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- 1867-01-06:** NR 006/7 Fitz-Villein: The Working Man in History. A lecture III./ IV. 13.1.67, 20/21; V. 20.1.67, 42-43; VI. 27.1.67, 52-53; VII. 3.2.67, 68-69; VIII. 24.2.67, 114-115; IX. 3.3.67, 131-133.
- 1867-01-06:** NR 009/10 (Letter to the editor) A Man in the Street: Forthcoming Demonstration of Reform League in Hyde Park on Monday: next time, place of meeting should not be announced, to evade prevention by "Sir Richard Mayne and [the] party of repression" (9).
- 1867-01-06:** NR 010/11 G. R.: The Irish Land Question II./ III. 20.1.67, 38-39; 27.1.67, 53-55 (Bright, Mill); Conclusion 10.2.67, 85-87.
- 1867-01-06:** NR 013 (Letter to the editor) Henry Travis: What is Attention?
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- 1867-01-06:** NR 013 (Obituary) John Cameron of Mauchline
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- 1867-01-06:** NR 013 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall: 30.12.66 Harriet Law on "A Retorspect of the Secular and Political Progress of the Year 1866"; M'Heath, Wynne (reported by H. R.)
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- 1867-01-06:** NR 013 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall, 207 City Road: 23.12.66 Bradlaugh on "1793, 1832 and 1867" (Parks Regulations) (reported by W. Willis)
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- 1867-01-06: NR 013/14 (Reports of Meetings) South London Secular Society, 132 Blackfriars Road: John Maughan on "Woman; her Natural Position in Society, and her Influence for Good and Evil"; James McGrigor Allan, Davis, Shaw, Mowatt, Babbs, Andrade, Leather, Hudson, Morris, Collings (reported by H. V. D.)
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- 1867-01-06: NR 014 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham: tea party (reported by J. Morris, Sec.)
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- 1867-01-06: NR 014 (Reports of Meetings) London Secular Mission: union of speakers to societies to poor to pay for lectures (reported by John Maughan, Sec. pro tem.)
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- 1867-01-06: NR 014 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester: lectures by Harriet Law; communications on new lecture hall committee to Thomas Evans, 68 Tib Street, Manchester (reported by T. R.)
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- 1867-01-06: NR 014 (Reports of Meetings) Metropolitan Secularists, Cleveland Street: Sunday Question
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- 1867-01-06: NR 014 (Reports of Meetings) Newcastle-on-Tyne: wants to secure own lecture hall, because since Bradlaugh's last visit they have been deprived of a place due to clergy's influence (reported by G. A. Dougall, Sec.)
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- 1867-01-06: NR 014 (Reports of Meetings) Paddington Secular Society, Tarlington Hall, 1 Old Church Street, Edgware Road: 20.12.66 Maughan on "Historic Evidences of the Four Gospels";
23.12.66 M'Sweeney on Heathen Origin of Christmas; Wild, R. M. Smithson (reported by William Williamson)
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- 1867-01-06: NR 014 (Reports of Meetings) Reform League: meeting of Executive, Beales in chair; payment made to Commonwealth for advertisements, none of the persons interested in the Commonwealth having voted in that question; every Council member with shares in Commonwealth also holds Shares in Beehive, "Mr. Odgers, one of the most active members of the Executive, is security to Mr. Pratt in behalf of the Beehive paper.";
meetings arranged for Maidenhead, Coventry, Derby, Burton-on-Trent (to be attended by Mantle); Egham, Staines, Acton and Ealing (to be attended by Leno); Finlen's engagement renewed for another fortnight;

Bradlaugh and hearing of delegates at bar of House of Commons

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1867-01-13: NR 029/30 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall, 207 City Road: 30.12.66 Charles Watts on 1866; 6.1.67 Bradlaugh on "English Reform and French Revolution 1795 to 1800"; announced for 13.1.67: Bradlaugh on "English Reform and American Republicanism 1810-1848"; Watts: "Republicanism was held to be the best form of Government; a Monarchy being opposed to the liberty and welfare of the people" (reported by W. Willis) [Republicanism oft nur extremer Radicalism, still believing that political reform will improve lot of people]

1867-01-13: NR 030/31 Reform Demonstration in Dumfries (1.1.67): Odger and Mantle there from London, Govan from Glasgow

1867-01-20: NR 039 King's Lynn: reform lecture by Bradlaugh in connection with Reform League on 9.1.67; E. C. Knights Chairman of Lynn Branch of Reform League in chair; after lecture new members join

1867-01-20: NR 041 Reform League: Bradlaugh reelected to executive for next three months

1867-01-20: NR 045 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall: Bradlaugh on English Reform and American Republicanism 1810-1848: "The Crown, Lords, and Commons were considered to be hostile to the people's progress, and if they could not be brought into greater harmony with the wants and rights of the masses, the sooner they are removed the better. America was adverted to in proof of the success of Republican principles ..." [harmony between people and rulers often also brought in argument against Lords after their policies of blockading Gladstone's measures]

1867-01-20: NR 046 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham: 20.1.67 discussion on: Are Trade unions beneficial to Society? (reported by J. Morris, Sec.)

1867-01-27: NR 058/59 Peter Fox: An Essay on the History of the English Colony in Ireland/ 24.2.67, 116-117; 3.3.67, 139; 10.3.67, 148-149; 17.3.67, 165-166; 24.3.67, 178-179; 14.4.67, 234-235; 28.4., 262-263; 16.6.67, 374-375; 30.6.67, 401-402; 14.7.67, 18-20; 21.7.67, 42-44; 1.9., 139-140; 13.10.67, 229-231; 20.10.67, 246-247; 27.10.67, 261-263; 3.11.67, 278-279; 17.11.67, 309-310; 24.11.67, 321-323; 1.12.67, 339-340.

1867-01-27: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham: discussion on "Trades' Unions"; Collins, trade unionist; Christopher Charles against trade unions; Bolland; Fawcett cited (reported by J. Morris, Sec.)

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1867-01-27: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall, 207 City Road: Bradlaugh on "English Reform, and European Co-operation, 1848 to 1867": House of Commons,

policy of petitions, pressure for reform (reported by W. Willis)

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1867-01-27: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Northampton: Thomas Paine's birthday (reported by W. Pearson)

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1867-01-27: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Reform League: 17.1.67 meeting of Executive, followed by meeting of Delegates in Newman Street Hall for arrange Demonstration; Bradlaugh for Hyde Park, but strong feeling against it because of fear of clash with police;
18.1.72 Beales in chair; arrangements for demonstration; discussion whether Hyde Park or not adjourned; Lieutenant Colonel Dickson appointed marshal-in-chief of the procession; Baxter Langley and Bradlaugh deputy marshals; Beales, M'Connolly (reported by C. B.)

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1867-01-27: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Reform meeting on Monday at Golden Lion, Wardour Street, Oxford Street, for district preparation for national demonstration on 11.2.67; Col. Dickson in chair, hopes that reports about Government proclamation of prohibiting demonstration are not true

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1867-01-27: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Sheffield: Thomas Paine's birthday; Thomas Slater of Bury will lecture (reported by W. Pearson)

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1867-02-03: NR 076/77 (Letter to the editor) J. W.: The Suffrage: doubts that suffrage will be favourable to Freethinkers; thinks Cremer in speech did not make cause for suffrage

1867-02-03: NR 077/78 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall: A. C. Cuddon (in 1840s hon. sec. of Robert Owen) on "true order of socialism"

1867-02-03: NR 078 (Reports of Meetings) Festival of Humanity: celebrated by Richard Congreve on 6.1.67 for the first time in this country (reported by John Maughan)

1867-02-03: NR 079 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham: Bolland introduces question of organisation in the midland districts

1867-02-10: NR 084-85 Letter to George Potter, who had confessed in meeting with "some representatives of the operative classes and certain ministers of religion" to believe in Gospel

1867-02-10: NR 092 Monument to Robert Owen: in Newtown, Montgomeryshire

- 1867-02-10: NR 093 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham: 29.1.67 meeting presided by Daniel Baker in honour of Thomas Paine (among others Christopher Charles)
- 1867-02-17: NR 097-98 George Sexton M.A. M.D.: Thomas Paine (birthday lecture)
- 1867-02-17: NR 108 The Third Reform Demonstration (last Monday)
- 1867-02-17: NR 110 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall: 10.2.67 Harriet Law on Ernest Jones and Prof. Blackie's discussion on Democracy (reported by H. R.)
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- 1867-02-17: NR 110 (Reports of Meetings) National Reform League (1849):
Commemoration of O'Brien's Birthday on 6.2.67 at Eclectic Hall; after tea public meeting with R. G. Gammage (from Sunderland) in chair; pictures of O'Brien and Lincoln; letters of invitation to Fawcett MP, J. S. Mill MP, W. Neate MP; letters read by Mazzini, W. Maccall, Dr. Mary Walker; Rogers, Harriet Law, "veteran" Dr. Bowkett, Alfred A. Walton (compulsory system of education, implores audience to form themselves "into a nucleus of advanced social and political reformers"), Nash, A. C. Cuddon, McHeath, Radford (reported by G. E. H.)
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- 1867-02-24: NR 122-123 Reform League: list of branches reported
- 1867-02-24: NR 126 (Reports of Meetings) South London Secular Society: on 24.2.67, John Babbs will lecture (President of the Walworth Branch of the National Reform League)
- 1867-03-03: NR 133-134 J. P. Adams: Second letter to George Potter
- 1867-03-03: NR 139 Reform League
- 1867-03-03: NR 139/140 Co-operative Hall, Ardwick: discussion between Thomas Evans and Morgan on trade unions
- 1867-03-03: NR 141 South London Secular Society: John Babbs lectures on "The Land we live in"; has tea party on 3.3.67, hopes for friends from Greenwich, Woolwich and Deptford (reported by H. V. D.)
- 1867-03-10: NR 151 Oath Question
- 1867-03-10: NR 154 Reform League
- 1867-03-10: NR 155-156 G. R.: The Conservative Objection to Malthusianism
- 1867-03-10: NR 156-157 Birmingham: Meeting on the Working Classes and the Church [followed by several more on the subject]
- 1867-03-10: NR 157-158 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall: Bradlaugh on "The Irish Question" (reported by W. Willis)
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1867-03-10: NR 158 (Reports of Meetings) Anniversary of the French Revolution of February 1848: meeting at the Hibernian Stores, Compton Street, Soho, on 25.2.67, Moniere in chair; letter read from Mazzini; calls for Felix Pyatt, but he did not appear; deputations from German and other foreign emigrants and from National Reform League (1849); French speakers: Besson, Boquet, Le Lubez, Dupont, etc.; German speakers: "Dr. Karl Manx [sic! for Marx], and others whose names we could not distinctly hear"; English speakers: Murray, Radford, Smith; cheers for "Republique Democratique and Sociale"; motto on banner in German "Proletarier aller laendervuvier fuch", as deciphered amid its folds (reported by G. E. H.)
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1867-03-10: NR 158 (Reports of Meetings) Eclectic Hall: last Sunday: Walter Walton elected President of National Reform League (1849) for the ensuing year; R. G. Gammage and W. Maccall Vice-presidents; F. Murray Secretary (reported by G. E. H.)
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1867-03-10: NR 158 (Reports of Meetings) formation of Birmingham and Midland Secular Union: Daniel Baker president; T. Evans vice-president; Thomas treasurer; J. Morris Secretary; Fletcher of Brierley Hill, Gilbert of Willenhall, Bolland, Baker, Flint (reported by J. Morris, Sec.)
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1867-03-10: NR 158 (Reports of Meetings) meeting for French Revolution 1848 (Marx, Le Lubez, Murray, etc.) (reported by G. E. H.)

1867-03-10: NR 158 (Reports of Meetings) South London Secular Society: [many names]
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1867-03-10: NR 159 (Reports of Meetings) Prestwich: John Hough on the "Present Position of the Reform Question": for Household Suffrage (reported by Noah Briggs)
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1867-03-10: NR 159 List of Guide to the Lecture room
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1867-03-10: NR 159 List of Works by George Sexton
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1867-03-10: NR 160 List of Works by Bradlaugh
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1867-03-17: NR 161/162 Bradlaugh: To the Irish Press

1867-03-17: NR 166/167 G. R.: "The Fertility of Races"

- 1867-03-17: NR 167 Reform League Meeting at Trafalgar Square on Monday: The Cause of Ireland
- 1867-03-17: NR 170/171 Fenianism
- 1867-03-17: NR 171/172 Caleb Planeman: Prof. Fawcett, M.P., on Compulsory Education and Foreign Competition
- 1867-03-24: NR 185-186 Reform [and Tories, Beales, Mantle, Trafalgar Square Meeting]
- 1867-03-24: NR 186 The British Army (at the same time Book Review of: C. E. Trevelyan: The Purchase System in the British Army)
- 1867-03-24: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) Reform League: Executive meeting on 22.4.67: demonstration in Birmingham: London branches will elect delegates to attend
- 1867-04-14: NR 238 (Reports of Meetings) General Secular Benevolent Society: quarterly meeting on 17.4.67 at Mr. A. Servey's, 93 Leather Lane, Holborn
- 1867-04-21: NR 241-243 Bradlaugh: Reform or Revolution. An address to the Lords and Commons of England in Parliament assembled
- 1867-04-21: NR 247 Reform League
- 1867-04-21: NR 253 (Reports of Meetings) Bradlaugh attends at Banquet of Loge des Philadelphes (Freemasons)
- 1867-04-21: NR 253 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall: lecture by "Philonous" on "Has Man a Soul?" (quotes "largely from J. S. Mill")
- 1867-04-21: NR 254 Birmingham: next Monday monster-demonstration for parliamentary Reform, under auspices of Midland Department of the Reform League; half a million people expected (London in den Schatten stellen) (reported by J. Morris)
- 1867-04-28: NR 259 Leeds: last Tuesday: successful Yorkshire Reform Demonstration (Bradlaugh, Rev. Sharman)
- 1867-04-28: NR 268/269 G. R.: Malthusianism in America
- 1867-04-28: NR 269-270 Liverpool Secular Society and the Police
- 1867-04-28: NR 270/271 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall: Harriet Law reviews debate between Prof. Blackie and Ernest Jones on Democracy; America as model for Europe; E. Jones' view rejected, that "a throne might flourish in the midst of a democracy" (271)
- 1867-04-28: NR 271 (Reports of Meetings) Bradford: 24.4.67 Bradlaugh lectures: morning: "Reform or Revolution"

afternoon: "Secularism, what it is, its prospects and progress"

evening: "Why working men don't go to Church?"

1867-05-05: NR 282-283 Hyde park meeting and Government warnings, address by Beales, letter by S. H. Walpole

1867-05-05: NR 284 long obituaries: Joseph Hirst, Daniel Weavers

1867-05-05: NR 284/285 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall: Bradlaugh on "Reform or Revolution" (reported by D. K. Fraser)

1867-05-05: NR 285 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Sunday Lecture and Debating Society: on sales of alcohol (among others Christopher Charles, Hewins, Judd) (reported by Thomas Evans, sec.)

1867-05-05: NR 285 (Reports of Meetings) North London Open Air Mission: Calvert on Secularists, Earwaker on Hyde park meeting

1867-05-12: NR 289-293 Hyde Park demonstration: report from platform 8 (R. A. Cooper in chair) and Bradlaugh's speech: "delighted to see in very strong force the members of the Lodge des Philadelphes [sic], who had assembled to give us aid in case of need".

1867-05-12: NR 295 Martyr: Bentham on Reform

1867-05-12: NR 297-298 Charles Watts: The Reform Demonstration in Hyde Park

1867-05-12: NR 299-300 Almeira: An Objection to Malthusianism

1867-05-12: NR 302 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Sunday Lecture and Debating Society: on alcohol (cont.?)

1867-05-19: NR 313/314 Malthusian League: first of course of 4 Bradlaugh lectures on 7.5.67 (some objections by Western of Reform League Council); second lecture on 14.5.67

1867-05-19: NR 314/315 Jews

1867-05-19: NR 317 J. Wade: Reform (on Bradlaugh's "Reform or Revolution"); cites Adam Ferguson: Civil Society; Volney: Ruins of Empires

1867-05-19: NR 318 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Sunday Lecture and Debating Society: Prohibition of the liquor traffic approved; 12.5.72 discussion on "Have Workmen a right to share any portion of the profits arising from their labour, above the wages paid them by their employers?"; Hewins, Stephens, Church, Morris, Charles, Judd, Bolland, Evans (reported by Thos. Evans)
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- 1867-05-19: NR 318 (Reports of Meetings) Bradford: Riddiough reads G. J. Holyoake's Rochdale-lecture on "Life of Robert Owen"
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- 1867-05-19: NR 318 (Reports of Meetings) Owen's birthday: Huddersfield, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Oldham
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- 1867-05-19: NR 318 (Reports of Meetings) Sheffield Branch of the National Reform League: Great Reform Meeting in Sheffield: redemption for charge of apathy on "the question of the day - Reform"; 6.5.67 Paradise Square, largest gathering since 1839 (10-12,000 people); S. Plimsoll presided; addresses by Councillors Hibbert, Skelton, Nadin and Woodcock; also addresses by Packson, Orton (Sec.), etc.; telegrams about [parallel] meeting in London Hyde Park; disapproval of present Reform Bill, censure for Roebuck MP, vote of confidence for Gladstone and Bright; cheers for Beales etc. (reported by C.)
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- 1867-05-26: NR 330 Malthusian league: Bradlaugh on "Poverty, its effect on the political condition of the people"
- 1867-05-26: NR 332 (Open Column) David Hardie: An Objection to Malthusianism
- 1867-05-26: NR 332 (Open Column) Index: Hyde Park and the "Roughs"
- 1867-05-26: NR 333 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall: Bradlaugh last Sunday on "Political Crisis": Hyde Park meeting despite prohibition by authorities not only for right of meeting, but also for transfer of power; reform; Gladstone, although "not a charlatan trickster like Disraeli", does not want to enfranchise masses; war against Tories and Whigs; aim: "substitution of another governing class or rather the will of the nation at large for that of a small class" (reported by D. K. Fraser)
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- 1867-05-26: NR 333 (Reports of Meetings) Liverpool: Robert Owen's birthday celebrated
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- 1867-05-26: NR 333 (Reports of Meetings) Sussex Hotel, Bouverie Street, Fleet Street: Congreve on Positivism
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- 1867-06-02: NR 342/343 G. R.: Definition of Political Economy (refers to Mill)
- 1867-06-02: NR 345/346 Malthusian League: Bradlaugh lectures, quotes Mill; "over-population and poverty are inseparable" (345)

- 1867-06-02: NR 349 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute: Thomas Ellis on trade unions (reported by N. P. Ridgway, Sec.)
- 1867-06-02: NR 350 Letter by J. S. Mill to Hare (of 6.5.67)
- 1867-06-09: NR 358/59 G. R.: Definition of Political Economy II (discusses Mill)
- 1867-06-09: NR 361 Malthusian League: 5th lecture by Bradlaugh
- 1867-06-09: NR 363 Second annual Report of Reform League
- 1867-06-09: NR 365 Hackney Road Branch of the Reform League on Bradlaugh's resignation (R. Ferguson, sec.)
- 1867-06-16: NR 378 Malthusian League: Bradlaugh lecture series at South Place Chapel
- 1867-06-16: NR 379 on republicanism: letter by W. J. Linton
- 1867-06-16: NR 379/380 The Economics of Ruskin (on lecture by Dr. W. B. Hodgson)
- 1867-06-16: NR 381 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall: Bradlaugh on "Freemasonry"
- 1867-06-16: NR 381/382 (Reports of Meetings) Harriet Law on women's suffrage, Commons and Mill's amendment (reported by D. K. Fraser)
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- 1867-06-16: NR 382 (Reports of Meetings) Leeds Secular Society: "veteran" Slater on "Civil and Religious Liberty"; evening: Dr. Booth, Clayton, Joseph Wood, Illingworth, Slater (reported by John Wood)
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- 1867-06-16: NR 382 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute: 9.6.67 discussion on "Trades' Unions"; Raglan, Mannion; lecture announced on Robert Owen (reported by N. J. Ridgway, Sec.)
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- 1867-06-16: NR 382 (Reports of Meetings) South London Secular Society, 132 Blackfriars Road (opposite the Surrey Theatre): 9.6.67 Maughan [long] on "Malthusianism False in Principle and Disastrous in Practice": "The cause of poverty was not scarcity of food, but bad social arrangements."; Hudson, Sartorius, Babbs, Truelove (reported by W. J. Davies)
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- 1867-06-23: NR 390/391 Almeira: Objections to Malthusianism
- 1867-06-23: NR 394 Malthusian League: Bradlaugh
- 1867-06-23: NR 399 (Reports of Meetings) The Great Reform Demonstration on Blackheath (on Whit-Monday) (reported by "A Secularist member of the League")

- 1867-06-30: NR 406/407 G. R.: The Population Question (against Maughan's lecture on Malthusianism at South London Hall)
- 1867-06-30: NR 410 Birmingham Riots and Mr. Murray
- 1867-06-30: NR 410 Malthusian League: Bradlaugh
- 1867-06-30: NR 410-412 Compilation by T. Evans of Charles Knight's essay "Knowledge is Power", read at Birmingham Sunday Lecture and Debating Society; title in National Reformer: "Are Working Men benefitted by the Use of Machinery?"
- 1867-07-07: NR 001 Anti-Slavery breakfast
- 1867-07-07: NR 007 Chelsea Association of Reasoners: (small society)
- 1867-07-07: NR 013 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall: Harriet Law: Secularism, the only cure for the Evils of Society
- 1867-07-07: NR 015 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Sunday Lecture and Debating Society: on machinery, and Sunday question
- 1867-07-14: NR 022/23 Dr. Duncansen on Darwin/ Conclusion 21.7., 44-45
- 1867-07-14: NR 025/26 Anti-Slavery
- 1867-07-14: NR 026 Reform League: discussing possible working class candidates for next election; "Sam Kell of Bradford ... by his letter strongly moved us to our resignation"
- 1867-07-14: NR 027 Obituary: Charles Earl (by Christopher Charles)
- 1867-07-14: NR 029/30 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners: on Paine (Oswell, Williams, Madge, Symes, Chappel, Crocker, W. Allee Sec.)
- 1867-07-21: NR 039 G. R.: The London Review on Population
- 1867-07-21: NR 047 Reform League: will use their organisation for election purposes
- 1867-07-28: NR 057 Reform League Soiree; Reform Bill; electioneering: Coventry rejected Mr. Ferrand
- 1867-07-28: NR 059 Birmingham election
- 1867-07-28: NR 061 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall: Willis on Condition of People and means of progress: population checks (small families), land reform, Cooperation (reported by E. Loft)
- 1867-08-04: NR 074 The Parks Bill: "Should the Tories pass this bill, we pledge ourselves to tear the statute to pieces in Hyde Park in the presence of 50,000 men."
- 1867-08-04: NR 077/78 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners: Dickson opens discussion on origin of English Constitution

- 1867-08-11: NR 085/86 Henry Travis: A Corrected Statement of the Principles of Social Reform/ II. 18.8.67, 100-102; III. 25.8.67, 117-119; IV. 8.9.67, 146-148; V. 22.9.67, 178-181; VII. 3.11.67, 274-276; VIII. 24.11.67, 326-327; VIII. 1.12.67, 340-341.
- 1867-08-11: NR 087 Alexander Campbell: Socialism and freethought mentioned together
- 1867-08-11: NR 090 Hyde Park meeting
- 1867-08-11: NR 093/94 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners: English Constitution, America, Dickson (reported by W. Allee)
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- 1867-08-11: NR 094 (Reports of Meetings) Finsbury Association of the old National Reform League (1849): a new society just initiated at the Middlesex Arms, Clerkenwell Green; Murray, Sec. of National Reform League (1849) present; similar society is being established in Paddington
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- 1867-08-11: NR 094 (Reports of Meetings) Liverpool Secular Society: Hines on "The Defence of Democracy" (reported by R. Lipsham)
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- 1867-08-11: NR 094 (Reports of Meetings) Newcastle-on-Tyne, Northern Branch of the National Secular Society (reported by Harry Rees, Sec.)
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- 1867-08-11: NR 094 List of Guide to the Lecture Room
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- 1867-08-18: NR 103 Christopher Charles: A Few Days in Liverpool
- 1867-08-18: NR 108/109 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners: English Constitution
- 1867-08-25: NR (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners: English Constitution
- 1867-09-01: NR 130/131 Henry G. Atkinson: Education question
- 1867-09-01: NR 141/142 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners: English Constitution; [long] speech reported [author?]: Democracy, Magna Charta; Gladstone, Lowe, Lord Cairns, Hardy, Lord Derby ("our principal opponents")
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- 1867-09-01: NR 142 (Reports of Meetings) Finsbury Association of the old National Reform League (1849): first regular public meeting on 11.8.67 at the Middlesex Arms, Clerkenwell Green; Flaxman, member of the Council of the N. R. L., in chair;

address by Radford, the president, on "Our Objects and Proposed Efforts"; Wilcox; Piper;

18.8.67 Wade in chair; Wilcox on "Social Remedies"; Radford; Piper;

25.8.67 Weston in chair; W. Piper on Life, Teachings and Death of Socrates

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1867-09-08: NR 151 Christopher Charles

1867-09-08: NR 156 Working Man: against Christopher Charles

1867-09-08: NR 158 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners: Paine

1867-09-15: NR 171 (Letter to the editor) T. S. B.: What is Civil Liberty? (on T. U. Patterson, quotes Mill)

1867-09-15: NR 173 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham and Midland Secular Union

1867-09-15: NR 173 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners: Paine

1867-09-22: NR 181 G. R.: Malthusianism (against David Hardie)

1867-09-22: NR 182/183 Christopher Charles: A Few days in Liverpool

1867-09-22: NR 183 Josiah Goodall: letter to Christopher Charles

1867-09-22: NR 189 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute: discussion on "Population and Poverty": Tarr, M'Donald, Hamlett, Thomas Ellis (only defender of Malthus) (reported by N. J. Ridgway)

1867-09-29: NR 201 Glasgow Eclectic Institute: opened

1867-09-29: NR 204 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea: branch in its infancy; debate on Private Property in Land (Mudge, Armstrong)

1867-09-29: NR 204 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall: Levy on "Representation of Minorities"

1867-10-13: NR 137 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners: 6.10.67 Bickley in chair, Armstrong, Harry, Mudge, on household suffrage; future meeting place: "Fountain", Lower Sloan Street, Chelsea (reported by W. Allee, sec.)

1867-10-20: NR 244-245 G. R.: The Law of Primogeniture (Tocqueville and Locke King referred to)

1867-10-20: NR 247 The New Parliament: on candidates

1867-10-20: NR 253 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners: Mudge, Symes, Beckly, Armstrong, Cox, Harry, Marstein, Cotton, Allee

1867-10-20: NR 254 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Sunday Lecture and Debating Society: Bolland on "Should Working Men be sent to Parliament?"; "by working men he meant those who look after the interest of their own class"; only working

men can deal with labour questions, and on other questions (Education, Ireland, Disestablishment) they are as good as middle classes; for payment of MPs; Hewins "Considered a working man one who depended on his own hand labour for his livelihood"; no use to send working men to Parliament; against class legislation; for payment of MPs; Charles wants all interests and principles been represented in Commons; therefore working man for Birmingham; Flint sick of "past legislators", but poor MPs "would be likely to fall"; Cope against "working men being stigmatised"; Wild thinks it should be interest of MP to represent us; Kirkwood against Class Legislation; Morris for vote by ballot, manhood suffrage and working men in Parliament; "This was a most amusing and interesting debate, and not so one-sided as one would suppose in an audience of working men." (reported by T. Evans)
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1867-10-20: NR 254 (Reports of Meetings) Leeds Secular Hall: Joseph Wood announced on "Land Question"
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1867-10-20: NR 254/255 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute: Tarr lectures
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1867-10-27: NR 258/259 W. Willis: The Temperance Question

1867-10-27: NR 260/261 Christopher Charles: Controversy, and how to conduct it (opening address to the Birmingham Sunday Lecture and Debating Society)

1867-10-27: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners: Working Class education and government

1867-11-03: NR 287 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Sunday Lecture and Debating Society: discussion continued on "Should Working Men be sent to Parliament?"; Judd against working men MPs, as they would be monopolised by trade unions and "considering the House already sufficiently democratic"; next speaker: "the democracy in the House was of such a conservative character that whatever good had been got out of it had been wrung by the force of public opinion"; trades unions would not monopolise representation; Game Laws, Master and Servant Act, Bankruptcy laws show necessity of direct representation of labour; Kirkwood prefers MPs who need not be paid for by taxpayers' money, but can maintain themselves; working men could not be integrated and might not be intellectually flexible enough; Wild for working men representatives;

Dalzell for working men representatives, otherwise Reform Bill "a delusion and a snare";

Hewins thinks Bright good representative of working men;

Bolland "Showed that he objected to class legislation, and that why he wanted to send working men was because all other classes were so well represented already. ...

Did not wish to supplant but supplement Bright and Dixon." (reported by T. Evans)

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1867-11-03: NR 287 List of Guide to the Lecture Room

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1867-11-10: NR 290/291 W. Saunders: The Temperance Question

1867-11-10: NR 294/295 Christopher Charles: Secular lectures in Birmingham

1867-11-10: NR 298/299 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall: Harriet Law on "Freethinkers"; Weston of Reform League discusses (reported by Free Lance)

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1867-11-10: NR 299 (Reports of Meetings) East London Secular Society: 3.11.67

Maughan on "Poverty, its causes and cure": co-operation for production as remedy

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1867-11-10: NR 299 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall: Woffendale [Bible Defence Association] claims Mazzini, Kossuth and Garibaldi as Christians (reported by W. Willis)

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1867-11-10: NR 299/300 Chelsea Association of Reasoners (Mudge, Jones, W. Allee) on ancient and modern religions

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1867-11-17: NR 316/317 (Reports of Meetings) Campbell of Glasgow on his cooperation with Robert Owen (reported by A. H.)

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1867-11-17: NR 317 (Reports of Meetings) East London Secular Society: meeting hall now heated, so that society hopes for larger numbers of audience; last Sunday: John Hales on "Ireland" (Fenians);

Maughan denied that government had been panic struck by late outrage at Manchester; "the majesty of the law must be upheld"; "The espionage which government had made use of was their only and natural wapon against that system of secret conspiracy which all true patriots abhorred.";

Weston, Grout, Poulton, M'Farlane;

Corresponding Secretary Barrick has resigned and been replaced by Hales (reported

by H. Wilton, Financial Secretary)

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1867-11-17: NR 317 (Reports of Meetings) Great meeting on Clerkenwell Green on 10.11.67; resolution by Murray, Cuby and Campbell: monster meeting on Clerkenwell Green on 17.11.67 to adopt memorial to be presented to Home Secretary for commutation of death sentence upon Manchester prisoners (reported by W. Glegg, Chairman)

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1867-11-17: NR 317 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Society, usual meeting at Mr. Nathan's: Earwaker on "What is the best Form of Government?", advocates republicanism; Willis (who has recently joined our society) thinks republics not as stable as Monarchies (reported by H. C., Sec.)

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1867-11-24: NR 323/324 G. R.: Poverty and Overwork the effects of a low productiveness of labour (on Maughan's "Poverty"-lecture and Hales and Mill)

1867-11-24: NR 327 Reform League

1867-11-24: NR 329-330 The Condemned Fenians: 3000 people meeting at Clerkenwell Green for amnesty

1867-11-24: NR 333/334 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Sunday Lecture and Debating Society: 10.11.67 "Are Trades' Unions beneficial to Society?": Bolland affirmative, as they had promoted Reform, Education and protected working man from capitalist;

Brooks on ruinous strikes;

Judd gives instances of injustice from rules of trades' unions;

Collins [unionist] defends unions;

17.11.67 Secretary favours co-operation over trades' unions;

C. Charles favours co-operation and combination, "as long as conducted upon principles different to unions";

Flint says union advantageous in preventing influx of apprentices to the trade;

Brooks says all outrages are by unionists;

Potter urges labour's defence against united aristocracy, money, commerce;

Evans, Bolland, Bateson, Judge (reported by D. Kirkwood)

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1867-11-24: NR 334 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute: 17.11.67 Thomas Ellis on "Fenians and Fenianism"; too original to be outlined here (reported by N. J. Ridgway, Sec.)

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- 1867-12-01: NR 347 Index: What is a Working Man?
- 1867-12-01: NR 348/349 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners: Manhood Suffrage
- 1867-12-08: NR 363 Leeds: Bradlaugh on Ireland (1 column)
- 1867-12-08: NR 363/364 David Hardie: Malthusianism (against G. R.)/ II. 15.12.67, 378-379
- 1867-12-08: NR 364 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall: Song by J. Bedford Leno sung
- 1867-12-08: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) Campbell Testimonial: subscriptions
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- 1867-12-08: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) East London Secular Society: 1.12.67 Hales on "Social and Political Reform": unions necessary in the present state of society, combination in common brotherhood of all countries against import of foreign workers, "Productive co-operation should be the aim of all working men.", Houses of Parliament are trade unions, manhood suffrage, abolition of standing armies, education; Whitten, Grout (reported by J. Grout)
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- 1867-12-08: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) Meeting of French Democrats at Cambridge Hall, Newman Street, Oxford Street, on Tuesday evening against Napoleons second Roman expedition [more detailed report in BH 7.12.67, p. 1]
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- 1867-12-08: NR 365/366 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Branch of National Secular Society initiated; C. Charles and many other names
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- 1867-12-15: NR 375 Henry Travis: Why are the Workers poor?
- 1867-12-15: NR 380 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners: Adamson presiding; Dickson opens debate on "Manhood Suffrage" and gives analysis of terms; Chapple (reported by W. Allee, Sec.)
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- 1867-12-15: NR 380/381 (Reports of Meetings) Meeting of French Democrats against Napoleon's second Roman expedition: Le Lubez, Benoit, Bradlaugh (reported by L. L.) [most detailed report, cp. to BH 7.12.67, p. 1, and NR 8.12.67, p. 365]
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- 1867-12-15: NR 381 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Sunday Lecture and Debating Society: 8.12.67 "That Government should provide a secular education for the People"; Charles in chair; Perkins, Wild, Kirkwood for Government scheme, Judge for local scheme, Morris for Government scheme preventing crime (reported by D.

K.)

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1867-12-22: NR 385 Bradlaugh: The Clerkenwell Outrage

1867-12-22: NR 385/386 The Irish Crisis

1867-12-22: NR 386/387 Peter Fox: Ireland's Wrongs and Rights

1867-12-22: NR 389 Christopher Charles: "Religious Opinion"

1867-12-22: NR 393 Oath question

1867-12-22: NR 395 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall: Bradlaugh on "1798"

1867-12-22: NR 396 (Reports of Meetings) East London Secular Society: Grout on debate between Prof. Blackie and Ernest Jones on Democracy

1867-12-22: NR 396/397 (Reports of Meetings) St. George's Hall, Langham Place: Emma Hardinge on "Capital Punishment" (reported by G. E. H.)

1867-12-29: NR 405/406 Henry G. Atkinson: Ireland (Bradlaugh, Fox, Mill, Bright)

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Stand der Bearbeitung: Kopien eingearbeitet; Kopien selber ab ca. 2. Hälfte unterstrichen; ab 3. Drittel wichtigere seltenere Namen und Associationen in entsprechende Dateien übertragen

1868-01-05: NR 003/4 Christopher Charles: Ought Capital Punishment to be Abolished? (his answer after some consideration: yes)

1868-01-05: NR 012 (Letter to the editor) W. Saunders: What is Teetotalism?

1868-01-05: NR 012/13 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners: Ward in chair; Armstrong on Modern Legislation; Harry; (reported by W. Allee, sec.)

1868-01-12: NR 018/19 (Letter to the editor) Peter Fox: The Clerkenwell Outrage

1868-01-12: NR 028 (Open Column) J. Wade: Political Difference: states disagreements with [Bradlaugh?]

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1868-01-12: NR 028 (Open Column) W. Willis: Teetotalism

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1868-01-12: NR 028 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall, 207 City Road: Dr. Sexton on Biblical Capital Punishment (reported by W. Willis)

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1868-01-12: NR 028/29 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall: C. Watts in chair; Image Breaker on "The Irish Crisis": Disraeli and Westminster Review quoted; Bradlaugh

quotes Daniel O'Connell

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1868-01-12: NR 029 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Sunday Lecture and Debating Society: 5.12.67 C. Charles on events of year (u. a. general depression of trade) (reported by D. K.)

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1868-01-12: NR 029 (Reports of Meetings) East London Secular Society: on 16.1.68, first half-yearly meeting at 207 City Road (reported by H. Wilton, Sec.)

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1868-01-12: NR 029 (Reports of Meetings) Nottingham Secular Society: 29.12.67 Lee Hayes on "Land and Labour"

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1868-01-12: NR 031 (Reports of Meetings) Huddersfield: Officers for 1868: W. Armitage, Pres.; D. France, Vice-Pres.; J. Jepson, treasurer; W. Thornton, librarian; Mosley and Dyson, Secs.; committee: Miller, North, Biddle, Studard, Netherwood, Armitage, Clows, Brook, France, Wardle, Balmforth, Bradley; there might be impeachment against them

1868-01-19: NR 032-36 Bradlaugh: The Irish Question/ II. 26.1.68, 58/59

1868-01-19: NR 037/38 G. R.: The Productiveness of Labour in England

1868-01-19: NR 039 W. R.: Annual meeting of Glasgow Eclectic Society: Election of officers: John Wilson, Pres.; George Miller, Treasurer; William Robertson, Sec.; Committee: George Davidson (retired sec.), Alexander Campbell (honorary member of executive)

1868-01-19: NR 041/42 M. H.: The Irish Church Establishment

1868-01-19: NR 045 (Reports of Meetings) Liverpool Secular Society: Christopher Taylor on "Influence of Democracy": is for "an aristocratic and monarchical Government, as being more intellectual"

1868-01-19: NR 045 (Reports of Meetings) Nottingham Secular Society: officers for half year: Pres. J. Place, Treasurer S. Truman, Sec. J. Radford, Librarian and Corresponding Sec. G. H. Reddalls, Assist. Librarian G. Butler, Committee: P. Owen, J. Dring, W. Roberts, G. Hillery, James Hooper

1868-01-26: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute: on education conference in Manchester (reported by N. P. Ridgway)

1868-02-02: NR 067 Henry Travis: Social Reform and Malthusianism

1868-02-02: NR 069 National Secular Society: List of all officers and branches

- 1868-02-02: NR 070 Ireland Society: programme printed (is obtainable by E. Truelove, 256 High Holborn)
- 1868-02-02: NR 074/75 M. H.: The Irish Church Establishment II./ III. 16.2.68, 105-106/ IV. Conclusion 8.3.68, 150-151
- 1868-02-02: NR 075 Henry G. Atkinson: on material substance (cites Mill's Logic)
- 1868-02-02: NR 076 (Letter to the editor) r. G. W.: Teetotalism
- 1868-02-02: NR 077 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners: Mudge in chair, McSweeney, Symes
- 1868-02-02: NR 077 (Reports of Meetings) National Sunday League
- 1868-02-09: NR 083-85 J. P. Adams: To the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone MP: "Mr. Mill is but too correct in his belief that it is the lack of individuality which is the most dangerous sign of modern civilisation" [against Biagini's "communitarian" interpretation of popular liberalism]/ V. 8.3.68, 146-147/ VI. 15.3.68, 163-165
- 1868-02-09: NR 085-86 G. R.: Prussia and Ireland/ II. 23.2.68, 115-116
- 1868-02-09: NR 091/92 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall: Mrs. Law on French Revolution
- 1868-02-09: NR 092 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners, Fountain, Lower Sloane Street: Gifford in chair, Symes, Pherson, Antill, Chapple, Armstrong, Davis, Harry, Bickley
- 1868-02-09: NR 092 (Reports of Meetings) Halifax: J. W. Crowther, Sec.
- 1868-02-09: NR 092 (Reports of Meetings) Oldham: Isaiah Lees in chair
- 1868-02-09: NR 093 (Reports of Meetings) Ashton Branch of National Secular Society: declares itself branch of National Secular Society; election of officers: Samuel Hooper, Pres.
- 1868-02-09: NR 095 (Reports of Meetings) National Sunday League: Jung, Swiss watchmaker, on Continental Sunday
- 1868-02-16: NR 108 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners, Fountain, Lower Sloane Street, Chelsea:
9.2. Leigh in chair; Davies on Year of the Lord
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- 1868-02-16: NR 108 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall
Dr. Sexton on Fanaticism, reviewing Hepworth Dixon; Truelove in chair
(reported by Free Lance)
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- 1868-02-16: NR 108 (Reports of Meetings) Eclectic Hall, Denmark Street, National Reform League (1849):
reestablishment of regular Sunday evening lectures, first one by Milner ("evidently more a thinker than an orator") on political mission of the League in present situation;
A. C. Cuddon announced for next week's lecture
(reported by Terre)
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- 1868-02-16: NR 108 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Society
biblical discussion at the Brill, Somers Town, Mr. Bagg outdoor collector;
by permission of their president, Willis, they now meet at his house, 4 King's Cross Road
(reported by Laon)
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- 1868-02-16: NR 108 (Reports of Meetings) on life of Harriet Law and a lecture by her;
Kaspari opposes Law (reported by W. Willis)
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- 1868-02-16: NR 108 (Reports of Meetings) Polygraphic Hall
Emma Hardinge on Hero Worship, J. Luxmore Esq. in chair (reported by G. E. H.)
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- 1868-02-16: NR 108 (Reports of Meetings) South London Secular Society, 132 Blackfriars Road:
26.1.: lecture by Tobias Taylor on Freethought Institutions in the East of London;
2.2.: tea party; commemoration of birthday of Thomas Paine;
9.2.: McSweeney on Jesus, discussion: Hudson, Hearn, Autonomous, Collings, Lea;
Antill announced on Jesus
(reported by E. Shaw)
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- 1868-02-23: NR 119 Appointment of Special Lecturer at Bradford Conference (of National Secular Society?): Watts (reported by T. Evans)
- 1868-02-23: NR 119 William Maccall: Poem on Birthday of James Bronterre O'Brien
- 1868-02-23: NR 127 List of meetings and events of secular societies
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- 1868-02-23: NR 127 List of publications by James B. O'Brien and others
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- 1868-03-01: NR 139/140 (Reports of Meetings) O'Brien National Reform League:
Eclectic Hall: James on "technical education": "is destined to become the Hercules of the future in the political economy of art"
- 1868-03-01: NR 140/141 (Reports of Meetings) Liverpool: female education
- 1868-03-01: NR 141 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute: 23.2.68
Morgan on French Revolution (cites Voltaire, Rousseau, Helvetius and Paine as giving "defence on behalf of progress and liberty")
- 1868-03-08: NR 156/157 (Reports of Meetings) Eclectic Hall: F. Murray in chair; A. C. Cuddon on education; no opposition
- 1868-03-08: NR 158 (Reports of Meetings) Halifax
are forming a Secular Hall Company, as they are denied use of all public halls for their meetings;
Whitehead announced on Death;
all placards announcing lectures to be sent to Riley, Newsagent, Woolshops, Halifax (reported by J. W. Crowther, Sec.)
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- 1868-03-08: NR 158 (Reports of Meetings) Huddersfield
had Watts and Hudson from London for a visit; want to initiate Secular societies;
Watts on Christianity and Civilisation, mentions Spurgeon and Bishop of London (reported by W. L. D.)
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- 1868-03-08: NR 158 (Reports of Meetings) Liverpool
old freethinker William Cook gave lecture;
George Cowan announced
(reported by R. Lipsham)
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- 1868-03-08: NR 158 (Reports of Meetings) Nottingham Secular Society
G. Butler reopens discussion on education, is for national system of compulsory education as best means for elevating the working classes
(reported by G. H. Reddalls, Cor. Sec.)
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- 1868-03-08: NR 158 (Reports of Meetings) Sheffield Secular Society
Dr. Sexton gives ethnological argument against Bible
(reported by C.)
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- 1868-03-08: NR 158/159 (Reports of Meetings) Recent Lectures in Birmingham:
lectures under auspices of Reform League of this town "to instruct the people on

social and political questions":

27.2.: George Dawson on National Education
(reported by J. M.)

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1868-03-08: NR 159 (Advertisement) The Co-operator, a Weekly Co-operative Magazine

quotes by William Thompson, Richard Cobden, Goldwin Smith

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1868-03-08: NR 159 Guide to the Lecture Room (list of meeting dates)

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1868-03-15: NR 171/172 What are the Best Means of Improving the Social Condition of the Working Men?

lecture printed by J. Whitehead, delivered at Working Men's Club, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on 27.2.68, with opening debate

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1868-03-15: NR 172 (Open Column) J. P. Adams on quotation of his

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1868-03-15: NR 172 (Open Column) John Dooner, Dublin, to Bradlaugh on publication of passage from Rev. Henry Helsham

1868-03-15: NR 172 (Open Column) Joseph Robinson, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on lecture by Harriet Law

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1868-03-15: NR 172 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall, 207 City Road

Antill on non-divinity of Jesus;

Dr. Sexton announced on Fanaticism, reviewing Hepworth Dixon

(reported by W. Willis)

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1868-03-15: NR 172 Le Lubez to the Freethinkers of Deptford and Greenwich

although they have vor some time been shut out from a place of meeting, Le Lubez thinks that they should take share "in the great movement ... towards reason and common sense"; suggests to form a branch of National Secular Society and to meet (pro tem.) at Mr. Knight's, Mr. Luke's or at Mr. Grimwood's; shall be happy to see any friends at his lodgings at 5 Georgina Terrace, Kender Street, New Cross, on Sunday, 15.3.

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- 1868-03-15: NR 172/173 (Reports of Meetings) Iconoclast in Huddersfield
(reported by W. L. D.)
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- 1868-03-15: NR 173 (Reports of Meetings) Hull
three lectures by Iconoclast on 1.3.
(long report)
(reported by Wm. Lamb)
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- 1868-03-15: NR 173/174 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Sunday Lecture and
Debating Society
debate on: Are Standing Armies Necessary, introduced by Kirkwood; long
contribution by Charles; Flint attacks affirmative side; Potter links question to
expenditure; Bolland agrees with affirmative; Goigue; Morris; Pratt;
vote slightly for the negative
(reported by D. K.)
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- 1868-03-15: NR 174 (Reports of Meetings) Ashton Branch of the National Secular
Society
lectures by N. J. Ridgway of Manchester and Hudson of South London Secular
Society
(reported by W. Seddon, Sec.)
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- 1868-03-15: NR 174 (Reports of Meetings) Bedlington
8.3. Law on Freethinking; Burke and Thomson opposed; Watts announced
(reported by John Rutherford, Sec.)
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- 1868-03-15: NR 174 (Reports of Meetings) Bradford Secular Society
in future John White, 46 Church Street, Manningham, Bradford, will be cor. sec.
(reported by John Robertshaw)
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- 1868-03-15: NR 174 (Reports of Meetings) Edinburgh Branch of the National Secular
Society
8.3. usual tea meeting, Watts-visit discussed; went to listen to Rev. James Cranbrook
on Positive Religion
(reported by C. Delworth, Sec.)
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- 1868-03-15: NR 174 (Reports of Meetings) Halifax
8.3. Whitehead, working man who has to work all week, on Death;

some friend has sent them Meredith's correspondence with Bishop of Llandaff and Francklin, which will be discussed
(reported by J. W. Crowther, Sec.)
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1868-03-15: NR 174 (Reports of Meetings) Holmfirth
after lectures by Watts, they want to establish branch of National Secular Society
(reported by Joseph Brook)
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1868-03-15: NR 174 (Reports of Meetings) Krichley
lectures by Watts on secularism
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1868-03-15: NR 174 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute, 123
Grosvenor Street, All Saint's
Hudson, who happened to be in Manchester, lectures in place of Adams;
Ellis announced
(reported by N. J. Ridgway)
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1868-03-15: NR 174 (Reports of Meetings) Nottingham Secular Society
8.3. James Hooper on Bible Deity
(reported by G. H. Reddalls, cor. sec.)
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1868-03-15: NR 174 (Reports of Meetings) Sunderland Secular Society
lectures by Law
(reported by G. Gamsby, Sec.)
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1868-03-15: NR 174 N.S.S. Special Lecturing Fund
balance sheet, signed by Le Lubez, auditor
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1868-03-22: NR 183 J. M.: Secular education (on Prof. Huxley)

1868-03-22: NR 188 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners
8.3. Williams in chair; Ginn on Resurrection;
15.3. Symes in chair; Jones on resurrection;
next week: debate on separation of Ireland from UK, to be opened by Chapple
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1868-03-22: NR 188 (Reports of Meetings) East London Secular Society, 207 City
Road
Witton resigned as sec., Bishop elected sec., Witton elected treasurer;

want to obtain their own place
(reported by Eveque)
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1868-03-22: NR 188 (Reports of Meetings) Eclectic Hall, Denmark Street
8.3. Milner (newly appointed Sec. of NRL (1849) on Industrial Classes in England and Foreign Competition; takes it to be sign of times "to see men of the Bright school now advocating the land question";
committee deficient for money for tomb that has been erected for O'Brien in Abney Park Cemetery
(reported by Terre)
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1868-03-22: NR 188 (Reports of Meetings) lecture on death punishment, Bentham quoted; W. H. Robinson opposed lecturer; Truelove;
15.3. G. J. Holyoake on Freethought and deputation to American minister (he had been a delegate himself), quotes Bright and Mayo; discussion: W. H. Robinson, Levy, Truelove, McSweeney
(reported by Free Lance)
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1868-03-22: NR 188 (Reports of Meetings) Metropolitan Institution Company
extraordinary shareholders' meeting announced for Cleveland Hall Coffee Room on 24.3., because of death of Mrs. Jenkins mortgage debt has to be paid off
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1868-03-22: NR 188 (Reports of Meetings) Polygraphic Hall
lecture by Emma Hardinge, J. Luxmore in chair
(reported by G. E. H.)
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1868-03-22: NR 188/189 (Reports of Meetings) Tarlington Hall, Church Street, Paddington
Dr. Mill on Divine Revelation
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1868-03-29: NR 199 Bradlaugh in Huddersfield

1868-03-29: NR 202/203 (Open Column) R. Newstead: Mr. Hare's plan

1868-03-29: NR 204 (Reports of Meetings) Cambridge Hall, Newman Street
Emma Hardinge lectures on Spiritualism, Luxmore in chair
(reported by H. G.)
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- 1868-03-29:** NR 204 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall
Iconoclast on Royalty, Aristocracy, and Democracy; Myles McSweeney "of mythological frame" in chair;
much cheering after lecture, then Miss Powers of Sanitary Reform Association says that Bradlaugh would be accepted as brother by Christ;
letter by G. J. Holyoake on misunderstandings in last week's report
(reported by Free Lance)
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- 1868-03-29:** NR 204 (Reports of Meetings) Eclectic Hall, Denmark Street
15.3.: second lecture by A. C. Cuddon on education;
Sunday: J. Radford reads part of J. S. Mill's new pamphlet on Irish Land Question;
question will be resumed next week
(reported by Terre)
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- 1868-03-29:** NR 204 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall, 207 City Road
Dr. Sexton on Genesis
(reported by W. Willis)
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- 1868-03-29:** NR 204 (Reports of Meetings) Polygraphic Hall
address by Emma Hardinge, Luxmore in chair
(reported by G. E. H.)
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- 1868-03-29:** NR 204/205 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford
Le Lubez writes that he has received many letters and friends have called to resume activity; suggests another meeting at his place; happy that also Woolwich seems inclined to resume activities
(reported by Le Lubez)
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- 1868-03-29:** NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners
22.3. Cocks in chair;
Chapple: Ireland should stay united with England; Symes, Armstrong, Cocks support;
Mudge, Bickley, Britcher oppose;
debate to be continued next week, to be opened by Smyth
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- 1868-03-29:** NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) East London Secular Society
debate on God; Bishop, Copeland, Witton, McFarlane
on 1.4. discussion will be on trades unions

(reported by Eveque)

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1868-03-29: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Edinburgh Branch of the National Secular Society

arrangements for Watts' visit

President: R. Morice

Treasurer: H. Anderson

Sec.: C. Delworth

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1868-03-29: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Hull Secular Society

managed to get meeting place in the Forester's Hall

(reported by Wm. Taylor, Sec.)

