07-01: BH 001-2 (Portrait) James Swift, Secretary Steam Engine Makers' Society
- 1876-07-01: BH 009-10 The Cat
flogging has been abolished on initiative of MP for Leicester (P. A. Taylor?)
- 1876-07-01: BH 011-12 Mr. George Chamberlain
has just become MP for Birmingham
- 1876-07-01: BH 013 Howell Testimonial Fund
additional subscriptions: John Nieass (London), F. G. Davis, John Burnett, T. W.
Hughes
- 1876-07-08: BH 001-2 Lloyd Jones: Co-operation and Trade Unionism
- 1876-07-08: BH 002-3 John Noble: Taxation - Imperial and Local. No. VI
- 1876-07-08: BH 012 Emigration of Agricultural Labourers to New Zealand
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- 1876-07-08: BH 012 Slavery
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- 1876-07-08: BH 012 The Working Classes and the Education Bill. Deputation to Lord Sandon
deputation under auspices of Labour Representation League;
presentation of resolution passed at Cannon-street Hotel on 19.6.;
Burt MP, Broadhurst, Campin, Mottershead, Davies, Sir John Bennett, Brighty, Hales
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- 1876-07-29: BH 002-3 H. R. Slatter (Manchester): Trades Unions and Co-operation
- 1876-07-29: BH 008-9 (Commentary) Germany as an Industrial Rival
- 1876-08-05: BH 001-2 John Noble: Taxation - Imperial and Local. No. VII
- 1876-08-05: BH 002-3 Lloyd Jones: Sir Edward Watkin, M.P.
Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway
- 1876-08-05: BH 004 Notes by the Way. By a Bohemian
first official recognition of his leadership of the Liberal party from the Liberal organisations of the country to Lord Hartington;
rumours to form a party of those "below the gangway", but unsure who could be leader: Dilke, Fawcett, J. Cowen, Mundella; call for unity of advanced section to educate the moderates as Disraeli did with the Tories
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- 1876-08-05: BH 004 Salford Liberal Association
seventh annual picnic
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- 1876-08-05: BH 004 The Improved Industrial Dwellings Company
half-yearly report
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- 1876-08-12: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones: Working Men and Parliamentary Candidates
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- 1876-08-12: BH 002 Taxation - Imperial and Local. No. VIII.- The Income Tax
<Kopie Anfang>
- 1876-08-12: BH 006 Edinburgh Trades Council
Potter gives lecture to trades and political organisations' representatives
- 1876-08-12: BH 011/12 Class Morality - The "Daily News"
- 1876-08-12: BH 013 Joseph Chamberlain, M.P.
maiden speech in Commons on education

1876-08-19: BH 007 Sir Wilfrid Lawson, M.P., on Taxation and Trade
at half-yearly meeting of Maryport and Carlisle Railway Company, whose chairman he
is

1876-08-26: BH 006 Election Intelligence
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1876-08-26: BH 006 London Patriotic Club and Institute
Brighty (Pres. of Club) in chair; J. Galbraith on work of the session; Mottershead,
Jackson, Wynne, Godfrey
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1876-08-26: BH 006 Mr. MacDonald, M.P., on the State of Trade
address at general meeting of miners
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1876-08-26: BH 006 Savings Bank and Life Assurance Combined
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1876-08-26: BH 006 The Boilermakers of Derby
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1876-08-26: BH 007 Industrial Dwellings Company
meeting of Improved Industrial Dwellings Company, chaired by Sir Sydney Waterlow,
Bart., MP

1876-09-02: BH 006 Dispute in the London Cab Trade
circular issued by Shipton and Boon
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1876-09-02: BH 006 Glass Bottle Makers' of Yorkshire United Trade Protection Society
A. Greenwood, C.S.
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1876-09-02: BH 006 London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute
A. Days in chair; S. Brighty, J. Galbraith
congratulation on Chamberlain's election to House of Commons; Plimsoll supported
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1876-09-02: BH 006 The North-Western Railway Servants
G. Boon of Amal. Soc. of Railway Servants
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1876-09-02: BH 010-11 Home Rulers and the English Press