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1868-03-29: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Keighley

Lectures by Law in Working Man's Hall; tea party

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1868-03-29: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Leeds

lectures by Hudson

(reported by W. Sharp)

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1868-03-29: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Mexbro' Secular Society

Alfred Hudson, Sec.

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1868-03-29: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Northern Branch of the National Secular Society

Lectures by Thomas Stephenson of Philadelphia, opposed by Hill;

Dr. Sexton, Watts and Law announced

(reported by Harry Rees, Sec.)

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1868-03-29: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Oldham

lectures by Law

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1868-03-29: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) South London Secular Society

8.3. lecture by Novicius

15.3. Maughan lectures

22.3. Calvert on Design Argument

next Sunday: F. Murray on Darwinism

(reported by W. J. Davies)

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1868-03-29: NR 205/206 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute

22.3. Law on Infidels (Carlisle, Hetherington, G. J. Holyoake)

subject for next time to be duly advertised in Examiner and Times

(reported by N. J. Ridgway)

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1868-03-29: NR 206 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Branch of National Secular Society: Potter on "Cooperation vs. Competition"; gives his own experience back to time of Robert Owen, when 1835 attempt was made to establish society at Lawrence Street

(reported by J. Morris, Sec.)

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1868-03-29: NR 206 (Reports of Meetings) Kettering

Society formed; circulation of National Reformer increasing

(reported by H. Fleming)

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1868-03-29: NR 206 (Reports of Meetings) Liverpool

Cook on Necessity vs. Freewill;

chairman, "a staunch follower of the New Lanark philosopher", commented;

Christopher Taylor spoke; Hubback, Costine (chairman)

(reported by R. Lipsham)

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1868-03-29: NR 206 (Reports of Meetings) Nottingham

summer open air campaign has begun; preacher James Dupe and his "party" have

been trying to oppose Secularists by putting up his stand close to theirs, but still

successful meetings in market place by James Hooper and Joseph Place

22.3. discussion opened by Place on Permissive Bill: Place and Radford in favour,

W. Masterton, Hayes, Storer and Reddalls opposed

(reported by G. H. Reddalls, Cor. Sec.)

visit of Watts of great benefit to the "Secular party";

Secularists wanted Reddalls to meet Christian Mumby in discussion, but he declined;

therefore Reddalls gave a lecture (lecturer is "a very young man, but he must have

thought and studied deeply")

(reported by James Hooper)

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1868-03-29: NR 206 Guide to the Lecture Room

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- 1868-04-05: NR 221 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners:
continuation of Ireland debate
- 1868-04-05: NR 221 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners
29.3. Cockson in chair; Smyth opens adjourned debate on Ireland's separation from
England, for separation; reply by Chapple
McSweeney announced
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- 1868-04-05: NR 221 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford and Greenwich
last Sunday six new members came for re-organising society; all Freethinkers invited
to attend on 12.4.; meetings still at Le Lubez's rooms
(reported by Le Lubez)
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- 1868-04-05: NR 221 (Reports of Meetings) East London Secular Society
Hardy on Mosaic Deluge
(reported by Eveque)
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- 1868-04-05: NR 221 (Reports of Meetings) Freemasonry
extract from speech by Le Lubez at Loge des Philadelphes et La Concorde réunis;
meetings of the Lodge are held at Eclectic Hall, 18 Denmark Street, Soho, every first
and third Tuesday of the month
(reported by A Member)
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- 1868-04-05: NR 221 (Reports of Meetings) Grimsby
invitation of secularists to place of J. Chapman
(reported by J. Shaw)
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- 1868-04-05: NR 221 (Reports of Meetings) Hackney Road
new lecture hall to be opened by W. J. Antill on 5.4. on Salvation; Le Lubez will
sing at commencement, National Reformer will be sold
(reported by A. J. W.)
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- 1868-04-05: NR 221 (Reports of Meetings) Liverpool
29.3. adjourned debate on Will
Costine read passage from Buckle and Owen's five fundamental facts;
Richard Lipsham and Hubback for necessity, Cook and Taylor for free will
(reported by R. Lipsham)
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- 1868-04-05: NR 221 (Reports of Meetings) Sheffield
quarterly meeting and tea of secularists
(reported by W. Pearson)
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- 1868-04-05: NR 221 (Reports of Meetings) Sunderland Secular Society
Dixon reads from Maurice's History of Religions; Morrison announced on
Languages
(reported by G. Gamsby, Sec.)
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- 1868-04-05: NR 221/222 (Reports of Meetings) Merthyr Tydfil
attempt at founding secular society
<Kopie Anfang>
- 1868-04-12: NR 230/231 Obituary: Joseph Jagger: old Owenite, Freethinker (age 71)
- 1868-04-12: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) Dewsbury
arrangements for a Hall Company
(reported by J. Arlom, Sec. pro tem.)
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- 1868-04-12: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) Dialectical Society, George St., Hanover
Square
Drysdale in chair, lecture by Bradlaugh
(reported by H. E. G.)
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- 1868-04-12: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) East London Secular Society
1.4. discussion on trades unions;
Witton: trades' unions detrimental to interests of working classes;
Bishop: trades' unions do some good, but strikes are evil
(reported by Eveque)
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- 1868-04-12: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall, 207 City Road
Hudson on Material World;
B. H. Cowper announced
(reported by W. Willis)
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- 1868-04-12: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) Polygraphic Hall
lectures by Emma Hardinge in "the spread of Religious Reform"
(reported by G. E. H.)
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1868-04-12: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) Religious Discussion Hall, 79 Hackney Road: for 200 people, was opened last Sunday; Le Lubez comes from New Cross and suggests singing before each lecture, but he will not be able to make it each week, so choir is to be established; Palmer in chair; lecture by W. J. Antill (manager of hall) (reported by A. J. W.)

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1868-04-12: NR 238 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Branch of the National Secular Society

Kirkwood on promotion of secular cause in Birmingham; Charles agrees, but wants adult Sunday school instead of juvenile one; Alger; Cope; Bolland; Wild jun.; chairman Baker; resolution: formation of Secular Hall Company (reported by J. Morris, Sec.)

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1868-04-12: NR 238 (Reports of Meetings) Lancashire Secular Union Sick and Provident Society

(reported by J. Shoesmith, Sec.)

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1868-04-19: NR 242/243 Spartacus: The Sovereignty of the Individual

1868-04-26: NR 263 B. T. W. R.: Disestablishment of Churches: "I vote for the disestablishment of all Churches. As a sincere believer in the Divinity of the Universe, ... I vote for no Church but Nature".

1868-04-26: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford and Greenwich

first meeting in the new place 105 Railway Arch; seven new members; election of officers:

President: Le Lubez

Treasurer: Luke

Ass. Sec. and Librarian: Kirby

Committee: Allen, Lenyer, Holland;

announced: discussion on Irish Church and opening of a Sunday School

(reported by L. L.)

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1868-04-26: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) Religious Discussion Hall, 79 Hackney Road

W. J. Antill on Christianity; E. H. Taylor; Palmer in chair

(reported by A. J. W.)

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- 1868-04-26: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) Spiritualism
(reported by G. E. H.)
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- 1868-05-03: NR 282 William Nowlan: Freethought in Nottingham
- 1868-05-03: NR 283/284 (Reports of Meetings) lecturer says that morality of Christ is admitted by J. S. Mill to be the spirit of utilitarianism;
Willis, Haslam, Hardy, Copland
(reported by Elijah Copland)
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- 1868-05-03: NR 284 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners
26.4. Armstrong in chair; debate on disestablishment of Irish Church opened by Thomson; Harry, who had given in the question, argued that Irish disestablishment would bring complete religious equality in this country, it was a curious thing to see Bright, Spurgeon and Manning rowing in the same boat, hopes that people now look upon all men as brothers and equals;
Adamson, Pherson, Symes, Mudge, Amer, Hudson, Hearn [the last two apparently guests];
next week's discussion on freemasonry to be introduced by R. C. Mudge
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- 1868-05-03: NR 284 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford and Greenwich
additions to members and funds; Dr. Sexton will come for a lecture on invitation by Le Lubez; Kirby; Bunt
(reported by L. L.)
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- 1868-05-03: NR 284 (Reports of Meetings) Leeds
lecture by John Firth of Bramley on Freethought, refers to Dr. Channing, Theodore Parker, Prof. Huxley, Darwin, Owen;
opposed by Leathley, a Christian of Leeds
(reported by J. J.)
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- 1868-05-03: NR 284 (Reports of Meetings) Religious Discussion Hall, 79 Hackney Road
singing to be discontinued to use no time for debate; lecture by W. J. Antill; E. H. Taylor; Campbell informs meeting of death of King of Abyssinia, victory of a righteous cause
(reported by A. J. E.)
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1868-05-03: NR 284/285 (Reports of Meetings) Ashton Branch of the National Secular Society

17.4. Iconoclast on what to do with Ireland;

J. M. Balieff, Esq., JP, in chair

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1868-05-10: NR 301 (Reports of Meetings) Owen Memorial Fund (C. Charles)

1868-05-10: NR 302 (Reports of Meetings) Bradford

on 14.5. there will be celebration of Owen's Birthday in Secular Hall, tea party (reported by J. Robertshaw)

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1868-05-10: NR 302 (Reports of Meetings) Eclectic Hall, Denmark Street

special meeting summoned by Council of National Reform League (1849) to hear address from their President Walton "on the policy of the League's action among political parties at the present crisis";

A. C. Cuddon Esq. in chair introduces Walton, condemns a certain weekly journal, a professed workman's organ;

Walton's speech "conciliatory in a utilitarian point of view, but, to our mind, lacked the sterling ring of his predecessor"; on land schemes by J. S. Mill and Bright;

discussion: Milner, F. Murray, Harris;

Walton to go to country as "a social propagandist", to Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester

(reported by G. E. H.)

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1868-05-10: NR 302 (Reports of Meetings) National Sunday League

excursion of 700 people; Langley and others of the Council to give an address; address condemning church for impediments and pressure on railway directors against artisans' Sunday excursions;

announced: gathering of Crystal Palace Shareholders, who are members and friends of this League, and Bands in the Victoria and Battersea Parks will soon start the season

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1868-05-10: NR 302 (Reports of Meetings) Nottingham Secular Society

scandalous meeting with clashes between Christians and Secularists, Watts, Rev. Henry Wright, William Nowlan, Rev. J. F. Moody;

Sunday: discussion opened by Reddalls in favour of Malthus' Law of Population;

Hooper, Masterton, Place, Davis, Butler

(reported by G. H. Reddalls, Cor. Sec.)

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- 1868-05-17: NR 309/310 Henry G. Atkinson: Capital Punishment
- 1868-05-17: NR 313/314 Birmingham: Meeting on Women's Suffrage
- 1868-05-17: NR 318 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall: Bradlaugh lectures in support of O'Brien Memorial Fund
- 1868-05-24: NR 322 Letter of Beales from 17.5.67 to Bradlaugh on Bradlaugh's resignation from Reform League Executive
- 1868-05-24: NR 333 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners
17.5. debate on practicability of moral teachings of Christ; Symes, Davies, Chapple (a Christian), Pearson;
resolution in support of Bradlaugh and National Reformer
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- 1868-05-24: NR 333 (Reports of Meetings) Committee has been formed among the French Democrats in London to appeal to Continental Democracy to support Bradlaugh and National Reformer;
French Branch of International Working Men's Association is to appoint a delegate to the Committee; the announcement is headed: "Appeal to defend the Liberty of the Press in England" (reported by Le Lubez)
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- 1868-05-24: NR 333 (Reports of Meetings) East London Secular Society
Grout, Witton, Miss Powers (late Sec. to Sanitary Reform Association), Stewart, Hardy
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- 1868-05-24: NR 333 (Reports of Meetings) Northampton
lecture by Watts; resolution against government persecution of Bradlaugh and National Reformer
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- 1868-05-24: NR 333 (Reports of Meetings) Nottingham
12.5. Iconoclast on Irish Question;
J. Hooper, J. Place;
resolution against Government prosecution of National Reformer and Bradlaugh;
G. Butler announced
(reported by G. H. Reddalls, Cor. Sec.)
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- 1868-05-24: NR 333 (Reports of Meetings) resolution: support for Bradlaugh in his crisis with Government to uphold the liberty of the press so nobly fought for and won by our fathers;
Hardy, Bishop

(reported by E. Copland)

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1868-05-24: NR 333 (Reports of Meetings) Tarlington Hall

lecture by J. Boon on Ancestors of Christ;

resolution in support of National Reformer and Freedom of the press;

Phillips

(reported by T. Stedman, Chairman)

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1868-05-31: NR 345/346 on Freedom of Press and Persecution of National Reformer

(Mill support in parliament [see Bradlaugh-Bonner, p. 139])

1868-05-31: NR 348 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall: Bradlaugh on Poverty (and

National Reformer Persecution)

1868-06-07: NR 362/363 Charles Watts: on special lecturing fund

1868-06-07: NR 363/364 Christ. Charles: on support for National Reformer and

Bradlaugh

organises support campaign and petitions; wanted to get support of Reform League, but one gentleman said Holyoake and Joseph Barker had severed ties with Reform

League; Charles asks Holyoake to write letter that this is not true;

Editor of National Reformer comments that this is a dead dispute, and if Barker has influence with this "gentleman" they can do without his aid

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1868-06-07: NR 364 (Reports of Meetings) Lecture by Bradlaugh at King's Head,

Ebury Bridge, Warwick Street, Pimlico

lecture on 28.5. on Irish Question, under auspices of Pimlico Branch of the Reform League, which invites to lectures each week

(reported by Free Lance)

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1868-06-07: NR 364-367 (Reports of Meetings) widespread support for National

Reformer and Bradlaugh against attorney-general

1868-06-07: NR 364/365 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall

Bradlaugh on the Crisis: Government persecution of National Reformer; on

European Republicans; Bismarck real ruler of Prussia; Class legislation (gardener suing Robert Lowe)

(reported by Free Lance)

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1868-06-07: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners

31.5. Pherson in chair; lecture by Mudge on God; opposed by Kaspary and Symes;

Defence Fund for National Reformer (treasurer: Jones) progressing
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1868-06-07: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) Meeting on Blackheath to protest against persecution of National Reformer: Bradlaugh, Charles Watts, Belbin (reported by L. L.)
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1868-06-07: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall, 207 City Road
Harriet Law on Irish Affairs (quotes Mill: easier to repeal a bad law than to destroy its influence)
(reported by E. Copland)
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1868-06-07: NR 365/366 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford and Greenwich, 105 Railway Arch
lecture by Autonomous
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1868-06-14: NR 369-370 A. C. H.: To C. H. Spurgeon: The Difficulties of Belief

1868-06-14: NR 370-371 J. P. Adams: The Prosecution of Freethought (by the Tory government)

1868-06-14: NR 372-373 P. Fox André: How the British Government promoted the first Partition of Poland/ II. 21.6.68, 394-395; III. 28.6.68, 403-404; III. concluded 5.7., 4-5; V. 19.7.68, 36-37; V. 26.7., 55; V. continued 2.8.68, 70-71; VI. cont. 9.8.68, 85-86; VIII. 16.8.68, 101; IX. Conclusion 30.8.68, 133-135

1868-06-14: NR 373-374 Robert Cooper (1819-3.5.1868): Autobiographical Sketch/ 21.6.68, 395-396; 28.6.68, 405; 5.7.68, 3; 12.7.68, 20-21; 19.7.68, 37-38; 26.7.68, 54-55

1868-06-14: NR 381/382 (Reports of Meetings) National Sunday League
Ord, Maughan, Baxter Langley (chairman of League)
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1868-06-14: NR 382 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners
7.6. Jones in chair; Kaspary on Soul
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1868-06-14: NR 382 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Secular Society, 105 Railway Arch, Deptford
lecture by Watts on progress through Christianity, mentions Spurgeon and Rev. Maurice, in Bristol Watts was received by Christians with brickbats, alluding to poor people in agricultural districts and in East End, appeal for people of Ireland; opposed by a young medical student;

chairman asks for contribution to National Reformer fund;
many ladies present;
McSweeney announced on Historical Jesus; for 15.6. F. G. Hearn announced for a
discussion; for 21.6. meeting announced on Blackheath against payment for
Jamaican Governor Eyre
(reported by L. L.)
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1868-06-14: NR 382 (Reports of Meetings) Glasgow
meeting at Eclectic Institute in support of National Reformer and Bradlaugh; G.
Millar in chair, moving resolution, supported by Alexander Campbell;
Dr. Sexton to lecture in following weeks
(reported by G. M.)
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1868-06-14: NR 382 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute
7.6. Adams lectures in vacant ground in Chorlton Road on Errors of Bible, "courage
and energy ... in attacking the stronghold of bigotry and superstition"
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1868-06-14: NR 382 (Reports of Meetings) Religious Discussion Hall, 79 Hackney
Road
will stay closed till September; open-air meetings during summer; the lecturer, W. J.
Antill, will lecture to any society to pay for his expenses; his address: 65 Judd Street,
Euston Road, W.C.
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1868-06-14: NR 382 (Reports of Meetings) Second meeting on Blackheath against
prosecution of National Reformer
addresses by Le Lubez, C. Watts, F. G. Hearn, Hudson
(reported by L. L.)
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1868-06-14: NR 382 (Reports of Meetings) Tarlington Hall, Paddington
in absence of regular chairman, W. J. Antill presided;
lecture by Boon on God of the Bible; said has been Deist, but now does not believe
in God any more; Antill opposes; Wild supports
(reported by A. J. W.)
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1868-06-21: NR 386 Meeting in lobby of House of Commons on persecution of
National Reformer
Ayrton MP, Milner Gibson MP, J. S. Mill MP, R. Moore, C. D. Collet, E. Truelove,
A. Holyoake, Hill (of the Parochial Critic, a paper also in danger), G. J. Holyoake

(briefly): petition prepared for Commons-session on Friday evening [12.6.? oder 19.6.?]

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1868-06-21: NR 386 Meeting of Reform League Council

Le Lubez withdraws resolution to get support of Reform League for National Reformer against Government (mentions Prussian king Frederick II., Voltaire)

other speakers: Johnson, Beales, Acland, Weston, Cooper, Mottershead

[report complemented by Bee-Hive 13.6.68, 5]

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1868-06-21: NR 398 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Branch of National Secular Society

thanks to everybody who supported Bradlaugh and National Reformer

(reported by J. Morris, Sec.)

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1868-06-21: NR 398 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford and Greenwich

lecture by McSweeney on historicity of Christ, his best teachings all taken from Plato

opposed by Rhodes, Holland, Fryer, Hudson;

last Monday: good discussion between Hearn and Rhodes;

discussion announced between Cheeseman (city missionary) and Kirby (our sec.);

next Sunday meeting on Blackheath against Governor Eyre, and lecture by F. G.

Hearn on Tracts and Tract Writers

(reported by L. L.)

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1868-06-21: NR 398 (Reports of Meetings) Leicester

14.6. Hooper of Nottingham on Old Testament, says that Sunday is only day for working classes to have time to discuss such questions

(reported by J. S., sec.)

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1868-06-21: NR 398 (Reports of Meetings) Northampton

10.6. Bradlaugh on England's Political Future;

even political opponents acknowledged his ability and fairness; 2000-3000 present;

Berry asked whether Bradlaugh came under auspices of Reform League, but he said he was invited by a few working men;

"The working classes have met in small clusters, every evening since, discussing the affair ...", committee to pay expenses for another visit being formed;

more than 200 followed him to the train: "He is the man for the working classes of Northampton."

(reported by J. Bates)

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1868-06-21: NR 398 (Reports of Meetings) Northern Branch of the National Secular Society

fourth annual pic-nic, tea;

Ayre in chair, calls for support to Bradlaugh and National Reformer; lectures and songs by Mrs. Murray, H. Rees (ex-sec.), Whitehead, Hughes, Ridley, J. Elliott, Robertson, Mrs. L. Carnaby

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1868-06-21: NR 398 (Reports of Meetings) Tarlington Hall

John Bull lecture on Position of Secularism in Coming Struggle by Mr. Davis;

next Sunday: McSweeney on Irish Church

(reported by T. Stedman)

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1868-06-21: NR Special Issue: Attorney-General vs. Bradlaugh and National Reformer

1868-06-28: NR 411 (Reports of Meetings) Owen Memorial Fund

1868-06-28: NR 412 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners

Kaspary on Soul; Smyth in chair; audience left in the dark as to what soul is;

Mudge announced on True Principles of Government

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1868-06-28: NR 412 (Reports of Meetings) East London Secular Society

writer re-elected sec., Witton treasurer;

discussion to be opened on Compulsory Education;

members don't support society enough but would do so if it was not so dangerous

(reported by Eveque)

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1868-06-28: NR 412 (Reports of Meetings) London Dialectical Society, 32a George Street, Hanover Square

17.6. Maurice H. Leverton on Church and State: Liberal Party should also call for dismantling of English, not only Irish Church;

J. H. Levy in chair; discussion: Smith, Guedella

(reported by Free Lance)

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1868-06-28: NR 412 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall, 207 City Road

Scotus on "Gladstone the friend and advocate of the People", "the natural leader of the English nation";

next week: Scotus on Future of Industrious Artizan

(reported by E. Copland)

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1868-06-28: NR 412 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Society
Earwaker on the Press; Horne in chair; Linscott opposed;
under the Railway Arch, Antill discussed Atonement with Howell;
discussion between B. H. Cowper (Bible Defence Association) and Fagan;
Hardy discusses with young Christian on Soul

(reported by Laon)

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1868-06-28: NR 412/413 (Reports of Meetings) National Reform League (1849)
14.6. soiree at 7 Red Lion Street, Clerkenwell, to welcome John Days on a visit from
California where he is member of State legislature;
John Radford presided; discussion on emigration to America: McHeath, James
Murray, J. Radford, Samuel Owen, E. G. Smith, Charles Murray, Mathews, Lee,
Boutwell, Messenger, James Flexman, G. Miles, G. Milner, E. Bedford, Bucthea,
Townsend, Hon. John Days; many ladies present;
resolved to communicate with US Government on emigration [see NR 16.8.68, 110]
resolution welcoming Days back to his old friends;
Days stressed advantages of American workers' situation over British one

(reported by C. M.)

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1868-06-28: NR 413 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford and Greenwich, 105 Railway
Arch
F. G. Hearn on Religious Tracts and their Writers (Voltaire, Paine)
Petheridge, Rhodes jun., Rhodes, Le Lubez, Fryer, Hudson

(reported by L. L.)

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1868-06-28: NR 413 (Reports of Meetings) Glasgow Association of Eclectics
new hall, opened with lecture by Dr. George Sexton;
J. Wilson (pres. of association) calls for help to National Reformer; Millar
(reported by De Esprit)

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1868-07-05: NR 002/3 Bradlaugh's address to Northampton voters

1868-07-05: NR 007 Baxter-Langley and Sunday evenings for the People

1868-07-05: NR 009 Press Prosecutions

1868-07-05: NR 010 The Lord's Day Act, by Index

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- 1868-07-05: NR 010/11 (Open Column) G. E. H.: The Reform League and the Late Security Law (Press) Trial
protests against one speaker on Reform League meeting of 10.6. for refusing to assist National Reformer as he did not want Christians of Reform League to be classified together with Atheists
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- 1868-07-05: NR 011 (Open Column) A. R.: The Irish Church, or Gladstone versus Disraeli
on speech by Rev. R. W. Dale as reported in Birmingham Daily Post on Church Reform
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- 1868-07-05: NR 011 (Open Column) C.: A Word to Our Friends
government prosecution of National Reformer has shown "latent energy of which our party is capable"; Bradlaugh, Law, Watts, Slater are "mighty engines for the destruction of the strongholds of political oppression and religious intolerance"
[close link between religion and politics; not social status, but religion and political programmes were main dividing aspects among labour activists]
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- 1868-07-05: NR 011 A Free Sunday or Not?
Sabbatarians have demanded ballot to elected as directors to the Crystal Palace Company Sir Charles Fox and E. P. Young in place of Ionides and Ogilvy; all liberal shareholders called to attend to vote against the "bigots"
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- 1868-07-05: NR 011/12 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall
Law on New Testament
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- 1868-07-05: NR 012 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford and Greenwich
F. J. Hudson on general maxims; Le Lubez in chair
(reported by L. L.)
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- 1868-07-05: NR 012 (Reports of Meetings) East London Secular Society
debate on Capital Punishment;
Hardy surprised to find so many in favour of Capital Punishment;
Witton, Healing, Miss Powers, Willis, Hardy
(reported by Eveque)
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- 1868-07-05: NR 012 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Society
several discussions on religious topics, often continued:

B. H. Cowper and Fagan, Woffendale, Antill and Howell, Garner, Hardy and Lemayne
(reported by Laon)
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1868-07-05: NR 012 (Reports of Meetings) South London Secular Society
Edmond Calvert on Materialism;
debate: Hurtly, E. Shaw, Davies (of Young Men's Christian Association)
W. J. Davies announced on Astronomy, Myles McSweeney on Joseph in Egypt
(reported by F. G. Hearn)
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1868-07-05: NR 012/13 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall, 207 City Road
Scotus on Questions of the Future;
a "new era" where thousand will have direct influence on politics is being entered;
next questions: taxation, food supplies, sewage, education, municipal reform,
women;
Lucraft and Jenkins thank lecturer; Lucraft obtained Scotus's consent to speak at
meeting under auspices of Reform League to be held on Friday;
Scotus will lecture again on Irish Church
(reported by E. Copland)
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1868-07-05: NR 013 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Branch of the National Secular
Society
preparations for complimentary dinner for Bradlaugh
(reported by J. Morris, Sec.)
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1868-07-05: NR 013 (Reports of Meetings) Hull
5.7. reading on money question
(reported by Wm. Lamb)
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1868-07-05: NR 013 (Reports of Meetings) Liverpool
visit by Wood, late reporter of the Leeds Society
(reported by R. Lipsham)
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1868-07-05: NR 013 (Reports of Meetings) Northern Branch of the National Secular
Society
Dr. Sexton on Geology and Genesis
(reported by J. Murray, Sec.)
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- 1868-07-05: NR 013 (Reports of Meetings) Tarlington Hall
slender meetings at the moment but good points raised: McSweeney on Irish Church;
Phillips; Wild, Davis
(reported by T. Stedman)
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- 1868-07-12: NR 018-20 Bradlaugh's candidature for Northampton
- 1868-07-12: NR 020 Freethought in Parliament
- 1868-07-12: NR 027 (Open Column) Henry Pitman: The Coming Election
asks electors to show responsibility and elect MPs who are in favour of Permissive
Bill
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- 1868-07-12: NR 027/28 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall
Bradlaugh: address to the Lords on the Irish Church;
A. Holyoake in chair, Law and Charles Watts on platform
(reported by Free Lance
<Kopie>
- 1868-07-12: NR 028 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford and Greenwich
Maughan on Secularism versus Christianity; says secularist principles based on study
of man's nature and natural law, could be compared to Positivism (hopefully not
Comtism, adds writer); character of individual depends on circumstances, mentions
Robert Owen;
Rhodes, Le Lubez
(reported by L. L.)
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- 1868-07-12: NR 028 (Reports of Meetings) East London Secular Society
1.7. debate on Compulsory Education:
Prussia as positive example for good work of compulsory education, McCullagh
Torrens cited;
Hardy and Grout against compulsion (in Prussia people despite education go to see
"holy coat"), Willis in favour of compulsion
(reported by Eveque)
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- 1868-07-12: NR 028 (Reports of Meetings) National Sunday League
excursion; Langley, Morrell, McHubery, T. Taylor, Crocker
(reported by M.)
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1868-07-12: NR 028 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall

Scotus on Irish Church
(reported by E. Copland)
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1868-07-12: NR 028 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Society

Irish Church;
Antill, Palmer, Boon
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1868-07-12: NR 028 (Reports of Meetings) South London Secular Society

McSweeney on Joseph in Egypt;
Davis, Sides, Hearn, Harris;
W. J. Davies will continue on Astronomy
(reported by Novitius)
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1868-07-12: NR 028/29 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners

28.6. Armstrong in chair, Mudge on True Principles of Government: America most progressed but still has to be improved; Hare's scheme (which is supported by Mill and Fawcett) is only another mode to perpetuate inequalities;
Bickley, Pherson, Williams, Symes, Ward
(reported by R. C. M.)
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1868-07-12: NR 029 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Branch of National Secular Society

preparation for Bradlaugh dinner;
Bradlaugh, C. Watts, A. Holyoake, H. Law, G. J. Holyoake and Thomas Slater expected to attend
(reported by J. Morris, Sec.)
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1868-07-12: NR 029 (Reports of Meetings) Glasgow

Dr. Sexton on Doubt;
Wilson (chairman): they cannot always have such a talent on platform as Sexton, Bradlaugh, Law or Watts; very great satisfaction at positive surprise Sexton has been to them
(reported by G. M.)
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1868-07-12: NR 029 (Reports of Meetings) Liverpool

lecture by Joseph Barker against secularists

(reported by R. Lipsham)

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1868-07-19: NR 034-35 Bradlaugh's candidature for Northampton

1868-07-19: NR 043-44 William Nowlan: Progress of Secularism in Nottingham

1868-07-26: NR 050-53 Bradlaugh's candidature for Northampton

1868-07-26: NR 053 Melampus: Political parties

1868-07-26: NR 054/55 Robert Cooper: An Autobiographical Sketch

activist of Union and Emancipation Society; wrote against Joseph Barker's fallacies in vindication of the Southern states in American Civil War;

President of Manchester Working Men's Parliamentary Reform Association, which allied with Leeds Working Men's Association to form National Reform Union;

Cooper Hon. Sec. of Reform Union until a paid agent was appointed; programme of Reform Union "a compromise between the middle and working classes"

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1868-07-26: NR 058/59 resemblance between Jewish heaven and political reformer's

heaven established; Jesus called the "sublime Radical"; Rembrandt the red

Republican of art; Mill quoted from On Liberty

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1868-07-26: NR 059/60 (Open Column) Arthur Brookes: The House of Lords

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1868-07-26: NR 060 T. Evans: Complimentary Dinner to Mr. C. Bradlaugh at Birmingham

Chairman: Daniel Baker (Pres. of the Birmingham Society)

Vice-Chairman: Joseph Morris, Sec.

Bradlaugh, Dr. Sexton, A. Holyoake

hall decorated by Hackwood, food by Brookes;

toast to the Queen [!];

G. Brookes: toast to free press;

Cook of Brierley Hill: toast to secular progress;

C. Watts: toast for success to secular Hall Company, of which Kirkwood is secretary;

Bradlaugh: toast to four MPs who objected to National Reformer-prosecution:

Ayrton, Mill, Thomas Milner Gibson, E. H. J. Craufurd;

Morris and Muir: toast to ladies present

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1868-07-26: NR 060/61 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall

Bradlaugh: Address to People on their Duty in the present Crisis

people should construct "a national party"; class distinctions the curse of the country,

but the fault also lay with the fustian who crouched to the Lords till they took people to be slaves;

Dr. Croft in chair; Franks;

speaker from Pimlico Branch of Reform League promised full support for Bradlaugh in election struggle in Northampton

(reported by Free Lance)

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1868-07-26: NR 061 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners

19.7. Jones in chair, Symes opens debate on Mudge's system of delegation which he opposes: best government is the one giving "greatest amount of happiness to the people";

Pherson, Armstrong, Davis, Davies, Allee, Bickley, Mudge

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1868-07-26: NR 061 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford and Greenwich

praises recent excursion; Hardy, Taylor and Leaf announced to speak on Blackheath, only at bad weather in society rooms

(reported by L. L.)

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1868-07-26: NR 061 (Reports of Meetings) East London Secular Society

impromptu speeches (among others on women's franchise) which proved to be good training for people not so accustomed to speak

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1868-07-26: NR 061 (Reports of Meetings) General Secular Benevolent Society

annual excursion to enhance funds of society;

songs from Social Hymn Book sung under direction of Le Lubez;

addresses by Mr. and Mrs. Boon and Harriet Law on Benevolent Society and Sunday question, Leaf, Macdonald and Maughan;

smallness of number of participants (250) because of badness of trade, competition of Sunday League (attracting the same party), competition between boat companies on river;

unfortunately there is not enough money to help in two specified cases

(reported by John Maughan, Sec.)

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1868-07-26: NR 061 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Society

Boon announced on bible deity

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1868-07-26: NR 061 (Reports of Meetings) Nottingham

J. Place discusses with converted secularist, reads extracts from National Reformer

on Bradlaugh's candidature, lecture by Colenso
(reported by Lee Hayes)
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1868-07-26: NR 061 (Reports of Meetings) South London Secular Society
Collings announced on contrast between religious and secular education
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1868-07-26: NR 061/62 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Branch of the National
Secular Society
balance-sheet; they always receive Reformers for sale; they collect funds for
Bradlaugh's election campaign
(reported by J. Morris, Sec.)
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1868-07-26: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Cardiff Association of Controversialists
excursion
(reported by A. J. Eddington, Hon. Sec.)
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1868-07-26: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Halifax
lectures by Watts on Secularism;
some trouble with police
(reported by J. W. Crowther, Sec.)
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1868-07-26: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute
Christopher Charles of Birmingham (on his second visit to Manchester) on Origin of
the Universe; quotes Herbert Spencer and refutes Bible
(reported by E. M. A.)
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1868-07-26: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Northampton Secular Society
19.7. support for Bradlaugh's circular from London for his election expenses;
letter by Deptford and Greenwich Secular Society (signed by M. Kirby, Sec.)
thanking for support for Bradlaugh, which is a work for all men "who wish
pauperism to be replaced by ease and comfort, ignorance by knowledge, and
mendicancy by the right to labour and to live"; answer to Deptford letter;
Bradlaugh's campaign running well, C. Watts announced for political lectures
(reported by J. Bryant)
<Kopie>

1868-08-02: NR 065/66 A. R.: Compulsory Education/ II. 9.8.68, 86-87; III. 16.8.68,
99-100; IV. 30.8.68, 133; V. Conclusion 13.9.68, 166-167

- 1868-08-02: NR 066-67 Bradlaugh's candidature for Northampton
- 1868-08-02: NR 073 The New Parliament (very optimistic on Odger's, Bradlaugh's and particularly Mill's candidature)
- 1868-08-02: NR 077 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Society: 26.7.68
Boon on "Bible Deity" (und öfter)
- 1868-08-02: NR 078 (Reports of Meetings) East London Secular Society: Willis opens
debate on temperance question
- 1868-08-09: NR 081-84 Bradlaugh's candidature for Northampton
- 1868-08-09: NR 083 on Bradlaugh and Northampton
letter by a member of the Reform League and the Liberal Association of
Northampton on Bradlaugh's relation to Reform League; claims that Liberals and
Reform League in Northampton reject him; answer by Bradlaugh, referring to J.
Parton Berry and meeting of 10.6. in Northampton (see NR 21.6.68, 398);
press reports on election;
article on cost of contest
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- 1868-08-09: NR 094 (Reports of Meetings) Northern branch of National Secular
Society, Newcastle: officers elected
- 1868-08-16: NR 098/99 Bradlaugh's candidature for Northampton
- 1868-08-16: NR 107 (Book Review) G. J. Holyoake: A New Defence of the Ballot
- 1868-08-16: NR 110 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Branch of National Secular
Society
proposal and meeting to form fund for Bradlaugh's election expenses
(reported by J. Morris)
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- 1868-08-16: NR 110 (Reports of Meetings) Co-operative Mutual Emigration and
Colonisation Society
meeting of friends of National Reform League (1849) at 18 Denmark Street on 5.8.
to receive report of committee appointed on 14.6. on advisability of buying land in
America and forming colony on principles of O'Brien;
Charles Murray in chair; E. G. Smith Sec. pro tem.; Radford presented a report:
communication to American minister, but no reply yet;
introduces 5 essential foundation principles;
resolution: form a land company; Flaxman elected treasurer
(reported by E. G. Smith)
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- 1868-08-16:** NR 110 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Secular Society
as Leaf is too ill to lecture, debate over a question: "Should Working Men who have
any self-respect go to Church?"
Belbin in chair; long speech by Le Lubez, saying that clergy is not doing useful work
and that he wants to be reasoned with, not preached to; nothing taught in churches
which made man self-reliant, true, dignified, manly;
meetings are success, we are getting known;
Calvert announced, they want more volunteers to lecture;
Reformers might be sold on the heath;
subscription list for Bradlaugh's election expenses opened
(reported by L. L., who had to leave earlier)
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- 1868-08-16:** NR 110 (Reports of Meetings) South London Secular Society
Autonomous on Jesus;
Collings, Levy, M'Sweeney, Davis;
Maughan announced
(reported by J. Trent)
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- 1868-08-16:** NR 110 (Reports of Meetings) Sunderland Secular Society
G. Gamsby on No Sabbath in Christianity;
announced: debate on Is doctrine of Malthus true?, J. Reeder to open it in the
affirmative
(reported by G. G., Sec.)
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- 1868-08-23:** NR 114-117 Bradlaugh's candidature for Northampton and Northampton
Election
- 1868-08-23:** NR 118-119 Christopher Charles: Election Expenses - who ought to pay
them? (suggests own scheme)
- 1868-08-23:** NR 125-126 Progress of Secularism in Nottingham
- 1868-08-23:** NR 127 (Reports of Meetings) Glasgow: reorganisation of district Secular
Societies suggested
- 1868-08-23:** NR 127 (Reports of Meetings) Sheffield and Wednesbury: support for
Bradlaugh's candidature for Northampton
- 1868-08-30:** NR 130-132 Bradlaugh's candidature for Northampton; Bradlaugh and
censor
- 1868-08-30:** NR 135 Obituary: Isaac Messeder (aged 84): Owenist and freethinker

- 1868-08-30: NR 137-138 Henry G. Atkinson: The Ballot and Freethought (among others on Mill)
- 1868-08-30: NR 141 (Open Column) M. B.: A Letter from a Lady on Woman's Mission on formation of a Ladies' Secular Committee
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- 1868-08-30: NR 141 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall: 16.8. H. Law on "Teaching and Philosophy of J. S. Mill"
Mill as "true democrat";
23.8. H. Law on Robert Owen;
Law announced on Women and on Infidels for the North London Secular Society at the Railway Arch, St. Pancras Road
(reported by Free Lance)
<Kopie>
- 1868-08-30: NR 141 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Secular Society
Earwaker on Christianity and Humanity, quoting Wesley and St. Paul, asserting that St. Paul was a Tory because all bad things (Slavery, Eyre's Jamaican massacres) came from God, slaves got freedom not from Christians, but from Freethinkers and Liberals [seems to make difference between Liberals and Christians, which is not the trend found by Biagini, where many Liberals were Christian, which of course comes much closer to historic reality]
(reported by L. L.)
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- 1868-08-30: NR 141 (Reports of Meetings) East London Secular Society
evening of impromptu speeches
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- 1868-08-30: NR 141 (Reports of Meetings) Kettering
blame for splitting Liberal vote in Northampton will rest with Mercury party, not with Bradlaugh
(reported by H. Fleming)
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- 1868-08-30: NR 141 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute
discussion on suggestion of Bristol friends that Holyoake should run for a parliamentary seat, but they think it "unwise ... to divide the means and influence of the Secular party", as Bradlaugh is making good progress and might win, so that their party would have a representative in parliament; resolution by N. J. Ridgway and Coates on this
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- 1868-08-30:** NR 141 (Reports of Meetings) National Sunday League
closing of Sunday bands in Parks as NSL was opposed by railway directors and
Conservatives
(reported by R. M.)
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- 1868-08-30:** NR 141 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall, City Road
McSweeney on Theology, opposed by Haslam (a theist)
(reported by John Lief)
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- 1868-08-30:** NR 141 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Society
debate on Christianity between Earwaker and Rev. Whitmore;
Boon on Christ;
Earwaker on Bradlaugh's Northampton election campaign;
Horne
(reported by W. Sutton)
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- 1868-08-30:** NR 141 (Reports of Meetings) Secular Demonstration
3rd Sunday in September suggested to close the season
(reported by Le Lubez)
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- 1868-08-30:** NR 141 (Reports of Meetings) South London Secular Society
16.8. Maughan "placed aside that subtle Positivism" and lectured (or preached) on
Popular Falsities: Malthusianism, free trade, co-operation, denounced Gladstone
(which surprises writer and happily was not shared by audience);
fund for Bradlaugh's election expenses;
26.8. Marriot on Chemistry
(reported by John Trent)
<Kopie>
- 1868-09-06:** NR 145-151 Bradlaugh's candidature for Northampton (among others text
of Bradlaugh's lecture on government and taxation)
- 1868-09-06:** NR 158 (Reports of Meetings) Adelphi Club
first of the weekly discussions, Edward Truelove in chair
discussion on "The French Alliance, how is it best to be maintained" opened by
Paterson, who thinks that "a revolution in that country was, before long, not at all an
improbable event" and favoured non-intervention;
Laskey thinks that Germans, Russians and Poles rather than English or French
should be the "leaders of the nations";
another speaker: no alliance existed other than Cobden treaty;

Lloyd Jones;
Weston abused Louis Napoleon;
Galbraith;
next Saturday: discussion on "Duty of the new Constituencies in forthcoming
Election", to be opened by Lloyd Jones
(reported by E.)
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1868-09-06: NR 158 (Reports of Meetings) Co-operative Congress
28.8. meeting at offices of Agricultural and Horticultural Association, 29 Parliament
Street, Westminster, to determine time and place for a Co-operative Congress;
formation of sub-committee: Neale, Greening, W. Swindlehurst, G. J. Holyoake, J. J.
Merriman, F. Buckland, J. Hole, J. Cherry (sec.), M. Davis (sec.)
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1868-09-06: NR 158 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Secular Society
F. J. Hudson on Mosaic Deluge and Science;
Lecture not without faults, but very satisfactory; Hudson with more experience will
make a good lecturer;
a professor of phrenology opens a discussion
(reported by F. Holland)
<Kopie>

1868-09-06: NR 158 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Society
huge gathering for lecture by H. Law on Infidels; until she arrives, Boon gives
address on Land Question; Mrs. Morris of South London in chair; Robinson
opposed; Earwaker, Horn
(reported by C. Earwaker)
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1868-09-06: NR 158 (Reports of Meetings) South London Secular Society
Earwaker on Priestcraft, eulogy on Robert Owen
(reported by J. Trent)
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1868-09-06: NR 158 (Reports of Meetings) Sunderland
Bradlaugh lectured on People at Present Crisis, Irish Church, Heresy
(reported by G. G., Sec.)
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1868-09-06: NR 159 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute
preparations for secular demonstration in Free Trade Hall; subjects of lectures: Irish
Question, Present Political Crisis, Heresy;
C. Watts, A. Holyoake and Thomas Slater of Bury will be present

(reported by N. J. Ridgway)

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1868-09-06: NR 159 (Reports of Meetings) Sheffield

meeting announced for considering support for Northampton election, and Bradlaugh will lecture

(reported by W. Pearson)

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1868-09-06: NR 159/160 (Reports of Meetings) Northern Branch of the National Secular Society

23.8. lectures by Bradlaugh

on Heresy: contrasts condition of agricultural labourer of England with that of Prussia, Belgium and America, who are better educated; Freemasonry often does not require theism for membership; mentions Bishop Colenso, Rev. Charles Voysey, Rev. Dunbar Heath, Dr. Irons;

on Duties of the People in Present Political Crisis: Whigs, Tories and Aristocracy need to be "superseded by a national party"; objections to working men as MPs because of their lack of education are unfounded because they only show that governing classes had not done their duty and moreover all inventions come from working men; meeting votes in favour of Bradlaugh becoming MP;

on Irish State Church: against Disraeli, he describes condition in Ireland

<Kopie Anfang>

1868-09-13: NR 162-164 Bradlaugh's candidature for Northampton and Coming elections (by C. Watts and others)

1868-09-13: NR 165-166 Great Secular Demonstration in Manchester (A. Holyoake)

1868-09-13: NR 169 (Rough Notes) Support for Odger in Chelsea

1868-09-13: NR 174 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall: Harriet Law on Women in political, social etc. aspects

1868-09-20: NR 177/178 C. Bradlaugh: To Lord Henley, M.P., Watford Court, Rugby on Henley's letter in Northampton Mercury on Northampton election

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1868-09-20: NR 178-182 Bradlaugh's candidature for Northampton

1868-09-20: NR 178/179 Mr. Bradlaugh's Parliamentary Candidature. The Rev. J. K. Applebee's Lecture on the House of Commons

his first lecture in favour of Bradlaugh's election: The House of Commons in relation to the Crown, the Aristocracy, and the Church (England mixed government, democracy the oldest element in it; proper start of English history: Norman Achievement);

Smith vice-Pres. of Bradlaugh's Committee, Bates member of Committee

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1868-09-20: NR 183 Christopher Charles: To Dr. Evans of Birmingham (cites Mill on religious tolerance)

1868-09-20: NR 186-187 Peter Fox: Mohammedanism, its Place in Universal History (a lecture to his "Freethinking Brethren")/II. 4.10.68, 218-219; III. 18.10.68, 246-247; IV. 25.10.68, 267-268; V. 8.11.68, 294-295; VI. 15.11.68, 315-316; VII. conclusion 29.11.68, 347-348

1868-09-20: NR 188-189 Thomas Ellis: The Northampton Election

1868-09-20: NR 190-191 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Secular Society: Brisk (hard working in reform) on his idea of God

1868-09-27: NR 193/194 G. R.: Matthew Arnold on population

1868-09-27: NR 194/195 Bradlaugh's candidature for Northampton

1868-09-27: NR 205 Obituary for John Kenny (Cleveland Hall Company, late John Street Institution, National Sunday League)

1868-09-27: NR 207 (Reports of Meetings) Hull Secular Society: announces lectures on land question, constitution, taxation, Lords, Commons, Magna Charta

1868-10-04: NR 209-215 Bradlaugh's candidature for Northampton

1868-10-04: NR 222 (Open Column) G. E. H.: Bradlaugh, Press and Northampton Election

1868-10-04: NR 223 (Reports of Meetings) Liverpool: Hynes on Irish Church and Union

1868-10-11: NR 225-230 Bradlaugh's candidature for Northampton

1868-10-11: NR 230-231 Peter Fox: note to his Essay on Partition of Poland, which had been written 1864

1868-10-11: NR 237/238 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall

Inaugural Address, A. Holyoake in chair

Bradlaugh on "Political parties in England. Paine, Cobbett, Hunt, Carlisle, present men":

even Archbishop of Canterbury would be allowed to speak in New Hall;

"By politics was meant the study and practice of those things calculated to better the condition of the people."