- 1876-09-09: BH 007 The Importation of American Cattle
- 1876-09-09: BH 008-9 Public Men on the Turkish Atrocities
- 1876-09-09: BH 009-10 The London School Board Elections
- 1876-09-09: BH 011-12 Mr. Mundella at Sheffield
- 1876-09-09: BH 012 Points for Public Meetings
- 1876-09-16: BH 004/5 The Government and the Eastern Question
two deputations received by Lord Derby:
working men (Guile, Howell, Lloyd Jones, Broadhurst, John Burnett, A. Wadkinson, John Ashton, F. W. Campin, George Mitchell, W. Morgan, G. Potter), and one of Working Men's Peace Society
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- 1876-09-16: BH 008 The Working Men's Deputation and Lord Derby
- 1876-09-16: BH 010-11 Mr. Gladstone on the Atrocities
Blackheath Speech, considered as reasonable
- 1876-09-16: BH 011-12 Mr. Labouchere on the Atrocities
- 1876-09-23: BH 001-2 John Noble: Taxation - Imperial and Local. No. IX
- 1876-09-23: BH 004-6 Trades Union Congress
ninth Congress at Newcastle;
illness of Odger
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- 1876-09-23: BH 008/9 The "Working Classes"
on question of who the working classes really are
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- 1876-09-23: BH 009 Foreign Competition
<Kopie Anfang>
- 1876-09-30: BH 002 Professor Beesly's Historical Lectures
- 1876-09-30: BH 003-6 Trades Union Congress
Newcastle-upon-Tyne
u.a.: Batkin reads paper on labour representation
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- 1876-09-30: BH 008/9 Liberalism and Conservatism
extract and comment on speech of Sir Stafford Northcote to Conservative working men

of Edinburgh

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1876-09-30: BH 011-12 Co-operation

general conference of the co-operative societies in the southern division of the Central Co-operative Board

1876-10-09: BH 001-2 Mr. Bright's Manchester Speech

1876-10-09: BH 005 Dr. Kenealy

meeting of Magna Chartists

1876-10-14: BH 002-3 Alfred A. Walton, Wandsworth: The Eastern Question

1876-10-14: BH 004 Presentation to Sir Edmund Hay Currie

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1876-10-14: BH 004 The Eastern Question

several meetings, in Hyde Park (Reformers' Tree) and St. James's Hall

Baxter Langley, Merriman, Rev. Dr. Parker, Rev. Newman Hall, Stansfeld, Mottershead, Ellery, Freeman, J. Ross (of Westminster Constitutional Association, meets with disapprobation), Downes, Hopwood MP, Rowlands, John Rogers, Richard Butler, George Mitchell, Maltman Barry

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1876-10-21: BH 006 Mr. Morley, M.P., and Brushmakers

1876-10-21: BH 007 Testimonial to Mr. George Odger

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1876-10-21: BH 007 The Dispute in the Lancashire Cotton Trade

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1876-10-21: BH 007 The Metropolitan Valuation Act

valuation list of the Poor Law Unions

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1876-10-21: BH 009-10 Free Trade in Land

1876-10-21: BH 010 Mr. Rylands, M.P.

1876-10-21: BH 011 Mr. Richard, M.P., on Welsh Nonconformity

1876-10-21: BH 012 London School Board Elections

all results of 1873 elections: "Church Party" gained two seats, "Undenominational Party" got one seat (G. Potter);

extract from Daily News on elections

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1876-10-28: BH 00? (Commentary) What the "World" Says

on articles by Howell, Odger and Potter in Contemporary Review (on Eastern question), and the surprise of the "world" that they argue with reason and do not agitate

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1876-10-28: BH 014 (Advertisement) list of Bee-Hive Portraits on eminent co-operators

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1876-10-28: BH 014 (Advertisements) for "Tracts for the People": Rev. Arthur Mursell and Trade Unions; Conservative Working Man and Liberal Working Man; History of the Tory Party

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1876-10-28: BH 014 John Bennett: [an address]

on education

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1876-10-28: BH 014 London School Board

To the Electors of Westminster

complete list of Potter's Executive Committee for his re-election

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1876-11-18: BH 003/4 Address [by London School Board Defence Committee? or TUC Parl. Committee?]

signed by Howell (chairman), Campin, G. Odger, Shipton, Samuel Brighty, Broadhurst (Sec.)

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1876-11-18: BH 004 The London School Board Elections. Mr. George Potter's Candidature meeting at Willis's Rooms and elsewhere to promote Potter's re-election;

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice MP, J. W. Probyn, Calder, N. Maskelyne of Oxford

University, Rawlins of Cambridge University, J. Hinde Palmer QC, C. Selincourt, Lloyd

Jones, W. C. Smith, J. M. Julian (Carpenters and Joiners), H. Crompton, A. Brogden

MP, R. D. Wilson, Guile, Broadhurst, Edward Curtice, Andrew Dunn, S. Morley MP,

James Beal

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1876-11-18: BH 004 Working Lads

movement to establish in metropolis institutes of recreation for working lads

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1876-11-18: BH 009 Mr. Froude on the Land Laws

1876-11-25: BH 003 London School Board Election

Address to men and women of London in defence of League's policy

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1876-11-25: BH 004 The Policy of the Board. Great Meeting in Exeter Hall

meeting to support Board's policy of unsectarian education

Mundella, S. Morley, Currie, Mrs. Westlake, G. Anderson, Rev. J. G. Rogers, D. Fraser, J. W. Probyn, Lloyd Jones, D. Waugh, B. Freeman, Carvel Williams, Dr. Gladstone, Lucraft, J. Watson, G. Potter, Sir John Bennett, Helen Taylor, Scrutter, Mark Wilks, W. Wren, B. Waugh, George Wells, H. Spicer, Howell (Sec. of the School Board Defence Committee)

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1876-11-25: BH 004 Westminster School Board Election. Letters on Mr. George Potter's Candidature

by Hartington, John Bright, Henry James MP, Knatchbull, Thomas Hughes, Charles Mudie;

meeting on 27.11. to support Potter's re-election; to be present: Havelock MP, A.