Major Cartwright father of the school of Political Economy; Paine; Muir, Margarot, Skirving, Palmer, Tooke, Hardy, Thelwall, Cobbett, Hunt, Carlile;

denounces insincerity of Whigs on behalf of Reform; Reform Bill neither carried by

Gladstone nor Disraeli, but by the people;
the untrained and uneducated people "not yet ripe for Republicanism"; attack on
press;
"defence of George Odger for his ability and honesty"
(reported by W. Willis)
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1868-10-11: NR 238 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Secular Society
Dowling of South London lectures on Secularism; "our artistic opponent, who is
getting more and more towards us", opposed;
Hardy announced for next week
(reported by L. L.)
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1868-10-11: NR 238 (Reports of Meetings) London Artisans' Club and Trades' Hall
Company
announced for 28.9.: public meeting with Beales, Hughes MP, Potter, Shaen, Odger;
as writer takes interest in fate of Cleveland Hall, he went there; disappointment: few
celebrities present;
letters of apology from: Beales, Hughes, Peter Graham, Potter, Shaen, Applegarth;
McCullagh Torrens in chair, supported by Solly and W. H. Tofts (Sec. to the
CACTHC);
Solly: idea of artisans' club had originated with Painters' Society; suggests to rent
Cleveland Hall for this purpose; Shaen had said Ivory (one of the directors) would
agree to anything Whitaker approved of;
Mackintosh (Painters' Soc.): advantage of such a club, as working men get
intoxicated by holding all their meetings in pubs;
Gould (Painters' Soc.): denounced Mackintosh for saying working men get drunk;
has taken part in many of such club attempts but they all failed;
questions from audience as to whether there would be open platform and discussions,
but Solly, who wants to lecture himself, did not give clear answer;
Mills rose and denounced discontinuance of the Secular school and the dismissal of
the schoolmaster
(reported by Free Lance)
<Kopie>

1868-10-11: NR 238 (Reports of Meetings) South London Secular Society
27.9. "our young and talented friend" Dowling on Evils under which the Working
Classes Suffer:
workers white slaves of Britain, working to maintain a few; but there will be
transformation "into a grand elysium" if there is compulsory secular education,
abolition of land and commercial monopoly, co-operation; man murdered by bad

laws; many patriots have been persecuted for raising their voices against evils of today;

Earwaker and McSweeney support lecturer;

attention called to election fund

(reported by J. Trent)

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1868-10-11: NR 238/239 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Society

lecture by H. Law; many women present (Mrs. Burdon, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Horn);

Earwaker votes Mr. Horn to chair

(reported by Laon)

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1868-10-11: NR 239 (Reports of Meetings) Adelphi Club

19.9. discussion announced on Currency (G. E. H. strolled therefore in), but the opener, G. Milner, cannot attend because of death of a member of the firm where he works; Currency adjourned to next Saturday;

therefore Dr. Bowkett lectures on Mutualism and the New Commercial System, who give lengthy exegesis of Co-operative Building Societies and lending money without interest; his views are purely philanthropic, not scientific; Bowkett does not want to be connected with all the societies that bear his name;

Club room "well fitted up and lighted, and its central position, coupled with the urbanity of the Chairman, ought to draw good audiences on Saturday, especially as the discussions are free of charge";

10.10.: subject will be "How to provide casual and remunerative labour for the unemployed", to be opened by Weston in reply to his objectors of last Saturday

(reported by G. E. H.)

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1868-10-11: NR 239 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Branch of the National Secular Society

discussion on correspondence of a Northampton voter and John Bright: many members regretted letter written by Bright to Thomas James, some do not want to support him for election in Birmingham any longer, although Society as a whole still supports the three Liberal candidates; they have written to Bright not to interfere in Northampton campaign again, unless he wants to endanger the seat of one of the three Liberals;

calls for support of Bradlaugh's election fund to show that he is not a "non-representative man" because of his religious views;

G. J. Holyoake to deliver to addresses on 12. and 13.10.

(reported by J. Morris, Sec.)

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1868-10-11: NR 239 (Reports of Meetings) Hartlepool

lectures by C. Watts, u. a. on Ireland

(reported by J. Walton)

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1868-10-11: NR 239 (Reports of Meetings) Huddersfield

announced: celebration of sixth anniversary of Huddersfield Secular Sunday School, Thomas Ellis of Bolton and Thomas Slater of Bury will be present;

have improved appearance of their meeting place by statues of Voltaire, Paine and Garibaldi;

ask support for Bradlaugh election fund

(reported by W. L. D.)

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1868-10-11: NR 239 (Reports of Meetings) Liverpool

support for Bradlaugh's Election fund; Mrs. Law is approaching Manchester, and they hope to secure her services as well

(reported by R. Lipsham)

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1868-10-11: NR 239 (Reports of Meetings) Paddington Secular Society, Tarlington

Hall, 1 Old Church Street, Edgware Road

Boon on Our Future Progress

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1868-10-11: NR 239 (Reports of Meetings) Unemployed Poor League

meeting in the Broadway addressed by Boon, "who came down from London"

(reported by Le Lubez)

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1868-10-11: NR 239/240 (Reports of Meetings) Dewsbury

meeting, their President Thomas Bentley in chair

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1868-10-18: NR 242-245 Bradlaugh's candidature for Northampton

1868-10-18: NR 251 J. H. Levy gives lectures on Political Economy (at Birkbeck Institution?)

1868-10-18: NR 252/253 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science: Bradlaugh on Press and Election

regret that Bright expressed so decided an opinion on duties of Northampton electors; as number of electors there has doubled, they should have a right to choose their own candidate; defence of Bradlaugh read from Reynolds's Newspaper

(reported by W. Willis)

<Kopie Ende>

1868-10-18: NR 253 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Association of Reasoners
discussion on merits and claims of Odger and Sir H. Hoare on representation of
Chelsea; Symes opens debate, in favour of Odger, as he is working man and there is
no hope to measures of "organic reform" from Hoare; friends of Odger present and
suggested that Odger's chances are very good;

subject adjourned

(reported by G. G.)

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1868-10-18: NR 253 (Reports of Meetings) Reform League

Council meeting

Beales: nobody has to dictate constituencies which candidate to choose;

committee appointed on some method to be followed where the Liberal candidates
were more numerous than the seats

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1868-10-18: NR 253 (Reports of Meetings) Tarlington Hall

Mrs. Boon on Women

[partly quoted in DLB IX, article on M. J. Boon]

(reported by B.)

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1868-10-18: NR 253/254 (Reports of Meetings) National Sunday League

Haswell on Aids to Memory; vocal music;

Morrell: rejects press reports that disturbances of election meetings of Lewis and
Chambers had been by the League; League recommends voting for Lewis in
conjunction with Dr. Sandwith, against Chambers;

announced: Mrs. Heatherley and T. Taylor

(reported by R. M. M.)

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1868-10-18: NR 254 (Reports of Meetings) Adelphi Club

Weston against objections to his scheme: to get employment for workless, he
suggests to get uncultivated lands by Parliament act (with compensation), the money
to be obtained by reducing the army;

Gould: supports Weston, but favours Arnold's plan to enclose all land, abolish
primogeniture and entail, repeal taxes on necessities of life (thereby leaving money
in the hands of the "producers"), and establish a graduated property tax;

speeches by Boon and Bowkett

(reported by A Member)

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1868-10-18: NR 254 (Reports of Meetings) General Secular Benevolent Society
annual meeting at 93 Leather Lane

(reported by J. Maughan, Sec.)

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1868-10-18: NR 254 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute

Thomas Slater of Bury on Politics and Political Parties; people coming from
adjoining towns to listen;

a young gentleman said this lecture did credit to the "Secular party" in Manchester,
and after discussing Mill's and G. J. Holyoake's views on ballot, he was in favour of
Holyoake's;

another speaker on correspondence between John Bright and Bradlaugh says Bright
has committed a "grave error" in dictating to electors who to choose

<Kopie Anfang>

1868-10-18: NR 254 (Reports of Meetings) Moorfields

Archbishop Manning preaches

(reported by T. H.)

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1868-10-18: NR 254 (Reports of Meetings) Northern Branch of the National Secular
Society

Dr. Sexton lectures on Religion

(reported by J. Murray)

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1868-10-25: NR 257-263, 266 Bradlaugh's candidature for Northampton

1868-10-25: NR 265 Oath question

1868-10-25: NR 270 (Advertisement) Joseph Guedella: The Political Situation

especially recommended to working men at the present situation

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1868-10-25: NR 270 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science

Bradlaugh on Heresy;

song sung: "Bradlaugh for Northampton", words by J. Wilson (Northampton) and
melody by Lowry (who also sang it)

(reported by W. Willis)

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1868-10-25: NR 270/271 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall

Vésinier recommends programme of 14 points to Spanish revolutionists

(reported by P. Vésinier, translated by L. L.)

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1868-10-25: NR 271 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Secular Society

Boon on "Christ not the Saviour of Mankind";

Maughan announced on "Can there be Religion without belief in God?"

(reported by L. L.)

<Kopie>

1868-10-25: NR 271 (Reports of Meetings) East London Secular Society

Willis opened debate on land question: philanthropists in advocating the rights of the working classes had exaggerated this question, land should be dealt with in the same manner as commerce, repeal of primogeniture useless as only few people die intestate, entail gives greater facility to distinguish rightful heirs to property;

Grout, McFarlane, Hardy;

adjourned to next meeting

(reported by Eveque)

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1868-10-25: NR 271 (Reports of Meetings) Kettering

meeting at Nickold's (treasurer) house on support for Bradlaugh; resolved to invite Applebee for a lecture on Present Political Crisis, esp. Northampton

(reported by H. Fleming)

<Kopie>

1868-10-25: NR 271 (Reports of Meetings) Ladies Secular Club

announcement of meeting at Institute of National Sunday League, 256 High Holborn, on 2.11. on formation of a Ladies' Secular Club to unite all shades of ladies'

opposition to orthodoxy and discuss all kinds of religious and political questions;

Sec. pro tem.: Eleanor Boon, 32 Great Percy Street, Pentonville, W.C.

initiators: Mrs. Ninon Kingsford (Lichfield), Emily Faithfull, Mrs. Bradlaugh, Mrs.

Barralet, Eleanor Boon, Mrs. Farrah, Mrs. Austin Holyoake, Mrs. Mensbier, Mrs. H.

Law, Miss Wade

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1868-10-25: NR 271 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Society

Hearn of South London on Bible Prophecies;

Earwaker reports Bradlaugh's successful opposition at Lord Henley's meeting;

Northcote gives money to funds;

their President Horn announced Myles McSweeney on Historical Jesus

(reported by Laon)

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1868-10-25: NR 271 (Reports of Meetings) Paddington Secular Society, Tarlington Hall
Maughan on Secularism, Paddison defends Christianity
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1868-10-25: NR 271 (Reports of Meetings) Staleybridge
contribution to Bradlaugh's election fund to:
Maden, Wakefield Road; Potts, Booth Street; E. Press, 5 Hassal's Yard
(reported by E. Press, Sec.)
<Kopie>

1868-10-25: NR 271 (Reports of Meetings) Sunderland
Dr. Sexton will lecture;
information from George Gamsby, William Street, Sunderland
(reported by G. G.)
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1868-10-25: NR 271/272 (Reports of Meetings) Plymouth
9.10. Tremaine in chair, Bradlaugh on Present Political Situation:
real government not monarchical, but "aristocratic oligarchy"; Parliament not
representative of the people; future parliament: Irish land and church questions,
compulsory national education, primogeniture and entail, national expenditure,
capital and labour, no unpaid magistracies, no bishops in House of Lords;
Bradlaugh got many new admirers by his lecture despite his religious views; they
want to invite him again, after election which will make him "one of the popular
leaders in the House of Commons" where he will be "an ornament to the class from
which he has sprung"; but for his religious views, many constituencies would like
him as representative; credit to Northampton that they will discard religious question
in choosing their MP
<Kopie Anfang>

1868-11-01: NR 273-274 J. P. A.: The Reveries of a Radical/ II. 8.11.68, 293-294

1868-11-01: NR 274-277 Bradlaugh's candidature for Northampton

1868-11-01: NR 284-285 (Open Column) John Frearson: Is Mr. Bradlaugh a Christian?

1868-11-01: NR 285 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science: Bradlaugh on new
Parliament; Lowry again sang "Bradlaugh for Northampton" (reported by W. Willis)

1868-11-01: NR 286 (Reports of Meetings)
24.10. meeting of shoemakers of middle district of London to prepare mass-meeting
of boot and shoemakers to congratulate brethren in Northampton on their choice of
Bradlaugh as candidate; meeting will be in New Hall of Science on 9.11.; friends
liking to assist invited to Hole in the Wall Tavern, Kirby Street, Hatton Garden, on

31.10.

(reported by James Culley)

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1868-11-01: NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) Adelphi Club

17.10. Weston reopens question of employment of surplus population, keeps to his scheme of cultivating waste lands;

Gould: abolition of taxes on necessaries to enable English workman to compete on equal chance with continental workers; instead property tax according to Cobbett's plan;

Solomons: middle class and people have the same interests;

Paterson: if workmen out of work would work for each other this would bring the remedy;

Dr. Bowkett: explains how every man might become a Freeholder;

Walther: calls for better feeling between employers and employed, asks for bureaux de placement;

Le Lubez;

24.10. Dr. Bowkett presided;

Milner: there should be registration of things wanted, then men could be set to work to produce it; workers could leave their articles in a depot for an advance of money by which they could live while producing others;

Mote: these workers would come into competition with those producing these articles anyway; Times and middle classes puzzle the mind by talking of capital, but one thing he asserts: land belongs to the people and should return to the State after three generations;

Gould: calls this "revolutionary in the extreme"; advocates repeal of primogeniture and entail, abolition of taxes on necessaries, emigration;

Le Lubez read Vésinier's manifesto to the Spanish people, "which was very much approved of"

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1868-11-01: NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) Greenock

first visit of C. Watts

(reported by Phirrin)

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1868-11-01: NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) Huddersfield

18.10. Sunday School anniversary;

Slater and Ellis present; Knowledge is power;
social activities

(reported by S. L. Mosley)

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- 1868-11-01:** NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) Liverpool
are freeing their society from debts;
18.10. Christopher Charles on "A New Form of Government";
calls for contribution to Bradlaugh's campaign fund
(reported by R. Lipsham)
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- 1868-11-01:** NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) National Sunday League
18.10. Mrs. Heatherley reading translations from Revue des deux mondes;
Vocal music;
Morrell: Sunday question plays prominent role in Marylebone election, therefore
meetings planned against return of Chambers;
soiree, concert and ball fixed for Freemasons' Hall for 30.11.
(reported by R. M. M.)
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- 1868-11-01:** NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Society
Earwaker announced on land question
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- 1868-11-01:** NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) South London Secular Society
Davies on Life of Christ;
Shaw announced on Poverty, its cause and cure
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- 1868-11-01:** NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) Vicar's Croft, Leeds
Firth of Bramley on Bradlaugh's candidature at Northampton;
Illingworth sure of Bradlaugh's return
(reported by J. J. J.)
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- 1868-11-08:** NR 289-292 Bradlaugh's candidature for Northampton
- 1868-11-08:** NR 300 Obituary: John Mackintosh (by William Maccall, Bexley Heath,
Kent)
- 1868-11-08:** NR 300 Peterborough Election: B. Taylor's address to the working class
electors
- 1868-11-08:** NR 301 (Reports of Meetings) Ladies' Secular Association: rooms of
National Sunday League; Sec. pro tem.: Eleanor Boon, Great Percy Street,
Pentonville
- 1868-11-08:** NR 302 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall
Dr. Sexton on Astronomy
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1868-11-08: NR 302 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Secular Society
Hearn on God;
speech by Earwaker;
money for Bradlaugh election fund;
Babbs announced on Christianity
(reported by L. L.)
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1868-11-08: NR 302 (Reports of Meetings) East London Secular Society, 197 City Road
usual monthly meeting for social enjoyment
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1868-11-08: NR 302 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute
W. Lucas on Phrenology;
G. J. Holyoake announced
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1868-11-08: NR 302 (Reports of Meetings) Paddington Secular Society, Tarlington Hall
Boon on Revelation, God and Creation;
Earwaker announced;
4 objects of the society listed
(reported by B.)
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1868-11-08: NR 302 (Reports of Meetings) South London Secular Society
Shaw on poverty: poverty "more a blessing than a curse" because it gives impulse to labour, and labour produces wealth;
discussion, most opposed
(reported by J. Trent)
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1868-11-08: NR 302 (Reports of Meetings) South Place Chapel, Finsbury
place where in earlier years late W. J. Fox and Bradlaugh lectured;
25.10. Conway on situation in Spain after revolution and its bearing on stability of reign of Napoleon III., who is abused by him
(reported by T. H.)
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1868-11-08: NR 302 (Reports of Meetings) The Spanish Revolution
meeting at British School-room, Harp Alley, Farringdon Street, to hear address to Congress and people of America in favour of Republicans in Spain;
convened by German Republican Society of action, presided over by Weber, who

read address in German, Le Lubez in English, Felix Pyat in French;
cheers for Pyat and for "the Republic, Democratic, Social, and Universal"
(reported by L. L.)

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1868-11-15: NR 305-311 Bradlaugh's candidature for Northampton

1868-11-15: NR 309 Bernal Osborne, Esq., and Lord Henley on Fortifications

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1868-11-15: NR 309 Who has Divided the Liberal Party? Mr. Bradlaugh or Lord
Henley?

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1868-11-15: NR 309/310 The Shoemakers of London to the Shoemakers of
Northampton

9.11. meeting at New Hall of Science to express congratulation to shoemakers of
Northampton for selecting Bradlaugh as Candidate and to express confidence in
Bradlaugh

J. Culley presided; resolutions and addresses: Campbell, Monogan (working man),
Thomas, Castle, Charles Murray, Austin Holyoake, Radford, Lemon

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1868-11-22: NR 321-327, 329-334 Northampton election: defeat

1868-11-29: NR 338-341 Northampton Election

1868-11-29: NR 346 The New Parliament

1868-11-29: NR 349 (Open Column) (Letter to the editor) Ben Stanton, 30 Gas Street,
Northampton: Coercion in Northampton

1868-11-29: NR 349 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science: Rev. J. Kay Applebee
on Conditions of National Well-being

1868-11-29: NR 350 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall: Sunday: Applebee on:
Commons in relation to Crown, Aristocracy and Church

1868-11-29: NR 350 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Society: 1.11.
Earwaker on land question

1868-12-06: NR 353-355 Election in Northampton

1868-12-06: NR 353/354 Charles Watts: A Plea for, and Political Appeal to, Working
Men

quotes J. S. Mill (1867), that there should be no ill-blood between governing classes
and mass of people on Reform, but policy of the party in power, Whig or Tory, has
prevented it: class legislation; late election shows that "Aristocratic allurements and
middle-class influence have predominated over the eternal right of political

equality", although "the working men themselves are not free from blame"; progressive career of working men evidenced by their "improved mode of public advocacy": now "more intellectual, but not less determined" than predecessors; compares Chartism and present: they are not happily getting into "kid glove gentility", but working men "have exchanged the shriek of the locomotive for the potent pressure of the hydraulic cylinder ... This beneficial change is to be attributed principally to the instruction communicated to the people by the press, the platform, the debating club, and Socialist propaganda. ... And it was unfortunate that, as between Liberalism and Radicalism today, jealousies turned Chartists and Socialists into rivals, causing for a time the defeat of the objects of each." another indication of working men's progress: "their vindication of the dignity of labour", "no longer be overridden by proud privilege and prescription"; in American Civil War, workers have shown themselves capable of judging bad and good policy; calls on working men to become active: "The future is yours, strive, therefore, to realise its value. ... The secret of your success is self-reliance and personal effort."
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1868-12-06: NR 354/355 The Northampton Election

reactions to Bradlaugh's defeat, addresses by C. Watts and Rev. J. K. Applebee
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1868-12-06: NR 358-359 (Book Review) G. J. Holyoake: Working Class Representation: its conditions and consequences (by Christopher Charles)

1868-12-06: NR 359 J. R.: Remarks suggested by Reading Mill's Utilitarianism

1868-12-06: NR 364 Sunday Question (Huxley-lecture)

1868-12-06: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) Eclectic Hall: Mutual Land, Emigration and Colonisation Company (Characterisation of Radford)

1868-12-06: NR 366 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall: Applebee on "Commons in Relation to the People"

1868-12-13: NR 372-373 Northampton Election

1868-12-13: NR 373-374 Mrs. Schroeder: The Law as to Married Women's Property (cites Mill) (one part in a series of articles by Schroeder on this topic)

1868-12-13: NR 381 (Reports of Meetings) National Sunday League

1868-12-13: NR 381 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science: Bradlaugh on rejection of working class candidates

1868-12-13: NR 381/382 (Reports of Meetings) lecture on Ireland;
6.12. Bradlaugh on Political and Theological Poetry; reads from Shelley and Elliott;

somebody asks for poems from Ernest Jones, as Elliott's are condition of past age (reported by W. Willis)

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1868-12-13: NR 382 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall

G. J. Holyoake on New Parliament and New Members in it: descanted "on the want of an organisation of labour"; deploras Mill's and Beales' defeat; glad that Bright will take office; praises former work of Milner Gibson and Sir William Molesworth; introduces Waterlow, Lawson, Morley, Dilke, Berkeley, Torrens, White, Fawcett, Merry, Mundella, P. A. Taylor;

Spalding opposes, thinking "any further extension of the suffrage would swamp the more intelligent classes"

(reported by Free Lance)

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1868-12-13: NR 382 (Reports of Meetings) Paddington Secular Society, Tarlington Hall

Boon on Spurgeon, whose tracts are not worth attention of thoughtful men;

Pratt opposed;

Earwaker announced on "Orthodoxy, Heterodoxy, and Democracy"

(reported by B.)

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1868-12-13: NR 382/383 (Reports of Meetings) The Unemployed Poor

3.12. meeting at Tarlington Hall, Paddington:

Weston of London Reform League: calls for temporary employment by State of all unemployed, and says ultimate object of himself and co-workers in Unemployed Poor League is solution of labour question

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1868-12-20: NR 385-388 Second annual Bradford Conference of National Secular Society

1868-12-20: NR 391 Northampton Election

1868-12-20: NR 396/397 William Cooper

Rochdale pioneer, connected to friends of Robert Owen, was a weaver as well as a Socialist;

Holyoake, Abraham Greenwood, Mills, Kennedy

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1868-12-20: NR 397 (Reports of Meetings) Cleveland Hall

W. Maccall on Auguste Comte: criticises Comtism for being a new religion;

Mr. Law in chair, no defender of Comtism appeared

(reported by Free Lance)

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1868-12-20: NR 397 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science: Applebee on: Commons in relation to Crown, Aristocracy and Church; first lectures of Holyoake: on New Religion of Science, and on New Parliament (deplores Mill's defeat) (reported by W. Willis) <Kopie>

1868-12-20: NR 397 (Reports of Meetings) South Place Chapel, Finsbury Conway on Socialism: refers to Robert Owen and Nathaniel Hawthorne; asks "what hope is there for the very poor, but in some form of Socialism, where by combining their labour with that of others, some time may be spared for the improvement of their own untutored minds..."? <Kopie Anfang>

1868-12-27: NR 405-406 G. R.: Poverty and Overwork the Effects of a low Productiveness of Labour (cites Mill)

1868-12-27: NR 411-412 W. Elder: The New Parliament and the Poor

1868-12-27: NR 413 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science: Applebee on the Commons and the People

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1869-01-03: NR 005/6 Christopher Charles: To the editor of the "Birmingham Daily Gazette" (Mill, 69 election, Bradlaugh-donation)

1869-01-03: NR 007 figures on English and French landownership

1869-01-03: NR 008 Bradlaugh: announcement of lecture on 14.1.1869 in Hall of Science on "The land laws of England and Ireland"

1869-01-03: NR 011 (open column) William Elder: "The new parliament and the poor", letter 2:

"that by a good sprinkling of the more élite of their [= working men] class being sent to the House of Commons" the necessary "great and sweeping measures of Reform that are absolutely required to sweeten the atmosphere in our corrupt and corrupting, royal and aristocratic institutions" can be hoped for

"The aristocracy, both Whig and Tory" do not act against "the nefarious and wasteful expenditure of the public money. While the middle class members hitherto returned, have apparently been bound over by 'Mrs. Grundy' to keep the peace and a judicious silence upon all matters likely to offend her 'ears polite'; while thousands of pounds have been voted to sleek and lazy German princes to induce them to marry the

daughters of our Queen, they have allowed the children of the poor to grow up in ignorance, the fruitful mother of poverty and crime." ... "I would ask of Whig or Tory, Radical or Democrat, what great services have been rendered to this country by the Royal Family in consideration for the enormous expenditure lavished upon them?"

Elder then gives figures of expenditure for George III. ("lavish extravagance on an - what shall we say? - idiot"), both while alive and for funeral, and criticizes the nation's "infatuation of spending another £238,000 on the occasion of placing a piece of head gear, called a crown, on the brainless head of his successor"

Commentary: political consequences of Elders criticism: sending working man to parliament; despite anti-aristocratic and anti-monarchic sentiments no call for republic, but: republic is not excluded either (depends on what Elder means by the term "sweeping reform")

However, note his footnote (after "idiot when alive"): "There is a great truth in this saying of Hazlitt - 'Kings ought never to be seen upon the stage. [...] No reader of history can be a lover of Kings.'"

1869-01-03: NR 012 Cleveland Hall: Harriet Law on disestablishment of English and Irish Church

1869-01-03: NR 012 Deptford and Greenwich Secular Society mentioned (author: W. B.)

1869-01-03: NR 014 (Reports of meetings) "Manchester Secular Institute, 123, Grosvenor Street, All Saints.- The third and last discussion on the 'Land Question' was brought to a close by Mr. Leslie, whose thorough examination gave evident satisfaction to the audience"

1869-01-03: NR 015 List of London and Provincial Secular Society branches

1869-01-03: NR 015 List of works by Bradlaugh

1869-01-03: NR 015 record of "death of Mrs. Lessner, wife of Mr. Lessner, member of the council of the Workmen's International Society", who (= she) always "took the greatest interest in all Freethought matters"

1869-01-10: NR 024 (Summary of News) "On Friday the 1st, the Mallow Farmers' Club entered into a discussion of the poor-law system, and the land question. [...] The Chairman, Mr. James Byrne, with the unanimous assent of the club, stated that farmers would not consider thirty-one years' lease an adequate security for the tenant, or a fair satisfaction for his claims for compensation for permanent improvements."

1869-01-10: NR 024 (Summary of News) Note on correspondence between Mill and Howell, after defeat of working class candidates. Mill quote: "I hope the working classes will learn from their present failure a lesson of organisation"; workers should

demand "an equal voice in the selection of the liberal candidates, so that whenever a constituency returns two members, one of them may be a man designated by and specially acceptable to the liberals of the working classes".

Comment of National Reformer: "This is practical advice which we hope working men will duly regard. They need only to be true to themselves to enable them to place their own representatives in the Parliament of the future".

1869-01-10: NR 025 (To Correspondents) NSS-members names of Birmingham, Newcastle, Nottingham, Northampton, Manchester, Bolton

1869-01-10: NR 027 (Open Column) William Elder: "The new parliament and the poor", letter 3

... "I have invariably found Secularists and Freethinkers to be also the most advanced and intelligent political reformers" [...] "And as I cannot conceive of an intelligent Secularist being indifferent to political progress, so I would like to see them take the lead in the initiation of some plan of organisation, to enable working men to send representatives of their own order to the House of Commons, which would be the first step in the direction of working out that glorious consummation so tersely put by Abraham Lincoln, 'as government through the people, by the people, for the people.' I believe, sir, that however imperfect the Reform Bill we have lately secured must be considered by all advanced reformers, it has nevertheless put a key into the hands of the people to unlock the door of the House of Commons to a fair representation of their order, if they only determine to use it." Elder calls attention to the waste of taxpayers' money "which drain will never be stopped until the people have the courage to make their voices heard and their influence felt in their own Parliament House." Elder cites figures according to which public expenditure could be reduced to £5,000,000 or £10,000,000 alone "on the civil list, and other sources of income of our royal family, we could, I believe, save the handsome sum of £500,000 a year, and still leave the chief of the state a handsome salary". (Comment: übergeht andere sparsektoren, um direkt auf die Royals loszugehen, dies scheint sein Hauptziel zu sein). Elder criticises royal family back to George I.: Would the duties of the office of being King be "calling for much physical or brain labour" [...], "the family who have from hereditary descent, enjoyed a prescriptive right to the office for some generations back, would have cut but a sorry figure had genuine work by head or hand been needed from them." (Comment: Elder still does not call for a Republic, but inhaltsschwere, dark Metaphorik:) "Not long ago the 'Royal Robes' were spread upon the throne" during Queen's Speech. "By and by the people might be expected to come to ask if the 'robes' may be made to do duty in that way, could we not put them on a 'lay figure' which we could stuff with straw, instead of costly bon bons, and accommodate, while not in use at the openings of Parliament, in some convenient garret, or dry cellar? And then a great many residences that have been

reard at fabulous cost to the nation, might be put up to auction, and sold for the benefit of whom it may concern, that is, the nation."

1869-01-10: NR 027/28 Political programme of Mr. Trevelyan

1869-01-10: NR 029 Rubrik, signed by "Free Lance", reports a lecture by Harriet Law, u.a. on ballot; she was against ballot, which was defended by a Mr. Fagan. Free Lance also is for ballot.

1869-01-10: NR 031 (Reports of meetings) Northampton Secular Society will celebrate Thomas Paine's birthday, also South London Secular Society

1869-01-17: NR 040 (Summary of News) "In appointing the Duke of St. Albans to the post of Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, the present ministry have not selected the best mode of showing their desire to reduce the national expenses."

1869-01-17: NR 040 (Summary of News) "It is rumored that the court is lavishing its smiles upon John Bright, in the hope that the member for Birmingham will withhold his opposition to the increase of the Prince of Wales's salary [...] We trust that John bright was sincere in his recent public statements. Surely aristocratic influence will not be sufficiently strong to induce him to lend assistance, either active or passive, to further reckless waste of public money, at a time, too, when poverty and starvation cry aloud for the judicious employment of the national wealth."

1869-01-17: NR 040 (Summary of News) Quote of a "writer in a contemporary" upon the land question: "so long as the land is in the possession of a few holders, the bulk of Englishmen are deprived of their birthright, and with it a large amount of liberty. [...] Nearly all the evils and privations under which the people suffer are primarily attributable to the robberies that have been perpetrated upon them by the large landholding proprietors in the kingdom. One source of obtaining a living has been cut away from the commonalty by the aristocracy; for, whilst the latter holds the land, the former scarcely profits by its product and abundance."

1869-01-17: NR 042 A. T.: "The French Empire and the Magistracy" (on Napoleon III.)

1869-01-17: NR 047 (Reports of meetings) Celebration of Paine's Birthday at Liverpool Secular Society (R. Lipsham)

1869-01-24: NR 054 "A wilful and woeful pious waste of Money" by "Index" (attack on waste of money on churches, esp. London Church Building Fund)

1869-01-24: NR 056 (Summary of News) Attack on the "extravagant and unjust salaries, as, for instance, that of the Duke of Cambridge" or that of Prince of Leiningen (Einkünfte und die geringen Pflichten "of this fortunate German" werden der drohenden Arbeitslosigkeit in Deptford and Woolwich Dockyards gegenübergestellt)

1869-01-24: NR 059/60 Political programme of J. P. Trevelyan

1869-01-24: NR 060 (Open Column) William Elder: "The new parliament and the poor", letter 4:

Elder gives several examples what can be done for the poor with £500,000

"I have always looked upon the acquisition of the suffrage by the people to be the means to an end - and the chief end I conceive to be the securing of the best possible government for all at the least possible cost, and I would earnestly direct the attention of all the readers of the National Reformer to our own as at present constituted, and have them to ask if they think a better could not be had for considerably less money."

1869-01-24: NR 060/61 G. E. H.: "Ought working men to emigrate?"

1869-01-24: NR 062 (Reports of meetings) "Tarlington Hall, 1, Old Church Street, Edgeware Road.- Thursday evening lectures are delivered at this hall, under the auspices of the 'Unemployed Labour League', which, we regret to say, are but sparsely attended. We have recently attended two of these occasions, and excellent addresses have been delivered by Messrs. Boon, Riddle, Mote, and others. Those of Mr. Boon have a special claim to recognition, being directed to the examination and elucidation of the Land and Money questions. This gentleman possesses very great logical and persuasive powers, speaks with mellifluous and distinct voice, and elaborates his subjects with consummate skill and perspicuity. He is a young and earnest man, and appears to have a determination to do his work well. He is a powerful advocate for social reforms, and deserves the support and encouragement of those whose cause he so zealously champions forth." (written by G. E. H.)

1869-01-24: NR 063 (Ankündigung) "The Revolution in Spain.- Progress of Republicanism. A Public meeting will be held in the New Hall of Science, 142, Old Street, near Bunhill Row, on Tuesday, the 26th of January, 1869, to congratulate the people of Spain on the progress of Republicanism. The meeting will be addressed by Messrs. Charles Bradlaugh, Le Lubez, John Weston, George Odger, B. Lucraft, Charles Wade, Hurley, and other gentlemen. Chair taken at 8 o'clock. Free Admission. Republicans are invited. The Italian Band is expected to attend.- By Order of the Committee of the Holborn Branch of the Reform League."

1869-01-24: NR 063 (Reports of meetings) Sheffield Secular Society und Liverpool Secular Society celebrate Paine's birthday

1869-01-31: NR 073 (Rough notes and readings) "Last Saturday we lectured to a crowded audience in a small room in Charles Street, Hackney, under the auspices of the local branch of the Reform League. Mr. Lucraft, one of the staunch workers in the late movement, presided. The meeting was most enthusiastic. We are glad to find that some of the Branches are doing more useful work than are the central

executive." [...]

"The meeting to congratulate Spain on its effective expression of republican opinion, by the return of so many avowed Republicans to the Cortes, was a great success in point of numbers. Mr. R. A. Cooper presided, and the Garibaldi Band, during the evening, played the Marsellaise [sic!]. The meeting was held at the New Hall of Science".

1869-01-31: NR 076 (Reports of meetings) Mutual Emigration Society / J. Radford

1869-02-07: NR 091 (Open Column) The T. D. Society

The President of the T. D. Society offers to work together with NSS because they have the same aims, only different methods. "We, of the T. D. Society advocate, 1st, the introduction of the French law for the division of property, and the abolition of entail and primogeniture; 2nd, the extension of the co-operative system, which enables the labourer to share directly in the wealth that is produced by manufactures and agriculture; 3rd, compulsory education for every child; and 4th, by Mr. Hare's system of conduction elections, &c." [...] "Our speciality is culture - the cultivation, not of the intellect alone, but of the faculty of beauty in its highest sense, inclusive of the good, the beautiful, and the true."

092 Their magazine is: The Idealist, obtainable from editor 4, Ave Maria Lane

1869-02-07: NR 093 (Reports of meetings) East London Secular Society: debate on "Trade Unions and Strikes" (reported by W. Willis)

1869-02-07: NR 093 (Reports of meetings) Goswell Hall: Lecture of Kaspary on "Trade Unions and Co-operative Societies" (reported by K.)

1869-02-07: NR 093/94 (Reports of meetings) "Oak Branch of the Reform League, Charles Street, Hackney Road.- On Saturday evening, January 16th, a lecture was delivered by Mr. G. Odger, on the 'Government of Lord Palmerston and the Government of Mr. Gladstone compared'. He gave a very pleasing and instructive discourse, and at the close a cordial

094 vote of thanks was given. The chair was taken by Mr. Devonshire. Saturday evening, January 23rd, a public meeting was held, which was very numerously attended, Mr. Lucraft in the chair. Mr. Charles Bradlaugh gave an address. [...] He spoke on what lay before the reformers, and what will be done in the future. a great and important struggle would take place in reference to the House of Commons, the Irish Church Question, the Land Question, Skilled Labour, &c." (reported by A.)

1869-02-14: NR 100/101 Charles Watts: "Notes by the way" (Überblick über NSS nach lecture tour)

1869-02-14: NR 104 (Summary of News) Nat. Ass. for the Promotion of Soc. Sciences on poors

- 1869-02-14: NR 106 (Open Column) A. D.: "The Politics of John Bright and Melioration"
"low value of labour" wird als Ursache der Armut ausgemacht
"We can see that John Bright would better the condition of the people if he could, but he does not know how - the perilous and awkward position of almost all reformers, ancient and modern. [...]"
107 The melioration of the condition of men depends on deeper causes than the character of 'government.'"
- 1869-02-14: NR 108 (Reports of meetings) East London Secular Society: debate on "Trade Unions and Strikes" (reported by W. Willis)
- 1869-02-14: NR 110 (Reports of meetings) "Manchester Secular Institute, 123, Grosvenor Street, All Saints.- Mr. M. Mather lectured here last Sunday evening, on 'Pauperism - its Causes'. [...] The injustice of the laws of Primogeniture and Entail was stated with considerable ability by Mr. Mather, and fully appreciated by the audience." Mr. Leslie in the chair. (reported by N. J. Ridgway)
- 1869-02-14: NR 111 (Reports of meetings) Birmingham Branch of NSS: Joseph Morris lectured on French Revolution on 31-01-1869 (reported by J. Morris)
- 1869-02-14: NR 112 (Ankündigung) Entertainment in aid of the Building Fund at New Hall of Science on 23.2.69; angekündigt sind A. Holyoake, Gilham, Bradlaugh, C. Watts, Darwood, George + Miss Jenny Odger, John Lowry; includes musiques and comiques
- 1869-02-21: NR 124 (Reports of meetings) East London Secular Society: debate on "Trade Unions and Strikes" (reported by W. Willis)
- 1869-02-21: NR 125 (Reports of meetings) Tarlington Hall, 11.2.69: address by M. J. Boon on "Home Colonisation, Land, and Money" in hall and at meeting of Unemployed Labour League
Mr. Harris in the chair, "insisting upon the necessity of the working classes acquainting themselves with the questions of land and money, as being preeminently the twin monsters of people's degradation and misery, that until these questions were radically understood, and a remedy demanded, the Damoclesian sword of middle-class ascendancy would be a political weapon used for the foulest of purposes, despite all the vapouring about the ballot, suffrage, and other minor auxiliaries".
After this statement the Boon-lecture was delivered. (reported by G. E. H.)
- 1869-02-21: NR 126 (Reports of meetings) Grimsby Secular Society: question of the ballot; Soc. spricht sich dafür aus (reported by W. A. Billett)
- 1869-02-21: NR 127 (Reports of meetings) Anti-Vaccination Society Sheffield (reported by C.)

1869-02-28: NR 134/135 Index: "Gladstone, Free Trade, and Retrenchment" (argues that Gladstone's free-trade policy has caused poverty and imminent starvation for small manufacturers and skilled artisans)

1869-02-28: NR 136 (Summary of News) 81 Fenians sollen freigelassen werden, 32 bleiben in Haft

1869-02-28: NR 141 (Reports of meetings) East London Secular Society: debate on "Trade Unions and Strikes" (reported by W. Willis)

1869-02-28: NR 142 (Reports of meetings) Tarlington Hall, 21.2.69: lecture by Mr. Babbs on "The Land, and the People's Relation thereto":
Land question wird größeres Aufsehen erregen als Anti-Corn-Law League oder Reform Bill, wenn sie im Parlament eingebracht wird. "Mr. Babbs would have the owners' rights preserved, at the same time he would oblige them to sell or let it after reasonable notice had been given to quit. After going some length into the laws of primogeniture and entail, Mr Babbs argued that the great portion of waste land in England alone was sufficient to support one-fifth portion of the population, such lands to be held by the Government to be chosen by the people, and if properly distributed amongst the peasantry, each paying a reasonable taxation, in itself would produce millions instead of levying so much taxes upon trade and trade produce." Mr. Wild "said that the people would never get anything in the shape of the alteration in the law, until they took up the cudgels themselves, and claimed as a right to till the soil on and in the land that gave them birth, on behalf of their starving fellow-creatures." Mr. Babbs "relied on public opinion for the great change or revolution that was to take place". (reported by R. Rogers, Sec.)

1869-02-28: NR 142/143 (Reports of meetings) Liverpool Secular Society trennt sich von NSS (reported by R. Lipsham)

1869-03-07: NR 145 R. D.: "Primogeniture, Aristocracy, and the Land": article on Locke King's bill in parliament for abolishing primogeniture
"primogeniture simply means, in other words, the monopoly of the land"; "necessary for the existence of an aristocracy"; "If the people wish to have a wide diffusion of property in land, they cannot do so, I believe, without [...] extinguishing a hereditary nobility"; People have to choose whether they want land or aristocracy
146 "The true mode of putting an end to the custom of primogeniture, is to remove all the artificial causes or motives which induce people to leave their property to their eldest sons, and this can be done without any injustice"
two causes: "cases of intestacy"
"existence of hereditary titles"
By abolishing primogeniture, "Mr Locke King's bill is one of the most vitally important to the working classes ever brought into Parliament"; it would "break

down the present monopoly of the land, and bring a very large part of the soil in England and Ireland into the hands of those who cultivate it." Wie das geschehen soll, sagt R. D. nicht...

Bezugspersonen der Argumentation: Locke King, Thorold Rogers, John Bright.

- 1869-03-07: NR 155 (Open Column) M. D. Conway: letter on American slavery
- 1869-03-07: NR 157 (Reports of meetings) North London Secular Society: 27.2.69: lecture by Earwaker on "Robert Owen" (reported by Laon)
- 1869-03-07: NR 157 (Reports of meetings) Tarlington Hall: Owen Celebration/Earwaker on Owen (28.2.69)
- 1869-03-07: NR 158 (Reports of meetings) Manchester Sec. Institute akzeptiert Inhalt von Houston's lecture against disestablishment of Irish Church nicht (28.2.69) (reported by N. J. Ridgway)
- 1869-03-07: NR 159 (Reports of meetings) Birmingham Branch of NSS: discussion on "politics":
G. Guy doubts that parliament betters workers condition until men like Bradlaugh are elected; Baker thinks it is a "bad policy" to oppose Gladstone, Bright, it is better to support them; Hayward "indulged in a little condemnation of Mr. J. S. Mill"
- 1869-03-14: NR 165 Henry Travis: "The causes of poverty, and of good and evil" (on difference between political economist and social economist)
- 1869-03-14: NR 168/169 Fawcett-Initiative in parliament
- 1869-03-14: NR 170 (Book Review) William Maccall: The Land and the people (Austin and Co., 17 Johnson's Court, Flat Street)
- 1869-03-14: NR 173/174 (Reports of meetings) Eclectic Hall, Denmark Street: crowded meeting of "'Mutual Emigration Society' (of O'Brien parentage)".
28.2.69: G. Harris delivers paper on "Credit" (ausführliche Besprechung)
- 1869-03-14: NR 174 (Reports of meetings) (Ankündigung) Mr. Babbs will deliver his lecture on "The Land and the Peoples relation thereto" at Deptford and Greenwich Secular Society (reported by LeLubez)
- 1869-03-14: NR 174 (Reports of meetings) Birmingham Branch of NSS: debate on political economy opened by Reddalls on population question (also mentioned: Hayward, Guy, Potter, Rugg, Adams, Baker) (reported by J. Morris, sec.)
- 1869-03-14: NR 174 (Reports of meetings) East London Secular Society: debate on "Trade Unions and Strikes" (reported by W. Willis)
- 1869-03-14: NR 174 (Reports of meetings) South London Secular Society: "monthly tea and soirée"; Le Lubez present, singing Marseillaise; many other songs mentioned (reported by J. Trent, Cor. Sec.)

- 1869-03-21: NR 181 Fawcett/Ayrton and failed reform initiative in parliament
- 1869-03-21: NR 184 (Summary of News) Parliament rejected Fawcett's Election Expenses Bill, "intended to enable candidates in moderate circumstances to get cheaply into the House of Commons"
- 1869-03-21: NR 188 J. Buckler: John Bright and Melioration (argues that it is necessary to limit overpopulation in order to better the condition of the people/emigration is not the right way)
- 1869-03-21: NR 189 (Reports of meetings) New Hall of Science: Bradlaugh lectures on "Robespierre" (ausführl. Bericht) (reported by W. Willis)
- 1869-03-21: NR 189 (Reports of meetings) Reform League: Council Meeting at 8 Adelphi Terrace, 9.3.69: Beales resigns from presidency, Howell from secretary; both thank Bradlaugh for his work in the Reform League
- 1869-03-21: NR 190 (Reports of meetings) Eclectic Hall, Denmark Street: lecture by G. Harris on "Cost, the limit of Price" (sehr ausführl. Bericht) (reported by G.)
- 1869-03-21: NR 190 Deptford and Greenwich Secular Society: Babbs lectures on land question (cp. 28.2.69): to stop accumulation of land in the hands of very few, "he would advise the buying of uncultivated land and giving it to those who would make it productive, at a rental and repayment of a yearly sum, so that in some years they might be the proprietors of it. His was in favour of a large number of small proprietors. A good discussion followed, in which the majority were in favour of the nationalising of land, 'the localities to be the administrators of their land,' the holders to pay to the state enough to replace all other taxation". (reported by L. [Le Lubez?]) new meeting place announced: Discussion Secular Hall, 8 Blackheath Rd.
- 1869-03-21: NR 191 (Reports of meetings) Liverpool: formation of a Building Society (reported by R. Lipsham, Sec.)
- 1869-03-21: NR 191 (Reports of meetings) Northern Branch of NSS: lecture on Ernest Jones (reported by J. Murray)
- 1869-03-21: NR 192 (Reports of meetings) Birmingham Branch of NSS: debate on education: Brookes, Reddalls, J. Potter, Councillor Morley, Kirkwood
- 1869-03-28: NR 199 E. Truelove and Le Lubez regen neues Konzert "in aid of the new Hall of Science Building Fund" an (reported by J. R. Lowry)
- 1869-03-28: NR 199 International Working Men's Association: Deputation to the American Minister
Sat., 6.3.69: deputation of Besson, Weber, Jourdain, Debord, Chatelin to American minister with address to President Grant
"This address was, on February 24th, 1869, read by Citizen F. Pyat, in a public

meeting called by the French Branch (Federal Section) of the International Working Men's Association, for the purpose of commemorating the proclamation of the French Republic in 1848. The address was unanimously and enthusiastically voted by a numerous attendance, composed of Republicans, Democrats, and Socialists of all nations. Besson, President. Hulek, Secretary"

Full text given (2 columns): Grant is called upon to help Garibaldi to free Rome from Napoleon III. [partly quoted in Biagini, Liberty, Retrenchment and Reform, 225/226]

1869-03-28: NR 203 Elbow Room: letter on Travis' "The causes of poverty, good and evil", recommends E. Truelove's "Poverty, its Cause and Cure"

1869-03-28: NR 204 (Reports of meetings) Eclectic Hall: again Harris on "Cost" (ausführl. Bericht) (reported by G. E.)

1869-03-28: NR 204 (Reports of meetings) New Hall of Science: Bradlaugh on "Carlisle" and "An Address to the Parliament and the People"

Bradlaugh "observed that as he had not the opportunity of speaking to the Parliament in person, he must address them from a less pretentious platform". [...] "The Land Question required grave consideration, both from the Parliament and the People" [...] "The Land should be more in the hands of the lower classes, but the present Parliament cannot - dare not - grapple with the situation". Members too much linked with landed interests. "A truly people's parliament can only do these things. Mr. Bradlaugh believed that if the necessary measures of justice be not passed, ere many years that a great revolution must result. A cloud is gathering in France - the word 'Republic' is again being uttered - and should the down-trodden French again rise to regain their liberty, he warned the Parliament of England that rebellions are contagious, and Englishmen might catch the disease. But he would not advocate the use of the sword only in self-defence."

Trade Union Commission not satisfactory on Labour question - only a people's parliament could do this

education question not really tackled by parliament

Church question: disestablishment in Ireland is o.k., there shouldn't be an English state Church either

attack on Mr. Lowe, who attacked working classes (reported by W. Willis)

1869-03-28: NR 205 (Reports of meetings) South London Secular Society: Mr. Babbs lectures on "The Ballot": He "thought the extension of the suffrage without the ballot was of very little use in obtaining a radical government that would fairly represent the views of the people" [...] "He was sorry to see the majority of the people so indifferent to politics, but he ascribed it to their ignorance and poverty, showing the absolute necessity of a compulsory education". (reported by J. Trent, Cor. Sec.)

1869-03-28: NR 205 (Reports of meetings) West End of London Boot Closers' Society: special meeting on 15.3.69, Charles Murray presided: Correspondence from IWMA and Congress resolutions of 1866 and 1868 read: "The sections relating to trades' unions and strikes; to national credit for the working classes; the nationalisation of land, mines, railways, telegraphs, and canals; the question of education, and of the abolition of war and of standing armies, received the warmest approval of the meeting". James Ross and Edward Bedford were appointed delegates to the IWMA (reported by Charles Murray, Chairman)

1869-04-04: NR 216 (Summary of News) Howell is said to have been appointed "private secretary to a member of Parliament"

1869-04-04: NR 217 (Rough notes) 23.3.69: lecture at New Hall in aid for the fund for the wives and families of Irish Political Prisoners. A. Holyoake presided. Last Wednesday, "we addressed [...] one of the East end branches of the old Reform League, in Luke Street, Mile End, on the Land Question, which is now apparently being really taken up as the question of the day" [...] Maccall will deliver lectures on Land and Pauperism in New Hall (Rough notes always by Bradlaugh)

1869-04-04: NR 220 (Reports of meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Secular Society: lecture on "French Revolution" by "our worthy president"; "the moral of which speaks opportunely at this hour to the people of every European nation, never to give way at perilous times to any array of brute force, but to go straight on towards the goal of liberty and full equality before the law, at the sight of which all tyrants quake" (reported by W. B.)

1869-04-04: NR 221 (Reports of meetings) Tarlington Hall: memoration of Ernest Jones (reported by R. Rogers, Sec.)

1869-04-04: NR 221/222 (Reports of meetings) Eclectic Hall: address by Charles Murray on "Land and Money" (ausführlicher Bericht); zuvor: Murray liest IWMA address an US-Präs. Grant (reported by G. E. H.)

1869-04-04: NR 223 (Reports of meetings) Manchester Secular Institute: commemoration of Ernest Jones, praised by G. J. Holyoake (reported by E. M. A.)

1869-04-04: NR 223 (Reports of meetings) Newcastle-North Engl. Sec. Union: lecture and discussion on "Land, its relation to Capital, Labour, and our Poor and Criminal Classes": Pauperism on increase - How can these evils be solved? "Simple justice if properly directed could and would cure them". We need "a new raw material on which to employ our spare labour, and a new market in which to dispose of it." _ cultivation of waste lands, primogeniture abolished, land more divided (reported by J. Murray)

- 1869-04-11: NR 227-229 G. R.: "Wages and the productiveness of Labour" (argues that low productiveness of labour is the real cause of poverty and overwork in Great Britain)
- 1869-04-11: NR 231 J. Morris announces, that "The Radical" was newly founded in Birmingham
- 1869-04-11: NR 232 (Summary of News) Mundella and Kettle intend to meet, um ein "system" against strikes zu verfassen
- 1869-04-11: NR 232 (Summary of News) Pauper-Statistik für London (based on figures by Poor-Law-Board)
- 1869-04-11: NR 235 J. Trent: "Capital and Labour" (langer Leserbrief zu H. D.s article)
- 1869-04-11: NR 236 (Reports of meetings) New Hall of Science: Maccall on "Nature of Pauperism"
"A conference on emigration fields (Nebraska) ensued, in which Messrs. Boon, Harris, F. Murray, and Radford took part". Maccall in favour of Nebraska (reported by Pathos)
- 1869-04-11: NR 237 (Reports of meetings) Eclectic Hall: J. Radford lectures on "Reasons for Mutual and Co-operative Land Emigration Societies"; Radford Mitarbeiter am "Nebraska-Scheme" (reported by G. E. H.)
- 1869-04-18: NR 247 (Letter to Editor) Phonographer states "desideratum of a daily democratic and republican newspaper in London"; looks for Mitarbeiter to establish one: Phonographer, 12 Penton Place, Newington Butts, London S. E.
- 1869-04-18: NR 250/251 (Reports of meetings) Ernest Jones memoration in Checkland Hall (ausführl. Bericht) (reported by Free Lance)
- 1869-04-18: NR 252 (Reports of meetings) East London Secular Society: Mr. Bishop on the "Uses of Machinery", which had been "of great service to man"; Mr. Brisck opposed that view (reported by W. Willis)
- 1869-04-18: NR 252 (Reports of meetings) Eclectic Hall: Mr. Boon, who "bids well to become a powerful social lecturer", on budget of Mr. Lowe; afterwards Mr. Smith, Sec. of the Mutual Emigration and Cooperative Land Company, on land question (ausführl. Bericht) (reported by G. E. H.)
- 1869-04-18: NR 252 (Reports of meetings) Goswell Hall: F. Haslarn on "The Amelioration of the Present Condition of the Working Classes" (reported by K.)
- 1869-04-18: NR 252/253 (Reports of meetings) Maccall at New Hall of Science on Pauperism/Malthusianism (Boon, Harris, Bradlaugh present) (reported by G. E. H.)
- 1869-04-18: NR 254 (Reports of meetings) Manchester Secular Institute: E. M. Adams lecture on "Richard Carlisle" (reported by N. J. Ridgway)

1869-04-18: NR 254 (Reports of meetings) Newcastle-North of Engl. Sec. Union:

Bradlaugh lectures: "He regarded religion as one of the chief causes of poverty and ignorance, and dealt with the question of population" [...] He said "that the great secret lay in the land question, early marriages, and small families"

Bradlaugh's second lecture on: "Political struggles of 1798, 1848, and 1868": "large audience": He "said that no revolutionary movement ever took place without doing good, and showed how the people could not have liberty without leisure" (reported by John Neil)

1869-04-18: NR 254/255 (Reports of meetings) South Shields: Harriet Law lectures on "French Revolution"

1869-04-25: NR 263 L. L. (Kürzel steht für Le Lubez: dies beweist Nat. Ref. 1869-05-02, p. 286, wo Le Lubez sein folgendes Schreiben vorliest): "The Land":

"The time has now come for 'the land' becoming the question of the day" [...] "I quite agree with the Unemployed Poor League, and the most advanced of the Continental thinkers, that [...] the land on which we all live, cannot be owned by anyone, but belong to the community of the whole of the inhabitants." [...] "The Land should pay all taxation by what it produces naturally" [...] der zusätzlich durch cultivation gewonnene Ertrag soll beim cultivator verbleiben, der damit Wohlstand hat, um manufactures zu erwerben: ("which surplus they would exchange with producers of clothes, furniture, &c."

"If the lands that have been enclosed for the benefit of a few, had been vested in the local administrators of each district, elected by universal suffrage, for the good of the whole of its inhabitants, there would now be no pauperism; no men out of work, and no necessity for emigration."

"But though all Reformers are agreed as to the necessity of a change, they are not at all agreed as to that which would be the most favourable for all." [...] "Any change must be an improvement on what at present exists, but I hold on principle, that no one person should possess more land than he can cultivate, and that no one should own the land, but simply hold it as tenant to the community or district to which he belongs; the aggregate of those communes or districts forming 'the State' without the centralising power that would be possessed were it Government property. I hope we shall soon come to an understanding as to the ultimate object in view, and that we shall enter the Land League with a platform on which we can all agree. L. L."

1869-04-25: NR 264 (Summary of News) Pauper-Statistik of Poor Law Board

1869-04-25: NR 268/269 (Reports of meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Secular Society: lecture by Phonographer on "Aristocratic Robbery and Monopoly" (reported by W. B.)

1869-04-25: NR 269 (Reports of meetings) Eclectic Hall: 16.4.69

Abschiedskundgebung für die Nebraska-Leute (Harris, Smith, Murray, Radford)
"Mr. Smith, late secretary for the company, but now their agent and leader of the Spartan band" (reported by G. E. H.)

1869-04-25: NR 269 (Reports of meetings) New Secular Hall: Maccall on

Pauperism/Emigration (reported by G. E. H.)

1869-04-25: NR 271 (Reports of meetings) Oldham: Bradlaugh on "Poverty, its Causes and Cure": He advocated abolition of primogeniture; land as much a marketable commodity as cotton, wool, corn or iron; removal of Bishops from House of Lords, "in order that education and other good measures might the more readily be passed"; abolition of all sinecures; spreading of information on over-population, "which must be better understood ere the giant evil of pauperism could be fairly extirpated, as it was the key to the whole question - emigration, co-operation, &c., being mere palliatives"

Fährt alten Mann mit neun Kindern an, er solle nur drei haben, dann ginge es allen besser (Mann hatte gesagt, Bradlaugh liefere keine klaren Mittel gegen poverty).
(reported by J. M.)

Comment: Bradlaugh concentrates on pauperism and over-population; land reform wird mühsam in das system integriert

1869-05-02: NR 281 (Rough notes) Bradlaugh about Oldham: "pleased [...] by the deep interest evinced in the points of political economy treated" [...] "it is a matter for sincere regret that so many of the auditors are only brought together on the occasion of similar lectures, and at other times remain as if utter strangers to the movement".

1869-05-02: NR 284 (Reports of meetings) New Hall of Science: Bradlaugh on "What are the poor to do?"

Bradlaugh "rebuked the servility of the lower classes towards the upper, and the power of the latter will not be broken until this servility is shaken off." [...]

"Emigration was considered a most inefficient palliative for the evils of over population, and consequent distress". (reported by W. Willis)

1869-05-02: NR 284/285 (Reports of meetings) 24.4.69: Aufbruch der Nebraska-Leute ("pioneers of the Mutual Emigration and Co-operative Land colonisation Company", for the "founding a settlement, based upon the principles of the late Bronterre O'Brien"

late Sec. E. G. Smith mentioned

shareholders there (reported by G. E. H.)

1869-05-02: NR 285 (Reports of meetings) Maccall's fourth lecture on pauperism; critically commented by G. E. H., Bradlaugh, Shadwell and A. H. Hill, who also "condemned the Bee-Hive as a recreant working man's paper"

Boon mentioned

Bradlaugh "vindicated the political economists" (reported by G. E. H.)

1869-05-02: NR 285 Hall of Science: during whole of May Sunday morning lectures by Boon on aspects of land and condition of England

1869-05-02: NR 285/286 (Reports of meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Secular Society: John Weston lectures on "Labour and Capital": ... "capital and labour must of necessity be antagonistic under the present era of what is termed civilisation, which aims wholly at class or individual amassing of wealth"

"motive power of our commercial system was shown to be enormous gains out of labour"

Remedies: "equalisation of all social burdens, the state becoming the proprietor of the soil, paying the present holders of the same only proper assignable rent, the surplus to be equally divided between the cultivators according to the number of family, &c., together with such other works of public utility as their interests might call for."

Le Lubez reads out his letter to National Reformer "On Land" (cp. Nat. Ref. 1869-04-25: 263) (reported by W. B.)

1869-05-09: NR 294 (Book Review) Our Unemployed, by Alsagar Hay Hill, LL.B.

1869-05-09: NR 297 (To Correspondents) "our friend Le Lubez" will help Phonographer in founding a democratic newspaper

1869-05-09: NR 299 (Open Column) Elbow Room, on population/Malthusianism

1869-05-09: NR 300 (Reports of meetings) New Hall of Science: Bradlaugh on

"Poverty, its Cause and Cure" (ausführl. Bericht):

overpopulation is cause of poverty:

"The unequal distribution of wealth, and the present land-owning system are not the causes of poverty, and it is a mistake to suppose that an alteration of the law in relation thereto can remove it."

fault with emigration: best and strongest go away

fault with Malthus: recommended late marriages; this - according to Bradlaugh - produces its own evils

Bradlaugh's solution: early marriages, but get few children

Weston opposes Bradlaugh, "defending emigration, and urging that the alteration of the land laws, and a more equal distribution of wealth, would effect the object desired." (reported by W. Willis)

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1869-05-09: NR 300 J. Morris (author): 27.4.69 public meeting considering establishment of "The Radical": Cattell in the chair, "fair attendance"; pecuniary assistance promised by G. Dawson, Councillor Baldwin, G. Odger, Beasley, Fawcett,

G. H. Mantle

J. Thomas sec. pro. tem.

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1869-05-09: NR 301 (Reports of meetings) Eclectic Hall: Charles Murray on "Programme and Objectives of the Mutual Emigration and Cooperative Land Company"; attacks Bright (reported by G. E. H.)

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1869-05-09: NR 301/302 (Reports of meetings) Boon-lecture on "Home Colonisation": Boon opposed to all schemes of emigration (because the best go), gives "precedence to Home Colonisation"; "the way to true political freedom, was by breaking down the monopolies of land and money"

After that Harris states: Boon "had supported Mr. Maccall in every point"; Harris "pointed out the differences between the emigration schemes of a set of trading, scheming so-called Radical Reformers, who had not the shadow of a principle in them, and the emigration scheme projected by a set of working men, based upon the principles of Mr. Bronterre O'Brien" [...] "Mr. Ruskin was also referred to as a man of the highest type of genius, and as an economist, stood out in bold relief against the paltrier school of political economists" (reported by G. E. H.)

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1869-05-09: NR 302 (Reports of meetings) Bristol Secularists urge spreading of ideas of Robert Owen (anlässlich seines Geburtstags), especially "his grand scheme for Home Colonies founded upon the combined interests of all in the unity of Land, Labour, and Capital." (reported by J. Moss)

1869-05-09: NR 302 (Reports of meetings) Grimsby: 2.5.69: reading of "Poverty, its Cause and Cure": The Grimsby society recommends a spreading of the pamphlet, "and so bring people to look into it, who perhaps never think that they are committing a crime against society by producing more children than they are able to support". (reported by W. A. Billett, Sec.)

1869-05-09: NR 302 (Reports of meetings) Nottingham Secular Society: lecture of Harriet Law on "French Revolution" (reported by J. Place, Sec.)

1869-05-16: NR 306 Ernest Wells on Russell's initiative to reform the House of Lords

1869-05-16: NR 311 Town Hall of Halstead on 28.4.69: Applebee's lecture on "Conditions of National Well-Being"

Conditions of national well-being:

- "a more just and equitable distribution of the land of the nation among the people"
- "perfect mental freedom"
- "good system of national and unsectarian education"
- "government of the nation by the people of the nation": ballot, abolition of rate-

paying clauses of Reform Bill, sex equality in voting, assimilation of the country with the borough franchise, religious equality (reported by T. R., sec.)

1869-05-16: NR 313 Oath Question

1869-05-16: NR 317 (Reports of meetings) Boon's Sunday morning lecture: "A peasant proprietary"; Darwood in the chair

Boon calls for "a wise distribution of the land under a thorough and scientific principle of free-trade"; safety of the state lies "in the mass of the people having and holding the soil instead of being wage-receivers, servants, and dependents, upon others" (reported by G. E. H.)

1869-05-16: NR 317 (Reports of meetings) Eclectic Hall: report on the "mission of the pioneers" (Mutual Emigration and Cooperative Land Company) (reported by G. E. H.)

1869-05-16: NR 318 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Man's National Reform League: Mr. Wade lectures on "Emigration and Home Colonisation": emigration "not a real remedy for our present poverty"; stattdessen "a re-arrangement of our land tenure"

Osborn(e) announced, Mr. Mathias in the chair

resolution: membership cards should be issued as soon as possible (reported by C. W.)

1869-05-23: NR 323/324 K.: "Wages and the productiveness of Labour"

1869-05-23: NR 327 (Rough notes) Bradlaugh: "Spain, Italy, and France are big with signs of republican effort"

1869-05-23: NR 329 Obituary for Peter André Fox, by Thomas Higgins

1869-05-23: NR 332 (Reports of meetings) Eclectic Hall: on programme of Mutual Emigration and Cooperative Land Company (reported by G. E. H.)

1869-05-23: NR 332 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch of the Working Man's National Reform League: resolution: Nat. Ref. recognized "as the organ of the new movement" (reported by C. W.)

1869-05-23: NR 332 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Man's National Reform League: usual(!) weekly meeting (reported by C. W.)

1869-05-23: NR 332 (Reports of meetings) New Hall of Science: Boon's 3. lecture on "The present state of England"; Darwood in the chair; Mr. Johnson mentioned. (reported by G. E. H.)

1869-05-23: NR 333 (Reports of meetings) Bristol: G. J. Holyoake on "The failure of Competition as a means of Industrial Prosperity" (much about political economy and

Owen) (ausführlicher Bericht) (reported by J. Moss)

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1869-05-23: NR 333/334 (Reports of meetings) Bradlaugh (reported by T. W. Ediss)

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1869-05-30: NR 347 D. K.: "Secularism in the Midlands" (on Birmingham Secular Society)

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1869-05-30: NR 347 William Elder: "New Political League"

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1869-06-06: NR 359 Le Lubez on P. A. Fox

1869-06-06: NR 362 Poor People's Union's meetings (u.a. Johnson, Shaw, Mote, Weston, Williams) _ p. 381 (13.6.69)

1869-06-06: NR 363/364 (Open Column) W. Willis: "Home Colonisation" (very critical on Martin J. Boon's pamphlet "Home colonisation")

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1869-06-06: NR 364 (Open Column) W. Maccall: "Money" (complains about misrepresentation of his views both by M. J. Boon and by the reporting person of National Reformer)

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1869-06-06: NR 364 (Reports of meetings) East London Free Sunday Society: against T. Hughes' Sunday Trading Bill (reported by C. B.)

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1869-06-06: NR 364 (Reports of meetings) New Hall of Science: Christopher Charles on "Secularism" (reported by W. Willis)

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1869-06-06: NR 364 (Reports of meetings) South London Secular Society and Branch of the Freethought League: Thurlow lectures on "Poverty, its Cause and Cure" (reported by F. G. Hearn)

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1869-06-13: NR 369/370 Freemason's letter (by Bradlaugh?)

1869-06-13: NR 380 Obituaries for Joseph Rothwell, P. M'Guinness, Rev. J. Cranbrook and Joseph Cowan (brother to George Cowan, late respected secretary) (by R. Lipsham)

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- 1869-06-13: NR 380 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science: Bradlaugh on "The Girondists"
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- 1869-06-13: NR 380 (Reports of Meetings) East London Secular Society: Willis announced on "The English and American Difficulty"
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- 1869-06-13: NR 380/381 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Society: 6.6.69 Earwaker on "Land Question" and Bible Defence Association, on constitution of Council of Reform League and on opposition of Christians to Liberal measures; Banard on Le Lubez lecture of weeks ago [for this part no thorough report] (reported by J. Carpenter, Sec.)
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- 1869-06-13: NR 381 (Reports of Meetings) Poor People's Union: 500 "vagrants" at Hyde Part meeting last Saturday; Johnson and Applebee propose resolution; further meetings on Clerkenwell Green (reported by Socialist)
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- 1869-06-13: NR 381/382 (Reports of Meetings) Co-operative Congress under presidency of T. Hughes MP "and others of the old leaven of what was once known as 'Christian Socialism'"; W. Pare as Hon. Sec.
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- 1869-06-20: NR 396 (Reports of Meetings) Industrial Employment Association, 35 Parliament Street: on 31.5.69, meeting under its auspices at Clapham Hall, Clapham: P. Cazenove in chair, General Alexander on "Waste Labour to Waste Land"; G. E. Harris, Gen. Lawrence, F. Fuller, Freeman, Gen. Cavanagh, Webster QC (reported by G. E. H.)
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- 1869-06-20: NR 396 (Reports of Meetings) East London Secular Society, 197 City Road: Willis on "English and American Difficulty": Sumner's speech condemned, Forster criticized; Kaspary opposes these statements; Bishop announced on "Free Trade" (reported by W.)
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- 1869-06-20: NR 396 (Reports of Meetings) Goswell Hall, 86 Goswell Street: Kaspary prevented by police to lecture on Clerkenwell Green and Trafalgar Square last Sunday, will resume his lectures there next Sunday (reported by K.)
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- 1869-06-20: NR 396 (Reports of Meetings) East London Free Sunday Society: public meeting to consider the conduct of Commons on rejection of Gregory's motion for

opening of museums on Sunday will be held on Wednesday 23.6.69 at Stepney Temperance Hall, Mile End Road; Michael Walter, 95 Oxford Street, Mile End, E., is Hon. Sec.

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1869-06-20: NR 396 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Secular Society: last Sunday: H. Johnson on Blackheath on "Pauperism, Prostitution and Crime: their Cause and Cure"; Le Lubez invited opposition, but none forthcoming (reported by Cosmopolitan)

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1869-06-20: NR 396/397 (Reports of Meetings) South London Secular Society and Branch of the Freethought League: Alexander on advantages of "Christianity" (cites J. S. Mill in support of Christianity); F. G. Hearn in chair (reported by E. Shaw)

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1869-06-20: NR 390 (Book Review) T. S. B. on John Stuart Mill: The Subjection of Women

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1869-06-20: NR 390 (Rough notes) Spitalfields Branch of the Working Men's National Reform League: Bradlaugh lectures on "Land Question, especially as it relates to Ireland"; chair taken by Mr. Riddle;

"earnestness of those connected with the new movement" mentioned

Sunday trading question

Tuesday: preliminary meeting on Clerkenwell Green for the case that House of Lords might reject the Irish Church Bill; Lucraft presided

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1869-06-20: NR 390/391 Martin J. Boon: "Home Colonisation I." (on Willis' criticism, cp. Nat. Ref. 6.6.69, pp. 363/364)

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1869-06-20: NR 391 W. Pickard: "The Church Conference at Sheffield. Second Day" (on question of Secular education)

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1869-06-20: NR 394 early marriages cont.

1869-06-20: NR 397 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Man's National Reform League: Mathias in chair, says having been "chairman of most of the delegate council meetings held the last few weeks to form the new organisation, he was surprised to see in the newspapers the paragraph with respect to the Reform League and the Irish Church Question, and he would take upon himself to repudiate the truth of what was there stated, so far as the East End Branches were concerned.

They did not intend to try to force the House of Lords to pass the bill by means of agitation, but all their energies would be concentrated to the carrying out of their social and political programme by all true and just means. And he would say further, that so far as the East End was concerned, the Reform cause had not been allowed to stand still, but that only so far as its connection with Adelphi Terrace and its expensive machinery was concerned." Weston "made a few remarks with respect to the interference of the police with the meeting on Clerkenwell Green that morning, meetings being subsequently held in Farrington Road, both in the morning and evening. He said he believed he could understand the source of the paragraph - it was put out as a feeler to see if the working classes would be led on by the middle classes who found the sinews of war in the late agitation, but he said he did not intend to be a tool in the hand of the middle class, and in fact he was disgusted with the conduct of the liberal party with regard to the working men's candidates in late elections, and he intended only to take part in a movement that shall be for the good of the mass of the people, and he trusted that working men would be united in action in furtherance of a 'social and political programme'." (reported by G. A. Jarman, Sec.)

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1869-06-20: NR 397 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Society: Thurlow on "Atheism"; Earwaker in support, Gadsden and Barnard of Bible Defence Association against; King; lecture by Bradlaugh on "Lords and Irish Church" announced (reported by J. H. Carpenter, Sec.)

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1869-06-20: NR 397/398 (Reports of Meetings) Poor People's Union: last Sunday morning meeting on Clerkenwell Green prohibited by police; not sure whether Clerkenwell Green "is altogether an appropriate rendezvous"; Weston, Johnson

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1869-06-20: NR 398/399: List of Agents for the sale of the National Reformer

1869-06-27: NR 406 (Book Review) National Education from a Temperance Standpoint, by W. R. D. Gilbert

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1869-06-27: NR 406 (Book Review) The Social Future of the Working Classes, by E. S. Beesly

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1869-06-27: NR 406 Le Lubez: "An Appeal" ("As auditor of the Special Lecturing Fund", L.L. appeals for money for lecture tours of C. Watts)

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1869-06-27: NR 406 Martin J. Boon: "Home Colonisation 2"

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- 1869-06-27: NR 411 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science: Watts on "Life and Principles of Robert Owen" (reported by W. Willis)
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- 1869-06-27: NR 411 (Reports of Meetings) East London Secular Society: Bishop on benefits of "Free Trade" (reported by W. Willis)
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- 1869-06-27: NR 411 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Man's National Reform League, London Hospital Tavern, Whitechapel Road: C. Wade gives [long] address on "Irish Church and the House of Lords" and on Reform agitation in the past; Monahan, C. Mermod (treasurer), C. Wade (chairman), G. A. Jarman (Sec.)
- 1869-06-27: NR 411 (Reports of Meetings) Spitalfields Branch of the Working Man's National Reform League, Job's Castle, White Lion Street: 17.6.69 Miss L. Wade on "The Social and Political Rights of Women"; Hay in opposition; Weston-lecture announced; "The National Reformer to be had at all meetings." (reported by C. Wade)
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- 1869-06-27: NR 411 (Reports of Meetings) Oak Branch of the Working Man's National Reform League, Charles Street, Hackney Road: 19.6.69 Pike on Home Colonisation; Mignet Devertet Monahan discusses; Devonshire in chair; "The National Reformer sold at all the meetings. Secularists are invited to attend these meetings."; N. Blecher, Treasurer; J. Devonshire, chairman; G. A. Jarman, Secretary.
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- 1869-06-27: NR 411 (Reports of Meetings) Ratcliff Branch of the Working Man's National Reform League, White Horse, White Horse Street, Ratcliff: meeting of the delegate council on 16.6.69; Caunt in chair; delegates from seven branches, favourable reports of progress (reported by G. A. Jarman, Hon. Sec. to the Delegate Council)
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- 1869-06-27: NR 411/412 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Secular Society: u.a. Earwaker on "Secularism and Christianity" (reported by L. L.)
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- 1869-06-27: NR 412 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Society: 20.6.69 Le Lubez on French Revolution; Barnard of Bible Defence Association opposes (reported by J. H. Carpenter, Sec.)
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- 1869-06-27: NR 412 (Reports of Meetings) South London Open-Air Freethought Propaganda: 13.6.69 meeting in Kennington Road, opposite Three Stags Hotel; Hearn on "The Lives of Thomas Paine, Voltaire, and G. J. Holyoake"; Christian disturbances (reported by Socialist)
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- 1869-06-27: NR 412 (Reports of Meetings) Tarlington Hall: Magee Pratt favourably on "Christian Theology" (reported by G. X. Field)
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- 1869-06-27: NR 412 (Reports of Meetings) People's Union and National Reform League: since we have held our meetings in the piece of land in the Farrington Road, the Holborn Branch of the Working Men's National Reform League have reinforced us; next Sunday public meeting at Goswell Hall "for the purpose of establishing a league in the place of the late Reform League, on a more democratic basis than hitherto attempted. The attendance (and co-operation) of Republicans are solicited." (reported by Socialist)
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- 1869-06-27: NR 412 (Reports of Meetings) Goswell Hall: Bishop on "Bible contradictions"; Johnson conducts meeting on houseless poor; Haslam on "Bible and Science", supported by Cohen (Freethinker of Germany, of Hebrew Extraction); Kaspary prevented from lecturing on Clerkenwell Green and Trafalgar Square, but progressive propaganda at Chelsea Bridge; address by Antill; "Goswell Hall has been improved by an organ, and Mr. Kaspary asks for the services of an organist, and of ladies and gentlemen to form a choir". (reported by K.)
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- 1869-06-27: NR 412 (Reports of Meetings) Leeds: Slater, James Lyons, Thomas Harrison, Joseph Gledhill, George Oates, Henry Lyons
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- 1869-06-27: NR 412/413 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute: Walton and Adams discuss on "Belief the Safe Side"
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- 1869-07-04: NR 010 Charles Watts: Rights of Women
- 1869-07-04: NR 010/11 Population question
- 1869-07-04: NR 012 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science: Bradlaugh on "Condition of the Agricultural Labourer"
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- 1869-07-04: NR 012 (Reports of Meetings) East London Secular Society: half-yearly meeting; progress; Willis reelected Sec., Bennet treasurer; W. Willis announced on

"The Population Question"

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1869-07-04: NR 012 (Reports of Meetings) Working Man's National Reform League: delegate council meeting at John Bull Tavern, Roman Road, Old Fort on 23.6.69; Long in chair; Mermod and Herschell for Mile End Branch; Riddle for Hackney and Homerton; Caunt and Culley for Ratcliff; Walker for Job's Castle; Drake and Jarman for Oaks Brewery; benefit society suggested; working men and press not active enough; Higginbottom; Caunt on cooperation and waste lands; further meeting planned (reported by A. K.)

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1869-07-04: NR 012 (Reports of Meetings) South London Secular Society and Branch of the Freethought League: Myles M'Sweeney lectures (reported by E. Shaw)

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1869-07-04: NR 013 (Reports of Meetings) Goswell Hall: u.a. Johnson conducts crowded meeting for the poor; Kasparly successful at Chelsea Bridge (reported by K.)

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1869-07-04: NR 013 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Society: 5000 people hear Bradlaugh on "Lords and the Irish Church"; resolution by Antill and Reynolds for un mutilated passing of Disestablishment Bill for Irish Church in Lords; during lecture Clerkenwell Branch of the Working Men's Reform League arrived, carrying their banner, Osborne praising Bradlaugh in short speech ("He said the middle classes having got all they wanted, were opposed to any further reform, but the working men must not rest until manhood suffrage was the law of the land.")

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1869-07-04: NR 013/14 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Man's Reform League: 27.6.69 public meeting; Mermod in chair; after letter from National Emigration Aid Society, Wade opens debate on emigration in which he doesn't believe; Caunt considers it "suicidal policy on the part of the people, and detrimental to the trade of the country"; Jarman attacks Lords; resolution against emigration by Monahan and Bruce;

Wade gives address on "Socialism";

other meetings mentioned;

Bradlaugh on "Present Political Crisis";

National Reformer to be had at meetings;

G. A. Jarman, Sec.; C. Wade, Chairman; C. Mermod, Treasurer

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1869-07-04: NR 014 (Reports of Meetings) Oak Branch of the Working Man's National Reform League: 26.6.69 public meeting "in furtherance of the objects of the new

association"; J. Devonshire in chair; Monahan on Irish Church and Land Question; Smith; Jarman on progress of workers' causes; N. Belcher, Treasurer; J. Devonshire, Chairman; G. A. Jarman, Secretary

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1869-07-04: NR 014 (Reports of Meetings) International Republican Association: meeting at Goswell Hall incorporates Poor People's Union into International Republican Association (last Sunday), "discontented with the lukewarm advocacy of the liberties of the people" (reported by Socialist)

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1869-07-04: NR 014 (Reports of Meetings) Leicester Secular Club and Institute: discussion on "Poverty, its Cause and Cure", extracts from R. D. Owen on the regulation of families (reported by A. Richards)

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1869-07-04: NR 014 (Reports of Meetings) Sunderland: political address by Gamsby, who says education of the people can only been achieved by party of the Secularists, who should initiate national discussion on Monarchy, Republicanism, Lords, Land Laws, Education, Malthusianism (reported by G. G. Sec.)

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1869-07-18: NR 045 (Reports of Meetings) East London Secular Society: Willis opens debate on "The Population Question": plight of working men partly caused by drunkenness, but mainly by low wages because of over-stocked labour market, which is over-population, recommends early marriages with small families; Brisk, Bishop and J. Bryant opposed, saying by land redistribution all people could be fed, Bishop recommending solutions of Boon's pamphlet "Home colonisation" (reported by W. Willis)

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1869-07-18: NR 045 (Reports of Meetings) South London Secular Society and Branch of the Freethought League: Miss Louisa Wade on "Rights, Duties, and Influence of Woman" (adopts views of J. S. Mill) (reported by E. Shaw)

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1869-07-18: NR 045 (Reports of Meetings) Sunday Secular Classes: has been opened half a year ago; list of officers: Superintendent and Secretary J. W. Darwood, Treasurer G. W. Foote, committee: Darwood, Foote, Bryant, P. Meek, Young, Mrs. Smart, Miss Warren (reported by J. W. Darwood)

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1869-07-18: NR 045/46 (Reports of Meetings) Mutual Land, Emigration and Co-operative Colonisation Company: James Murray in chair, White on "Emigration, Pauperism, and Crime" (Land on root of all Educational improvement); Radford

reads report from Smith in Kansas of 15.6.69: Colony strives for O'Brien principles (reported by G. E. H.)

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1869-07-18: NR 046 (Reports of Meetings) Announcement of Counter-meeting at Blackheath on 18.7.69 against Orange meeting which was a failure; meeting will be in favour of Irish Church Bill and against Lord's amendments; Osborne, Galbraith, Wade, Meldrum, Riddle, Weston, Upshall, Campbell, Earwaker, G. Davis; Holborn Branch of the Reform League; letter from the Queen will be read

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1869-07-18: NR 046 (Reports of Meetings) Working Man's National Reform League: delegate council meeting at Nag's Head, Leather Lane, on 7.7.69, Higginbottom in chair: Johnson instructed by Odger to inform about an association that had been founded to get working men elected as representatives to the House of Commons; Odger will be present at next meeting; Walker: if we got first four points we could demand our rights, but we seem as far from land question as 30 years ago; Mermod: patronise the papers that report their meetings; Osborne: expenses of registering lodgers in Finsbury too great; Mathias: Bradlaugh will lecture at Edinburgh Castle, Rodeswell Road, Potter paying for Hall and printing.

Suggested to form branches at St. Luke's, Rotherhithe, Chelsea, Clerkenwell, Poplar. no answer received from Beales relative to Library (reported by A. Kinnaird, 4 Grevill Street)

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1869-07-18: NR 046 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Society: list of officers

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1869-07-18: NR 046 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Men's National Reform League: 4.7.69 Wade on "Home Colonisation" ("emigration, strange as it may appear, has a large amount of support from the working classes"); Mathias (chairman) considers emigration "suicidal policy on the part of the people" (refers to American Independence and Thomas Paine); National Reformer to be had at meetings of the various branches; correspondence in connection with the movement to Jarman, Job's Castle, White Lion Street, Norton Folgate, E. C. (reported by C. Wade, Chairman of the Branch).

3.7.69: public meeting at the Oak, Charles Street, Hackney Road: Riddle in chair, reads letter on Land question from the Dispatch (reported by G. A. Jarman)

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1869-07-18: NR 046 (Reports of Meetings) Norton Folgate Branch of the Working Men's National Reform League, Job's Castle, White Lion Street: 1.7.69 lecture by C. Wade on "Home Colonisation": it is "duty of the working classes to obtain the waste lands of England" instead of emigration (reported by G. A. Jarman)

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1869-07-18: NR 046/47 (Reports of Meetings) International Democratic Association: first of a series of weekly meetings in favour of the release of the political prisoners on Clerkenwell Green last Sunday

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1869-07-11: NR 028 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Men's National Reform League: Bradlaugh lectures on the "Present Political Crisis" (reported by G. A. Jarman, Sec.)

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1869-07-11: NR 028 (Reports of meetings) Oak Branch of the Working Men's National Reform League: meeting suggested "to inaugurate the movement"; Mr. Osborne in the chair (reported by A. Kinnaird)

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1869-07-11: NR 029 (Reports of meetings) Eclectic Hall, Denmark Street, Soho: 20.6.69: lecture by Mr. M'Cormack on "Cooperation"; Radford in the chair
27.6.69: Farewell to colonists of Mutual Emigration and Cooperative Land Company at Aitchison, Kansas; C. Murray in the chair; address by J. Trent; speech by Rogers, sec.

4.7.69: lecture by James F. Murray on "Social Contrasts of Society"; Flaxman in the chair.

Radford reports on pioneers in Kansas (Mutual Emigration and Cooperative Land Company)

(reported by G. E. H.)

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1869-07-11: NR 029 (Reports of meetings) International Democratic Association: first meeting; Hon. Sec. pro. tem. J. Johnson

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1869-07-18: NR 035 Index: What are we to do with the Bishops?

1869-07-25: NR 054/55 Programme of Dewsbury Pioneer Reformers: "The primary object is to nationalise the land" (54).

1869-07-25: NR 058/59 Wm. Tallack: Letter on Capital Punishment

1869-07-25: NR 059 Geo. E. Harris: Letter on Communism

1869-07-25: NR 060 John Williams: Letter from an Old Chartist (was in O'Connors National Land Company, unsuccessful attempts at co-operative work, on teetotalism and intoxicating drinks, talk of the working class)
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1869-07-25: NR 060 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science: Harriet Law on "Land and Emigration" (against emigration, rebuke for Bright MP, Criticism on Beesly's pamphlet "The Social Future of the Working Classes") (reported by W. Willis)
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1869-07-25: NR 060 (Reports of Meetings) Secular Sunday School
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1869-07-25: NR 060 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's National Reform League: 14.7.69 meeting at Job's Castle, Norton Folgate: Mathias in chair; Odger who wanted to bring working men representation before league, went to country on Trades' Union business; Mathias said meeting of vigilance committee had been called, which had not done its duty, but he as a member would stand by its colours;
Wade: wants to do everything for Irish Church Bill, but does not want to have business of league to be neglected; all action should be taken through chairman Mathias, not vigilance committee;
Mathias considered lodger franchise "a farce, the qualification being too high"; Devonshire thinks every extension of franchise a boon and says now is time for registration;
Higginbottom, Wade; new branches proposed (reported by A. Kinnaird)
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1869-07-25: NR 060 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Society: Works by late Ernest Jones read; Turpin, Secreatry, and Woffendale, member, of Bible Defence Association (reported by J. H. Carpenter, Sec.)
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1869-07-25: NR 061 (Reports of Meetings) Meeting on Irish Church Bill: Bell Inn, Old Bailey, J. B. Langley in chair; resolved that demonstration in Hyde Park should be held if Lords reject Irish Church bill
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1869-07-25: NR 061 (Reports of Meetings) Direct Representation of Labour: "preliminary meeting of the various sections of political reformers" at 21 Cockspur Street, Charing Cross, on 14.7.69, "for the purpose of drawing up a programme, and establishing a society whose concerted action should be to seek the return of labour in the next Parliament, or to contest such sonstituencies as may most favourably present themselves incidentally". Leatham in chair, committee appointed.
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1869-07-25: NR 061 (Reports of Meetings) Hyde Park Third Anniversary: series of camp meetings on vacant ground facing Clerkenwell Green on 25.7.69; London Democrats requested to attend in thousands; "being the anniversary of the downfall of the Tory party, who, true to their natural instincts, and wishing to repeat the deeds of Castlreagh [sic] and Sidmouth, brought out their armed troops to mow down the people. But the attitude and bold front shown by the working classes, defeated the Tories, and vindicated the liberties of the people, who determined never to cease agitating until manhood suffrage is the law of the land." meeting time for East End Democrats given; "By order of the Pioneers of Liberty, the Holborn Branch of the Reform League" (reported by W.)

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1869-07-25: NR 061 (Reports of Meetings) Eclectic Hall: "Variety"-meeting: u.a.: McCormick reading article from Alliance newspaper; Charles Murray: "land was the source of all national greatness and of human happiness. ... the best way to rid themselves of a bad system of Government was to remove the individuals who composed the Government"; Radford in favour of "industrial co-operative emigration and self-supporting equitable homes" (reported by G. E. H.)

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1869-07-25: NR 061 (Reports of Meetings) International Democratic Association: temporary office at Stevens's Coffee Rooms, 198 Pentonville Road; J. Johnson Sec. pro tem.

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1869-08-01: NR 065/66 Gladstone-article: "Are You For a Class or For the People?"

1869-08-01: NR 076 (Reports of Meetings) Norton Folgate Branch of the Working Men's National Reform League, Job's Castle, White Lion Street: 21.7.69 delegate meeting of the above league, Wade in chair; Newcastle reformers' letter tells they want join league; measures being taken to register voters for Spitalfields, Norton Folgate and Artillery Ground; Mathias said Beales had been swindled out of Tower Hamlet victory, "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" and hoped the coming meeting on Irish Church at Bell Inn "would not interfere with the programme of the League". (reported by A. Kinnaird) [cp. same Report in Beehive]

22.7.69 Job's Castle: A. Holyoake in chair, Charles Watts on "The Parliament and the People"

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- 1869-08-01: NR 076 (Reports of Meetings) International Working Men's Association, 256 High Holborn: programme of fourth annual congress
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- 1869-08-01: NR 076 (Reports of Meetings) International Democratic Association: meeting announced for next Sunday at "Swan", Blackfriars Road, to establish a branch of the above association (reported by J. Johnson, sec. pro tem.)
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- 1869-08-01: NR 076 (Reports of Meetings) Tarlington Hall: lecture against Malthusianism; Nomenclator; Howell [not necessarily George]
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- 1869-08-01: NR 076 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Society: lecture by Charles Watts on "Impracticability of New Testament Teachings"; A. Holyoake, Turpin and Woffendale of Bible Defence Association; J. S. Mill quoted in discussion
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- 1869-08-08: NR 085 Freemasonry: letter by E. Benoit, Le Lubez and Poirson to "Brother" Bradlaugh
- 1869-08-08: NR 085 J. R.: "Fraternity"
- 1869-08-08: NR 093 (Reports of Meetings) Shoreditch: Thurlow on "Poverty, its Cause and Cure"; reason is land, cure is cultivation of waste lands (reported by J. Starr)
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- 1869-08-08: NR 093 (Reports of Meetings) Norton Folgate Branch of the Working Men's National Reform League: Job's Castle, White Lion Street: 28.7.69 Mathias in chair; letters and membership cards to Newcastle; letter 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; Wade "moved that a committee be appointed to ask advice regarding the present programme, which he considered wanted some elucidation. Mr. Mayne said he stood by our present card. Mr. Long said 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". [cp. same report in Beehive]
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- 1869-08-08: NR 093 (Reports of Meetings) Eclectic Hall: Charles Murray in chair; Robertson on "Mutualism" (reported by G. E. H.) [cp. Beehive 1869-07-31, 007]
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- 1869-08-08: NR 093 (Reports of Meetings) South London Secular Society and Branch of the Freethought League: Hearn compares Christ and Garibaldi in favour of Garibaldi
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- 1869-08-08: NR 091 Martin J. Boon: "Home Colonisation"
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- 1869-08-15: NR 108/109 G. E. H.: "Yours or Mine" Nr. 1
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- 1869-08-15: NR 109 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Men's National Reform League: Boon on "Home Colonisation"
8.8.69: Weston lectures on land question, supported by Mr. Crouch (new member). Riddle will lecture on same subject (reported by F. Reel, Cor. Sec.)
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- 1869-08-15: NR 110 (Reports of Meetings) Tarlington Hall: Wynne on benefits of Science or Religion to Society
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- 1869-08-15: NR 110 (Reports of Meetings) International Democratic Association: meetings on poor and political prisoners announced
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- 1869-08-15: NR 110 (Reports of Meetings) Bristol Secular Society: Charles Watts to 3000 people on "Government and Misgovernment" (Queen, Lords, Commons)
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- 1869-08-15: NR 110 (Reports of Meetings) Midland Secular Union, Oldbury: Reddals on "The Utility of Secularism" (cites G. J. Holyoake and J. S. Mill)
- 1869-08-22: NR 125 International Democratic Association: meeting of unemployed on 21.8. at waste ground Mile End Gate; 22.8. meeting on Clerkenwell Green "to protest against the continuance of the unpaid magistracy" (reported by J. J.)
- 1869-08-29: NR 133/134 G. R. on wages and labour productivity
- 1869-08-29: NR 137 Bradlaugh notifies printed notice received on formation of Land Tenure Reform Association
- 1869-08-29: NR 137/138 Population question (J. P. Adams)
- 1869-08-29: NR 138/139 James Harvey: Guernsey market (u.a. on Boon)

- 1869-08-29: NR 141 International Demonstration: "great demonstration of republicans, of all nations" at Trafalgar Square on 20.9.69 is announced, under auspices of International Democratic Association to demand release of political prisoners (reported by J. J.)
- 1869-09-05: NR 148 Land Question
- 1869-09-05: NR 149/150 TUC (Christoper Charles)
- 1869-09-05: NR 150/151 G. E. H.: "Yours or Mine 2."
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- 1869-09-05: NR 151 Annual Assembly of Methodists
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- 1869-09-05: NR 151 Mundella for ballot
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- 1869-09-05: NR 151 Obituary for Ridet, a Freemason, by Le Lubez
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- 1869-09-05: NR 156/157 (Reports of Meetings) Hales and Wade on trade unions
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- 1869-09-05: NR 157 (Reports of Meetings) Eclectic Hall: White on Americal travels; vote of condolence to American N.L.U. for death of its president W. H. Syvis (reported by G. E. H.)
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- 1869-09-05: NR 157 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Society: J. H. Carpenter on "The Position of Women" (reported by J. H. Carpenter)
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- 1869-09-05: NR 157 (Reports of Meetings) Tarlington Hall: Harriet Law on Paine and Voltaire
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- 1869-09-05: NR 157 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's National Reform League, Nag's Head, Holborn: 28.8.69 W. Osborne in chair; Philip Johnson honoured; Higginbottom, Culley; Johnson demands cultivation of waste lands and return of men like Bradlaugh to Commons (reported by John Galbraith)
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- 1869-09-05: NR 157 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Men's National Reform League: 22.8.69 monster meeting on waste ground; Holborn Branch attended with their flag; also first appearance of our flag; Meldrum, Osborne, Weston and Grouch on Land and other questions; Osborne sang "Rally Round the League"; 24.8.69 Grouch on necessity of combination, Drake in chair; 29.8.69 large

meeting on waste ground; seven working men speakers: Coffey, Upshall, Galbraith, Meldrum, Grouch, Hennessey, Weston (also presiding); all on land question; again: first time our flag was shown (reported by F. Reel)

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1869-09-05: NR 157/158 Coventry: as new Sec. H. Smith left Coventry, Shufflebotham takes over; political state of Coventry not favourable (reported by Charles Shufflebotham)

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1869-09-12: NR 172 Weston on Malthusianism/Bradlaugh on Royal family

1869-09-19: NR 186/187 G. E. H.: "Yours or Mine 3."

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1869-09-19: NR 187 (Open Column) support for Malthusianism (very brief)

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1869-09-19: NR 189 (Reports of Meetings) Eclectic Hall: 5.9.69 Jones presiding, Charles Murray opens [long] debate on "Emigration and Colonisation" (reported by G. E. H.)

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1869-09-19: NR 189 (Reports of Meetings) Mutual Emigration and Colonisation Company: last Sunday public meeting, J. Murray presiding; Rogers, Bradford, Robertson, Radford (reported by G. E. H.)

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1869-09-19: NR 189 (Reports of Meetings) East End Discussion Society, Pewter Platter, Norton Folgate: debate on "Why are People Poor?"; Upshall: people poor because working classes not properly represented in House of Commons; Cohen: ignorance and superstition reason for poverty, also calls for representation; Coffey: national taxation to pay for national debt (reported by W. Thomas)

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1869-09-19: NR 189 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Friendly and Propagandist Society: 9.9.69 Watts lectures at Pewter Platter, White Lion Street

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1869-09-19: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League: 5.9.69 Jacobs in chair; deputation from International Democratic Association, asking for cooperation for public meeting in Trafalgar Square for Irish Political Prisoners; Holborn branch will assist, "conditionally that a certain person was not connected with it"; Osborne, Johnson, Fuzzen, Davis; discussion on National Land League; Osborne, Davis, Fuzzen, Adams, Johnson; Epping Forest, London Irish Society;

Sunday last: Weston opens discussion on "Land and the People", criticises programme of National Land League as falling short of nationalisation of the land (reported by A. Fennell, Cor. Sec.)

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1869-09-19: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) East London Secular Society: Brisk on "Is Machinery, under present circumstances, beneficial to the working classes?"; answer: not yet; Bishop; Kaspary, Witton support Brisk, Grout, Willis oppose (reported by W. Willis)

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1869-09-19: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) Glasgow Association of Eclectics

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1869-09-26: NR 198 James Harvey on "Money Question"

1869-09-26: NR 204 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science: Bradlaugh on "Freemasonry"

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1869-09-26: NR 204 (Reports of Meetings) South London Secular Society, 132 Blackfriars Road: Plantagenet Bedford on "Population Question" (against emigration) (reported by E. Shaw)

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1869-09-26: NR 204/205 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Secular Society: "our worthy President" [Le Lubez] on "Great French Revolution" (reported by B.)

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1869-09-26: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Men's National Reform League, London Hospital Tavern, Whitechapel Road: 14.9.69 Weston on "Poverty, its Cause and Cure" (against Malthusianism); Watson, Grouch; 19.9.69 Hennessey on "Irish Land Question" (reported by F. Reel, Cor. Sec.)

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1869-09-26: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League: delegate meeting on Wednesday, 15.9.69 at invitation of Holborn Branch Reform League, "in order to arrange for a conference of reformers generally on the Land Question"; Johnson moves resolution and "approved of home colonisation, and hoped that such a plan would emanate from the conference"; Osborne "considered that the land laws never could be altered except by a vigorous agitation"; Hennessey: "only safe basis of land reform is the abolition of landlords"; deputation from the International Democratic League promises support; sub-committee: Wade, Johnson, Hennessey, Hooper, Weston, Culley, Mermott, Drake.

Thursday: usual branch business in relation to Amnesty Demonstration.

Sunday: Davis in chair, discussion on "Land and the People" opened by Galbraith; Lees, Connor, Johnson, Fuzzen take part (reported by A. Fennell, Cor. Sec.)

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1869-09-26: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Humboldt Festival, international meeting, organised by the German Society "Teutonia"

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1869-09-26: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Humanitarian Open Air Propaganda: Kaspar and Turpin debate on "Christianity" at Chelsea Bridge (reported by K.)

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1869-10-03: NR 215 G. E. H.: "Yours or Mine 4."

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1869-10-03: NR 220 (Reports of meetings) East London Secular Society: Mr. Bishop on women franchise (Bedford, Willis, Shackleton mentioned) (reported by W. Willis, Sec.)

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1869-10-03: NR 220 (Reports of meetings) International Working Men's Association: minutes of meeting of 21.9.69 (reported by G. E. H.)

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1869-10-03: NR 221 (Reports of meetings) Eclectic Hall: Boon on "Social Condition of Ireland" (reported by E. E. H.)

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1869-10-03: NR 221 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Men's National Reform League:

21.9.69: Riddle lectures on land question, from a religious point of view

26.9.69: address on "our programme"

26.9.69: discussion on influx of foreign labour; Mr. Caunt expects help from International Working Men's Association (reported by F. Reel, Cor. Sec.)

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1869-10-03: NR 221/222 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League:

22.9.69 meeting for preparing foundation of Land League; Osborne in the chair; Johnson, Weston, Odger, Hennessy mentioned.

26.9.69: further meeting; Hooper in the chair; Osborne, Higginbotham, Wade, Upshall, Galbraith mentioned. Dahlmann announced (reported by a. Fennell, Cor. Sec.)