Brogden MP, E. H. Currie (vice-chairman of School Board), Maxse, Alfred Wright, Broadhurst, Guile

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1876-12-02: BH 012 Friendly Societies and Trades Unions

first part of Friendly Societies and Trades Unions Report issued

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1876-12-02: BH 012 The Labour Representation League and Mr. Gladstone, on the Eastern Question

address adopted at LRL-meeting of 17.11., sent to Gladstone, Gladstone's reply of 23.11.

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1876-12-02: BH 012 The London School Board

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1876-12-02: BH 012 The National Conference on the Eastern Question

statement to be submitted to national conference on 8.12. at St. James's Hall

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1876-12-02: BH 013 Home for Little Boys

special dinner of this institution to raise money at Willis's Rooms

chairman: Quintin Hogg

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1876-12-02: BH 013 Mr. Bright on War

John Bright responds to Bristol working men

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1876-12-02: BH 013 Mr. W. E. Forster on the Eastern Question

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1876-12-02: BH 013 The Birmingham School Board

George Dixon MP, J. S. Wright

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1876-12-02: BH 013 Women's Suffrage

annual meeting of National Society for Women's Suffrage in Manchester, Mayor
presiding

annual report read by Miss Becker; Jacob Bright MP speaks; Forsyth MP resigns charge
of Bill to Jacob Bright; John Bright's Bill

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1876-12-09: BH 001 Mr. Bright on the Eastern Question

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1876-12-09: BH 001/2 Lloyd Jones: A New Association

on collective and individual rights

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1876-12-09: BH 002/3 Lloyd Jones: The Propagation of Anti-Union Libels

on Capital and Labour, Holyoake, Co-operative Central Board, Dr. Watts, Co-operative
News, Financial Reformer

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1876-12-09: BH 003 A New Association

for the initiation of the system of universal justice and enlightened benevolence

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1876-12-09: BH 003 Emma A. Paterson (Hon. Sec.): Women's Protective and Provident
League

on an alleged misunderstanding of Lloyd Jones;

their meeting had been attended by ladies and gentlemen, mostly members of trade
unions of women in bookbinding, upholstery, shirtmaking, sewing machine work and

dressmaking

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1876-12-09: BH 004 Disestablishment

meeting in Newcastle, Joseph Cowen MP presides;

visitors: R. W. Dale, Rev. J. G. Rogers

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1876-12-09: BH 004 Free Trader: Foreign Competition and Free Trade

on letter by John Foster

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1876-12-09: BH 004 Henry Travis: [end of an article]

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1876-12-09: BH 005 London School Board Election

list of newly elected/defeated members:

Elected: Sir John Bennett, F. Peek, W. Sutton Gover, B. Lucraft, J. E. Saunders, Sir Charles Reed, J. A. Picton, R. Forster, Rev. G. M. Murphy, Lyulph Stanley, Arthur Mills, Rev. Robert Maguire, George Potter, etc.

Defeated: Maltman Barry, John de Morgan, George Dyer

Addresses of Thanks by G. Potter and W. S. Gover

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1876-12-09: BH 014 (Advertisement) The National Co-operative Builders' and Contractors' Society

Manager: T. F. McCormick;

increased capital now required

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1876-12-09: BH 014 Destruction of the Brooklyn Theatre by Fire

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1876-12-09: BH 014 Prison Labour

deputation to Home Sec. R. A. Cross on competition of prison and free labour;

Morley MP, Mundella MP, Parish, Rogers, Stoneham;

letters of sympathy by Jacob Bright MP, P. A. Taylor MP, Sir T. Bazley MP

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1876-12-09: BH 014 Temperance Permanent Building Society

offers money for freehold and leasehold property

Sec.: Henry J. Phillips

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1876-12-16: BH 003 Lloyd Jones: Women's Protective and Provident League

disagrees with Emma A. Paterson on League's policy - he wants it to help women, not to pass general resolutions

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1876-12-16: BH 003 R. Newton: Trades Unions and the Church

meeting at Christ Church Schools, papers by Guile, Mrs. Patterson, Howell, Broadhurst, King;

on question as to the best working men's paper, Dispatch is mentioned, not Bee-Hive

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1876-12-16: BH 003 The National Reform Union

report of Executive Committee meeting: G. O. Trevelyan MP elected President; support for candidatures for Parliament of Jacob Bright, Peter, Rylands, Thomas Blake, Barran, Joseph Chamberlain

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