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- 1869-10-03: NR 222 (Reports of meetings) Birmingham Sec. Club and Institute
(reported by J. Morris, Hon. Sec.)
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- 1869-10-03: NR 222 (Reports of meetings) International Democratic Association:
announcement of meeting and speech by Johnson on question of republic or land
reform-agitation (reported by J. J.)
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- 1869-10-10: NR 230 War and Peace movement
- 1869-10-10: NR 230/231 G. R. on "Money Question"
- 1869-10-10: NR 236 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Secular Society:
opening tea-meeting for new Hall; Le Lubez sings "Marseillaise" etc.; caterer is
secularist Allen
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- 1869-10-10: NR 236 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Men's
National Reform League, London Hospital Tavern, Whitechapel Road: 28.9.69
Bradlaugh on "Agricultural Labourer"; Drake (old friend of Bradlaugh) in chair;
Bradlaugh will always be welcome in East End; man who was supposed to disturb
lecture applauded more than others;
3.10.69 Hales lectures on "Necessity and Value of Organisation to the People":
trades' unions have taught working men benefits of combination; for direct taxation,
a Ministry of Industry, Court of Arbitration of Nations, abolition of Standing Armies,
Cooperation, and programme of International Working Men's Association;
discussion on free Trade and foreign competition; Riddle says in past organisation
was against us, in future will be for us;
10.10.69 Weston will lecture on "nationalisation of the land" (reported by F. Reel,
Cor. Sec.)
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- 1869-10-10: NR 236/237 (Reports of Meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League, Nag's
Head, Leather Lane: Wednesday delegate committee as usual; Fuzzen in chair;
Weston and Hennessy report from sub-committees and submit drafts of five
resolutions; discussion: Galbraith, Dahlmann, Culley; Higginbotham reports that
Odger has secured room in Bell Inn for conference on 13.10.69, when
representatives of trade societies are invited to be present;
Sunday 3.10.69: Adams presiding; Dahlmann on trade; Upshall opposes (against
protection); Davis: objects to policy of Revivers as benefitting Tory party, present
depression of trade not caused by Free Trade but by Limited Liability Act (refers to
Cobden and Bright); Fuzzen denies that present system deserves the name Free

Trade (reported by A. Fennell, Cor. Sec.)

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1869-10-10: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) Winchester Hall, Winchester Street, Pentonville Road: Harriet Law on "English Aristocracy"; Robinson; (reported by J. H. Carpenter)

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1869-10-10: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) National Sunday League: tea party and soiree to R. M. Morrell

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1869-10-10: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) East End Discussion Society: Pewter Platter, Norton Folgate: discussion on Sunday on "Is Royalty a Necessity in England?"; Wade says America without Monarchy thriving; Coffey supports; "object of this society is to get a better representation in parliament at the next election", next week new branch to be opened at the Prince of Wales in Holywell Lane; Osborne, Wade, Bishop, Thomas and Weston will deliver addresses (reported by W. Thomas)

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1869-10-10: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) Hanley: extracts from National Reformer read

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1869-10-10: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) Edinburgh Secular Society: Bradlaugh will lecture on "Land, the People, and the coming Struggle"

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1869-10-10: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) Jarrow-on-Tyne: large number of National Reformers distributed at first secularist meeting

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1869-10-17: NR 246/247 John Shadwell on Irish Land Question

1869-10-17: NR 252 International Working Men's Association: minutes of 5.10.69 (reported by G.)

1869-10-17: NR 254 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham, St. George's Hall Debating Class: 5.10.69 first debate opened by Morris in the affirmative on "Whether the Execution of Charles I was justifiabe?"; A. D. Eales and E. M. Adams of Manchester oppose, Kirkwood and Reddalls think it was justified; in vote more for than against execution (reported by A. D. Eales, Assistant Sec.)

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1869-10-17: NR 254 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Secular Society: last Sunday: Babbs on "The Church Establishment, considered in relation to the Working Classes" (shows persecuting character of tyrannising church) (reported by

B.)

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1869-10-17: NR 254 (Reports of Meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League: Nag's Head, Leather Lane: Wednesday, 6.10.69: delegate committee met for further arrangements for forthcoming conference;
Thursday, 7.10.69: Branch meeting: Fuzzen announces that future meetings will be Mondays instead of Thursdays;
Sunday evening: debate under presidency of J. Hooper, president of the branch: Galbraith on events of week (Archdeacon Denison and working people and Church mentioned); Dahlmann, Upshall, Odger (reported by A. Fennell, Cor. Sec.)

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1869-10-17: NR 254 (Reports of Meetings) Huddersfield: Harriet Law on 17. and 18.10.69 on "The Great Question of the Day, the Land, our Poor and Criminal Classes", "Martin Luther and Thomas Paine, a Contrast and Comparison", etc.

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1869-10-17: NR 254 (Reports of Meetings) Halifax: difficulties in finding meeting place

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1869-10-17: NR 254/255 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Men's National Reform League: London Hospital Tavern, Whitechapel Road: 5.10.69 Le Lubez continues on "Great French Revolution" and on Freemasonry;
10.10.69: J. Weston on "Nationalisation of the Land", reads resolutions which were to be submitted to conference at Bell Inn [on 13.10.69] (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)

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1869-10-17: NR 255 (Reports of Meetings) Guide to the Lecture Room (among others: list of branches of Working Men's National Reform League)

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1869-10-24: NR 257/258 Wages and Productiveness cont. (by K.)

1869-10-24: NR 263 G. E. H.: "Yours or Mine 5."

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1869-10-24: NR 267 (Reports of meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Secular Society: John Weston on "Malthusianism"

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1869-10-24: NR 267 (Reports of meetings) Land Conference held on 13.10.69, "inaugurating a movement for promoting the Nationalisation of the Land". Lucraft in the chair; P. Hennessy, Osborne, G. Harris, J. Weston, Riddle, G. Potter, Reed (sec. of Land Transfer Association), Hales, Longmaid, Wynn, Jung, Knight, Crouch,

Johnson, Charles Murray, Pickey mentioned (reported by G. E. H.)

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1869-10-24: NR 267/268 (Reports of meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Secular Society: Weston on "Malthusianism" (cites Malthus and J. S. Mill); audience favourable to objects of the Working-men's "Land and Reform League" (reported by B.)

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1869-10-24: NR 268 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Men's National Reform League: 12.10.69 "large gathering of the representatives of the different branches, who meet for the purpose of considering the best means to promote a closer union of the East-end branches"; but instead, speakers give their own schemes for improving condition of working classes; evading attitude towards land conference on 13.10.69.

17.10.69 Hennessy on "English and Irish Land Question": "The plea that was put forth in favour of Colonisation ... was, that as the natives did not cultivate the land ... we had a right to do so. If that were true, the same law applied as well to England, and if we neglected to cultivate our land, foreigners had a right to come and cultivate it."

National Reformer and the Free Sunday Advocate to be had at all our meetings (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)

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1869-10-24: NR 268 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League, Nag's Head, Leather Lane: 14.10.69 Hooper in chair; Fuzzen moves to hold meetings on Mondays instead of Thursdays; two members delegated to wait upon the Amnesty Committee, with reference to the coming demonstration;

17.10.69 Dahlmann in Chair; Davis on "Class Legislation" (against Game Laws etc.); discussion: Upshall, Galbraith, Johnson (reported by Alfred Fennell)

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1869-10-24: NR 268 (Reports of meetings) Manchester Secular Institute: Mrs. Lipsham from Liverpool on "Female Education" and "Temperance Question"; Hinton announced on "Causes of Poverty and Drunkenness" (reported by N. J. Ridgway)

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1869-10-24: NR 268 (Reports of meetings) Manchester Secular Hall Building Society: list of officers and trustees: N. J. Ridgway, Plant, Tarr, Alderman Heywood, Councillor Ingham, Adam Booth, F. Ashton

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1869-10-31: NR 273/274 Bradlaugh on Gladstone: demands land, reduction of national expenditure and education

1869-10-31: NR 276 National Education League Meeting at Birmingham; Howell there (reported by Christopher Charles)

1869-10-31: NR 281/282 Amnesty-Demonstration for Irish prisoners

1869-10-31: NR 285 (Reports of meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Secular Society: Mr. Longmaid mentioned
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1869-10-31: NR 285 (Reports of meetings) Land Conference on 20.10.69: Lucraft in the chair; Weston, Fielding, Osborne, Bradlaugh, Reed, Hennessy, Boon, Mottershead, Odger mentioned (reported by G. E. H.)
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1869-10-31: NR 285 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Men's National Reform League: "we are almost to a man Republicans"; lecture by G. Bishop on "Best Form of Government"; lecture announced by Pike on "Home Colonisation" (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)
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1869-10-31: NR 285 (Reports of meetings) short advertisement of International Democratic Association
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1869-10-31: NR 285 (Reports of meetings) Sunday question
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1869-11-07: NR 298/299 Meeting of friends of Bradlaugh last Saturday at King's Arms, 44 Blackman Street, to urge him to contest Southwark; J. Johnson Secretary (12 Penton Place, Newington Butts; cp. 31.10.69, p. 286)

1869-11-07: NR 299 M. W. on currency (on Boon and Harvey)

1869-11-07: NR 300 (Reports of meetings) International Democratic Association: announcement of election of last officials and discussion on land question (reported by J. Johnson)
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1869-11-07: NR 300 (Reports of meetings) Land Conference on 27.10.69: Lucraft in the chair;
several names, mostly officials, mentioned:
Babbs, Bartlett, Belbin, M. J. Boon, C. Bradlaugh, Cavanagh, Cohen, Corne, Cremer, Crouch, Culley, Dahlmann, Dickey, Drake, Eccarius, Fennell, Fielding, Galbraith, J. Hales, Harris, P. Hennessey, Higginbottom, Hooper, J. Johnson, Jung, Juniper, V. Le Lubez, Longmaid, B. Lucraft, M'Sweeney, Milner, Mottershead, Mudge, C. Murray, G. Odger, W. Osborne, Owen, Pratt, Riddle, Rogers, Steadman, C. Wade, J. Weston;

Hales suggests name: Land and Labour League
(reported by G. E. H.)
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1869-11-07: NR 300 (Reports of meetings) Shoreditch Discussion Society: 24.10.69
McSweeney on Irish Land Question; Thomas, Grout and Wade mentioned; debate on
"Present Social and Political Crisis" announced (reported by C. W.)
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1869-11-07: NR 300 (Reports of meetings) South London Secular Society: 31.10.69 Le
Lubez lecture on French Revolution (reported by E. Shaw)
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1869-11-07: NR 300/301 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League:
31.10.69 Lucraft-lecture on "The Land and the People"; Hooper in the chair
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1869-11-07: NR 301 (Reports of meetings) East London Free Sunday Society, Star and
Garter, Bethnal Green Road: 27.10.69 Tobias Taylor on "Sunday Question"
(reported by A. W.)
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1869-11-07: NR 301 (Reports of meetings) "A Patriotic Society, meeting at the King's
Head, Bowling Green Lane, Rosoman Street, Clerkenwell, has just been formed for
Sunday evening lectures and discussions"; announced are: S. Brighty, Thomas
Mottershead, McSweeney, Lucraft. Chairman: Alfred Bartlett; Secretary: William
Osborne, 67 Northampton Road, Clerkenwell.
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1869-11-07: NR 301 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Men's
National Reform League: 26.10.69 Cohen on European politics and welfare;
last Sunday: Pike on "Home colonisation" (positively); Jackson, Hayes in chair
(reported by F. Reel, Sec.)
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1869-11-07: NR 301 (Reports of meetings) National Sunday League: excursion to art
exhibition;
Artisans' Club, Newman Street, Oxford Street, mentioned (reported by R. M.)
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1869-11-07: NR 303 (Reports of meetings) Manchester Secular Institute: E. Jones on
land question

1869-11-14: NR 305/306 G. R. on Evils of hereditary aristocracy

1869-11-14: NR 311 G. E. H.: "Yours or Mine 6."
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- 1869-11-14: NR 315/316 Holborn Branch Reform League: 7.11. A. Fuzzen in chair, Harris on "Property"; P. Johnson, Upshall, Dahlmann (reported by Alfred Fennell, Cor. Sec.)
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- 1869-11-14: NR 316 (Reports of meetings) United Secularists' Friendly and Propagandist Society: Weston on "Nationalisation of the Land": is better scheme than either of Education, Increase of Wages, Free Trade, Protection, Malthusianism (reported by Eveque)
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- 1869-11-14: NR 316 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Men's National Reform League, London Hospital Tavern, Whitechapel Road: 2.11.69 Ayvis in chair; A. Hayes reads Bradlaugh's letter to Gladstone in National Reformer; Jackson;
7.11.69 Hirschbuhl in chair; Cohn on labour question (comparison to America-US); Rowe, Jackson;
Hales announced on "Socialism", Odger on "Education" (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)
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- 1869-11-14: NR 316 (Reports of meetings) Southwark Election: Saturday at King's Arms, 44 Blackman Street: friends of Bradlaugh form committee to promote his election; J. Johnson Sec. pro Tem., 12 Penton Place, S. E.
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- 1869-11-14: NR 316 (Reports of meetings) Society Teutonia: 8.11.69 public meeting at Bell, Old Bailey: celebrates 21. anniversary of death of Robert Blum; Fricke president; Weber gives festival speech
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- 1869-11-21: NR 331 Utility
- 1869-11-21: NR 333 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League: 14.11.69: Le Lubez on French Revolution (reported by Alfred Fennell, Cor. Sec.)
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- 1869-11-21: NR 333 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Men's National Reform League: 9.11.69 Le Lubez on freemasonry
14.11.69: Hales on socialism;
[significant cross-references to International Democratic Association and International Working Men's Association] (reported by F. Reel, sec.)
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1869-11-21: NR 333/334 (Reports of meetings) Tarlington Hall: 14.11.69 Odger on education (reported by J. Wild)
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1869-11-28: NR 337-339 Bradlaugh to Gladstone

1869-11-28: NR 341 Southwark Election: Bradlaugh still hesitates whether to stand because he is still in debt from Northampton election, and it is not clear whether Odger wants to stand and what Labour Representation League wants to do; last Saturday: meeting of Representation League at Winchester Music Hall, Southwark: Latham presided, supported by Lloyd Jones sec., Potter of Beehive, Motterhead, Weston, Riddle, Allan, Applegarth, Guile, Odger, etc.: confusion whether local branch should be formed or candidate named, and whether candidate should be Odger or Bradlaugh [they had already competed for Land and Labour League-presidency!]; uproar: Rev. G. W. Murphy, Odger, Le Lubez, Chinery ("a working-man elector"), Lloyd Jones, Cole ("another working-man elector") (reported by Elector)
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1869-11-28: NR 341 (Rough Notes and Readings) Land and Labour League: General Council Meeting at Bell Inn, Old Bailey, last Wednesday; membership cards and regulations of membership; head-quarters should be at New Hall of Science, 142 Old Street
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1869-11-28: NR 348 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Men's National Reform League: 16.11.69 Riddle presided; Odger lectures on "Education" [cp. NR 21.11.69, p. 333/334]; meeting supports objects of National Education League; Monahan, Mermad, Barrack and Caunt speak in favour of lecture; 21.11.69 Caunt presides; Jung on Basle Congress; Reel, Cohn, Mathias, Grout, Jackson discuss (reported by F. Reel, sec.)
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1869-11-28: NR 348 (Reports of meetings) East London Secular Society: Kirkham opens debate on Irish Land question (laws of primogeniture and entail should be abolished); Bishop, Grout, Willis discuss (reported by W. Willis)
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1869-11-28: NR 349 (Reports of meetings) International Working Men's Association: minutes of 16.11.69 (reported by G. E. H.)
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1869-11-28: NR 349 (Reports of meetings) South London Secular Society: 21.11.69 lecture: Martin J. Boon on "England's future progress" (reported by E. Shaw)
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1869-11-28: NR 349 (Reports of meetings) United Secularists' Friendly and Propagandist Society, New Hall of Science: Bradlaugh-lecture on "Commencement of present Revolution/18th cent."

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1869-12-05: NR 354/355 Southwark election: Odger accepts to become candidate

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1869-12-05: NR 358 (Book Review) book on Swiss government recommended

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1869-12-05: NR 358/359 G. E. H.: "Yours or Mine 6."

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1869-12-05: NR 363 Currency

1869-12-05: NR 363 (Reports of Meetings) International Democratic Association: White Horse, Baldwin's Gardens, Gray's Inn Lane: on 9.12. "a series of meetings of the unemployed (preliminary to a great demonstration to take place on the reassembling of Parliament) will be initiated at the Winchester Hall, Winchester Street, Pentonville Road"; Dr. Sexton will be in chair (reported by J. Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

1869-12-05: NR 364 (Reports of meetings) International Working Men's Association: minutes of 22.11.69 (reported by G. E. H.)

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1869-12-05: NR 364 (Reports of meetings) United Secularists' Friendly and Propagandist Society: last Sunday: Bradlaugh on "Present Revolution" 1800-1815 (reported by Eveque)

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1869-12-05: NR 364 (Reports of meetings) Religious Discussion Hall, 17 Judd Street, Euston Road, near King's Cross: newly opened with tea party: Powers, Wyld, Steadman, Williamson, Kaspary, Wynne, W. J. Antill, Matthews (reported by A. J. W.)

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1869-12-05: NR 364/365 (Reports of meetings) Eclectic Hall: John Rogers, McCormack, Charles Murray (reported by G. E. H.)

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1869-12-05: NR 365 (Reports of meetings) Patriotic Society, King's Head, Bowling Green Lane, Clerkenwell: B. Lucraft on "the late Reform agitation"; "dissatisfaction being expressed that no organisation is in existence, while Conservative Working Men's Societies are starting all over the country. Southwark would have carried a candidate of the people easily if the lodger claims had been attended to; but there

being no people's party in existence, only a few of the lodger class can vote."

National Reformer on the table (reported by W. Osborn)

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1869-12-05: NR 365 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Men's National Reform League: 23.11.69 Jackson presiding, Boon on "Past, Present and Future" (Wat Tyler mentioned);
28.11.69 Grout presiding, Bishop ("youthful appearance") on "Free Trade": not free trade cause for present stagnation, but excessive taxation, defective currency, commercial dishonesty, monopoly of the manufacturers, for which productive co-operation among working-men could be a remedy; asks for "revivers of British industry" to refute him, but no opposition; Cohn, Haslam, Wade supportive (reported by F. Reel, sec.)

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1869-12-05: NR 365 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League: Hooper in chair; last Sunday: Odger on "Education"; asks for support of National Education League; Fuzzen and Coffey in favour of religious education; Galbraith distinguishes between a secular and a secularist education; Fennell; Hennessy in opposition; resolution passed;
chairman announces social meeting of branch (reported by A. Fennell, Cor. Sec.)

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1869-12-05: NR 365 (Reports of meetings) Birmingham Secular Club and Institute: Christopher Charles opens discussion on principles of National Education League (affirmative, but Bible should not be read); Kirkwood, Hewens; Stevens only opposing person (reported by A. D. Eales)

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1869-12-05: NR 365 (Reports of meetings) Norwich: Freethought party is getting into being, lectures on National Education League

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1869-12-05: NR 365 (Reports of meetings) Midland Secular Union: Price on "Thomas Paine"

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1869-12-12: NR 378/379 (Open Column) T. McC.: Currency Fallacies

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1869-12-12: NR 379 (Open Column) Investigator: National Debt

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1869-12-12: NR 379 (Open Column) J. H.: Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Bright - let them come out
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1869-12-12: NR 379 (Reports of meetings) Spitalfields branch of the Land and Labour League: inaugurated on 2.12.69 at Job's Castle, White Lion Street, Norton Folgate; William Osborne in chair, on secular education; Odger on National Education League, endorsed by meeting (reported by W. Osborne)
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1869-12-12: NR 379/380 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League: Sunday evening: A. Fuzzen in chair; Charles Murray on "Emigration"; Culley, Weston, Ball, Harris, Galbraith discuss;
Monday evening: branch meeting resolves to form branch of Land and Labour League (reported by Alfred Fennell, Cor. Sec.)
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1869-12-12: NR 380 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Men's National Reform League: Tuesday 30.11.69 "our president" Jackson lectures on "Why every Man should Earn his Bread" (cites J. S. Mill, Political Economy; "we Democrats went in for liberty, equality, and fraternity");
Sunday: Caunt presides, Pike on "Game Laws" (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)
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1869-12-12: NR 380 (Reports of meetings) Tarlington Hall: Hales could not lecture on Socialism, so Mottershead lectures on Education ("This lecture was one of the best on the subject ever delivered at this hall, and I wish that the audience had been much larger to have heard it"); Pratt and Jenkins discuss (reported by J. Wild)
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1869-12-12: NR 380/381 (Reports of meetings) Oak Branch of the National Reform League: last Saturday harmonious meeting at the Oak Brewery Tavern, Hackney Road; Devonshire presides and speaks on free Sunday (Julius Jackson and Charles Bradlaugh mentioned), which could be obtained by return of men like Odger and Bradlaugh; as Bradlaugh retired for Odger from Southwark, branch should form itself into committee to assist in return
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1869-12-19: NR 396 (Reports of meetings) United Secularists' Friendly and Propagandist Society: Sunday morning at New Hall of Science: Martin J. Boon on "Our Monetary Laws: the Causes of our present Poverty and Crime": not over-population or over-production, but "selfish and partial legislation" is cause of poverty; landlords, bankers, lawyers are enemies of the labouring classes; argues

against Gold currency; Grout opposes on population question (reported by W. Pratt)
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1869-12-19: NR 396 (Reports of meetings) Winchester Hall, Winchester Street, Pentonville Road: G. J. Holyoake supports Birmingham Education League and Secular Education (reported by J. H. Carpenter)
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1869-12-19: NR 396/397 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Men's National Reform League: Long in chair; 7.12.69 Committee formed to assist in Odger's election for Southwark;
Mottershead lectures on "Science of Representative Government", analysing present House of Commons and Hare's scheme, but thinks Grote's plan best; "What we wanted were men of decided opinion, to represent us, not half-hearted men who were afraid of being thought extreme."
Grout: "difficulty of getting working men to consider political questions"
12.12.69 Weston presides; Cohn on events of week; Wade draws attention to birth of The Democratic News, "a new weekly working man's paper, conducted by working men, which should have our support"; Le Lubez, Mrs. Condor, Caunt, Jackson; return of O'Donovan Rossa as MP for Tipperary should be assisted; committee to assist Odger's return for Southwark will raise money by concert on 28.12.69 (reported by F. Reel)
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1869-12-19: NR 397 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League: Fuzzen in chair, [long] address by George Howell on "The present aspect of Politics in general, at home and abroad": abolition of primogeniture and entail, cultivation of waste land, Poor Law board should find work for skilled artisans, reciprocity party linked to reactionary party, depression in trade not due to French Treaty, education and poor relief should be paid nationally (example of Prussia), reform of taxation; objections by P. Johnson, "after which Mr. Davis said a few words deprecating fault-finding with those who were willing to aid us, but could not go as far as we do"; Galbraith and Higginbotham advocate cause of Land and Labour League; "Several members were enrolled of the Land and Labour League." (reported by A. Fennell, Cor. Sec.)
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1869-12-19: NR 397 (Reports of meetings) Accrington: Bradlaugh on "The Land, the People, and the Coming Struggle"; only after objections meeting had been announced; "The 'Conservative working man' was given the preference in asking questions, but there was found no representative of that self-blinded class"; [religious objections to Bradlaugh seem to play particular role in provinces]
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1869-12-19: NR 391 Currency, by G. R.

1869-12-19: NR 394/395 Contagious Diseases Act

1869-12-19: NR 396 Boon on Money

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1870-01-09: NR 023 Working Men's Reform Association: Odger/Southwark, by
Bradlaugh

1870-01-09: NR 028 Contagious Diseases Act

1870-01-09: NR 030 Concert for Odger (Weston, Le Lubez)

1870-01-16: NR 045 Bradlaugh lectures at Land and Labour League

1870-01-16: NR 045 International Democratic Association: for Odger as candidate

1870-01-23: NR 060/61 Bradlaugh on French, Le Lubez on Spanish Revolution,
Reddalls an land question

1870-01-30: NR 065 "Gamma" on Working Men in Parliament

1870-01-30: NR 76 Contagious Diseases Act

1870-01-30: NR 077 International Democratic Association: on France (Johnson, Le
Lubez, Bligh, Howard, Keeley)

1870-02-06: NR 084/85 H. V. Mayer on "Class Legislation"

1870-02-06: NR 091 L. L.: "Meeting of the Democracy of London at Cleveland Hall"
(26.1.70)

Besson, Le Lubez, Jourdain, International Democratic Association, German
Democratic Association, French Branch of the International Working Men's
Association

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1870-02-06: NR 093 Holborn Branch Reform League: on Land and Labour League and
Odger/Southwark (Odger, Fussen, Osborne)

1870-02-06: NR 093 Paddington Sec. Soc.: P. Bedford on "Population question in
opposition to Malthus"

1870-02-06: NR 093/94 The Warrior, 242 Whitechapel Road: Wade on Land and
Labour League

1870-02-06: NR 094 Huddersfield: subscription to Odger/Southwark

1870-02-13: NR 097-99 John Chapman: "Land Question in India" (cont.: 20.2. 114-
115; 27.2. 131-132; 6.3. 146/147; 13.3. 162-163; 3.4. 211-212)

- 1870-02-13: NR 099/100 Paine-Anniversary: Bradlaugh, Johnson, Le Lubez, Holyoake, Truelove, Lowry
- 1870-02-13: NR 106/107 (Book Review) "Land Question in Ireland", by a Bombay Civilian
- 1870-02-13: NR 108 W. Stafford, Hon. Sec. of Odger's Central Committee for Southwark
- 1870-02-13: NR 108/109 Education
- 1870-02-13: NR 109 (Reports of meetings) Eclectic Hall: Murray: O'Brien = Mutual Emigration and Cooperative Land Company
- 1870-02-13: NR 109 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League: Osborne and Johnson from Land and Labour League
Odger-Fund
Hales on Peru
- 1870-02-13: NR 109 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Men's National Reform League: Wade-lecture on "Chartism, Socialism and Republicanism"
Odger-Fund
- 1870-02-20: NR 125 (Reports of meetings) East London Sec. Soc.: Mr. Grout on land question
- 1870-02-20: NR 125 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League: Osborne and Johnson from Land and Labour League
C. Murray on Owen
- 1870-02-20: NR 125 (Reports of meetings) Land and Labour League: Clerkenwell Branch: Deputation on home colonisation to Gladstone
- 1870-02-20: NR 125 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Men's National Reform League: Le Lubez on "French Politics"
Odger-Fund
- 1870-02-20: NR 126 (Reports of meetings) Northampton: Bradlaugh on working men's representation and land
- 1870-02-20: NR 126 Education
- 1870-02-27: NR 141 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League: Johnson on Land and Labour League, plans demonstration in Clerkenwell Green (Odger in the chair) to send deputation to Gladstone to help the unemployed and explain programme of Land and Labour League

- 1870-02-27: NR 141 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Men's National Reform League: Grout on land question
Odger-Fund
- 1870-02-27: NR 141 Eleusis Club: Maj Thomas on Southwark results
- 1870-02-27: NR 142 (Reports of meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Sec. Soc.: Le Lubez on "French Politics"
- 1870-02-27: NR 142 (Reports of Meetings) birmingham: Vaccination
- 1870-02-27: NR 143 (Reports of meetings) Midland Sec. Union, Oldbury: Reddalls on "land question"
- 1870-03-06: NR 156 (Reports of meetings) at the Bell, Old Bailey: Democrats of all Nations residing in London (Le Lubez, Besson, Weber, Holtorp, Prévost)
- 1870-03-06: NR 156 (Reports of meetings) Tarlington Hall: Jung on Switzerland institutions
- 1870-03-06: NR 157 (Reports of meetings) Democratic Club and Institute: Hales in chair (Le Lubez, Hay, Bradnick)
- 1870-03-06: NR 157/158 (Reports of Meetings) Education
- 1870-03-06: NR 157 (Reports of meetings) Land and Labour League (Hackney Road): Jackson on land question
- 1870-03-06: NR 158 (Reports of meetings) Midland Sec. Union, Oldbury
- 1870-03-06: NR 158 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham: Temperance
- 1870-03-13: NR 167 Education
- 1870-03-13: NR 173 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League: Harris on "credit"
- 1870-03-13: NR 173 (Reports of meetings) International Democratic Association
- 1870-03-13: NR 173 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Working Men's National Reform League: 1.3.70: joins Land and Labour League "for the sake of unity", henceforth Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League
Kritik an Odger-Fund
Election of officers: Le Lubez treasurer, Cohn chairman
- 1870-03-13: NR 173 (Reports of meetings) The Warrior: as some league members did not turn up, Le Lubez spoke on prospects of "French Republic"
- 1870-03-13: NR 174 (Reports of meetings) Bristol Industrial Social and Political Association of Working Men: formed to support Odger as MP-candidate for Bristol; Secretary: J. Moss

- 1870-03-20: NR 190 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League: Johnson and Hennessy report from Land and Labour League
- 1870-03-20: NR 190 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Odger Fund
Land and Labour League-branch in Southampton founded (G. Kill)
Southwark Radical Association founded (after Odger's candidature, to keep spirit alive)
- 1870-03-20: NR 190 (Reports of meetings) Positivism
- 1870-03-20: NR 191 (Reports of meetings) Bristol Industrial Social and Political Association of Working Men: support for Odger
- 1870-03-20: NR 191 (Reports of meetings) Midland Secular Union: Reddalls reelected Secretary, J. Morris as treasurer, Kirkwood member of executive
- 1870-03-20: NR 191 (Reports of meetings) Sunderland: Mr. Carter on land question
- 1870-03-27: NR 205 (Reports of meetings) Democratic Club and Institute: Le Lubez on "Democratic Party" and Land and Labour League
- 1870-03-27: NR 205 (Reports of meetings) Land and Labour League: Davidson on "home colonisation"
- 1870-03-27: NR 205 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Watts on "value of Working class"
- 1870-03-27: NR 205 (Reports of meetings) The Warrior: Grout on "Origin of english Aristocracy"
- 1870-03-27: NR 206 (Reports of meetings) Grimsby: women suffrage discussion
- 1870-03-27: NR 206 (Reports of Meetings) Education
- 1870-03-27: NR 206 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: G. Bishop on British Constitution
- 1870-03-27: NR 206 (Reports of meetings) Over Darven (?): Bradlaugh on French Revolution
- 1870-03-27: NR 207 (Reports of meetings) Liverpool/Birkenhead: Women suffrage
- 1870-04-03: NR 210/211 Gamma: "The Emigration Question and Matters Connected with it"
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- 1870-04-03: NR 214 Henry G. Atkinson: "Holyoake v. Bradlaugh"
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1870-04-03: NR 214/215 Bradlaugh: "The Land Question. Large Estates inimical to the welfare of the people" (refers to Mill)
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1870-04-03: NR 221 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League, Nag's Head, Leather Lane: P. Johnson reports from Land and Labour League (Davis, Osborne, Higginbotham, Wade, Bligh)

1870-04-03: NR 221 (Reports of meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch, James Street, Oxford Street: debate on home colonisation (Harris, Leonardi)

1870-04-03: NR 222 (Reports of meetings) The Warrior: Grout, "a rising young member", on the royal family and salaries

1870-04-10: NR 237 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: attack of Conservative Worker on Republicanism (Le Lubez, Osborne)

1870-04-10: NR 237 (Reports of meetings) North London Branch of Land and Labour League grows (Chatterton)

1870-04-10: NR 237 Holborn Branch Reform League renamed Holborn Branch Land and Labour League

1870-04-10: NR 238 (Reports of meetings) Coventry Sec. Soc. founded half a year ago

1870-04-17: NR 253 (Reports of meetings) Tarlington Hall: Cremer on "Political Economy of Trade Unions"

1870-04-17: NR 253 Education

1870-04-17: NR 254 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Land and Labour League: Trafalgar Square demonstration

1870-04-24: NR 271 (Reports of meetings) Birmingham Sec. Club and Institute: Boon lectures on programme of Land and Labour League; Birmingham people think: "The programme is a most excellent one, but we think somewhat too extensive to have any prospect of being fully carried out for many years to come".
further Boon-lecture on England's future Progress (reported by J. Morris, Hon. Sec.)
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1870-04-24: NR 271 (Reports of meetings) Democratic Club and Institute, 14, Abbey Street, Bethnal Green: first social party (reported by F. Reel, Cor. Sec.)
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1870-04-24: NR 271 (Reports of meetings) Halstead Working Men's Association: been recently founded; Sec.: Thomas Ready jun.
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- 1870-04-24: NR 271 (Reports of meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel
Branch: Le Lubez on education (Harris, Forbes, Tailleur) (reported by G. E. H.)
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- 1870-04-24: NR 271 (Reports of meetings) Manchester Secular Institute: 17.4.70:
Thomas Ellis on "Whigs, Tories and Radicals" (reported by N. J. Ridgway)
- 1870-04-24: NR 271 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch No. 1, Land and Labour
League, London Hospital Tavern, Whitechapel Road:
attended meeting in Trafalgar Square
receives letter from Southampton branch, expressing distrust in House of Commons,
calls for placing the unemployed on waste and uncultivated land
lecture by Mr Matthias causes dissension because of the introduction of theology;
Chairman Mr. Caunt smoothes the troubles (reported by F. Reel, Cor. Sec.)
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- 1870-05-01: NR 282 Land Tenure Reform Association (chairman: J. S. Mill; treasurer:
P. A. Taylor): programme and comments by Nat. Ref.
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- 1870-05-01: NR 282 P. A. Taylor's bill on Game Laws, and lacking support of working
class
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- 1870-05-01: NR 284 Education
- 1870-05-08: NR 301 (Reports of meetings) Conference of Industrial Societies sends
deputation to Chancellor of the Exchequer (Hughes, Hibbert, Greenwood, Nuttall,
Slater, Crabtree)
26.4.70: Conference upon land question (Weston, Mill, Beales, P. A. Taylor, Odger,
Dr. Bowkett, Mathias) (reported by E. Humble, Cor. Sec.)
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- 1870-05-08: NR 301 (Reports of meetings) Democratic Club and Institute:
Reel on "Present Distress: Cause and Cure" (education, temperance) (Ferdinando,
Hay, Wigg)
Society founded for advancing principles of Freethought
P. Walter lectures on Contagious Diseases Act (Metropolitan Anti-Contagious
Diseases Acts Association) (Hayes) (reported by F. Reel, Cor. Sec.)
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- 1870-05-08: NR 301 (Reports of meetings) East London Free Sunday Society: Sunday
question discussion disturbed by clerics (reported by R.)
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- 1870-05-08: NR 301 (Reports of meetings) East London Sec. Soc.: wants to amalgamate with Propagandist Society (reported by H. Kirkham)
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- 1870-05-08: NR 301 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League:
Sonntägliche Demo on waste ground
Pike on "What will cure present distress?"
Petition in favour of Taylor's game law bill (reported by F. Reel, Cor. Sec.)
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- 1870-05-08: NR 301 (Reports of meetings) National Education League: 28.4.70
working man's meeting for preparing demonstration, Beales in the chair; difficulties in defining a "working man": "... and a sort of working-man Heptarchy appointed to reign over London. The names of these reigning monarchs are so well known that we need not repeat them". (reported by O.)
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- 1870-05-08: NR 302 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Land and Labour League:
Davis-lecture (French Plebiscite, Greek massacres, emigration)
Taylor's game law bill supported (reported by Alfred Fennell, Cor. Sec.)
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- 1870-05-08: NR 302 (Reports of meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch): Support for Taylor's game law bill (Davidson, Daward)
Harris, Pratt, Milner on education (reported by Achates)
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- 1870-05-08: NR 302 (Reports of meetings) Manchester Secular Institute: Bradlaugh on "Brunswick" (reported by N. J. Ridgway)
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- 1870-05-08: NR 302 (Reports of meetings) National Sunday League
- 1870-05-08: NR 302/303 (Reports of meetings) Birmingham Secular Club and Institute:
G. H. Reddalls on "Causes of Poverty" ("Malthusian point of view, that the chief cause is over-population")
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- 1870-05-15: NR 317 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Land and Labour League:
P. Hennessey on his and Boon's conference with Land Tenure Reform Association, "which resulted in the adoption of a more extended and advanced platform"
- 1870-05-15: NR 318 (Reports of meetings) International Democratic Association, Leather Lane (wie Holborn Branch Land and Labour League!): preparation for

republican demonstration on 15.5.; Samuel Oliver, sec. pro. tem. of International Democratic Association

1870-05-22: NR 332 Population question

1870-05-22: NR 332 Secularism in Scotland

1870-05-22: NR 333 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Land and Labour League: Le Lubez on Revolutionary parties in France and standing armies

1870-05-29: NR 341 Peace Society: annual report

1870-05-29: NR 346 (Letter to the Editor) Bright and Odger (kurz)

1870-05-29: NR 349 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Land and Labour League: breakdown of Venezuelan emigration Company

1870-05-29: NR 349 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: concert (u.a. Jenny Odger, Le Lubez_Marseillaise)

1870-05-29: NR 349 (Reports of meetings) South London Sec. Soc.: lessons from Southwark

1870-06-05: NR 362/363 (Open Column) H. V. Mayer, Dudley: "Republic v. Monarchy"
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1870-06-05: NR 365 (Reports of meetings) North London Sec. Soc.: Le Lubez on Revolutions

1870-06-05: NR 366 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Odger absent, Le Lubez on education

1870-06-05: NR 367 List of Bradlaugh's lecture subjects

1870-06-12: NR 381 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Le Lubez and Weston
Maxse against "extreme measure of nationalisation" of Land and Labour League (reported quote)

1870-06-19: NR 395 X. Y. Z. against republicanism

1870-06-19: NR 398 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Hennessey-lecture on land question, P. A. Taylor's letter on education

1870-07-03: NR 013/14 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Morgan on taxation (Le Lubez, McSweeney)

1870-07-03: NR 014 (Reports of meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Sec. Soc.: Bradlaugh-lecture; Le Lubez in chair

- 1870-07-03: NR 014 (Reports of meetings) International Democratic Association:
Dahlmann on Republicanism
- 1870-07-10: NR 019 Belgian Press on English Land Question
- 1870-07-10: NR 028 (Reports of meetings) International Working Men's Association:
Citizen Max (sic!): moving of General Council to Brussels for 1870/71
- 1870-07-10: NR 028/29 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour
League: Riddle on "land question"
Weston on education: criticises "Mottershead, and others, who misrepresented the
working classes at Exeter Hall on the education
/29/ bill".
- 1870-07-10: NR 029 (Reports of meetings) International Democratic Association:
McAra on "Obstacles to English Republic"
- 1870-07-10: NR 029 (Reports of meetings) Oak Branch of the Land and Labour
League: Wade on Land and Labour League
- 1870-07-17: NR 045 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour
League: Hennessy on education
Templeton on standing armies
- 1870-07-31: NR 078 (Reports of meetings) International Democratic Association:
Dahlmann: for Republics because against standing armies and war (argumentiert
nicht mit Ausgaben für Royals!)
- 1870-07-31: NR 078 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour
League: against Sunday Trading Bill (Weston, Le Lubez, Cohn, Grout, Hayes)
- 1870-07-31: NR 078 (Reports of meetings) Oak Branch of the Land and Labour
League: Monahan on "war"
- 1870-08-07: NR 093 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League: discussion
about Franco-German war (strong differences between Odger and Coffey)
- 1870-08-07: NR 094 (Reports of meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Sec. Soc.: Johnson
on Land and Labour League
- 1870-08-07: NR 094 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour
League: Le Lubez _ concert
Harris on "credit"
- 1870-08-07: NR 094 (Reports of meetings) Oak Branch of the Land and Labour
League, Charles Street: Grout on Sunday question
- 1870-08-07: NR 094 (Reports of meetings) South London Sec. Soc.: Mottershead
mentioned/education

- 1870-08-14: NR 100/101 H. G. A. on "Influence of J. S. Mill"
- 1870-08-14: NR 105 Money of Prince of Wales
- 1870-08-14: NR 109 (Reports of meetings) Cardiff: during Bradlaugh-lecture Dr. Price of Pontypridd mentioned
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- 1870-08-14: NR 109 (Reports of meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Sec. Soc.:
Bradlaugh-lecture announced on "England's Balance-Sheet"; Le Lubez supposed to preside (reported by J. Collins)
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- 1870-08-14: NR 109 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League, Nag's Head, Leather Lane: Discussion on Franco-German war; Coffey took the French point of view, but the others against him (Davis, Galbraith)
Odger and Truscott secure new meeting place (reported by A. Fennell, Cor. Sec.)
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- 1870-08-14: NR 109 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Discussion on war (Le Lubez, Cohn, Matthias, Caunt)
Vote of thanks to P. A. Taylor "for his persistent efforts in our cause in the House of Commons"
C. Watts on education (Kinniard, Le Lubez, Brisk)
Singing of Democratic songs (reported by F. Reel, Cor. Sec.)
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- 1870-08-14: NR 109 (Reports of meetings) Oak Branch Land and Labour League:
6.8.70: Grout lectures on "Expenses of Royalty" (reported by J. Starr, Sec.)
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- 1870-08-14: NR 109 (Reports of meetings) South London Sec. Soc.: Bishop on Bible and Liberty (reported by G.)
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- 1870-08-14: NR 109 (Reports of meetings) Tarlington Hall: McSweeney on the "Plagues of Egypt" (reported by C. Durrant)
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- 1870-08-14: NR 109 (Reports of meetings) United Secularists' Friendly Society:
Secretary: G. Bishop (reported by G. Bishop, Sec.)
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- 1870-08-14: NR 109 (Reports of meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society, Stratford Branch: Bishop cannot come for giving a lecture (reported by J. D. Sec.)
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1870-08-14: NR 109 (Reports of meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society:
Grout lectures at Gibraltar Walk on morality of the Gospel (reported by W. Ramsay,
Sec.)
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1870-08-14: NR 109 (Reports of meetings) Young Men's Secular Association: Rowe
opens debate on "Representation versus Hereditary Succession"
Bishop-lecture announced on "Paper or Metallic Currency?" (reported by G. W.
Foote, Sec.)
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1870-08-21: NR 124 (Reviews) Abstract of: Captain Maxse: "Our Uncultivated Lands",
in: Fortnightly Review for August 1870.
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1870-08-21: NR 124/125 (Reports of meetings) The Labour Representation League and
the Working Men of Chelsea: special meeting of the Council of the Chelsea Working
Men's Electoral Association; W. Harry, referee of the ASCJ, in the chair; Secretary:
R. C. Mudge.
/125/ Discussion on correspondence (published in Daily Mail, 22. and 25.6.1870)
between "the Bristol Radical Association and the executive council of a new London
organisation, called the 'Labour Representation League'". [Warum "new"? Es handelt
sich offensichtlich um die 1869 gegründete Labour Representation League.]
Declaration in support of Bristol Radical Association against "so-named Labour
Representation League in London, which League, during the last election in Bristol,
passed a resolution [...] to frustrate the independent action of the working men of
Bristol, who contemplated putting forward a working man as their candidate." Attack
on "a Mr. Latham and Mr. Lloyd Jones". (Bartlett, Symes, Marsden, Peddie, Bickley,
George Shipton, sec. of the Amalgamated Soc. of House decorators and painters, J.
D. Nieass)
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1870-08-21: NR 125 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League: Debate on
"War"; Odger states a Republic would be formed in France: "and as Republicanism
was contagious, it was impossible to say how far that contagion would extend, for
Republicanism was like a fever, only the contagion of Republicanism was in the
highest degree beneficial, and those who caught the affection were considerably
better afterwards than they were before". (Charles Wade, Davis, W. Osborne)
(reported by A. Fennell, Cor. Sec.)
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1870-08-21: NR 125 (Reports of meetings) Land and Labour League: 11.8.70 general
meeting to elect officials: P. Hennessey president, J. Weston reelected treasurer,

Boon general secretary, Le Lubez assistant secretary, Cohn and Devere auditors;
Council: Milner, Johnson, Wilson, Harris, Holliday, McGiffin, Bradlaugh, Shaen,
Odger, Townshend, Mullins, Chatterton (reported by G. E. H.)

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1870-08-21: NR 125 (Reports of meetings) North London Sec. Soc.: Bishop on
teachings of Christ (reported by J. Brittain, Sec.)

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1870-08-21: NR 125 (Reports of meetings) Oak Branch Land and Labour League:
Hales-lecture on the "war and its consequences" (Wade, Patterson, King)
Wade on "Political Aspects of the War", to a "very large meeting, who seemed by
their orderly conduct to appreciate the lecture very much" (reported by J. Starr, Sec.)

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1870-08-21: NR 125 (Reports of meetings) Sir Robert Peel Branch of the Land and
Labour League, James Street, Oxford Street: meeting presided by Davidson;
Leonardi-lecture on Franco-German War; "evidences of much latent talent among
the 'Land Looters.'" (reported by G.)

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1870-08-21: NR 125 (Reports of meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society,
Stratford Branch: Thurlow-lecture on followers of Christ (reported by J. D.)

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1870-08-21: NR 125/126 (Reports of meetings) Young Men's Secular Association:
Bishop on "Paper or Metallic Currency?" (reported by G. W. Foote, Sec.)

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1870-08-21: NR 126 (Reports of meetings) Bristol Sec. Soc.: J. Moss jun. sec.

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1870-08-21: NR 126 (Reports of meetings) Edinburgh Branch of NSS: general
conference of Scottish Freethinkers; many names, u.a. "Elder" (reported by C.
Delworth)

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1870-08-21: NR 126 (Reports of meetings) Huddersfield: James Barker, Cor. Sec.

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1870-08-21: NR 126 (Reports of meetings) International Democratic Association:
Dahlmann on Socialism, "... a hope to shortly see the principle carried out in France
under a social Republic" (reported by S. Oliver, Hon. Sec.)

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1870-08-21: NR 126 (Reports of meetings) Land and Labour League, Ratcliff Branch:
9.8.70: C. Watts on "Monarchy v. Democracy"; A. Holyoake presided. Discussion:

Le Lubez, Cohn, Caunt, Dr. Bowkett, Hayes. Watts and Holyoake had to leave earlier to attend another meeting (reported by F. Reel).

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1870-08-21: NR 126 (Reports of meetings) Leicester Sec. Club and Institute: Lectures by Hooper (reported by H. Waring, Cor. Sec.)

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1870-08-21: NR 126 (Reports of meetings) Liverpool: Ellis from Manchester on "War" (reported by E. Dykins)

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1870-08-21: NR 126 (Reports of meetings) Manchester Secular Institute: E. Jones on Rationalism (reported by N. J. Ridgway).

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1870-08-21: NR 126 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Le Lubez on "War"; discussion: Hay, McSweeney, Hennessey, Cohn. Letter of thanks by P. A. Taylor (reported by F. Reel, cor. Sec.)

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1870-08-21: NR 126/127 (Reports of meetings) Birmingham Secular Club and Institute: Kirkwood

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1870-08-28: NR 129-130 Education

1870-08-28: NR 141 (Reports of meetings) Birmingham Secular Club and Institute: meeting to organize future of society (Baker, Kirkwood, Morris, Cope, Scott, Reddalls) (reported by J. Morris, Hon. Sec.)

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1870-08-28: NR 141 (Reports of meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Sec. Soc.: Bradlaugh on "England's balance sheet"; Le Lubez in chair (reported by S. Parker)

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1870-08-28: NR 141 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League: Debate on "war"; Osborne in the chair; Davis, Roberts (President of the Reciprocity Association), Lees, Galbraith (reported by A. Fennell, Cor. Sec.)

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1870-08-28: NR 141 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Cohn on "war": He "attributed the cause of war to monarchy and standing armies". Discussion: Mathias, Weston, Le Lubez, Condon. "seventh plank of our platform - viz., the abolition of standing armies". (reported by F. Reel, Cor. Sec.)

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- 1870-08-28: NR 141 (Reports of meetings) Oak Branch Land and Labour League:
Thurlow-lecture on "Monarchism v. Republicanism" (Hennessey, Wade, Monahan)
Wade on Democracy (reported by J. Starr)
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- 1870-08-28: NR 141 (Reports of meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society,
Stratford Branch: Grout-lecture (reported by J. D., Sec.)
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- 1870-08-28: NR 141 (Reports of meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society:
Bishop-lecture (Frith, Haslam) (reported by W. Ramsey, Sec.)
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- 1870-09-04: NR 155/156 G. W. F. on "Mill"
- 1870-09-04: NR 157 (Reports of meetings) Hall of Science Sunday School: monthly tea
parties (reported by W. Ramsey, Sec.)
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- 1870-09-04: NR 157 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League: debate on
"war" (Davis, Roberts, Osborne, Lees) (reported by A. Fennell, cor. sec.)
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- 1870-09-04: NR 157 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour
League: Weston on war: "He did not think that a mere change of Monarchical to a
Republican form of Government based on the present system of capital and labour,
would prevent war. There must be a complete radical change, so that the labourer
received the full benefit of his labour, and justice be done to all". Hay speaks against
this. Discussion (with arguments against standing armies): Cohn, Hennessey,
Mathias, McAra, Monahan)
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- 1870-09-04: NR 157 (Reports of meetings) Oak Branch Land and Labour League:
Wade on war and education (Riddle, Devonshire, Monahan) (reported by J. Starr,
sec.)
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- 1870-09-04: NR 157 (Reports of meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society:
Haslam, Frith (reported by W. Ramsey, sec.)
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- 1870-09-04: NR 157 (Reports of meetings) Young Men's Secular Association: 22.8.70
Pillar on "Women inferior to men?"
29.8.70 Mackintosh on Consciousness (reported by G. W. Foote, sec.)
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- 1870-09-11: NR 161 A. Holyoake on Republic in France

- 1870-09-11: NR 173 (Reports of meetings) Birmingham Secular Club and Institute: on Christians' avoidance of discussions (T. Aston, Morris, Kirkwood, Wild, Hall).
David King mentioned
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- 1870-09-11: NR 173 (Reports of meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Sec. Soc.: Grout on morality of Gospel (reported by W. Pratt)
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- 1870-09-11: NR 173 (Reports of meetings) Hackney: Knight reads Dr. Sexton's pamphlet on Napoleon III.; Davis in chair (reported by J. K.)
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- 1870-09-11: NR 173 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League: hails French Republic (Le Lubez, Osborne, Lees)
- 1870-09-11: NR 173 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch of the Reform League: Osborne relates proclamation of French Republic; discussion on war: Davis, Lees, Le Lubez, Roberts, Hennessey (reported by A. Fennell, Cor. Sec.)
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- 1870-09-11: NR 173 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: McAra opens debate on war: monarchy cause of war and ignorance cause of monarchy; reduction of taxation only by sending working men into parliament; plea for Court of Arbitration of Nations to settle disputes. Discussion: Beresford, Hay, Hirschbeal, Cohn (reported by F. Reel, cor. sec.)
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- 1870-09-11: NR 173 (Reports of meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society, Gibraltar Walk: Haslam on bible and Darwinism, Frith against him (reported by W. Ramsey, Sec.)
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- 1870-09-11: NR 173 (Reports of meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society, Stratford Branch: Bishop on Bible and Science, in response to Whitmore of the Bible Defence Association (reported by J. D. Sec.)
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- 1870-09-18: NR 177-179 Commission of inquiry as to complaints against Royalty: prevent "a person not yet a monarch from becoming one"
- 1870-09-18: NR 187 Mill
- 1870-09-18: NR 189 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch of the Reform League: preparation for demonstration in Trafalgar Square to express sympathy for French Republic. Discussion: Osborne, Le Lubez, Roberts ("who is evidently becoming more democratic in his ideas every week"), Weston, Mottershed, Dr. Congreve,

Howard (reported by A. Fennell, cor. sec.)

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1870-09-18: NR 189 (Reports of meetings) Hollinwood, near Failsworth: two Bradlaugh-lectures, u.a. on land (reported by L. Smith, Sec.)

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1870-09-18: NR 189 (Reports of meetings) International Democratic Association: preparations for Republican Demonstrations in Trafalgar Square (19.9.70) and Hyde Park (25.9.70).

Text of address to Favre (reported by S. Oliver)

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1870-09-18: NR 189 (Reports of meetings) Land and Labour League, Ratcliff Branch: on education (school board)

1870-09-18: NR 189 (Reports of meetings) Land and Labour League, Ratcliff Branch: discussion on education and letter to education minister Forster (Upton, Potto, Matthias, Haynes, Caunt) (reported by G. Richardson, Sec.)

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1870-09-18: NR 189 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League [?]: Debate on "war" and French Republic (Cohn, Butler, McSweeney, Matthias)

several open air meetings expressing sympathy for French Republican nation (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)

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1870-09-18: NR 189 (Reports of meetings) Northampton: Bates reads out Edmond Beales speech at St. James's Hall, printed in Observer
Bates delegate to conference (reported by J. Bates)

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1870-09-18: NR 189 (Reports of meetings) The National Sunday League: Sunday excursions despite Sabbatarian efforts to spoil them (Morrell, Slack) (reported by M.)

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1870-09-18: NR 189 (Reports of meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society, Stratford Branch: Bishop-lecture;
Freethought in Stratford spreading despite efforts of Bible Defence Association (reported by J. D. Sec.)

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1870-09-18: NR 189 (Reports of meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society, Gibraltar Walk: Earwaker on "Louis Napoleon and Republicanism" ("to a large and

attentive audience") (Brisck, Bishop, Ramsey, Bradlaugh) (reported by J. W. Darwood)
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1870-09-18: NR 189 (Reports of meetings) Young Men's Secular Association: 5.9.70
Foote on Idealism and Materialism
Meek on Contagious Diseases Act
Dunn announced on "Poverty, its Cause and Cure" (reported by G. W. Foote, sec.)
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1870-09-25: NR 202/203 Demonstration in Favour of France and Peace on 19.9.70 at the New Hall of Science; addresses to Gladstone and to the French Government and People; A. Holyoake, Bradlaugh, Charles Watts, R. A. Cooper ("of Norwich (formerly a prominent member of the executive of the late National Reform League")), Congreve, C. Wade, E. Truelove, Le Lubez, John Lowry.
Bradlaugh reports: invitations had been sent to P. A. Taylor, M.P., Henry Richard, M.P., Gilpin, M.P., and Professor Beesley; Beesley unable to attend, but wishes the best; Richard, sec. of Peace Society, writes that Beesley wants peace by armed intervention, which position differs from Peace Society.
/203/ Le Lubez, "who had just returned from the great gathering in Trafalgar Square", suggests committee for "the furtherance of the objects of the meeting"; suggested members: H. Richard, M.P., P. A. Taylor, M.P., Prof. Fawcett, M.P., Charles Gilpin, M.P., Sir C. W. Dilke, M.P., Sir Henry Hoare, M.P., Dr. Congreve, Prof. Beesley, J. S. Mill, Bradlaugh, Charles Watts, R. A. Cooper, Austin Holyoake. [Comment: Noch keine Republik für England gefordert, sondern es geht nur um Frankreich!]
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1870-10-30: NR 284 (Reports of meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Sec. Soc.:
24.10.70 Bradlaugh on "land, people, coming struggle"; Floyd sen. in the chair (reported by S. Parker)
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1870-10-30: NR 284 (Reports of meetings) Hall of Science Elocution Class: Darwood in the chair (reported by E. G.) [cp. **1870-10-30:** 284 Young Men's Secular Association]
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1870-10-30: NR 284 (Reports of meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch: 16.10.70 Davidson in the chair; Spencer opens debate on standing armies (Doward, Laskey, Odger).
23.10.70 Davidson in the chair, opens debate on candidates for Metropolitan School Board elections; suggested candidates: Prof. Huxley, Miss Garrett, Mr. Cremer;

Cremer gives short address; Discussion: Forbes, Miller, Wynne, Doward, Pratt, Harris, Milner (reported by J. Doward)
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1870-10-30: NR 284 (Reports of meetings) New Hall of Science: Bradlaugh on French Revolution (ausführlicher Bericht) (reported by L. M. P.)
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1870-10-30: NR 284 (Reports of meetings) Tarlington Hall: lecture by G. J. Holyoake; Wilson presided (reported by D.)
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1870-10-30: NR 284 (Reports of meetings) The Warrior, Lecture and Reading Room, 242 Whitechapel Road: 23.10.70: Le Lubez on France; 24.10.70: Education Board candidates; discussion between Mathias and Grout (reported by N.)
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1870-10-30: NR 284 (Reports of meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society: Bradlaugh-lecture at New Hall of Science on Rousseau; lecture "was brought to a close by a few remarks on the election of the School Boards" (reported by W. Ramsey)
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1870-10-30: NR 284 (Reports of meetings) Whitfield Chapel: Palmer opens debate on Christ (reported by W. J. Antill)
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1870-10-30: NR 284 (Reports of meetings) Young Men's Secular Association: Rowe on Individuality; Darwood announced on "Our national defences"; elocution Class formed in connexion with the association [cp. 1870-10-30: 284 Hall of Science Elocution Class] (reported by G. W. Foote)
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1870-10-30: NR 284/285 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: 17.10.70 concert (Lowry, Hirschbeal). Cohn on London School Boards, criticising the candidates and workers' apathy; discussion: Butler, Mathias, Hayes, McSweeney) Le Lubez announced on France (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)
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1870-10-30: NR 285 (Reports of meetings) Aberdeen: Bradlaugh-lectures (reported by K. Murray, Sec.)
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1870-10-30: NR 285 (Reports of meetings) Farnborough: 18.10.70: Charles Watts lectures on "Monarchy and Republicanism"; "This was the first political lecture that the inhabitants of the village ever listened to. The natives are badly in want of information upon all subjects pertaining to their general welfare. Bigotry is excessively strong in Farnborough. The doctor of the village took the chair for Mr. Watts, but on hearing that the lecturer was in favour of Republicanism, he rudely left the room, leaving the meeting without a chairman, exclaiming that Mr. Watts was a Red Republican, and ought to be burnt. The audience was not large, but they listened attentively, and appeared astonished and pleased with the lecturer's remarks on royalty." (reported by E. Williams)

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1870-10-30: NR 285 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League: Osborne in the chair; ballot for the nomination of candidates for the Finsbury School Board: Merriman, solicitor; Edward Truelove, bookseller; G. Davis, printer. Debate on events of the week: Davis, Charles Wade, Odger, who "quoted a statement of Lord Shaftesbury, that the tendency of modern legislation was strongly in favour of democracy, and that he believed that a Republic could not govern worse than the Tudors or Stuarts had done" (reported by A. Fennell, Cor. Sec.)

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1870-10-30: NR 285 (Reports of meetings) National Sunday League: 18.10.70 social meeting of council, members and friends at the rooms of the German Club, 32 Foley Street, Portland Place; Henry J. Slack in the chair; R. Morrell secretary; among 250 people present: C. Elt, G. Howell, Allan of ASE, Elcock. Letters read from: Sir Joshua Walmsley, Dr. Charles Mackay, James Beal, R. A. Proctor, Moncure Conway.

annual report: £174 profit of session's Sunday excursions, attended by 14000 people

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1870-10-30: NR 285 (Reports of meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society, Stratford Branch: Grout, Ramsey, Boon (reported by J. Dooley, sec.)

1870-10-30: NR 285 (Reports of meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society, Stratford Branch: C. Watts, John Day, Rix ("our Unitarian friend"). Cowper, a Christian, lectures elsewhere at the same time; W. J. Antill mentioned (reported by Herbert Gilham)

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1870-10-30: NR 285/286 (Reports of meetings) Dundee Branch of the NSS: Bradlaugh-lectures

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- 1870-11-20: NR 333 (Reports of meetings) Bristol Sec. Soc.: Lectures by Watts
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- 1870-11-20: NR 333 (Reports of meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League: Lees in the chair,
Upshall on London School Board;
Harrigan and Coffey on Russia and treaty of 1856; discussion: Truscott, Osborne, Dean, Lucraft, Cremer (reported by A. Fennell, Cor. Sec.) [Cremer taucht jetzt häufiger auf; wohl wegen seiner School Board candidature]
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- 1870-11-20: NR 333 (Reports of meetings) International Democratic Association: Dahlmann in the chair; Le Lubez on France. Discussion: Johnson, McSweeney, Thomas (reported by S. Oliver, sec.)
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- 1870-11-20: NR 333 (Reports of meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch: Davidson presiding over "usual weekly meeting"; E. W. Rogers, Branch Delegate, reports from Executive Council;
Harris resumes debate on working hours (Davidson, Odger, Doward, Milner, Weston);
Criticism and comment to Beesley's view on trade unions (reported by J. D.)
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- 1870-11-20: NR 333 (Reports of meetings) Manchester Secular Institute: lecture by Thomas Ellis (reported by N. J. Ridgway)
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- 1870-11-20: NR 333 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Butler on Education Act; discussion of Dr. Bowkett's and Matthias's candidature for London School Board; their committee received financial support from Beales, Mill and Spencer (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)
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- 1870-11-20: NR 333 (Reports of meetings) Tarlington Hall: G. J. Holyoake lectures on Education and School Board; supports and gives details on Prof. Huxley, Miss Garrett and Cremer, who should be Marylebone representatives (reported by G.)
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- 1870-11-20: NR 333 (Reports of meetings) The Warrior: Matthias on war and education (reported by J. Connor)
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1870-11-20: NR 333 (Reports of meetings) Whitfield Chapel, Wilson Street, Drury Lane: (reported by W. J. Antill)
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1870-12-04: NR 353-354 Education, G. J. Holyoake

1870-12-04: NR 361 Attack on Labour Representation League because it hinders the election of D. Kirkwood to Birmingham School Board; Odger and G. J. Holyoake are called upon to change this
(vgl. auch: 4.12.70, 363; 11.12.70, 373/374, by Christopher Charles; 18.12.70, 394, Kirkwood-letter - he's broke because of campaign)

1871

1871-01-08: NR 022 On "Republican"

1871-01-08: NR 023 F. J. Wilson: on land question

1871-01-08: NR 028 Odger-Brief: distanziert sich - seit 9 Monaten - von Labour Representation League

1871-01-15: NR 033/34 Austin Holyoake: Public Opinion Reversed
now for France;
Odger, Beesly, Harrison, Bradlaugh, Rev. G. M. Murphy, George Dawson mentioned
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1871-01-15: NR 034-39 The War and the Government
reports of several meetings
Odger, Holyoake, Watts, Le Lubez, Drake, Shipton, P. Walter, Weber, Grout, Haslam, Ramsey, Pratt, Weston, Lowry, Mrs. Gilham, Mrs. Austin Holyoake, Dr. Bowkett, Law, Lloyd Jones, G. Howell, Maxse, Lucraft, Osborne, Bradlaugh, Beesly, Harrison
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1871-01-15: NR 039 (Poem) Wm. Elder, Paisley: Come, Frenchmen, Save your Land from Plunder
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1871-01-22: NR 057/58 Demonstration inf favour of Favre

1871-01-22: NR 060/61 J. George Eccarius: "And Yet the Other Side." The Fifteen Posers of the Workmen's National Peace Society
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1871-01-22: NR 061 The Late Bristol Debate

on a debate on secularism between Alex J. Harrison and Bradlaugh
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1871-01-22: NR 061 Republicanism in Birmingham

Christopher Charles invites to meeting on 24.1. to form Birmingham Republican Club
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1871-01-22: NR 061/62 B. T. W. R.: The Devilish War

urges war with Prussia; "I am not a Republican - do not indeed accept Mr. Bright as a leader, and call myself a moderate liberal, but Germany is a horrid Tory." ... "The influence of Mr. Bright (a Quaker) on Mr. Gladstone, and certain royal proclivities, paralyse the arm of England."
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1871-01-22: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science

Lowry in chair, Bradlaugh on Gospels: blessed are the poor is not true, just look at Glasgow, London, Edinburgh, agricultural districts
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1871-01-22: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Young Men's Secular Association

Southon on Trades Unions, recent researches of Thornton on Theory of Wages were introduced
(reported by G. W. Foote)
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1871-01-22: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Hall of Science Sunday School

classes in geometry by Pratt and in Grammar by Bishop;
Paine festival on 31.1. for school funds
(reported by W. Ramsey, Sec.)
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1871-01-22: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society,
New Hall of Science

Bishop on Best Form of Government: Republicanism clearly the best
(reported by W. Ramsey, Sec.)
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1871-01-22: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society,
Stratford Branch

Ramsey on God's Chosen People;
Cohn announced on Poverty
(reported by J. Dooley, Sec.)
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1871-01-22: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Society

invitation to elect officers

(reported by T. Brittain, Sec.)

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1871-01-22: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel

Branch, James Street, Oxford Street

8.1. resumption of usual activity, Doward in chair;

deputation from Jules Favre Reception Committee present, delegates elected to represent branch at its meetings;

election of officers and nomination of candidates for post as President of Land and Labour League;

15.1. Davidson in chair;

G. Harris (in absence of Alwill) opens on events of past year;

Fagan, Milner;

subject to be resumed by Leonardi

(reported by J. D.)

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1871-01-22: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Mile End Branch

No. 1

McSweeney on events of week: for recognition of French republic, against dowry for Princess Louise, as parents have to care for their children;

Hirschbeal: in favour of German unity, which is necessity before Germany can become republic, "as witness his own state, Baden, where they had a Republic, which was crushed by Prussia";

Matthias: refers to Cromwell and Chatham;

Le Lubez announced on French Republic

(reported by F. Reel, Sec.)

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1871-01-22: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Tarlington Hall

G. J. Holyoake on Career of Gambetta

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1871-01-22: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) International Democratic Association,

Wellington Music Hall, Brook Street, Holborn

15.1. numerous attended meeting, resolutions on present war and for release of Fenian prisoners

(reported by J. Dahlman, Sec.)

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1871-01-22: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League, "Hole in the Wall", Kirby Street, Hatton Garden
Osborne in chair, Albert Salomons on history of Prussia: rise through "ceaseless aggression", has to be stopped by war;
Galbraith: opposes war policy
Weston, Roberts, Osborne, Odger;
Shipton announced to open next debate
(reported by A. Fennell, Cor. Sec.)
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1871-01-22: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Dundee Branch of National Secular Society
preparations for Paine Birthday
(reported by D. Taylor, Sec.)
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1871-01-22: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Huddersfield
report for 1870: 29 lectures and 8 addresses, besides occasional entertainments and readings; new ground broken in other places;
re-election of officers:
President: W. Armitage
Vice-Pres.: W. D. France
Treasurer: T. McGregor Miller;
Dr. Sexton announced for lecture
(reported by J. Barker, Cor. Sec.)
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1871-01-22: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Aberdare
15.1. meeting to form branch of National Secular Society;
thanks to Watts and Rev. T. D. Matthias for four nights debate
(reported by E. Jones, Sec.)
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1871-01-22: NR 062/63 (Reports of Meetings) Merthyr Tydfil
lectures by C. Watts
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1871-02-05: NR 093 Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: "Many of our meetings have been reported as those of the so-called Labour Representation League"; Distanzierung von "those self-elected anti-labour gentlemen"

1871-02-19: NR 125/126 (Reports of Meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League, "Hole in the Wall", Kirby Street, Hatton Garden
library will be established, free for members, donations asked for; also:
establishment of a benevolent fund for members in distress; meetings of the

association to be held every Monday in the Club Room;
deputation from Land and Labour League with petition against dowry for Princess Louise; many signed;
Osborne and Davis on Queen's speech;
Merriman: thinks that allowance to Princess has to be granted (she is marrying an Englishman, all the others have married Germans), but new arrangements to be made at accession of Prince of Wales;
Lees, Coffey, Galbraith
(reported by A. Fennell, Cor. Sec.)
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1871-02-19: NR 126 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch
5.2. debate on War or Peace, the Choice of Working Men;
12.2. resumed, Davidson in chair, Harris, Alwill;
next Sunday, important business in connection with Land and Labour League organisation
(reported by J. D.)
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1871-02-19: NR 126 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Mile End Branch No. 1
in absence of McSweeney, Butler reads article on Republics and Monarchies from Reynolds's Newspaper;
protest against Dowry: Butler, Cohn, Caunt;
as not all members can attend Bell Inn, voting is possible from branches;
Le Lubez announced on events of week
(reported by F. Reel, Sec., 44 Totty Street, Roman Road)
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1871-02-19: NR 126 (Reports of Meetings) Tarlington Hall
G. J. Holyoake on Dowry Agitation: "If the objection is made by Republicans, they should begin by a proposal to supersede the Crown. It was not good political policy in working men to object to the adequate payment of any office which the nation thought it desirable to return. It was good policy on the part of working men to be in favour of fair payment."
Willis reads article on Sanitary Condition of England under Henry VIII., when epidemics were of constant occurrence, from Westminster Review
(reported by Disque)
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1871-02-19: NR 126 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society, Stratford Branch

Le Lubez on Distinctness of Morality and Religion: describes "morality to be the greatest happiness to the greatest number with the least injury to any" [sounds like Bentham or Mill]

(reported by J. Dooley, Sec.)

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1871-02-19: NR 126 (Reports of Meetings) Northampton

Bryant reads from Pope's Essay on Man;

President reads letter from G. J. Holyoake to Times of 3.2. on Popular Political Education, and Bradlaugh's reply; resolution thanking Bradlaugh for his able reply

(reported by W. France, Ass. Sec.)

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1871-02-19: NR 126 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Secular Club and Institute

8.2. lecture by Bradlaugh, naming of a child, money for Kirkwood's Election Fund;

9.2. debate between Bradlaugh and Rev. A. J. Harrison on Secularism, Dr. Melson in chair;

T. Evans on Shelley

(reported by J. Morris, Hon. Sec.)

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1871-02-19: NR 126 (Reports of Meetings) Nottingham

C. Watts on War, Plea for France and republican government for England, Cockett in chair

(reported by Nottingham Guardian)

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1871-02-19: NR 126 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute

Thomas Ellis on Secularism not Atheism;

W. Tarr on Theory of the French Communist Fourier: "The lecturer is heart and soul in the cause of communism ..."

(reported by N. J. Ridgway)

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1871-02-26: NR 137 Republican Clubs in Birmingham, Newcastle and Middlesborough established

1871-02-26: NR 139 (Newspaper Review) Woodhull and Claflin's Weekly (New York)

run by Victoria C. Woodhull and Tennie C. Claflin, they are Freethinkers and free traders, their views on currency would delight Bronterre O'Brien and make J. H. of Liverpool a subscriber

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1871-02-26: NR 139 Opening of the Republican Club in Birmingham

14.2. opening meeting, C. C. Cattell elected president, J. M'Clelland Vice-Pres.,

Potter treasurer, Reddalls secretary;
Rules of the Club printed (12 points)
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1871-02-26: NR 139/140 (Open Column) Sunday Observance in Christian England
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1871-02-26: NR 141 Land and Labour League: Golden Square Branch established

1871-03-05: NR 155 Army Bill

1871-03-12: NR 169/170 (Newspaper Review) u. a. Republican, Bismarck
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1871-03-12: NR 170/171 Birmingham Republican Club
letter by C. C. Cattell and his inaugural address of 14.2.:
hopes for election not only of working men, but Republican working men to House
of Commons; only way in which institutions and laws can be altered is by sending
competent men to the House of Commons to do it
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1871-03-12: NR 171 Announcement: Celebration of Robert Owen's birthday at 256
High Holborn, at Mr. Truelove's
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1871-03-19: NR 183 Vaccination

1871-03-19: NR 189 A. W. F.: trusts that Republican Clubs will soon be started in
London, central status should be at New Hall of Science; "Republicanism is fast
becoming the order of the day"

1871-03-19: NR 190 Northampton: letter from Taylor quoted, who opposed dowage for
Princess Louise: 600 workers from Nottingham applauded

1871-03-26: NR 202 Army Reform

1871-03-26: NR 203 Review: Speech by Taylor against dowry for Princess Louise

1871-03-26: NR 206/207 (Reports of Meetings) Bristol [?]
more than a dozen volumes added to library during week;
Bristol Secular Hall Building Society
(reported by J. Moss jr.)
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1871-03-26: NR 207 (Reports of Meetings) Jarrow
C. Watts lectures on Secularism, and on Republicanism;
after the lecture, formation of a Republican club
(reported by R. F.)
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1871-03-26: NR 207 (Reports of Meetings) Grimsby

Rev. Amos White lectures against Infidelity by using death-bed scenes of Voltaire, D'Alembert, Paine and Gibbon; Volney;
letter by Dr. G. Sexton read;
consideration to form a Sunday School and a Republican Club in connection with the society
(reported by W. A. Billett, Sec.)
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1871-03-26: NR 207 (Republican Club Department) Jarrow

after Watts-lecture, "nucleus for the establishment of a Republican Club for Jarrow"
(reported by Newcastle Chronicle)
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1871-03-26: NR 207 (Republican Club Department) Northampton

W. France reads Rules and Address of Birmingham Republican Club from National Reformer;
Elliot/Tapling: motion to hold meeting for Republicanism;
Powell and Starmer (amendment): to facilitate triumph of Republicanism, there must be agitation for the ballot first; Powell: "he was a thorough Republican, but in his opinion the people of this country were not as yet prepared for the great and glorious principles of a Republic."
(reported by W. France, Ass. Cor. Sec.)
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1871-03-26: NR 207 (Republican Club Department) North Shields

Republican Club with 34 members formed
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1871-03-26: NR 207 (Republican Club Department) Bedlington

after Watts-lecture Republican club with between 40 - 50 members formed
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1871-03-26: NR 207 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham

Republican Club formed;
programme: Universal Suffrage, Equal Electoral Districts, Vote by Ballot, Abolition of all State Churches, Abolition of Law of Primogeniture and Entail, Nationalisation of all Land of England, Triennial Parliaments, a Triennial Governor or President, Payment of Members
(reported by James Hooper, Sec.)
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1871-03-26: NR 207 (Guide to the Lecture Room)

United Secularists' Propagandist Society, New Hall of Science Branch: Library of

200 vols.;

List of branches of Land and Labour League;

Islington Branch of the International, Political, and Social Discussion Society
(Copenhagen Tavern);

Marylebone Branch of the International Association, Quebec Club (T. M. Webb);

Eleusis Club, Chelsea, 180 King's Road: musical selections by the choir

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1871-04-02: NR 210/211 Charles Watts: Republicanism and Monarchy

[was also given by him as lecture several times]

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1871-04-02: NR 211/212 William Maccall: Sermon of the Fifty. Translated from the
French of Voltaire

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1871-04-02: NR 215 London Republican Club Founded; Bradlaugh president, Foote
secretary, Darwood and Ramsay assistant secretaries; all English Republicans
"eligible as members"

1871-04-02: NR 220 Leicester Democratic Association against dowry (J. Hill sec.)

1871-04-02: NR 221/222 (Reports of Meetings) Dundee Branch of National Secular
Society

bookstall at lectures

(reported by D. Taylor, Sec.)

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1871-04-02: NR 222 (Reports of Meetings) Sheffield

Law on Protestant Reformers and late trial for heresy of Rev. Chas. Voysey

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1871-04-02: NR 222 (Reports of Meetings) Wednesbury

invitation to freethought meeting on 2.4.

(reported by H. V. Mayer)

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1871-04-02: NR 222 (Reports of Meetings) Bristol

Lucas on revelation;

Young introduces readings from Paley;

Moss reads P. A. Taylor's essay on "How Religions grow";

committee meeting appointed for Kirkwood's lecture in April

(reported by J. Moss, Sec.)

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- 1871-04-02: NR 222 (Reports of Meetings) Nottingham
Taylor on Chemical Properties of Salt
(reported by Lee Hayes)
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- 1871-04-02: NR 222 (Reports of Meetings) Jarrow
Forder on Republicanism
(reported by R. F.)
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- 1871-04-02: NR 222 (Reports of Meetings) Leicester Secular Club and Institute
Place of Nottingham;
Gimson announced on Political Economy
(reported by Deborah Ross)
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- 1871-04-02: NR 222 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute
Tarr reads from Mirabeau's System of Nature;
Dr. Dupre (editor of Medical Freedom) on Vaccination;
Le Lubez of London on State of France, vindicates the "Reds"
(reported by E. Jones)
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- 1871-04-02: NR 222/223 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club
formation meeting;
Austin Holyoake, Bradlaugh (on his differences with G. J. Holyoake), Foote,
Haslam, Wade, Darwood;
Rules of Birmingham Republican Club were adopted;
President: Bradlaugh
Secretary: G. W. Foote
Ass. Sec.: Darwood
Financial Sec.: Ramsey
Committee: A. Holyoake, Le Lubez, Haslam, Wade, C. Watts, Bradlaugh
(reported by G. W. Foote)
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- 1871-04-02: NR 223 (Republican Club Department) Holborn
22.3. meeting, convened by George Odger, at Wellington Music Hall, Brook Street,
Holborn, to "consider how best to make arrangements for a great national Republican
movement";
red caps of liberty displayed;
Odger in chair, says "they should make their movement as conformable and tasteful
to English feeling and aspirations as possible", confident that provinces will join,

intimates that the Republican programme would shortly be placed before the country;

Harry moves, Smith seconds, Lees supports: Republic only form of government to develop the great resources of the country

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1871-04-02: NR 223 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham

large meeting, addresses by Davies, Taylor and J. Hooper on disestablishment of English Church, calling upon House of Commons to support Miall's motion; letter from Prof. Fawcett thanking for Nottingham Republican Club's approval of his conduct in dowry question;

at a meeting, half of the people left the hall when somebody proposed to sing national anthem

(reported by J. Hooper, Sec.)

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1871-04-02: NR 223 (Guide to the Lecture Room)

International Democratic Association, Wellington Music Hall, Brook St., Holborn: Samuel Oliver; objects: advancement of Republican and Socialistic principles; East London Free Sunday Society: M. Walter, Hon. Sec., 95 Oxford Street, Mile End

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1871-04-09: NR 235/236 James Harvey: Labour Representation League - why not a money league?

1871-04-09: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) Hall of Science Sunday School

prizes distributed by Bradlaugh

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1871-04-09: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) Tarlington Hall

F. Wilson on Discontent, aiming at making people dissatisfied and take efforts for improvements; novel ideas on franchise

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1871-04-09: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Council meeting on 22.3.

resolved to hold meeting "in combination with any Radical sections of Reformers" against dowry, aristocratic monopoly, for abolition of pauperism and poor rates and for nationalisation of the land

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1871-04-09: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Mile End Branch

31.3. Dr. Bowkett presided, Bradlaugh under auspices of Beaumont Institution on Land, People and Coming Struggle;

as this first venture at a large hall has proved successful, they intend to follow it up

"so as to rouse the borough to ensure the return of a Radical candidate at the next parliamentary election";

last Sunday, London Hospital Tavern: Drake presiding, McAra on Paris Revolution: vindication of the Reds, explains why Commune is just municipal government; discussion: Reds attacked by Butler and Hyams, defended by Caunt and P. Walter; McAra announced on England as Peacemaker of Europe
(reported by F. Reel, Sec.)

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1871-04-09: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch

Davidson in chair; Weston reports from Council; Harris on Great Monarchical Conspiracy, gives history of Germany and doubts it can become a Republic; discussion: Forbes, Odger (takes so much time that debate has to be adjourned)
(reported by J. D.)

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1871-04-09: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) Masonic Lodge "Les Philadelphes et la Concorde Reunis"

Annual Fete, letter by Garibaldi read; toasts by Le Lubez (English paupers being the most oppressed of all nations) and Jourdain
(reported by L. L.)

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1871-04-09: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) Young Men's Secular Association

Smith opens discussion on Crimes and Criminals, Imperial and Socialistic: on Communards and Napoleon III.; Macfarlane, Foote, Bishop; Bishop announced on Aims of Trades Unions
(reported by G. W. Foote, Sec.)

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1871-04-09: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society, Stratford Branch

Charles Wade announced on Politics of the Bible
(reported by J. Dooley, Sec.)

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1871-04-09: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) Holborn Branch Reform League, "Hole in the Wall"

Hooper in chair, T. Mottershead on Condition of France, arguing that "the Red Republican party" is in the right; Davis opposed;

a friend from Lambeth reports on closing by the Police of Republican meeting place;
Miss Wade announced on Woman Suffrage;
Monday evening: concert in large Club Room to defray expenses of demonstration
against dowry for Princess Louise; Osborne in chair, A. Bartlett in vice-chair
(reported by A. Fennell, Sec.)

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1871-04-09: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) "Robin Hood" Discussion Society, Leather
Lane, Holborn

Osborne on events of week, on deputation to President of Poor Law Board (would
rather pay the proposed 1d. emigration London rate than see men idle), ashamed at
reception of Napoleon III. at Dover;

Coffey, Dolan, Redman, Vineburg, Davis;

Bishop announced on events of week

(reported by P. Dean, Sec.)

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1871-04-09: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) Invitation to Centenary Celebration for
Robert Owen to "Social Reformers, and more especially the members of Co-
operative societies";

expected are: William Pare (late Governor of Harmony Hall), Henry Jeffery, Lloyd
Jones, J. Baxter Langley LLD, Colonel Clinton, Dr. Travis, E. O. Greening, G. A.
Fleming, G. J. Holyoake, A. Holyoake, R. Moore, Cowell Stepney, W. P. Roberts, J.
Miles, F. Moss, W. Corfield, R. Stephens, J. Love, T. Barralet

(reported by E. Truelove)

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1871-04-09: NR 237/238 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Hackney
Road Branch, Cock and Castle, Elizabeth Street

Devonshire in chair; Charles Wade opens debate on Republican Clubs, recommends
"the democracy of the East-end to join the Club established at the Hall of Science as
early as possible";

Brabison

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1871-04-09: NR 239 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican Club
meets every Thursday at Lord Clyde Tavern, Auckland Street, Vauxhall Gardens;
Secretary: J. Chaddock

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1871-04-09: NR 239 (Republican Club Department) meeting of members of various
Republican Clubs in London at Kirby Street, Hatton Gardens;
W. Osborne in chair, says that though there is Liberal government there have been

attempts to stop them to meet; since Bentnick's utterances in Commons there has been "terrorism" by police against landlords of their meeting places; licence has been taken away from Lord Clyde (Republican Club for Surrey) and New Hall of Science, investigation into Wellington Music Hall; "the people" will not submit to this and do as at New Hall of Science and at Cobden Club (Bermondsey) namely, establish private clubs open only to members, where licences are not necessary
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1871-04-09: NR 239 (Republican Club Department) Newcastle and Gateshead

Republican Club

meeting at Mechanics' Institute, Newcastle;

T. J. Bayfield in chair, says 120 people have enrolled, advises conduct which would not bring Club into contempt (no intolerant or rabid speech), select good officers, not attack members of Royal family, but institution as such;

Crowther proposes J. Cowen jun. as president (Cowen has already assented to do so for 6 months);

President: Joseph Cowen junior

Vice-President: T. J. Bayfield

Treasurer: Captain W. W. Pittick

Secretary: Nevison

Librarian: Scorer

Committee: to be appointed

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1871-04-09: NR 239 (Republican Club Department) Leicester

3.4. meeting of democrats in Gladstone Hall;

C. C. Cattell of Birmingham on Republicanism;

object of meeting: carry out the proposed testimonial to Taylor, Dilke, Fawcett;

protest against Town Council sending congratulation to Queen on daughter's marriage (waste of ratepayers' money);

nearly 100 members enrolled

(reported by J. Hill, Sec.)

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1871-04-09: NR 239 (Guide to the Lecture Room)

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1871-04-16: NR 255 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

progressing;

6.4. condemnation of conduct of impolitic advocates who introduce Republicanism in connection with totally different subjects and disturb meetings to do so;

reprobation of flags, drums and banners, which discredit their cause; warns clubs to send delegates to conferences which might not have a proper basis; plans to form

national Republican organisation;
Bradlaugh will soon formally inaugurate the Club
(reported by G. W. Foote, Sec.)
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1871-04-16: NR 255 (Republican Club Department) Stratford

Wade lectures;
Ramsey reads rules of London Republican Club, resolved to form a branch;
20 - 30 people enrolled
(reported by J. Dooley, Sec. pro tem.)
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1871-04-16: NR 255 (Republican Club Department) Bedlington Republican Club

meeting in Donald's long room, West End, Bedlington;
John Murray in chair;
65 people enrolled;
President: John Murray
Vice- President: John Smart
Treasurer: William Reay
Secretary: Andrew Fairbairn, Vulcan Place, Bedlington;
Committee of 12
(reported by A. Fairbairn)
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1871-04-16: NR 255 (Guide to the Lecture Room)

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1871-04-16: NR 255 (Reports of Meetings) Sheffield

9.4. Bradlaugh on Atheism and Brunswick/Republic;
Newbury (pro-Royalist) present, but declined discussion with Bradlaugh
(reported by J. Brown)
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1871-04-16: NR 254/255 (Reports of Meetings) Doncaster, Guildhall

S. Edgar in chair, explains that Evening for the People are intended to "impart sound political knowledge";
Bradlaugh on Expenditure, audience laughed, stamped, danced, etc.;
questions by Bolton from Doncaster Chronicle (a Tory newspaper) on Bradlaugh's letter to Prince of Wales, and by a reverend;
Bradlaugh: "if the men of England were true to themselves, and did not desert each other, the employers dare not dismiss them for voting as they wished. The cowardice of the working man was the cause of his slavery." If Prince of Wales were to visit Doncaster, they would throw up their hats

(reported by R. J. Kendall, Sec. of Evenings for the People)

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1871-04-23: NR 265 land question

1871-04-23: NR 268 land question

1871-04-23: NR 271 (Reports of meetings) South Staffordshire and East Worcestershire
Secular Union

membership cards ready

(reported by C. Charles, Sec. pro tem.)

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1871-04-23: NR 271 (Reports of meetings) Huddersfield

teachers' meeting, looking for best textbook for schools, if there were more
Secularists, there might be a good Secularist printer to get religiously unbiased books

(reported by James Barker)

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1871-04-23: NR 271 (Reports of meetings) Bristol

Lucas will commemorate Shakespeare's birth;

Kirkwood of Birmingham announced for two secularist lectures;

Bristol Secular Hall Building Society established, J. Moss as Sec.

(reported by J. Moss, Sec.)

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1871-04-23: NR 271 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

has not been too active, but not unactive either: petitions prepared for presentation by
P. A. Taylor MP in support on Serjeant Simon's motion against interference of House
of Lords; some "ardent Republicans" might call for total abolition of Lords, but they
want to act in line with Simon's measure and hope that they will be more successful
in this small aim;

letter by the Club against questionable propaganda of politicians has caused a leader
in Daily News "on Democracy in general"

(reported by G. W. Foote, Sec.)

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1871-04-23: NR 271 (Republican Club Department) Stratford Branch of London

Republican Club

first meeting at the Oak, High Street

(reported by J. D.)

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1871-04-23: NR 271 (Republican Club Department) Doncaster

thanks to some London friend for copies of L'Echo Français;

resolved at meeting of Evenings for the People to form themselves into Republican Club, ask for rules of other societies
(reported by R. J. Kendall, Sec.)
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1871-04-23: NR 271 (Republican Club Department) Warrington and Liverpool
although Conservative towns, he has found attempts to form Republican Clubs there
(reported by C. Charles)
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1871-04-23: NR 271 (Guide to the Lecture Room)
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1871-04-30: NR 273/274 Bradlaugh arrested in Calais

1871-04-30: NR 284/285 H. V. Mayer, Dudley
"We have done, are doing, or are about to do, all that the Chartists asked for", but
present workers "in the cause of reform" try to avoid their mistakes; however, they
"first taught politics to the people, imbued them with a sense of their political
bondage, and popularised the then political heresy of an equality of rights."
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1871-04-30: NR 285 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science
Dr. Sexton on Calvinism (mentions Spurgeon)
(reported by W. Ramsey)
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1871-04-30: NR 285 (Reports of Meetings) Young Men's Secular Association
Bishop opened debate on Aims of Trades Unions, which are selfish, all artificial
attempts to raise wages must recoil upon labourers themselves;
Foote shows how by combination among workmen the rate of wages could be raised
to that point which ensured just the fair rate of profit for the capitalist [fair rate of
wages seems to correspond to a fair rate of profits], agreed with Bishop that trades
unions should destroy present system of industry and introduce associations of Co-
operative industry;
MacFarlane and Rowe in favour of trades unions;
Smith in favour of limiting number of apprentices, as this would place ultimately
check on population [altes Handwerkerdenken zur Lösung des als enorm erkannten
Bevölkerungsproblems]
(reported by G. W. Foote, Sec.)
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1871-04-30: NR 285 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel
Branch
16.4. Davidson in chair;

Doward reads pamphlet and programme of Land Tenure Reform Association;
discussion: Townsend, Young, Pratt, Shean, Alwill, Wynne; adjourned;
23.4. Davidson in chair, gives report from Council meeting of 19th, mentions
favourable communication from the provinces [they want to be nationally
acceptable];
delegates elected for Republican Conference at Eleusis Club;
two branch members elected to join deputation from Council to Prof. Fawcett on
enclosure of common lands;
Lassaisi analysed programme of Land Tenure Reform Association; discussion:
Milner, Davidson, Boon, Weston, Leonardi; adjourned
(reported by J. D.)
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1871-04-30: NR 285 (Reports of Meetings) Centenary celebration for Robert Owen
to take place at the Freemasons, Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn on 16.5.;
relics of Owen displayed;
Chairman of Committee: William Pare;
violinist Viotti Collins will play;
fund established;
letters of approval from J. S. Mill, Fawcett MP, Prof. Huxley;
Secretary: Edward Truelove
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1871-04-30: NR 285 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society
Ramsey on Salvation; Earwaker opposed, only giving the old arguments of Bible
Defence Association as he has himself answered over and over again [shows that
these discussions were for sake of arguments, opponent often not really of a different
view]
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1871-04-30: NR 287 Correspondence from Oxford Republican Club

1871-04-30: NR 287 G. W. Foote on London Republican Club

1871-05-07: NR 302/303 Birmingham Republican Club

1871-05-07: NR 302/303 Maidstone Working Men's Club and Institute

1871-05-07: NR 302/303 Nottingham West End Club

1871-05-14: NR 315 Henry Travis on Robert Owen

1871-05-14: NR 317 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour
League: Weston on programme of Land Tenure Reform Association

1871-05-14: NR 317/318 Tarlington Hall: G. W. Foote on English Socialism

1871-05-14: NR 319 (Reports of Meetings) Liverpool

committee appointed on birthday celebrations for Robert Owen;
evening: Moore on Employer and Employed, on the different relations of capital and labour, thinks that landholders should be compelled to let at a fixed rate;
one gentleman said this system had been tried in Isle of Man but failed, he advocated emigration;

Dykins: land should be taken at present value and compensation given
[discussion on industrial relations somehow turns into one on land question; seems that solution to modern problems are looked for in old schemes; way of discussion shifts between general theories and practical illustrations; only by these illustrations is theory proved or refuted, not on the same theoretical level as the original argument; perhaps this is the reason that despite counter-arguments so many activists stuck to their theoretical views, as they were not theoretically refuted]

(reported by M. T. H.)

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1871-05-14: NR 319 (Obituary) Joseph Mann

for many years keeper of Bradford Secular Hall

(reported by Job Sutcliffe)

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1871-05-14: NR 319 (Republican Club Department) Northampton Republican Club

Secretary: W. Elliott

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1871-05-14: NR 319 (Republican Club Department) Dundee

meeting on formation of Republican Club;

George Walker (slater) in chair, refers to clubs in other towns and reads rules of Birmingham Club;

Anderson (bookseller) suggests London as centre to which all other clubs should unite as branches

(reported by D. T.)

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1871-05-14: NR 319 (Republican Club Department) Sunderland

meeting on formation of Republican Club;

G. Gamsby in chair; Reeder; Theodorsen;

Councillor George Douglas (an "advanced Liberal") moves amendment for limited monarchy, supported by 15 Tories;

"The great bulk of the working classes in the North are thorough Republicans, and a large proportion of the middle classes too."

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1871-05-14: NR 319 (Republican Club Department) Birmingham Republican Club
37 new members;
discussion: Robson (chairman), Bruce, Wallis, Kirkwood, Pountney, Reddalls,
Cattell;
letter from George Dixon MP in answer to the resolution passed at first public
meeting, promising to support Serjeant Simon in his motion to limit power of House
of Lords
(reported by G. H. Reddalls, Hon. Sec.)
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1871-05-14: NR 319 (Guide to the Lecture Room)
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1871-05-21: NR 321-323 Inauguration of the London Republican Club
12.5. meeting: Thomas Allsopp (veteran reformer, 75 years), William Drake (80
years), Austin Holyoake, Charles Watts, Le Lubez, Moss senior (of Bristol), Le
Blanc, Harlow; several ladies;
Moss presents letter from Bristol, promising collaboration as soon as organisation
allows them to join in "the national movement"; signed by James Lucas (chairman),
Joseph Moss junior (secretary), and Committee: W. C. Voisey, Henry Collins, James
Daymond, Charles W. Young, Henry O. Strong;
inaugural address by Bradlaugh;
G. W. Foote gives report on progress of movement
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1871-05-21: NR 325-326 Free Lance: Our Aristocracy

1871-05-28: NR 346 Land Tenure Reform Association
regret that J. S. Mill is not MP any more;
"... without abandoning our own principles, we should give a frank and loyal support
to the Land Tenure Reform Association in the work its members under great
difficulties are trying to effect"; urges his supporters "not to hinder the Association in
its work by disturbing amendments or opposition speeches at its meetings" - only the
enemy will profit from "such divisions of opinion"; they shall not press "our extreme
views" on them, but go on advocating them, perhaps some of LTRA will support
them later
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1871-05-28: NR 346 (Rough Notes and Readings) Northampton Town Council
petitioned in favour of Woman's Suffrage Bill, but borough neutralised on
Permissive Bill, as Lord Henley and Gilpin voted different ways
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- 1871-05-28: NR 346 (Rough Notes and Readings) London Republican Club: only the Globe and the Eastern Post have reported the inaugural meeting of the club; Standard and Pall Mall only carried misrepresentations of Bradlaugh
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- 1871-05-28: NR 346 (Rough Notes and Readings) Merthyr: native place of W. Lorando Jones;
Rev. T. D. Matthias holds meeting in his favour against religious prosecution and petitioning for pardoning Jones
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- 1871-05-28: NR 346 recommendation of pamphlets and texts:
Beesly: translated letters from Paris;
Harrison: impartial article on Commune in Fortnightly Review;
Edward Truelove: published pamphlet by Panphrenoist against Sunday observance
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- 1871-05-28: NR 350 Edinburgh Republican Club founded: James Boyd President, J. W. Leist secretary
- 1871-05-28: NR 350 Southwark Republican Club: 23.5.71 provisional committee met, citizen Oliver in chair
- 1871-06-04: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Riddle on Land Tenure Reform Association, but: proceed with nationalisation;
Weston: accepted seat at executive council of Land Tenure Reform Association, but at liberty to advocate nationalisation of land
- 1871-06-04: NR 365/366 (Reports of Meetings) Sir Robert Peel Branch of Land and Labour League: debate on "Commune"
- 1871-06-11: NR 369/370 J. R. on "Utilitarianism"
- 1871-06-11: NR 373-374 Free Lance: Our Aristocracy
- 1871-06-11: NR 378/379 G. W. F.: The Fall of the Commune
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- 1871-06-11: NR 379 Jarrow Secular Society
closing of room and Sunday School during summer;
officers:
President: H. Bush
Vice-President: H. Burns
Treasurer: R. Dalton
Secretary: Donnelly
Committee: Strong, Ward, Mrs. Dalton

(reported by D. Donnelly, Sec. pro tem.)

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1871-06-11: NR 379 Austin Holyoake: The Apostles: A Farce in Several Acts. IV.

Conclusion

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1871-06-11: NR 382 Blackheath 4.6.71 Republican meeting (Longman, Woods, Elliot, Floyd) (reported by J. Belliston)

1871-06-11: NR 382 Grimsby 31.5.71 Watts, Allington, Parker and Gough addressed "large meeting" on Republicanism; 40 people found Republican Club (reported by W. A. Billett, Sec. pro tem.)

1871-06-18: NR 397/398 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Mile End Branch

on misrepresentations of Commune in press;

Caunt and Brabison support;

M. Walter on action against Bee Wright; vote of thanks to brothers Walter;

Hennessey announced on ballot, Cohn on Standing Armies v. National Armies

(reported by F. Reel, Sec.)

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1871-06-18: NR 398 (Reports of Meetings) Meeting of inhabitants of Kensal Road against Sunday Trading Prosecutions instituted by Rev. Bee Wright; Thomas Stedman in chair;

motion by Philip Walter of Free Sunday Society and Michael Walter to send deputation to Home Secretary Bruce to urge Government's support to P. A. Taylor's motion for repeal of the Act of Charles II.;

motion by Burdon, Antill and Fagan authorising petition to House of Commons;

another meeting will be held at Tarlington Hall

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1871-06-18: NR 398 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society, North London Branch (late North London Secular Society)

Turpin, Houghins, Thurlow

(reported by T. Brittain, Sec.)

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1871-06-18: NR 398 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society, Stratford Branch

Bishop on Prophets;

McDougal opposed

(reported by J. Dooley, Sec.)

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- 1871-06-18:** NR 398 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society
Osborne in chair, reads from Standard on murder of Communists by Versailles
troups;
Shipton attributes atrocities to Standing Armies;
Davis;
Galbraith opposed Commune, "preferred the German intellect to the French";
Wade defended Commune;
Merriman: some pure Communards (Felix Pyat, Delescluze), but many among them
were a disgrace to any cause;
McSweeney
(reported by A. Fennell, Sec.)
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- 1871-06-18:** NR 398 (Reports of Meetings) Oldham Secular Society
Bradlaugh on Fall of Commune
(reported by J. Casey)
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- 1871-06-18:** NR 398 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute
Dr. Sexton on Secularism
(reported by C. Heys)
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- 1871-06-18:** NR 398 (Reports of Meetings) South Staffordshire and East
Worcestershire Secular Union
invitation to form Dudley branch of above union
(reported by H. V. M.)
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- 1871-06-18:** NR 398 (Reports of Meetings) Nottingham
public halls closed for Watts and Bradlaugh; therefore Watts lectured on market
place on Christianity
(reported by J. Hooper)
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- 1871-06-18:** NR 398 (Reports of Meetings) Stalybridge
meeting to discuss establishment of Secular Church at house of Mr. Oldham;
Scott of Birmingham present
(reported by H. B., Sec. pro tem.)
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- 1871-06-18:** NR 398/399 (Reports of Meetings) Liverpool
M. T. H. on address of J. S. Mill on Land Tenure Reform, thinks that Mill was not
consistent on Land and Labour League, if land became marketable commodity only

rich capitalists would profit from this, land should be considered national property;
Clark (in chair) also favoured objects of LLL over the ones of LTRA
(reported by M. T. H.)

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1871-06-18: NR 399 (Reports of Meetings) Newcastle Secular Union

annual meeting, election of officers:

President: Joseph Chambers

Vice-President: Bayfield

Treasurer: Beach

Financial Secretary: George Chambers

Committee: Marshall, Storey, Crowther, McDonnell, West, Keir, Mrs. Carnaby

(reported by T. J. Bayfield)

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1871-06-18: NR 399 (Reports of Meetings) Edinburgh Branch of the National Secular Society

trip postponed

(reported by J. Bonnar, Sec. pro tem., 1 West Arthur Place, Edinburgh)

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1871-06-18: NR 399 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

all "Republican Clubs and Democratic Associations" are called upon to forward their officers and addresses to Secretary, because shortly they will be contacted on important business

(reported by G. W. Foote, Sec.)

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1871-06-18: NR 399 (Republican Club Department) Altrincham, Cheshire

Republican Club established

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1871-06-18: NR 399 (Republican Club Department) Bolton

Republican Club established, more than 70 members

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1871-06-18: NR 399 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham Republican Club

lecture by C. Watts on Republicanism; 7000 listeners; club has 100 members;
Club thinks closer correspondence between clubs would soon bring about a more "thorough organisation"

(reported by James Hooper, Sec.)

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1871-06-18: NR 399 (Republican Club Department) Tynemouth

Address: To the Working Men of Tynemouth

refer to Reform Bill, and that promises from this Bill have not been fulfilled; trade combinations are told that they cause work to go to foreign countries and to foreigners are underselling Britain on world market; hardly any politician, however, admits that Britain is over-taxed, and that too much money is wasted by the most extravagant Government in the world; aristocracy and monarchy have engaged in wars, which caused national debt 20 times of revenue in time of Commonwealth, "the most glorious period of English history"; Peace, Retrenchment and Reform have just been a delusion by the politicians [this is against the watchwords of John Bright] and to get just circumstances they need a republic [I have never seen a balance-sheet as to whether the allegation of the expensive Government is true, and whether the measure suggested by the reformers would really alleviate the position of the people];

working men called upon to join the Republican Club, which meets at rooms of the Total Abstinence Benefit Society;

President: Thomas Thompson

Treasurer: Robert Brodie

Secretary: William Reed

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1871-06-18: NR 399 (Obituary) daughter of Benjamin Watson, most prominent Atheist in Doncaster, ardent atheist herself
(reported by R. J. Kendall)

1871-06-18: NR 399 (Guide to the Lecture Room)
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1871-06-25: NR 413 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society, Minor Hall of Science
24.6. Foote and Wade debate on Population Question
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1871-06-25: NR 413 (Reports of Meetings) Hall of Science Sunday School
Excursion
(reported by W. Ramsey, Sec.)
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1871-06-25: NR 413 (Reports of Meetings) Greenwich and Deptford Secular Society
Antill against Gospels
(reported by G. F.)
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1871-06-25: NR 413 (Reports of Meetings) North London Branch of the United Secularists' Propagandist Society (late North London Secular Society)
Turpin (of Bible Defence Association) and Fagan on Christianity and Civilisation

(reported by T. Brittain, Sec.)

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1871-06-25: NR 413 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Mile End Branch

Hennessey on Government and Ballot;

resolution thanking government for Ballot; a copy forwarded to Forster MP, reply received by H. J. Bryant, thanking on behalf of Forster;

Cohn on Standing Armies versus National Armies, in favour of national armies;

Hennessey, Morgan, McSweeney supported, Butler opposed

(reported by F. Reel, Sec.)

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1871-06-25: NR 413 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society, Hole in the Wall

Osborne in chair;

McSweeney on State of France, thinks killing of priests a grave error;

a stranger defended the Commune;

Galbraith, Coffey;

resolution by Osborne and Provis: endorsal of Bradlaugh's opinion concerning the Hyde Park as being of sound reason and "honest patriotism"

(reported by A. Fennell, Sec.)

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1871-06-25: NR 413 (Reports of Meetings) Blackheath

18.6. meeting on ballot (orderly and well-attended);

Longmaid in chair;

Welbrook and Elliott: resolution trusting that Government will introduce ballot Bill and promise to support it not to be mutilated by the Lords

(reported by J. Belliston)

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1871-06-25: NR 413 (Reports of Meetings) Grimsby

James Hooper of Nottingham announced to lecture, on Monarchy and on Secularist topics

(reported by W. A. Billett, Sec.)

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1871-06-25: NR 413 (Reports of Meetings) South Staffordshire and East

Worcestershire Secular Union

special meeting at Dudley, W. Tivey in chair;

code of rules submitted by H. V. M.;

David Kirkwood to be invited for lectures;

local branch was formed

(reported by H. V. M.)

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1871-06-25: NR 413 (Reports of Meetings) Birkenhead Secular Society

(reported by J. M. Peacock, Sec.)

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1871-06-25: NR 413/414 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Secular Club and Institute
Kirkwood (himself a Theist) on late debate between Bradlaugh and Rev. Harrison

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1871-07-02: NR The "Morning Advertiser" and the Republican Address

on Bradlaugh's inaugural address at London Republican Club

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1871-07-09: NR The Commune and the International Society

masterful address by Karl Marx;

many fables and misrepresentations about International Society;

case of Commune weakened by introducing certain personalities into the address,
like Jules Favre;

"That Jules Ferry was 'penniless' is surely an objection coming with illgrace from
any writer on the popular side.";

Odger, in speech at Edinburgh, has declined to endorse Marx' address

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1871-07-09: NR Committee formed among members of Loge des Philadelphes to assist
victims of Paris;

subscriptions to be sent to Le Lubez, 23 Bedford Square, Commercial Road;

widow of Dombrowski, who died fighting, now in London, penniless

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1871-07-16: NR 038 George Harris (3 Camillia Street, Wandsworth Road): The

Commune and the International Society

letter of 10.7.71 by Harris, the Financial Secretary of the International, on comment
on address by Marx in last National Reformer;

comment by editor on Harris' letter

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1871-06-25: NR 414 Bolton Republican Club: "flourishing condition"; "enrolled 110
members"; "adopted the Birmingham rules"; asks for "a closer union than has yet
been attained" (reported by John Bramwell)

1871-06-25: NR 414 Edinburgh Republican Club

1871-06-25: NR 414 London Republican Club

1871-07-02: NR 010 obituary for Grote

- 1871-07-02: NR 015 London Republican Club
- 1871-07-02: NR 019/20 Malthusianism
- 1871-07-09: NR 029 Utilitarianism
- 1871-07-09: NR 030 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society
- 1871-07-09: NR 030 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Weston lectures on waste ground on the "Address of the International": "one of the largest meetings" this season, despite unfavourable weather;
McAra at London Hospital Tavern on land question
- 1871-07-09: NR 031 Northampton Republican Club: Sec. W. Elliott; 27.6.71
Bradlaugh: Impeachment
- 1871-07-16: NR 046 London Republican Club
7.7. Le Lubez on France, Bishop on taxation
- 1871-07-16: NR 047 (Reports of Meetings) Tower Hamlets Radical Association: greets French Republic, hopes for "impetus to Republican principles throughout the world"; will discuss ballot bill (reported by T. C. P.)
- 1871-07-16: NR 047 Altrincham: "Our local correspondent reports a strong inclination to Republican views in this neighbourhood" [every little bit seems to be reported]
- 1871-07-16: NR 047 Newcastle and Edinburgh: two Odger-lectures on Republicanism
"great success"
- 1871-07-23: NR 060 Republican Song by J. M. Peacock
- 1871-07-30: NR 070 (Book Review) Henry Fawcett MP: Pauperism: its Causes and Remedies
- 1871-07-30: NR 077 Deptford and Greenwich Secular Society: Republicanism and Bible
- 1871-07-30: NR 077 National Reformer Soiree and Ball
- 1871-07-30: NR 079 (Reports of Meetings) Sheffield Hall of Science
C. Watts on Republicanism, and on St. Paul
(reported by J. Brown)
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- 1871-07-30: NR 079 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society
excursion of members and friends;
meeting: Davis in chair; McSweeney in favour of Irish Home Rule, only the Irish people know what is best for them;
address by Odger

(reported by A. Fennell, Sec.)

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1871-07-30: NR 079 (Republican Club Department) Birmingham Republican Club now number more members than any other political institution in the town [even more than Liberal Association?]; joined Labour League in demonstration against annuity to Prince Arthur; all speakers (save one) working men; 2000 working men attended; replies to some of his remarks in Spectator and Pall Mall Gazette; six conservatives wanted discussion on Republicanism versus Monarchy; secretary of Conservative Association made an able speech, Cattell replied, two-thirds of meeting on his side [if all present were working men, this means that they were one third Conservative!]; Vice-President Bruce followed; reports of meetings have been sent to President of London Republican Club; hopes to hear more from other Republican Clubs and whether they feel able to return an MP [like LRL people, radical clubs also are keen on returning working men, although of course republican ones in their case, not only working men]; if other clubs send names and addresses of secretaries, they would probably get useful information from Birmingham; another discussion on Monarchy Versus Republicanism: Reddalls, Robson, Harrison, Morris represented republican side; no able Conservative opponents; nine-tenths of meeting on their side
(reported by C. Cattell)

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1871-07-30: NR 079 (Guide to the Lecture Room)

Free Sunday Society: Philip and Michael Walter, Hon. Secretaries, 95 Oxford Street, Mile End, E.

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1871-08-06: NR 091 The Destruction in and around Paris

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1871-08-06: NR 091 United Secularists' Propagandist Society, Stratford Branch

Lubbock announced on Christ

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1871-08-06: NR 090/91 Henry G. Atkinson

mentions Mill, Hegel, Hume, Huxley, Charles Bray, Herbert Spencer

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1871-08-06: NR 092 National Secular Society

Charles Watts, Sec.: Programme for Annual Conference
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1871-08-06: NR 092 New Hall of Science Club and Institute

Austin Holyoake, Treasurer: list of donations by several ladies for their bazaar
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1871-08-06: NR 092 Various Forms of Monarchy

lecture by Bradlaugh at New Hall of Science on Governments of France and which form would best suit England; attack on "the faulty nature of the defences of the Commune set up by Mr. F. Harrison and Dr. Karl Marx"; mentions that Birmingham Post has published full report of a discussion on Monarchy or Republicanism; mentions Prussia, divine right, King Bomba of Naples
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1871-08-06: NR 095 (Reports of Meetings) Coventry

members met as usual at Secretary's residence, 34 Mount Street, Chapel Fields; rough draft of principles and objects of "a political organisation of an advanced kind, which is being formed here by our friends in conjunction with others"; rules of Sheffield Secular Society commented upon favourably; ask for co-operation of the readers of the National Reformer (reported by C. Shufflebotham, Sec.)
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1871-08-06: NR 095 (Reports of Meetings) Hull

lectures by C. Watts on secularism; perhaps another Secular Society will be formed in Hull (reported by H. Ackrell)
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1871-08-06: NR 095 (Republican Club Department) Hull

C. Watts on Commune in France and Republicanism in England: blames policies of Thiers for murder of Archbishop; does not entirely agree with aims of Commune; English Republicans want to break down land monopoly and establish government by the people, not by the few; resolution: increase of taxation can only be redressed by forming republic; establishment of Republican Club in Hull; forty persons signed (reported by H. Ackrell)
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1871-08-06: NR 095 (Guide to the Lecture Room)

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1871-08-06: NR 095 (Advertisement) Bradlaugh's inaugural address at London Republican Club printed as pamphlet, by Austin & Co., 17 Johnson's Court, Fleet Street

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1871-08-06: NR 095 (Advertisement) Debate on Christian Evidences between C. Watts and B. H. Cowper (Pres. of Bible Defence Association) printed as pamphlet, by Austin & Co., 17 Johnson's Court, Fleet Street

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1871-08-06: NR 095 (Advertisement) Dr. George Sexton: Antiquity of the Human Race, printed as pamphlet, by Austin & Co., 17 Johnson's Court, Fleet Street

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1871-08-20: NR 127 (Reports of Meetings) Huddersfield

6.8. Bradlaugh on Pauperism, its Cause and Cure (with references to Fawcett's recent essay), and on France

(reported by J. Barker)

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1871-08-20: NR 127 (Obituary) Adeline Slater, 9 years, daughter of Thomas and Jane Slater of Bury

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1871-08-20: NR 127 (Republican Club Department) Birmingham Republican Club completion of discussion on Monarchy versus Republicanism; Hewens, Bruce, Kirkwood, Haughton, and Conservatives; majority of meeting in favour of Republicanism;

fair reports in Daily Post (long extract quoted);

R. Reid, who has resided in Paris for many years, lectured on Commune;

satisfaction of the provincials with the action of the London Republican Club

(reported by C. C. Cattell)

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1871-08-20: NR 127 (Republican Club Department) Northampton Republican Club

14.8. Bishop of London on Principles of Republicanism;

motion by Stanton and Fairey: opposition to annuity to Prince Arthur;

motion by Bishop and Downing; thanks to P. A. Taylor and colleagues for stand in Commons against annuity, and dissatisfaction with Government that wastes nation's money

(reported by W. Elliott, Sec.)

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- 1871-08-20: NR 127 (Guide to the Lecture Room)
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- 1871-08-27: NR 137 (Special Notices) Lectures to be given by Bradlaugh
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- 1871-08-27: NR 137 (To Correspondents) The Debate between Rev. T. D. Matthias and Bradlaugh at Halifax on Authenticity of the Gospels is printed
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- 1871-08-27: NR 137 (To Correspondents) have handed letter by J. R. to Le Lubez, as it seems to contain a wise suggestion to him
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- 1871-08-27: NR 137/138 Mr. Odger and the Land Question
on Odger's article in the Contemporary Review;
on Bright, Cobden, Emerson, L. Blanc, etc.
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- 1871-08-27: NR 138/139 Economic Fallacies and Labour Utopias, by G. W. Foote
on article of this title in Quarterly Review;
on Mill, Fawcett, Trades Unions, etc.
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- 1871-08-13: NR 103 (Book Review) Henry Fawcett MP: Pauperism: its Causes and Remedies
- 1871-08-13: NR 108 Henry Travis: "The Views of Robert Owen"
- 1871-08-13: NR 111 Bolton Republican Club: 2.8.71 meeting, chairman J. Fray:
"Resolutions in favour of Republican principles and condemnatory of the grant to Prince Arthur" (Andrews, Hindley, Warbuton, Roberts, Bramwell, Taylor)
- 1871-08-13: NR 111 Nottingham Republican Club: 31.8.71: large meeting against the annuity to Prince Arthur; Tyler spoke (reported by J. Hooper)
- 1871-08-13: NR 111 Reading Republican Club: just founded, already 40 members
- 1871-08-27: NR 143 Universal Republican League: 20.8.71 Chair by Lowe, address by Dahlman, resolution by Canham and Murphy for Newcastle nine hours movement (reported by J. Chaddock, Sec.)
- 1871-10-01: NR 209-210 National Secular Society's Conference at Birmingham
17.9. present: London: Bradlaugh, A. Holyoake, C. Watts, C. Herbert;
Grimsby: Allington;
Coventry: C. Shufflebotham;
Nottingham: Hooper;
Sheffield: Brown;

Dudley: H. V. Mayer;
Oldbury: Radford;
Tipton: Cartwright;
Wolverhampton: Trumper;
Birmingham: Kirkwood, Morris, Christopher Charles, Reddalls, Burns, Robson,
Wild, Mahony, Tisdell, Oatridge, Bowerman, Evans;
election of officers:
President: Arthur Trevelyan JP
Vice-Presidents: J. P. Heane JP, W. J. Birch, L. A. Marselan (editor of La Razon), R.
A. Cooper (Norwich), D. Baker (Birmingham), W. Drake (London), C. Charles
(Birmingham), T. Ellis (Manchester), T. Slater (Bury), J. Morris (Birmingham), H.
V. Mayer (Dudley);
Treasurer: R. A. Cooper
Secretary: D. K. Fraser
Council: J. Lowry (London), R. O. Smith (London), French (Deptford), Lake
(Stratford), J. Hooper (Nottingham), Allington (Grimsby), C. Shufflebotham
(Coventry), J. Stansfield (Hull), Camsell (Sheffield), G. Ross (Leicester), Murray
(Aberdeen), Delworth (Edinburgh), Taylor (Dundee), Lyons (Leeds), D. Kirkwood
(Birmingham), Miller (Huddersfield), Chambers (Newcastle), Holmes (Keighley), O.
Trumper (Wolverhampton);
J. Taylor (Sheffield) and Le Lubez (London) re-appointed auditors
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1871-10-01: NR 210/211 Bradlaugh: Impeachment of House of Brunswick

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1871-10-01: NR 217 (To Correspondents) Joseph Barker declined debate, as is proved
by letter from H. D. Jeffries of Bible Defence Association

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1871-10-01: NR 217 (To Correspondents) Bradlaugh recommends formation of a
working man's Life Assurance Company for Republicans, Radicals and Freethinkers

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1871-10-01: NR 217 (To Correspondents) glad at approval of Sheffield veteran
reformer S. B.

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1871-10-01: NR 217/218 The Abdication of the Queen

plans for Republican action in case Queen has to abdicate soon (illness);
How will Bright, Mill, Stansfeld act? How will Irish Question be affected?
How will non-political organisations act? "If the Odd-Fellows, the Trades' Unions,
and the Co-operative Societies, were to come to any resolution on the subject, it

would perhaps prevent all strife, for they include, if not an enormous majority, certainly a powerful minority of the English working men."

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1871-10-01: NR 218 (Rough Notes and Readings) Birmingham Town Hall has been refused to Republican Club

1871-10-01: NR 218 (Rough Notes and Readings) J. H. Levy is giving Logic Class at City of London College

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1871-10-01: NR 223 (Republican Club Department) Coventry Democratic Association founded on 19.9.71 at the Golden Lion in the Bull Ring, W. Payne in chair; W. Eales Sec.;

resolution by G. Smith: "an organisation of Advanced Politicians is needed in Coventry", therefore "Coventry Democratic Association";

resolution by C. Shufflebotham and E. Philips: "no union of the Liberal party can be of a lasting or satisfactory nature which does not recognise the claims of labour to fair and equal representation with those of capital", in future contests there shall be "at least one candidate who shall be accepted as a representative of labour", otherwise support from party to be withheld;

E. King in supporting said: "Labour, which ought to be the first and grandest estate of the realm, was not recognised as an estate at all. Working men, with their increasing knowledge, ought to pay more respect to their own order and less to rank, wealth, and station."

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1871-10-01: NR 223 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League 17.9. meeting at their rooms, Dahlman in chair;

discussion on obtaining "a suitable central hall in London where Republicans and Democrats could meet at their will without any obstacles"; they hope to see "unity of action" on this aim;

Roberts, Lewis, Rice;

resolution: as Universal Republican League encounters so many obstacles for meeting in pubs, they "determine to establish a central hall for its party";

resolution by Lowe and Smith: support for Newcastle nine hours movement in case a demonstration in Trafalgar Square is organised (reported by J. Chaddock, Sec.)

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1871-10-01: NR 223 (Guide to the Lecture Room)

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1871-10-08: NR 238/239 Northampton Republican Club

- 1871-10-08: NR 236/237 Le Lubez überall
- 1871-10-08: NR 238 London Republican Club
- 1871-10-08: NR 239 Universal Republican League
- 1871-10-15: NR 250 Emigration
- 1871-10-15: NR 252 London Patriotic Society: Chatterton verteidigt Land and Labour League, Osborne dagegen (Wynne, Merriman, Galbraith, Odger)
- 1871-10-15: NR 254 (Reports of Meetings) Grimsby
Phillipson on events of week;
Odger announced for political lecture,
Kirkwood announced for three scientific lectures
(reported by W. A. Billett, Sec.)
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- 1871-10-15: NR 254 (Reports of Meetings) Sheffield Hall of Science
Kirkwood gives two scientific lectures;
Cooper announced on Poverty: its Cause and Cure;
Milner on Bible and Science
(reported by Joseph Brown)
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- 1871-10-15: NR 254 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute
G. J. Holyoake on Secular Belief
(reported by E. Jones)
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- 1871-10-15: NR 254 (Reports of Meetings) Stalybridge, Ashton, and Dukinfield
Secular Society
Cooke (hall-keeper), Bradbury (Financial sec.), Wardle (President);
Jones of Manchester announced on pensions
(reported by W. Wardle)
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- 1871-10-15: NR 254 (Republican Club Department) Coventry Democratic Association
W. Payne in chair;
election of officers;
C. Shufflebotham, T. Wiles, E. King, Furber, Naylor
- 1871-10-15: NR 254/255 (Republican Club Department) Bolton Republican Club
4.10. meeting, Richardson in chair;
Bramwell (Sec.) reads letter from John Hales, asking for affiliation to International Working Men's Association, which is dealing with political and social questions;
affiliation declined by club;

tea party announced to inaugurate club, G. Odger promised to attend;
resolution to ask Council of Liberal Association to appoint delegates to Birmingham
conference on reform of the House of Lords

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1871-10-15: NR 255 (Republican Club Department) Birmingham Republican Club

Address to the Republican Clubs of Great Britain:

hopes that Republican League newspaper will soon appear, that Bradlaugh's
inaugural address will be read, that papers by John Frearson (one of their members)
on land and on republicanism will be read;

programme at present should be to discuss things like taxation, representation
(uniting on this), currency, land, co-operation, Queen substituted for President,
change of House of Commons, etc., until several hundred thousand men have joined
them; then they should discuss plans for action

(reported by C. C. Cattell)

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1871-10-15: NR 255 (Guide to the Lecture Room)

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1871-10-22: NR 258/259 The Condition of the Queen and the Duties of the People

lecture by Bradlaugh at London Republican Club on action in case Queen is too ill to
govern

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1871-10-22: NR 266/267 Henry Travis on Owen

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1871-10-22: NR 267 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science

Bradlaugh on George III.

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1871-10-22: NR 267 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science

Bradlaugh lectures for the funds of the Land and Labour League on House of Lords;
P. A. Taylor, who was invited to take chair, excuses himself because of ill-health;
Bradlaugh denounced Lords, said that Fawcett was for one chamber, he himself for
two, urges people to prevent Lords from damaging Ballot Bill

(reported by Free Lance)

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1871-10-22: NR 267/268 (Reports of Meetings) National Secular Society

bookstall;

offices: 17 Johnson's Court, Fleet Street

(reported by D. K. Fraser, Sec.)

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1871-10-22: NR 267 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel
branch
in absence of Paul, Davidson in chair;
debate on Best Means of Uniting the Leaders of all sections of Democracy:
Matthews, Shipton, Young, Neias, Spencer want to "aid this Branch in its
endeavours to bring about a general union of the leaders of the working classes"
[note that here working classes seems to be the same as democracy];
resolution calling preliminary conference in December with delegates of each branch
of Democracy in London; committee to be chosen to carry out this resolution
(reported by W. Swain)
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1871-10-22: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) Tarlington Hall
Fagan on how he started as Catholic but became an Atheist;
Lee opposed
(reported by C. Durrant, Sec.)
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1871-10-22: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) Free Sunday Society, Colet School Room,
Colet Place, Commercial Road, East
Alsagar Hay Hill on Labour and Rest;
Phoenix Hall, Poplar, is engaged for course of lectures;
supporters of petition for opening of museums on Sundays to write to P. Walter, 95
Oxford St.
(reported by P. W.)
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1871-10-22: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) Sunday Evenings for the People
opening of the new series, under management of Council of National Sunday League
and its Sec. R. M. Morrell;
Henry J. Slack FRS (President of the League) on Darwinism and Design;
performance of Rossini's Stabat Mater, directed by George Arnold
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1871-10-22: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society,
Stratford Branch
first meeting at the British Lion;
started branch of the London Republican Club;
Le Lubez announced on Pauperism
(reported by J. Dooley)
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1871-10-22: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society
Couch on Secularism and Christianity;
Dunlop announced existence of Christian Evidence Society in the neighbourhood
(reported by C. B. Mersh)
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1871-10-22: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) Pimlico Secular Society
formed
(reported by P. Richards, Sec. pro tem.)
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1871-10-22: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Mile End Branch,
London Hospital Tavern, Whitechapel Road
Cremer on Evils of War Institutions: working classes had to pay an indirect war tax
to pay for them; both standing armies and citizen's armies are evil, drilling fighting
instinct into people (example of Prussia); explains objects of Workman's Peace
Association (High Court of Arbitration), principles which have been preached for
1800 years to be put into practice;
donation by S. Rothwell for Refugee fund;
Jung announced on condition of continental labourer
(reported by F. Reel, Sec.)
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1871-10-22: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) Dunn's Literary Institute, Newington
Causeway
William Maccall on Walter Scott
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1871-10-22: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) Lectures at La Fraternelle, Spread Eagle
Tavern, Middlesex Hospital
Suelière reads from Michelet's History of First French Revolution; thanks to Qui
Vive and National Reformer for giving publicity to their society;
Smith;
Chme on Rights and Duties of Man: "Association is the great popular force of the
future. Separate molecules are powerless; united they form the sea, the wind, the
mighty hurricane."
(reported by L. L.)
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1871-10-22: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) South London Secular Society
J. Babbs on Charitable Endowments, in connection with School Board
(reported by E. Shaw)
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- 1871-10-22: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) Advanced Unitarian Church
Antill on Rev. Charles Voysey
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- 1871-10-22: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) South London Free Discussion Society,
Emigrant's Room, 24 Stamford Street, Blackfriars Road
11.10. Kinnaird in chair, Merriman on Capital and Labour, and the Effects of Trades'
Unions upon Society; says a "universal brotherhood" is impossible; welfare of
working men to be raised by "industrial partnership principle"; effects of trades'
unions: rather to keep down strikes than to promote them, "increased sobriety of the
working class";
15.10. Lake in chair, McAra on Game Laws, appeal to support P. A. Taylor's motion
for their abolition;
Hazle announced on Co-operative Emigration and Colonisation
(reported by D. Hazle, Cor. Sec.)
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- 1871-10-22: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Society
Carpenter of God Idea, and Rev. Charles Voysey's hymns;
Palmer debates with Turpin of Bible Defence Association
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- 1871-10-22: NR 270 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Secular Club and Institute
monthly tea party
(reported by E. Burns, Sec.)
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- 1871-10-22: NR 270 (Reports of Meetings) Grimsby
two scientific lectures by Kirkwood of Birmingham announced
(reported by W. A. Billett, Sec.)
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- 1871-10-22: NR 270 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute
scientific lectures by Thomas Ellis
(reported by N. J. Ridgway)
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- 1871-10-22: NR 270 (Reports of Meetings) Perth, Scotland
lectures by C. Watts on Monarchy and Republicanism; 600/1000 people listening,
including ladies;
explanation of principles of "the Republican party" might lead to formation of
Republican club
(reported by J. N. P.)
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- 1871-10-22: NR 270 (Reports of Meetings) Bristol Secular Society
Hobbes reads from D'Holbach's System of Nature
(reported by J. Lucas, Ass. Sec.)
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- 1871-10-22: NR 270 (Reports of Meetings) Heywood
intend to form Elocution Class
(reported by E. Wolstenholme)
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- 1871-10-22: NR 270 (Reports of Meetings) Bury
Lancashire Secular Union to become active again; Thomas Slater to be President;
Oates and Clarke secretaries
(reported by T. M. Clarke, Sec.)
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- 1871-10-22: NR 270 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science, tea party
(reported by R. O. Smith, Manager)
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- 1871-10-22: NR 270 (Republican Club Department) C. C. Cattell: Birmingham Town
Hall Refused to the Republican Club
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- 1871-10-22: NR 270/271 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League
Burnside presiding; Woods, Coffee, Upshall on topics of week, denouncing "the so-
called new political alliance of the peerage";
large section founded at the Alton Arms, Jerusalem Passage, Clerkenwell Green;
subscriptions asked for for a grand central Republican Hall in London, either to the
section (24 Stamford Street, Blackfriars Road) or to the treasurer Canham (64
Hanover Street, Pimlico), or to the Council (22 Auckland St., Vauxhall Gardens)
(reported by Joseph Chaddock, Sec.)
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- 1871-10-22: NR 271 (Republican Club Department) Northampton Republican Club
Odger on Capital, Labour and Trade Unionism, employers present; in favour of
arbitration; resolutions for strong trade society for the protection of labour;
Odger on Government by the People, for the People: the way to get the land would
be Government buy land coming on the market; recited poem by Rev. C. Kingsley
on the Game Laws (from Secularists' Manual); necessity of Republican form of
government; resolution in favour of republic carried
(reported by W. Elliott, Sec.)
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1871-10-22: NR 271 (Republican Club Department) Stourbridge

Packwood in chair, formation of Republican Club

(reported by W. H. Eastlake, Sec. pro tem.)

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1871-10-22: NR 271 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham

as time gets to cold for open-air meetings, there shall be political lectures;

President: Stanley

Vice-Presidents: Kimber and Bright

Financial Sec.: Chambers

Corresponding Sec.: James Hooper

Committee of twelve;

Chambers announced reading from Ernest Jones's Evenings with the People

(reported by J. Hooper)

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1871-10-22: NR 271 (Republican Club Department) Dundee Republican Club

C. Watts on Republicanism, defines "a republic to be a commonwealth where every member had a voice in the making of the laws by which he was governed", against bloodshed and physical force, for "revolution by the brain and intellect", therefore formation of Republican Clubs

(reported by Cleon)

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1871-10-22: NR 271 (Guide to the Lecture Room)

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1871-10-29: NR 273-278 Austin Holyoake: Would a Republican Form of Government be Suitable to England?

paper read at the Dialectical Society;

Dr. John Chapman, editor of Westminster Review, in chair;

discussion: Plantagenet Bedford, Moncure D. Conway, Reed, McNamara, Guedella,

Dr. Wilde, Wilson, A Lady, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Downing, Rigby Smith, Dr. Edmunds;

mentioned: Mill, Gladstone

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1871-10-29: NR 278 A Discursive Dissertation on Certain Characteristics of Men and Brutes

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1871-10-29: NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) Stalybridge, Ashton, and Dukinfield

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Maden read Bradlaugh's lecture on Queen's Incapacity from the National Reformer;

poem by Scott on Exodus;
lecture announced on Working Classes and New Social Alliance;
lectures announced by T. Slater (Bury) and C. Watts
(reported by J. B.)
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1871-10-29: NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) Oldbury
suggestion that Oldbury commences a propaganda with South Staffordshire Union:
"Union is strength against an enemy, dis-union is weakness in a people or nation."
(reported by J. Parsons)
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1871-10-29: NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) Jarrow
C. Watts on Monarchy and Republicanism, calls for removal of "the German pauper
and other parasites"
(reported by D. Donnelly, Sec.)
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1871-10-29: NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute
Dr. Sexton on Philosophy of Dreaming;
"The lecture was such an one that the late Robert Owen would have delivered."
(reported by E. Jones)
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1871-10-29: NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) Sheffield Hall of Science
Garbutt announced on Ernest Jones and his Poetry
(reported by J. Brown)
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1871-10-29: NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Secular Club and Institute
Reddalls on Confucius
(reported by E. Burns, Sec.)
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1871-10-29: NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) Grimsby
Kirkwood of Birmingham gives scientific lectures;
reading from Pope's Temple of Fame announced
(reported by W. A. Billett, Sec.)
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1871-10-29: NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society, Hole in the Wall
Galbraith in chair;
Osborne on "the hybrid alliance between the Tory Peers and the working men",
thinks seven propositions "good in themselves" but thinks peers should commence
on their own estates first;

Wynne objected to being carted into the country and demanded better housing in towns, not on the Peabody principle of charity with paying much and getting little space to live;

Odger denied right of a few men to bind the working classes to their own opinions, thinks they only represent themselves in this matter and that new social alliance will disappear soon;

Roberts

(reported by A. Fennell)

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1871-10-29: NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) Mutual Land, Emigration, and Co-operative Colonisation Company

announce two public meetings to promote their principles

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1871-10-29: NR 286 (Republican Club Department) Stratford Branch of the London Republican Club

22.10. first meeting of this club at British Lion, High Street;

Le Lubez on Pauperism;

Jones (working man) said he feared God and honoured the Queen which met with no response from the meeting;

McAra announced on Game Laws

(reported by W. Harry, Hon. Sec.)

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1871-10-29: NR 286 (Republican Club Department) Bedlington Republican Club

lecture by C. Watts on Monarchy

(reported by Andrew Fairbairn, Sec.)

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1871-10-29: NR 286/287 (Republican Club Department) Sunderland

C. Watts on Monarchy and on Republicanism

(reported by J. Reeder)

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1871-10-29: NR 287 (Republican Club Department) Walsall Republican Club

first meeting

(reported by E. A. Scholby, Sec.)

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1871-10-29: NR 287 (Obituary) James Flexman

died 10.10.71, aged fifty-four;

veteran reformer for the past 33 years; agitated against stamp tax and for working class enfranchisement in Chartist movement; intimate friend of Bronterre O'Brien;

during the last 15 years he was proprietor of Eclectic Hall, Denmark Street, Soho; for some time one of the directors of the Mutual Land, Emigration, and Co-operative Colonisation Company
(reported by J. M.)

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1871-10-29: NR 287 (Guide to the Lecture Room)

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1871-10-29: NR 287 (Advertisement) Co-operative Emigration

Northern Pacific Railroad in USA looks for settlers; information from George Sheppard, 41 Lombard Street, London

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1871-11-12: NR 306-308 Debate on Republicanism at the London Dialectical Society
continuation of debate on paper by A. Holyoake, Dr. Chapman in chair
Guedella, Bradlaugh, J. H. Levy, Jencken, Rain, James Roberts (secretary of Reciprocity Association, laughed at because of his tirades against free trade), Noyse, Price, Dr. Drysdale, Geary, Riddle (described himself as "a civil engineer and unlucky patentee"), G. W. Foote

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1871-11-12: NR 317 London Patriotic Society

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1871-11-12: NR 319 London Republican Club, Stratford Branch

1871-11-12: NR 319 Universal Republican League, Clerkenwell branch

1871-11-19: NR 324 arbitration in parliament

1871-11-19: NR 324/325 A. Holyoake: Is England fit for a Republic?

1871-11-19: NR 327 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham Republican Club
Stanley reads A. Holyoake's paper on Republicanism;
two friends from Bedford there with musical instruments: dancing and singing of the new Republican anthem by Sec. Chambers;
13.11. Chambers on Our Electoral System, quoting largely from Dilke's Newcastle-speech
(reported by J. Hooper, Cor. Sec.)

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1871-11-19: NR 327 (Republican Club Department) Bristol

meeting of working men, provisional Republican Club formed
(reported by C. W. Young, Sec. pro tem.)

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1871-11-19: NR 327 (Republican Club Department) Preston
formation of Republican Club reported in Preston Chronicle
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1871-11-19: NR 327 Singing Class at New Hall of Science
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1871-11-19: NR 327 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club
13.11. Moncure D. Conway delivers second of Lectures for the People, which are to
form a political and social educational series by LRC; "severe cold and dense fog" in
hall;
Conway on Republican Principles and Forms: Sunday Leaguers, Educational
Leaguers etc. all weak because "none of them stood upon a broad general principle";
true principle of Government has been found by Confucius: "Government should
exist for the sole good of the governed", all "hereditary power and legislation
violated this principle"; "Liberty, equality, and fraternity, represented three phases of
human progress. From the dawn of society upwards that progress had been marked
by a steady increase of individual liberty; and true liberty could only be perfected in
equality, and equality in fraternity"; is against a president and a second chamber
(reported by G. W. Foote)
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1871-11-19: NR 327 (Obituary) John Forster
died aged 57 at Hull, one of the oldest Freethinkers in town, having been a disciple
of Robert Owen 30 years ago; died without priest
(reported by W. Taylor)
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1871-11-19: NR 333 Odger in Norwich

1871-11-26: NR 339 Is England fit for a Republic?

1871-11-26: NR 342 Home Rule Ireland

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1872-01-07: NR 014 (Reports of meetings) Aberdeen Branch of the National Secular
Society
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1872-01-07: NR 014 (Reports of meetings) La Fraternelle, Spread Eagle, Middlesex
Hospital: 22.12.71: Combatz on his "Campaign with Garibaldi in Italy" (reported by
L. L. [Le Lubez])
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- 1872-01-07: NR 014 (Reports of meetings) Library of the New Hall of Science Club and Institute: O'Neil, sec. to the Home Rule Association, Dundalk, presents book "Ireland for the Irish" (reported by J. Ramsey, librarian)
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- 1872-01-07: NR 014 (Reports of meetings) London Patriotic Society, "Hole in the Hall", Kirby Street, Hatton Garden: Davis in past year (reported by A. Fennell, cor. Sec.)
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- 1872-01-07: NR 014 (Reports of meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: 19.12.71 Bradlaugh lectured at the Edinburgh Castle on "England's Balance-Sheet";
24.12.71 Brabison on current topics;
last Sunday: Cohn on events of the year (criticising Queen's letter to the nation, etc.) (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)
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- 1872-01-07: NR 014 (Reports of meetings) Nottingham Secular Propagandist Society: 31.12.71 Hooper on year 1871 (Gladstone, Forster, education, Franco-German war, Princess Louise and dockyard labourers, Trade Union Bill, etc.)
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- 1872-01-07: NR 015 Birmingham Secular Club and Institute: 24.12.71: C. Charles on "House of Lords"
- 1872-01-07: NR 015 Birmingham Secular Club and Institute: last Sunday: Robson: 68 Republican Clubs formed since movement originated; first was made fun of; if it progressed, "it would inevitably be one of the greatest events of modern times"
- 1872-01-07: NR 015 London Republican Club
- 1872-01-07: NR 015 Stratford Branch of the London Republican Club: French Class on Monday and Thursday evenings opened (reported by J. D.)
- 1872-01-14: NR 017/18 London Dialectical Society: Discussion on Philosophy of Secularism at 1 Adam Street, Adelphi: Watts, Reed, Boon, Levy, Drugsdale, G. J. Holyoake, Barnard, Wright, Rigby Smith, Barry, etc.
- 1872-01-14: NR 020/21 Myles McSweeney (on "Priestly Terms": Hell)
- 1872-01-14: NR 023 (Letter to the editor) H. O'Neill (Home Ruler): Home Rule
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- 1872-01-14: NR 023 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham Republican Club: 8.1.72 reso for H. Hall, Cambridge, for "resisting the sycophantic proposition of that council respecting the recent illness of the Prince."; Stanley, Odger (reported by J.

Hooper, Cor. Sec.)

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1872-01-14: NR 023 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League: usual weekly meeting at their rooms 22 Auckland Street, Vauxhall Gardens: Murphy in chair; subscriptions for "a great central Republican hall in London, to enable democrats to assemble without obstacles in emergencies"; delegates elected to Freedom of Speech Demonstration Committee; approval-reso for H. Hall, ex-councillor of Cambridge, whose resignation might be inspiration to others "to alleviate mankind from degradation, establishing liberty, equality, and fraternity!"; subscription for widow of Schofield of Bolton (reported by Joseph Chaddock, Sec.)

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1872-01-14: NR 029 (Reports of Meetings) Brentford Free Discussion Society, Globe Tavern, Boston Park Road: 8.1.72 discussion "on the great question of the day, 'Is a Republican form of Government suitable for England?' A detective officer honoured us with his presence to note our proceedings, but all passed off well." (reported by J. Fields, Cor. Sec.)

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1872-01-14: NR 029 (Reports of Meetings) Free Sunday Society, Colet Room, Colet Place, Corner of Dean Street, Commercial Road, E.: T. Reed on "A Free Sunday as a measure of Social Reform"; Cohn (reported by P. W.)

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1872-01-14: NR 029 (Reports of Meetings) Grimsby: on 14.1.72, there will be reading from Cobbett's "Legacy to Parsons"

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1872-01-14: NR 029 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch, James Street, Oxford Street: Doward presiding on Sunday last; letter by Dilke thanking for subscription to Schofield fund; £1 voted as instalment to Dilke Demonstration Committee; committee of five elected to arrange for Odger-lecture on "The Poets"; Wynne on events of week (opposes home rule movement for Ireland); Tapley, Milner, Fagan; Reso for Thomas Henry Hall, Cambridge, ex-City Councillor (reported by W. Swain)

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1872-01-14: NR 029 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: Galbraith in chair; Wade on "Would Republic benefit Working Classes?", says "a Republic must be socialistic, or it would be useless, American Republic no benefit for labour, compulsory nationalisation of the land; G. Davis, Honest John Hanley, W. Osborne,

Ryan, Odger, Goldsmith (late radical candidate for the representation of Athlone)
(reported by E. Jacob, Sec.)

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1872-01-14: NR 029 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Brabison on "French Revolution"; Butler, Gales, Cohn (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)

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1872-01-14: NR 029 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Club and Institute: Bradlaugh on "Ireland"

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1872-01-14: NR 030 (Reports of Meetings) Coventry: C. Shufflebotham, sec.

1872-01-21: NR 044 (Reports of Meetings) Aberdare Branch of the National Secular Society: Watts-lectures, among religious topics also one on "Republicanism"

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1872-01-21: NR 044 (Reports of Meetings) Glasgow Association of Eclectics: list of officers; Millar on "Socialism"

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1872-01-21: NR 044 (Reports of Meetings) Jarrow: 14.1.72 Twaddle on "Republicanism"

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1872-01-21: NR 044 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch: List of Officers for next 6 months: R. W. Davidson, President; J. Doward, Vice-Pres.; W. Swain, Secretary; vote of thanks to Lord; [detailed] report of delegates to the Freedom of Speech Demonstration Committee (difficulties in getting hall, subscriptions) (reported by W. Swain)

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1872-01-21: NR 044 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: Galbraith in chair; Holland resumes debate on "Would a political republic benefit the working classes of England?": working classes should participate in politics; taxation under Monarchy too high; "Some assert we have a Republic now, and yet labour was entirely unrepresented in Parliament." [typische Vermischung und Unklarheiten in der Verwendung des Begriffs Republic und Democracy]; land question important but no changes as long as Lords can block measures of reform; thanks to Dilke and Odger; "If we obtained a Republic, social reforms would follow, as Republicanism meant the abolition of classes." [again: starke Vermischung politischen Ansatzes mit sozialem];

Chatterton: advocates platform of Land and Labour League;

Osborne "said he had long been in search of a creed, but would not take part in a movement that would not benefit him in his own lifetime.";

Uhlrich on Switzerland;

Lees combatted Osborne's ideas on education;

Goodwin advocated educational idea;

Galbraith: believed Republic to be best form of Government (reported by E. Jacob, Sec.)

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1872-01-21: NR 044 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League, London Hospital Tavern: Le Lubez opens discussion on events of week (Pedlar's Act, Freedom of Speech Demonstration Committee, Rev. Watson); Butler, Sculley, Gales, M. Walter, Connolley; Caunt: reso for H. T. Hall for "asserting his Republican principles at the Cambridge Town Council" (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)
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1872-01-21: NR 045 (Reports of Meetings) Cardiff Branch of the National Secular Society: Watts lectures on "Monarchy", "Republicanism", secularist themes
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1872-01-21: NR 045 (Reports of Meetings) Coventry Democratic Association: second quarterly meeting; thanks to Dilke "for his recent speeches in the cause of democracy"
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1872-01-21: NR 045 (Reports of Meetings) Grimsby: 21.1.72 Watts will lecture, among others on Value of Monarchy to the nation (reported by W. A. Billett, Sec.)
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1872-01-21: NR 045 (Reports of Meetings) Halifax Republican Club: meeting times
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1872-01-21: NR 045 (Reports of Meetings) Leicester Secular Club and Institute: 14.1.72 Gimson on "Money and its uses", with readings from J. S. Mill on political economy
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1872-01-21: NR 045 (Reports of Meetings) South Staffordshire and East Worcestershire Secular Society: will celebrate Thomas Paine's birthday on 28.1.72; A. Holland and H. V. Mayer will give addresses; Christopher Charles, Kirkwood and Reddalls of Birmingham have been invited (reported by H. V. Mayer)
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- 1872-01-21: NR 046 (Republican Club Department) Bolton Republican Club:
correspondence from [named] other Republican Clubs
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- 1872-01-21: NR 046 (Republican Club Department) Bristol Republican Club: on Irish
Home Rule, discussing paper by Dundalk Home Rule Association
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- 1872-01-21: NR 046 (Republican Club Department) Glasgow: Republican Club is in
process of being formed
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- 1872-01-21: NR 046 (Republican Club Department) Leicester Republican Association:
10.1.72 name altered to "Democratic"; prepares petition against Game Laws;
prepares union of action with Birmingham Club; thanks to Dilke for pointing out
expenses of monarchy; subscription for Schofield fund; Bradlaugh elected honorary
member
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- 1872-01-21: NR 046 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club:
delegates to executive committee of Freedom of Speech Demonstration; thanks to H.
T. Hall of Cambridge (reported by G. W. Foote)
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- 1872-01-28: NR 049 Poem on recovery of Prince of Wales, which is only greeted
because it will damage monarchy
- 1872-01-28: NR 059 (Reports of Meetings) Free Sunday Society: J. K. Applebee gives
address
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- 1872-01-28: NR 059 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel
Branch: Doward presiding; report of last meeting read from National Reformer;
balance-sheet for 1871 found correct; volunteers for Dilke Demonstration meeting,
Lord (delegate to demonstration committee) reports generous support of working-
class organisations; Freemasons' Hall suddenly refused for the meeting; Fagan, Paul,
Milner, Pratt, Spencer (reported by W. Swain)
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- 1872-01-28: NR 059 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Bethnal Green
branch, corner of Gibraltar Arms, Bethnal Green Road: 16.1.72 Lucraft on
"Misapprobation of Educational Trusts"; resolution on education of the poor
(reported by J. Ramsey)
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1872-01-28: NR 059 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Club and Institute: Bradlaugh on "Ireland" and on "Morality without Religion" (cites J. S. Mill); Kaspar, Jenkins
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1872-01-28: NR 059 (Reports of Meetings) Tarlington Hall: 16.1.72 Bradlaugh lectures; formation of West-end branch of London Republican Club proposed from audience, Bradlaugh advises patience; contrast between Bradlaugh's meeting and Dilke's at Knightsbridge Riding School (report adopted from Paddington Times) (reported by C. Durrant, Sec.)
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1872-01-28: NR 059/60 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: Galbraith presides; reading of Sword and Trowel with Spurgeon's views on democracy; Brightly on current events (TUC at Nottingham, Lucraft's work on London School Board, failure of Knightsbridge meeting); Low: democrats should abstain from swelling the crowd at proposed Royal procession to St. Paul's; Lees: Knightsbridge failure shows faint-heartedness of monarchists; Wynne: on Roebuck's recent defection; McSweeney: Roebuck only had done service in the past to cause of reform; Mortimer, Weston (reported by E. Jacob, Sec.)
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1872-01-28: NR 060 (Reports of Meetings) Huddersfield Secular Society: list of officers: Armitage, David France, Miller, North, Balmforth, Barker, Brook, Thornton; committee: Armitage, North, Jessop, Tattersal, Clay, Netherwood, Brook, Thornton, Hopkinson, Jebson, Berry, J. Brook, Balmforth, Biddle, Dyson, Studdard, Mosley, Whitehead, Denton, France, J. Thornton, R. R. Dyson (reported by J. Barker jun., Cor. Sec.)
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1872-01-28: NR 060 (Reports of Meetings) Lancaster: Brewer on "Home Rule"
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1872-01-28: NR 060 (Reports of Meetings) Leicester Secular Club and Institute: J. Watts on "Are Early Marriages and Small Families Beneficial to Society?" (reported by Deborah Ross)
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1872-01-28: NR 060 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Davidson (president of Robert Peel Branch) on Home Colonisation; return visit to Peel branch promised by Reel et al. (reported by F. Reel, sec.)
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- 1872-01-28: NR 060 (Reports of Meetings) Northampton: Thomas Paine
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- 1872-01-28: NR 060 (Reports of Meetings) Oldbury: Thomas Paine's birthday
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- 1872-01-28: NR 060 (Reports of Meetings) South Staffordshire and East
Worcestershire Secular Union: Thomas Paine's birthday
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- 1872-01-28: NR 061 (Reports of Meetings) Aberdeen Branch of the National Secular
Society: discussion on Population Question
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- 1872-01-28: NR 061 (Reports of Meetings) Grimsby: lectures by J. Hooper of
Nottingham, among others on Disestablishment of the State Church
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- 1872-01-28: NR 061 (Reports of Meetings) Jarrow Secular Society: Harriet Law will
lecture on House of Lords
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- 1872-01-28: NR 061 (Reports of Meetings) Leeds: 16.1.72 James Brodie of Leeds on
"Ought the Church of England to be Disestablished?"
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- 1872-01-28: NR 061 (Reports of Meetings) Newcastle: 21.1.72 George Twaddle on
"Land Question"
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- 1872-01-28: NR 061/62 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club:
freedom of Speech Demonstration committee should be advised to hold
"demonstration in Hyde Park on the proposed Thanksgiving Day, if a large Hall
cannot be procured"; correspondence with Birmingham Club; club now 250
members and growing; Bradlaugh will lecture
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- 1872-01-28: NR 062 (Republican Club Department) Merthyr Tydvil Republican Club
- 1872-01-28: NR 062 (Republican Club Department) Norwich
- 1872-01-28: NR 062 (Republican Club Department) Stratford Branch of the London
Republican Club
- 1872-02-04: NR 071 (Book Review) Robert Dale Owen: The Debateable Land between
this World and the Next (London, Trübner & Co.)
- 1872-02-04: NR 074 28.1.72 Bradlaugh at Manchester Free Trade Hall on House of
Lords: R. A. Cooper (Norwich) present and friends from other named towns

- 1872-02-04: NR 075 (Open Column) Hugh de Aula: Atheism, Logic and Land
- 1872-02-04: NR 076 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch: Sunday evening: Mitchell not arrived for debate on "International"; Freedom of Speech Demonstration Committee got much support, even from Rome (for Odgers, Dilkes, Bradlaugh);
Reel of Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League informs that council intends petition to Queen to be forwarded on Thanksgiving Day (20.2.72) to point out poverty;
last Monday: Black Swan, Rider's Court: Odger presiding, Elliot gives plans and details of place and starting point for each division (reported by W. Swain, Sec.)
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- 1872-02-04: NR 076 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: last Sunday: McAra on events of month: French Republic, Home Rule movement, Education Conference at Manchester, Short Hours movement not beneficial, advocates cooperation;
Butler, Gale, Hirschbeal, Brabason discuss (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)
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- 1872-02-04: NR 076 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Club and Institute: C. Watts on "American Republic" and on "Thomas Paine, Republican and Deist"
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- 1872-02-04: NR 076/77 (Reports of Meetings) Advanced Unitarian Church: W. J. Antill on Heaven and Hell
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- 1872-02-04: NR 077 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: last Sunday: Galbraith in chair, McSweeney on "Republicanism and Monarchy contrasted"; Mortimer followed; Wassemer, Wynne, Lees, Brighty believe in Republicanism, but not Osborne, who, however, "admitted that he was half converted"
- 1872-02-04: NR 079 (Republican Club Department) Bristol Republican Club: 24.1.72 u. a. letter read from Northampton Republican Club on Disestablishment and Disendowment of State Church and on: all Republican Clubs in UK should be amalgamated
- 1872-02-04: NR 079 (Republican Club Department) Halifax Republican Club: 27.1.72 inaugural tea party
- 1872-02-18: NR 103 (Republican Club Department) Bolton: President William Barker in chair;
Joshua Hall and William Haslam move petition to Hick MP to be forwarded to House of Commons, in form of prayer calls for Disendowment of Church of

England;

James Roberts reads paper on "Policy, Individual and National, or the Art of Government": Republican Government acts for whole people, because other forms of Government are hampered by class interest;

Peter Entwistle, George Webster, Alexander Martin, Thomas Warbuton, George Macdonald

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1872-02-18: NR 103 (Republican Club Department) Bristol: President Voisey in chair, opens debate on "Church and State";

indignation on Republican's attack on Bradlaugh (reported by H. G. Bishop, Sec.)

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1872-02-18: NR 103 (Republican Club Department) Chatham, Rochester, and Strood Republican Club: G. Pierson, chairman: under Republic waste land would be cultivated (points out example of US);

Croome: "a Republican government would legislate so that the interest of the whole nation would be considered. He would tell the Liberal party that we, as Republicans, would go with them as far as they went our way, but that we were determined to press on till we had gained our object, the establishment of a Republic, and if they could not go with us, we must leave them behind."

Frame: on Lowe on working classes;

Westfield: calls for cultivation of waste lands instead of paying for royalty (reported by Thomas Pierson, Sec.)

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1872-02-18: NR 103 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League, Section 1: political debate between members of this section and visitors at Upshal's, in Jerusalem Passage, Clerkenwell Green, on Sunday last;

Edgington opens by congratulating Republican cause on success of Trafalgar Square demonstration; Chilman on Alabama case; Canham, Weber the same; reso approving Denison's (late Speaker of House of Commons) refusal of Government pension; usual weekly Council meeting at 22 Auckland Street, Citizen Smith ("officer of the late Commune") in chair; delegates ("foreigners from democratic associations in England") approved of programme of Universal Republican League; quote of revised rules; new branch formed in Lambeth (reported by Joseph Chaddock, Sec.)

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1872-02-18: NR 107/108 (Open Column) L.P.I.: "Malthus vs. J. S. Mill"

1872-02-18: NR 108 (Reports of Meetings) Free Sunday Society: 8.2.72 Philip Walter in chair; Dr. Baxter Langley moves reso condemning conduct of Lambeth vestry; Le Lubez seconds, McAra and T. Stedman support;

amendment by Prichard and Rev. John Gretton lost;
adoption of petition to Parliament moved by M. Walter, seconded by J. Weston,
supported by Hayes, Haslem (reported by M. W.)

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1872-02-18: NR 108 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Bethnal Green Branch, Tyrrell Arms, corner of Gibraltar Walk, Bethnal Green Road: 6.2.72 Taylor on "The Rise, Progress, and Downfall of Freethought Institutions in the East End of London"

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1872-02-18: NR 108 (Reports of Meetings) Northfleet (Kent): Kirby, Holland, Le Lubez come from London on Republicanism, against use of force

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1872-02-18: NR 108/109 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: 11.2.72 J. Radford on education in America;
tea party on return of C. Murray from America announced for 20.2.72 (reported by A. Days)

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1872-02-18: NR 109 (Reports of Meetings) "At the meeting of Thursday, February 8th, the French International Federalist Section of 1871, resolved to hold a meeting in commemoration of the Communalist Revolution of the 18th March, which will be presided over by Citizen Dupont, ex-member of the Commune of Paris.- A. D."

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1872-02-18: NR 109 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea: Dilke will meet his constituents

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1872-02-18: NR 109 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch: "one of the most crowded meetings ever held in this room", Davidson presiding, Spencer (secretary of Freedom of Speech Committee) on events of week: Trafalgar Square Demonstration, Freemason's Hall Company pays £15 compensation for breach of contract;

Doward, Pratt, Paul, Odger (reported by W. Swain, Sec.)

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1872-02-18: NR 109 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: Taylor in chair, Galbraith on events of week: Queen's speech at opening of Parliament, also on Alabama claims, which dominate discussion by Davis, Donne, Lees, Wynne, McAra, Higgs (reported by E. Jacob)

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- 1872-02-18: NR 109 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: G. Laskey on "Fiscal Reform": does not see need for Gladstone's and Lowe's surplus, advocates taxational reform, recommends publications of Financial Reform Association;
Hay, Butler, Cohn, Andrews, Caunt: direct taxation would lead working classes to take greater interest in politics (reported by F. Reel)
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- 1872-02-18: NR 109 (Reports of Meetings) South London Secular Society: Babbs on Prophecies of Old Testament
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- 1872-02-25: NR 114/115 Free Lance: Our Aristocracy
- 1872-02-25: NR 119 (Republican Club Department) Northampton Republican Club: demonstration planned for Thanksgiving Day for recovery of Prince of Wales, with address by G. Bishop on British Constitution (reported by W. Elliott, Sec.)
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- 1872-02-25: NR 119 (Republican Club Department) Ipswich Republican Club (hitherto called Patriotic)
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- 1872-02-25: NR 119 (Republican Club Department) Stockton: Republican Club formed (reported by G. Thackray, Sec.)
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- 1872-02-25: NR 119 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League, Section II: at weekly meeting place Alton Arms, in Jerusalem Passage, Clerkenwell Green; A. Smith on events of week (Alabama claims, Parks Regulation Bill); Weber: "as Mr. Gladstone had got into power through the people having pushed the railings down, they might by the same process thrust him out of power". Childman: liberties only at hands of ruling classes, who would curtail them immediately in case of perceived danger
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- 1872-02-25: NR 119 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League, Section III: Black Swan, Ryder's Court, Leicester Square: Butler thinks murder of Lord Mayo by Indish People was understandable; Parks Bill; Alabama Case (reso against Gladstone's "semi-warlike speech", which does not reflect feeling of the English People); Elliott, Bligh, Bailey, Richards
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- 1872-02-25: NR 123 Plantagenet Bedford: Home Rule

1872-02-25: NR 124 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea: Dilke MP and Henry Hoare MP address their constituents; Nieass complains of Hoare's non-attendance in parliament on important divisions, which Hoare excuses simply by ill-health; resolution put forward of confidence in their parliamentary conduct; calls for separation of the two names; Moy Thomas moves special rider in favour of Dilke, esp. on his votes against Dowry to Princess Louise, annuity to Prince Arthur, Parks and Gardens Bill, "not only as the representative of Chelsea, but as the representative of the whole country" [implies that country is not really represented in parliament]. (reported by W. Swain)
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1872-02-25: NR 124 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Bethnal Green Branch: 13.2.72 Cohn on "Co-operation, with Special Reference to the late Strike at Newcastle"; co-operative cigar-makers being present (reported by J. Ramsey, Sec.)
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1872-02-25: NR 124 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch: Davidson presiding, Wynne on events of week; petition against Parks Regulation Bill, to be sent to Gladstone by branch Secretary; Harris, Paul, Wade (reported by W. Swain)
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1872-02-25: NR 124 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Club and Institute: Bradlaugh continues lecture on "Ireland" and gives [long] lecture on "Thanksgiving Day": "It is a good thing for Republicanism that he [=Prince of Wales] lived, for he is, more than anyone else, calculated to bring Monarchy into contempt".
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1872-02-25: NR 124 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society, Perseverance Hall, Goldsmith's Row, Hackney Road: Cohn on Sunday Question
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1872-02-25: NR 124/125 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: vote of censure on Ayrton MP for Parks Regulation Bill and support for Freedom of Speech Demonstration Committee against this measure; Spencer on "Representation and Registration" (says Robert Owen erred in assuming social condition could be improved independently of political power); Caunt and Hay move thanks to Vernon Harcourt MP for opposing Parks Regulation Bill; Le Lubez announced on events of month (reported by R. Reel, Sec.)
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1872-02-25: NR 125 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: 5.2.72 annual dinner, presidency of Galbraith; Toasts; Odger and Latham; Taylor; Wade (on health of hostess); Groom;

Sunday: Osborne on American Claims and events of week; hopes for branch at Finsbury for defeating Parks Regulation Bill;
McSweeney, Fletcher, Tagart, Davis, Fennell, Odger, Roberts (reported by E. Jacob, Sec.)

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1872-02-25: NR 125 (Reports of Meetings) Newmilns: Watts will lecture on Monarchy and Republic (reported by G. Lawson)

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1872-02-25: NR 125 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Society: Houchin, Burke, Hedges, Jackson, Davis, Garner

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1872-02-25: NR 125 (Reports of Meetings) Rossendale Secular Society: Harriet Law among others on "French Revolution"

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1872-02-25: NR 125 (Reports of Meetings) Tarlington Hall, 90 Old Church Street, Edgware Road: Wade on Republicanism: "as politics had become almost a novelty at this end of London, especially Republicanism, it brought together a great number of new faces. Mr. Wade said that without the nationalisation of the land Republicanism would not be worth contending for".

"veteran friend" Weston (reported by T. Stedman)

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1872-02-25: NR 125 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas

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1872-02-25: NR 125/126 (Reports of Meetings) Leicester Secular Club and Institute: Place of Nottingham lectures on "Permissive Bill", but he did not convince audience of its liberality

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1872-03-03: NR 141 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch: Davidson in chair, Wynne reports progress of Freedom of Speech Demonstration committee for demonstration against Parks Bill on next Sunday; Tapley pleads for suffering Communists, money received on their behalf by Mitchell; also subscription for Freedom of Speech Demonstration handed to Spencer; letter read by Gladstone's Sec. Algernon West of 22.2.72 on Parks Bill petition of Marylebone branch of Land and Labour League, asking for detailed criticism; answer by Swain of 24.2.72 to Gladstone giving 3 objections to Parks Bill (reported by W. S.)

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1872-03-03: NR 141 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: American Claims, Ballot Bill; Taylor, Mullens, Roberts, Patrick, Lees, Higgs, Hennessey, Osborne (reported by E. Jacob, Sec.)
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1872-03-03: NR 141 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: preparations for Hyde Park Demonstration; Le Lubez on events of month; Monahan and an English Officer in the service of Commune announced for lectures; Schofield fund (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)
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1872-03-03: NR 141 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Club and Institute: Bradlaugh on "Ireland" and "India" (cites Macaulay and Torrens)
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1872-03-03: NR 141 (Reports of Meetings) Tarlington Hall: Wade on "Thanksgiving Day"; vote of thanks to Harcourt MP for opposing parks bill; Republican Club about to be formed (reported by T. Stedman)
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1872-03-10: NR 154/155 (Open Column) H. V. Mayer: Capital Punishment

1872-03-10: NR 155/156 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: Sunday morning last: meeting on Clerkenwell Green against Parks bill; Evening: Galbraith on events of week: Thanksgiving Day, so-called attack on Queen, preference of People for Republican institutions; "Mr. Roberts, as a Conservative, was entirely with the Democracy in their opposition to the Parks Bill ... Mr. Ryan ... warned the people against Tory support." Richardson, Patrick, Pottle, Chatterton, Osborne; Higgs (Conservative) announced on events of week (reported by E. Jacob, Sec.)
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1872-03-10: NR 156 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: 3.3.72 A. A. Walton of Wales on principles and objects of company; J. Rosewarn, J. Radford (reported by A. Days)
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1872-03-10: NR 156/157 (Reports of Meetings) Demonstration in Hyde Park on Sunday afternoon last against Parks Regulation Bill; 20000 people; 150 MPs [?]; Odger to be chairman, but Bradlaugh takes over because Odger is late; 60 working-class organisations have selected speakers; "a good deal of abuse all round of the Gladstone Government"; resolutions (abridged from Daily News)
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- 1872-03-10: NR 157 (Reports of Meetings) Birkenhead: Bradlaugh announced on "The Land, the People and the Coming Struggle"
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- 1872-03-10: NR 157 (Reports of Meetings) Cardiff Branch of the National Secular Society: 3.3.72 A. J. Eddington on "Female Suffrage"
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- 1872-03-10: NR 157 (Reports of Meetings) Kingston-on-Thames: 1.3.72 Odger on "House of Lords", in return for Kingston's support for Southwark Candidature; disturbances by Tories; bodily harm to Davidson and W. Swain (reported by W. Swain)
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- 1872-03-10: NR 157 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Sunday: Crisp on events of week: Ayrton MP (Commissioner of Public Works) had been at Anti-Parks Regulation Bill Meeting; Chairman Andrews reads extracts by "Veritas" on Republicanism; Monday: english Officer in the service of the Commune on "Causes and Origin of Paris insurrection"; chairman Le Lubez sang "Marseillaise" (reported by F. Reel, Cor. SEc.)
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- 1872-03-10: NR 157/158 (Reports of Meetings) Coventry
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- 1872-03-10: NR 158 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Secular Club and Institute: Cattell on Paine's "Rights of Man" (reported by J. Hipwood)
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- 1872-03-10: NR 158 (Reports of Meetings) Liverpool: deputation to Bradlaugh at Birkenhead; correspondence with Odger on bills before Parliament
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- 1872-03-10: NR 158 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute: Thomas Ellis on "Health" and "America"
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- 1872-03-10: NR 158 (Republican Club Department) Northampton: Bishop on "British Constitution"
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- 1872-03-10: NR 158 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club: special meeting, Darwood in chair; balance-sheet of Freedom of Speech Demonstration Committee approved; Foote and Martin elected as representatives of club at future meetings of committee; Darwood and Holbrook move thanks to Foote for his Hyde

Park-speech;

letter read from J. Hales as Sec. of a committee formed for purpose of organising meeting for the 18th to commemorate "social revolution in Paris last year", asking for support; as there is rival commemoration by another party with many members of Commune, London Republican Club decides to refrain from acting;

Martin on "The Policy of Bismarck" (reported by G. W. Foote, Sec.)

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1872-03-10: NR 158 (Republican Club Department) Newcastle and Gateshead

Republican Club: tea, concert and Ball for anniversary

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1872-03-10: NR 158/159 (Republican Club Department) Halifax Republican Club:

debate on course of action in case of Parliamentary election

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1872-03-10: NR 159 (Republican Club Department) Middlesborough: "Republicanism

is making rapid progress in this district in spite of Thanksgiving Day's pomp and vanity"

1872-03-10: NR 159 (Republican Club Department) Bristol: largest attendance ever at

Thanksgiving Day meeting against Prince-recovery meetings

1872-03-17: NR 161 Obituary for Mazzini (front page)

1872-03-17: NR 163/164 Free Lance: Our Aristocracy

1872-03-17: NR 167 Charles Cattell: Providence and Princes: on Thanksgiving Day in

Birmingham: "There was, no doubt, a hearty and sincere feeling prevailing respecting the health of the Prince, but as to its political significance - why it had none."

1872-03-17: NR 167 Obituaries: Henry thomas/John Wilkinson (Swalwell near

Newcastle-upon-Tyne)

1872-03-17: NR 171 Spendenaufruf for Mr. Brisck, who, after "forty years as an energetic and self-abnegating supporter of all movements having for their object freedom of speech and advanced social and political propaganda", is losing his eyesight which incapacitates him for work (u.a. money given by P. A. Taylor MP, Herbert, Holyoake, Rogers, Wade)

1872-03-17: NR 172 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel

Branch: 3.3.72 Davidson presiding, S. Paul on "Republicanism for the last forty years"; subscription by Emery given to Spencer of Freedom of Speech Committee; Guedella [MP?] also has promised money against Parks Bill;

letter by Algernon West on behalf of Gladstone of 29.2.79, expressing hope that review of Commons will satisfy people; subcommittee chosen to assess reviewed bill

(R. W. Davidson, J. Lord, Plant, Ward, Pitts, Downing, Moody, Thorp, W. Swain)
(reported by W. Swain, Sec.)

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1872-03-17: NR 172 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Club and Institute:
Bradlaugh on "Ireland"

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1872-03-17: NR 172 (Reports of Meetings) Second Hyde Park-Demonstration against
Royal Parks Bill; Odger as chairman of the meeting on one platform, Riddle of the
Tower Hamlets presided on second platform; Odger: demonstrations will continue
till bill is withdrawn; Shipton moves, Foote seconds, Bligh supports resolution
against bill; Odger and Riddle burn bill; vote of confidence in Odger

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1872-03-17: NR 173 (Reports of Meetings) Brighton Radical Association: W.
Woodward, president, and J. Funnell, Hon. Sec., attended Hyde Park Demonstration
against Parks Bill; special thanks to Odger and Bailey for courtesy; why have
division lists on Bill not been published (reported by J. Funnell, sec.)

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1872-03-17: NR 173 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: temporarily
without home (licence of publican withdrawn by magistrates); meeting at Robin
Hood, Leather Lane, resolves to form an independent club in the Holborn district,
"which shall be worthy of the pioneers of Liberty"; shares issued;
future arrangements will be announced in Reynolds's Newspaper and National
Reformer (reported by E. Jacob, Sec.)

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1872-03-17: NR 173 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour
League: half-yearly meeting; list of elected officers for next six months: President
Cohn; Treasurer Le Lubez; delegate Coleman; Sec. Reel; Committee: Ayris,
Hirschbeal, Griffith, Da Costa, Hayes, Borchard, Watts, Freeman, Barnes, Smith, Le
Macq, W. Walter, Kennell, Webb, Crisp, P. Walter;
Schofield fund, money forwarded to Dilke MP;
Doward lectured on "Rights and Duties of a Citizen" [Mazzinian terminology]: first
duty is to assist getting men on School boards;
Mitchell, Yarrow, Hayes, Butler (reported by F. Reel, Cor. Sec.)

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1872-03-17: NR 173 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony,
Kansas

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1872-03-17: NR 174 (Republican Club Department) Perth

1872-03-17: NR 174/175 (Republican Club Department) Bolton

1872-03-17: NR 175 (Republican Club Department) Birmingham: G. H. Reddalls new president of Club

1872-03-17: NR 175 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League, Section IV, Rose and Crown, Acorn Street, Camberwell Green: A. Smith on Socialism: St. Simon (does not fully agree, but thinks his views worthy of consideration)

1872-03-24: NR 187 (Open Column) R. M. Morrell: Sunday Bands in the Parks

1872-03-24: NR 188 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, weekly meeting of Council: annual meeting planned on Good Friday on Trafalgar Square; "... the freedom of speech in free places is threatened by a Government, compelled at length to acknowledge its tyranny and oppression by resorting to the last shred of hope for a respite of their doom - viz., the endeavour to place the triple-bolted padlock of Queen, Lords, and Commons on the mouths of the people, and rendering these institutions more odious by placing the keys in the hands of the police at the bidding of a foreign park ranger." (reported by F. Riddle, Sec.)

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1872-03-24: NR 188 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: meetings on Clerkenwell Green till society has own premises; speeches by Wade, Hennessey, Osborne; "In this free country, and under the rule of an enlightened Liberal Government, we find this startling fact, that licensed victuallers dare not permit politics to be discussed in their houses"; share for forming club; communications to Secretary John Galbraith, 67 Northampton Road, Clerkenwell, London E. C.

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1872-03-24: NR 188 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Mitchell on "International Working Men's Association", deprecates the introduction of personal ill-feeling, and urges those approving of the principles to join the association;

Resolution by Doward and McAra on Mazzini's death (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)

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1872-03-24: NR 188 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: E. Piercy on "Population Question", despite no over-population because of waste lands, he recommends emigration on co-operative basis; J. F. Murray on death of Mazzini (reported by A. Days)

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- 1872-03-24: NR 189 (Reports of Meetings) Aberdeen: Charles Watts lectures, among others on "The Crown, the Church, and the Constitution"
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- 1872-03-24: NR 189 (Reports of Meetings) Brighton Radical Association: against money for Ex-Governor Eyre; resolution on this forwarded to Fawcett MP for presentation to Commons; second petition against Contagious Diseases Acts of 1866-1869 (reported by J. Funnell, Hon. Sec.)
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- 1872-03-24: NR 189 (Reports of Meetings) Darlington: Harriet Law on "Woman's Rights and Men's Duty"
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- 1872-03-24: NR 189 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch: Davidson presiding, announcing John Weston's testimonial; W. R. Cremer candidate for London School Board, concludes his address with plea for "unsectarian, free, and compulsory education"; his opponent is a Rev. L. Davis (reported by W. Swain)
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- 1872-03-24: NR 189 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Bethnal Green Branch: 12.3.72 R. Marsden Latham on "Direct Representation of Labour"; Mottershead on Mines Regulation Bill; Brabison, Gray (reported by J. Ramsey, sec., 9 Shacklewell Street, Bethnal Green Road)
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- 1872-03-24: NR 189 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Debating Class: 17.3.72 Sinclair in chair; J. Rowland on "Monarchy vs. Republicanism" (quotes Paine); O'Nolan Martin, Ansell, Hayter, Du Monde, Wade (reported by Guill, for Sec.)
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- 1872-03-24: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) Crook Secular Society: Harriet Law lectures, e.g. on Monarchy vs. Republicanism
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- 1872-03-24: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) Edinburgh Secular Society: Browning announced on "Social Reform"
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- 1872-03-24: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) Glasgow: lectures by Watts, e.g. on "Ought England to have a Republic?" (reported by J. Cameron, Sec.)
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- 1872-03-24: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) Newcastle Secular Union: Watts on "The Crown, the Church, and the Constitution"; discussion announced on Alabama Claims; [many names given]
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- 1872-03-24: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) Sheffield Hall of Science: Harriet Law on Secular Education, and Republicanism v. Monarchy
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- 1872-03-24: NR 190 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League, Section III, Black Swan, Ryder's Court, Leicester Square: Butler lectures on "Irish History"; [interesting] discussion between Richard, Bligh, Elliott, O'Ryan; regret on death of Mazzini (reported by A. S.)
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- 1872-03-24: NR 190/191 (Republican Club Department) Leek (Staffordshire): John Milton's "Free Commonwealth" as model of a Republic
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- 1872-03-24: NR 191 (Republican Club Department) Cambridge YMCA (?): discussion on Dilke's speeches
- 1872-03-24: NR 191 (Republican Club Department) Ipswich Republican Association
- 1872-03-24: NR 191 (Republican Club Department) Walsall Republican Club
- 1872-03-24: NR 191 Collection for Brisk
- 1872-03-31: NR 196-198 Free Lance: Our Aristocracy
- 1872-03-31: NR 198 H. V. Mayer: Rowdyism in Parliament (on Dilke's motion on Civil List of November 1871)
- 1872-03-31: NR 199 Collection for Brisk
- 1872-03-31: NR 203 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch: Davidson on events of week: Parks Bill; "uncertainty of public-house accommodation under the tyrannical threats of the police": resolved to form "a working man's club on the Chelsea principle"; Sam Paul, "a practical old Chartist", giving advise (reported by W. Swain)
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- 1872-03-31: NR 203 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Bethnal Green Branch: 19.3.72 J. Ramsey reads pamphlet on "The Rights of property"; discussion on Parks Bill (reported by J. Ramsey, Sec.)
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- 1872-03-31: NR 203 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: last Sunday: Cohn on "The Parks Regulation Bill";

25.3.72 meeting at East India Dock Gates against Parks Bill and Ayrton; support from Poplar friends; Odger in chair; resolutions; cheers for Odger, Dilke MP, Auberon Herbert MP (reported by F. Reel) [cp. Beehive, 30.3.72, p.7]

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1872-03-31: NR 203 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Club and Institute: C. Watts on "The Government and the People": disgraceful scenes in Commons when Dilke MP introduced motion against royal expenditure; Gladstone evaded issue raised by Dilke;

R. A. Cooper, Norwich;

A. Holyoake denounces "so-called Liberal members" who in committee had voted for Parks Bill (reported by Theomachos)

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1872-03-31: NR 203/204 (Reports of Meetings) Penge: 20.3.72 R. Wright on Mutual Aid and Co-operative Emigration Society

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1872-03-31: NR 204 (Reports of Meetings) Birkenhead: 22.3.72 Bradlaugh in Queen's Hall on "The Land, the People, and the Coming Struggle", Lipsham in chair; despite "prejudice, bigotry, and class-interest" no "hot reception" for Bradlaugh (reported by J. M. Peacock, Sec.)

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1872-03-31: NR 204 (Reports of Meetings) Bradford: Bradlaugh lectures on "Ireland and Home Rule" and "England and India" etc.

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1872-03-31: NR 204 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: obtained meeting place: Crown and Can, 187 St. John's Street, Clerkenwell, opposite Compton Street; 18.3.72 School room, Plummer's Place, Rosoman Street: G. Savage on Alabama Question (defends government) (reported by John Galbraith, Sec., 67 Northampton Road, Clerkenwell)

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1872-03-31: NR 204 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: 19.3.72 public meeting; advantages of co-operative emigration explained

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1872-03-31: NR 204/205 (Reports of Meetings) Cardiff Branch of National Secular Society: D. Davis on Vegetable Diet; resolution thanking Dilke MP, A. Herbert MP, George Anderson MP and Sir Wilfrid Lawson MP for their conduct in Commons towards Civil List; resolution sent to these members (reported by A. J. Eddington, Cor. Sec.)

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- 1872-03-31: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Edinburgh Secular Society: Browning on "Social Reform" (reported by E. Morris, Cor. Sec.)
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- 1872-03-31: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Grimsby: reading from Thomas Paine's "Common Sense"
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- 1872-03-31: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Jarrow: Keir of Newcastle on "Home Rule for Ireland"
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- 1872-03-31: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Liverpool: reading by Hynes from Gibbon's "Rome"
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- 1872-03-31: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute: Ridgway on "Mazzini", Heys on "Commune" (reported by E. Jones)
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- 1872-03-31: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Scottish Secular Union (Edinburgh): petition to House of Commons on Scottish Education Bill; try to organise larger movement (reported by Hugh Findlay, Sec.)
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- 1872-03-31: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Sheffield Hall of Science: Cooper ("has resided in America") on "Alabama Claims"; meeting in opposition to lecturer thinks liability has to be admitted (reported by J. Brown)
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- 1872-03-31: NR 205 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club
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- 1872-03-31: NR 205/206 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League, Section III, Black Swan, Ryder's Court, Leicester Square: Richard on the "three great democratic meetings of the week": First, celebration of the Paris revolution of 18th March at New Hall of Science and "the abortive attempt made by the Council of the International to hold a similiar celebration at St. Georges Hall"; second, Captain Maxse; third, meeting at St. James Hall against Parks Bill; Weber "as an old revolutionist who had struggled for forty years" protests against the "aspersions thrown against several democrats" by Times, Liberté de Bruxelles and Standard; Odger gives account of his connection with International Working Men's Association: "He regretted bitterly the personal character of the disputes which had originated in that society" and the publicity of controversies; Weber and Richard, on

suggestion of speaker, call on General Council of International to avoid public exposure of grievances

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1872-03-31: NR 206 (Republican Club Department) Westbromwich: Republican Club formed; delegation from Birmingham Club

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1872-03-31: NR 206 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham Republican Club: thanks to Dilke MP and Auberon Herbert MP, "junior member of this borough", for their conduct towards Civil List in Commons on 19.3.72 (reported by J. Hooper, Cor. Sec.)

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1872-03-31: NR 206 (Republican Club Department) Brighton Radical Association: petition against Parks Bill, which to present White MP has agreed to; thanks to Dilke MP, Anderson MP, Herbert MP and Lawson MP for their conduct towards Civil List in Commons on 19.3.72;

"the present Government having been elected as a Government of economy, ... it has economised with the labouring classes" and spent on Royal family (reported by J. Funnell)

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1872-03-31: NR 206 (Republican Club Department) Bristol Republican Club: "Church and State"; thanks to Dilke MP, Anderson MP, Herbert MP and Lawson MP for their conduct towards Civil List in Commons on 19.3.72; repudiation of Gladstone's conduct; regret at illness of Peter A. Taylor MP

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1872-03-31: NR 206 (Republican Club Department) Hull Republican Club: lectures by Rev. J. Kay Applebee, an avowed Republican (on Republic and on Land Question); thanks to Dilke MP and his colleagues for their conduct towards Civil List in Commons on 19.3.72;

support for Dilke's MP Bill on Land Tenure (reported by G. Leaper, Sec.)

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1872-03-31: NR 206 (Republican Club Department) Newmilns, Ayrshire

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1872-03-31: NR 206 (Republican Club Department) Tynemouth Republican Club: Regret at Mazzini's death

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- 1872-03-31: NR 206 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League, German Section: meets every Monday evening at 40 Rupert Street
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- 1872-03-31: NR 206 Freedom of Speech Committee: under its auspices Complimentary Soiree to John Weston, in aid of Weston Testimonial Fund will take place on Easter Monday
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- 1872-04-07: NR 214 H. Hoare MP said, MPs demanding reduction in army estimates care more for wishes of constituents than honour of Country; Commentary calls this "a taunt" and insult to tax-payers and constituencies
- 1872-04-07: NR 215 Marcus: The Political Struggle on relations between classes holding power to those seeking it; Hole in the Wall; International; Gladstone; Parks Bill, etc.
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- 1872-04-07: NR 220 (Reports of Meetings) Elocution Class, New Hall of Science Club and Institute: C. Watts, Darwood, Lowry, Ansell, Harlow, Mrs. A. Holyoake, etc
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- 1872-04-07: NR 220 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch: thanks to Dilke MP, Anderson MP, Herbert MP and Lawson MP for their conduct towards Civil List in Commons on 19.3.72; disapprobation of Gladstone's conduct at same occasion (reported by W. Swain)
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- 1872-04-07: NR 220 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society, Crown and Can, 187 St. John Street, Clerkenwell: letter by J. S. Mill of 27.3.72 giving financial support for founding club and defend free speech; support also promised by Lyulph Stanley
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- 1872-04-07: NR 220 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Cohn on events of Month (Alabama Case, Parks Bill, Dilke on Civil List, Ballot, Mines Regulation Bill, agricultural labourers' strike); Butler urging attention to land question; Le Lubez pleased with prominent trades' unionist Cohn, he and other International unionists would urge members on, is "sorry to find a kind of aristocracy amongst unionists" (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)
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- 1872-04-07: NR 220 (Reports of Meetings) Social and Democratic Association, Perseverance Hall, Goldsmith's Row, Hackney Road: Richard Gale calls for

cooperation and organisation to fight poverty (reported by H. T. [Henry Travis??])
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1872-04-07: NR 220 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society,
Stratford Branch: C. Wade on "What has the Liberal Government done for the
People" (reported by J. Dooley, Sec.)
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1872-04-07: NR 220 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony,
Kansas: C. Murray on "Trades' Unions and Co-operative Emigration"
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1872-04-07: NR 220/221 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Debating Class:
Brisck in chair; Ansell on Abstinence from Intoxicating Liquor
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1872-04-07: NR 222 (Reports of Meetings) Liberal and Radical Associations of
Marylebone: meeting in opposition to Sir T. Chambers's Sunday Trading Bill
organised for 8.4.72; Hepworth Dixon in chair; Prof. Beesly, Prof. Amos, Dr.
Congreve, Dr. Sandwith, J. Guedella, T. Reed, F. J. Wilson, Dr. Perfitt, Magee Pratt,
T. Stedman, Antill, Lord, Haslam, A. H. Hill, LL.B., Douglas Jerrold, Adolphe
Smith, H. Spencer, Mackpiece, Dr. Baxter Langley, Walter (to represent Free
Sunday Society) (reported by P. W.)
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1872-04-07: NR 222 (Reports of Meetings) Subscription for Brisck: Le Lubez, Paul,
etc.
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1872-04-07: NR 222 (Republican Club Department) Bristol Republican Club: list of
lectures
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1872-04-07: NR 222 (Republican Club Department) Charles Cattell: letter of 31.3.72 to
Republicans calling for Republic and preparations for next elections
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1872-04-07: NR 222 (Republican Club Department) Walsall Republican Club: thanks
to Dilke MP and his colleagues for their exposure of "chicanery" in "our much-
vaunted 'British Constitution';
thanks to National Reformer and Reynolds's Newspaper for inserting reform
measures;
lectures by Rev. J. K. Applebee (reported by E. A. Scholey, Sec.)
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1872-04-14: NR 225/226 Bradlaugh: to Disraeli on his Manchester Speech

1872-04-14: NR 226 Spencer: on Parks Regulation Bill and Gladstone

1872-04-14: NR 226/227 Free Lance: Our Aristocracy

1872-04-14: NR 234/235 Bradlaugh in Glasgow on Republicanism

1872-04-14: NR 236 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch: chairman Davidson "on the conduct of the so-called Liberal party, who, he clearly showed, had forfeited the confidence of the working classes of this country by their miserable attempt at the curtailment of British liberty in the national parks"; Goodwin on "The Formation of a Working Man's Club"; Lord, Paul, Fagan, Wynne, Ward; resolution for forming working man's club in Marylebone, "having for its object the social and political elevation and unity of all sections of the working classes; meeting on their own premises, free from the tyrannical influence of Whig or Tory Governments."; sixty subscribers to Club, thirteen on executive committee (reported by W. Swain, Sec.)

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1872-04-14: NR 236 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: Roberts (Conservative) on Disraeli's Lancashire speech;

Concert planned for agricultural labourers;

Upshall, Price, Galbraith, Osborne

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1872-04-14: NR 236 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Roger (lately from Cheltenham) on "British Union with Ireland"; Connolley (priests, and Home Rule movement); Yarrow in chair; Butler

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1872-04-14: NR 236 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science: Attwood, Hunt, Cobbett

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1872-04-14: NR 236 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Debating Class: intoxication liquors

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1872-04-14: NR 236 (Reports of Meetings) Tarlington Hall, 90 Old Church Street, Edgware Road: Edginton on "English Monarchy"; Warren opposed (reported by C. Durrant, Sec.)

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1872-04-14: NR 236 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: J. F. Murray in chair; T. Moore (a shareholder of company giving his first address) on "benefits of organised Colonisation, example of Mormons" (reported by

A. Days)

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1872-04-14: NR 236/237 (Reports of Meetings) Free Sunday Society and United Electoral and Political Associations of Marylebone: meeting against Sunday Tading Bill

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1872-04-14: NR 238 (Reports of Meetings) Aberdeen

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1872-04-14: NR 238 (Republican Club Department) Marylebone Republican Club (at Tarlington Hall): social meeting; Wade is secretary, Moody, Lloyd, Davidson, Williamson (reported by C. Durrant)

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1872-04-14: NR 238 (Republican Club Department) Northampton Republican Club: expresses thanks to Dilke, Herbert, G. Anderson, Sir W. Lawson on their stand to Civil List in Parliament on 19.3., vote of censure on Gladstone; Cor. Sec. W. Elliott reads letter of 18.3.72 to MPs, asking for support for [listed] reform measures; answers read by C. Gilpin MP and Lord Henley MP

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1872-04-14: NR 238 (Republican Club Department) Hull Republican Club: Mazzini

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1872-04-14: NR 238 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

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1872-04-14: NR 238 (Republican Club Department) West Central Republican Club, Blue Boar's Head, 114 Long Acre: Pottle presiding; McSweeney on Disraeli MP and Royal costs, and Dilke MP; Chatterton (reported by John Grant, Sec.)

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1872-04-14: NR 239 (Republican Club Department) Bristol

1872-04-14: NR 239 (Republican Club Department) Eston and Normanby

1872-04-21: NR 251 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Club and Institute: Bradlaugh on Disraeli's Manchester Speech

1872-04-21: NR 252 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch: Davidson presiding; letter by M. Walter; resolution against Amended Parks Bill, which is "unnecessary and unwarranted" and "may possibly result in inaugurating civil war in this country" (reported by W. Swain, Sec.)

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- 1872-04-21: NR 252 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: Taylor in chair; Osborne on "Proceedings in Parliament": "reviewed the principal measures now before the House, and the conduct of its members"; Galbraith, Low, Ryan, Thomas, Roberts, Fennell; collection for agricultural labourers; formation of "new Radical club": support by Captain Maxse, Samuel Morley MP, G. W. M. Reynolds, Passmore Edwards (reported by Galbraith Sec.)
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- 1872-04-21: NR 252 (Reports of Meetings) Social and Democratic Association: 7.4. Brabazon on Diraeli's Manchester speech (reported by R. Gall, Sec.)
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- 1872-04-21: NR 252 (Reports of Meetings) Tarlington Hall: debate between Myles McSweeney, Turnbull and Garner on "Non-existence of Jesus Christ" (reported by C. Durrant, Sec.)
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- 1872-04-21: NR 253 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: McAra on Mazzini; thanks to Fowler MP for introducing land reform in Parliament; concert on 23.4.72 for striking agricultural labourers (reported by F. Reel)
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- 1872-04-21: NR 253 (Reports of Meetings) South Staffordshire and East Worcestershire Secular Union: letters of thanks by A. Herbert MP, Dilke MP, P. A. Taylor MP (reported by H. V. M.)
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- 1872-04-21: NR 253 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Secular Club and Institute: 7.4.72 Charles Watts on Crown, the Church and the Constitution etc. (reported by Ernest Burns, Sec.)
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- 1872-04-21: NR 253 (Reports of Meetings) Grimsby: 14.4.72 reading from Paine's "Common Sense" continued; new "Hall of Science Company, Limited" will be registered according Acts of Parliament (reported by W. A. Billett, Sec.)
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- 1872-04-21: NR 254/255 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club
- 1872-04-21: NR 254/255 (Republican Club Department) bristol
- 1872-04-21: NR 254/255 (Republican Club Department) West Central Republican Club
- 1872-04-21: NR 254/255 (Republican Club Department) West Bromwich

- 1872-05-05: NR 284 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Club and Institute: Bradlaugh on "The Gladstone Government": "Gladstone's facile and dubious performance"; further lecture on Limits of Human Thought (J. S. Mill quoted) (reported by Echo)
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- 1872-05-05: NR 284 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: 23.4.72 first of series of concerts for agricultural labourers: original composition of Weston on agricultural labourer performed by Le Lubez and Weston; money sent and receipt received for agricultural labourers to A. Herbert MP; Lowe on events of week: "illiberality which characterised Mr. Gladstone's Liberal Government on questions affecting the working and poorer classes" (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)
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- 1872-05-05: NR 284/285 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Debating Class: Rowland on "Equal Electoral Rights"; Martin in chair; Brisck, Curtis, Du Monde; call for female suffrage and redistribution of seats (reported by J. Tong, Sec.)
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- 1872-05-05: NR 285 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: J. Radford on "Land Question in Californian Legislature"; J. Rogers presiding (reported by A. Days)
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- 1872-05-05: NR 285 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society, Gibraltar Walk: Wade on "Secularism, Aims and Objects" (reported by Du Monde, pro Sec.)
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- 1872-05-05: NR 285 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society, Perseverance hall, Goldsmith's Row (reported by D. M.)
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- 1872-05-05: NR 285 (Reports of Meetings) Advanced Unitarian Church, adjoining Gower Street Station of the Metropolitan Railway: Antill's farewell address; Price, Burke, Carpenter, Hodges (reported by F. G. H.)
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- 1872-05-05: NR 285 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society, Stratford branch: Harrington, Cox, Dooley, Mill, Du Monde [not all members]
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- 1872-05-05: NR 285 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch: Doward presiding; circular read by sec. of the Celebration Committee of the

Centenary Anniversary of the Partition of Poland; election of committee to represent branch at anniversary: Doward, Goodwin, Lord, McArthur, Wynne;
resolution by W. Swain and S. Paul: Excelsior Club Committee located in the borough of Marylebone wants to raise money for club by shares;
amendment by Lord and Annerly: weekly subscriptions instead of shares;
decision adjourned (reported by W. Swain)

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1872-05-05: NR 285 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: last Sunday: Galbraith on events of week: Spain, agricultural labourers (German example), approval of Government's part with regard to Fawcett's MP Bill; Lees, Davis, Richardson, Osborne, Upshall;
25.4.72 general meeting: women shall be eligible to Patriotic Society's Club; P. A. Taylor has subscribed to Club

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1872-05-05: NR 285 (Reports of Meetings) Norwich: H. Law lectures: "Monarchy vs. Republicanism", and "Freethought" (reported by W. S. Castleton, Sec.)

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1872-05-05: NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) Northampton: discussions on "Land and labour" and "Strikes": Bishop, Bates, Stanton ("the land should become national property"), Bryant (reported by J. Bryant)

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1872-05-05: NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) Sheffield Hall of Science: H. Law on "Teachings of Auguste Comte"

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1872-05-05: NR 286 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club: after reading of circular of Polish Committee, resolution to take part in demonstration; Foote on "Republicanism and Socialism", "disclaiming any sympathy with the latter, as popularly understood, and as expounded by its French supporters, such as Louis Blanc"; all social evils to "be remedied by individual effort and the progress of opinion and science"; "government agency was totally unnecessary", even "lamentable results"; sympathy with objects of International Association, but compelled to hold aloof from it because political remedies for social disorders vicious; "A very animated discussion ensued, in which the Socialist views of Louis Blanc were vigorously maintained." (reported by G. W. Foote, Sec.)

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1872-05-05: NR 286 (Republican Club Department) West Central Republican Club, Blue Boar's Head, 114 Long Acre: W. H. Pottle in chair;
Republicanism "slow in its growth", but resistant; payment for MPs; abolition of

Lords (reported by G. Grant, Sec.)

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1872-05-05: NR 286 (Republican Club Department) International Working Men's Association, West End Section: at Sir Robert Peel, James Street, Oxford Street [same meeting place as Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch!]: Clark, Pitt (reported by J. Mitchell, Sec.)

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1872-05-05: NR 286 (Republican Club Department) Halifax Republican Club: thanks to Dilke MP, Anderson MP, Herbert MP and Lawson MP for their conduct towards Civil List in Commons on 19.3.72 (reported by T. Robertshaw, Cor. Sec.)

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1872-05-05: NR 286 (Republican Club Department) West Bromwich: L. Stern (Jew) of Birmingham on "Republicanism from a Jewish Standpoint" (Disraeli, America, Finance); Cattell of Birmingham in chair, Beckett, Partridge

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1872-05-05: NR 287 (Republican Club Department) Kidderminster

1872-05-05: NR 287 (Republican Club Department) Bristol: on 24.4.72 "we inaugurated our club by a tea and soirée".

1872-05-12: NR 295 (Book Review) Essays and Lectures, by Henry Fawcett MP and Millicent Garrett Fawcett (London, Macmillan & Co.), u.a. on International Working Men's Association

1872-05-12: NR 298/299 Spencer: Thoughts on Government: 1. Party Government

1872-05-12: NR 301 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society, Crown and Can: Taylor in chair; Galbraith on events of Week: Spain, Bismarck and education, American difficulty [Alabama Claims], opposes women's suffrage; Lucraft and Osborne support women's suffrage; Osborne, as treasurer of new club, says soon they will move to premises

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1872-05-12: NR 301 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: Eclectic Hall: 5.5.72 J. Murray in chair; F. J. Wilson Esq. on "Co-operative Villages" (reported by A. Days)

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1872-05-12: NR 301 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Sunday afternoon, Waste Ground: Cohn presiding, McAra on land question; Sunday evening, London Hospital Tavern: Faulkner on "Labour and Duty"; Crisp, Hayes;

second concert for agricultural labourers on 14.5.72 (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)
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1872-05-12: NR 301 (Reports of Meetings) South London Secular Society, 132
Blackfriars Road: McAra on Mazzini (reported by E. Shaw, Sec.)
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1872-05-12: NR 301/302 (Reports of Meetings) Northampton: 5.5.72 discussion on: "Is
the present strike justifiable?"; Stanton, Ames, Farey in favour of strike; Bishop
opposed (reported by J. Bryant)
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1872-05-12: NR 302 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester: H. Law on "Secular
Education" (reported by N. J. Ridgway)
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1872-05-12: NR 302 (Reports of Meetings) Norwich Secular Society: Charles Watts on
Monarchy, on Secularism and on Church (reported by W. S. Castleton)
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1872-05-12: NR 302 (Reports of Meetings) Aberdeen Branch of the National Secular
Society
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1872-05-12: NR 302 (Reports of Meetings) Newcastle Secular Union: debate on
"Restriction of Labour, the only means whereby the working classes can improve
themselves"; Woodcock, D. Rule, G. Rule, Keir, Elliott, Hill, Shotton (reported by
G. Chambers)
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1872-05-12: NR 302 (Reports of Meetings) Edinburgh Secular Society: petition to
parliament for purely secular education (reported by E. Morris, Cor. Sec.)
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1872-05-12: NR 302 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Secular Club and Institute:
David Kirkwood on "Modern Spiritualism"
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1872-05-12: NR 302 (Reports of Meetings) Agricultural Labourers' London Committee:
usual Saturday evening meeting at Black Swan, Ryder's Court [same meeting place
as Universal Republican League, Section III]: 4.5.72 Sims in chair: conference at
Willis's Rooms, Central Aid Committee;
Smith gives report of how received in Willis's Rooms;
Beach, Lowe, Belliston;
resolution calling on agricultural labourers' to communicate with Agricultural
Labourers' London Central Aid Committee (reported by H. J. Canham, Sec., 64

Hanover Street, Pimlico)

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1872-05-12: NR 302 (Republican Club Department) West Central Republican Club: W. H. Pottle in chair; McSweeney on "Home Rule for Ireland"; Wade, Murry, McMarry (reported by J. Grant, Sec.)

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1872-05-12: NR 302 (Republican Club Department) International Working Men's Association, West End Section, Sir Robert Peel, James Street, Oxford Street: Mitchell, Doward in chair, Harris (reported by J. Mitchell, Sec.)

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1872-05-12: NR 303 (Republican Club Department) Chester: Republican Club in course of formation

1872-05-12: NR 303 (Republican Club Department) Hull Republican Club

1872-05-12: NR 303 (Republican Club Department) Leeds: Republican Club has been established

1872-05-12: NR 303 (Republican Club Department) Norwich

1872-05-19: NR 311 Agricultural Labourers' London Committee: Chairman Chaddock, H. J. Canham Sec., Subcommittee in Marylebone at Tarlington Hall has Durrant as Sec., letters read by Arch, Russell

1872-05-19: NR 315 (Book Review) Charles Dilke: Greater Britain

1872-05-19: NR 315/316 (Book Review) Central Conference of the Nonconformists. Authorised Report (London, Simpkin and Marshall)

1872-05-19: NR 317 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science: Bradlaugh on "England's Future in Europe and the Colonies"

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1872-05-19: NR 317 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society, Crown and Can: Upshall (resident for twenty years in Dorsetshire) on events of week: Carlists in Spain, Ballot Bill, Alabama case ("He spoke warmly in praise of the efforts made by the Gladstone Government to settle the dispute, and had no doubt as to their ultimate success."), agricultural labourers (trade unions will improve their condition); Galbraith, Roberts, Chatterton, Becker, Osborne; Osborne: club progressing, despite refusal of premises in Brooke Street, Holborn (proprietor had refused them to the "Hole in the Wall party")

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1872-05-19: NR 317/318 (Reports of Meetings) South London Secular Society and Branch of the Freethought League: McAra on "Why should the People study

Politics?" (reported by E. Shaw)

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1872-05-19: NR 318 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: W. Jones in chair; Jung on "The Political and Social Institutions of Switzerland": despite suffrage, no standing army and education, producing classes there not better of than in England as long as one class held power (reported by A. Days)

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1872-05-19: NR 318 (Reports of Meetings) Kingston-on-Thames, Temperance Lyceum: 7.5.72 M. A. Orr, Esq. of Long Ditton, in chair; Martin J. Boon on "Our Social and Political Liberty", esp. on land question; Odger announced for 28.5.72 (reported by W. Swain)

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1872-05-19: NR 318 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society: Antill, Thurlow, Curtis, Mill, J. Dooley

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1872-05-19: NR 318 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Waste Ground: McAra on "land question"; London Hospital Tavern: Magee Pratt ("a fine speaker, and a young man of great promise to the cause") on "The Coming Struggle and the New Society" (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)

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1872-05-19: NR 318 (Reports of Meetings) Oldbury: discussion on "Permissive Bill"; hall redecorated by Pratt of Birmingham (reported by J. S.)

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1872-05-19: NR 319 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Secularists and Republicans make presentation to Bradlaugh at Queen's Hotel on 6.5.72 after "Impeachment"-lecture "as a testimony of their appreciation of his public labours" (reported by J. Mahony)

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1872-05-19: NR 319 (Republican Club Department) International Working Men's Association, West End Section, Sir Robert Peel, James Street, Oxford Street: 11.5.72 Pitt in chair; Doward-lecture on Switzerland; Clarke, Paul; programme for the International "to apply its power to the promotion of British interest"; Harris, late member of General Council, announced on "Machinery, and how Monopolised" (reported by J. Mitchell, Sec.)

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- 1872-05-19: NR 319 Guide to the Lecture Room: List of Clubs and Branches
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- 1872-05-19: NR 319 (Republican Club Department) Lambeth: Republican Club has been formed
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- 1872-05-19: NR 319 (Republican Club Department) Bristol Republican Club: 8.5.72 H. G. Bishop on "Republicanism" (reported by H. G. Bishop, Cor. Sec.)
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- 1872-05-26: NR 326/327 Charles Watts: English Monarchy and the American Republic. A Reply to Disraeli I./ II. 2.6.72, 347/48
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- 1872-05-26: NR 327 (Republican Club Department) International Working Men's Association, West End Section, Sir Robert Peel, James Street, Oxford Street: 16.5.72 Doward in chair; discussion on "Return of Working Men to Parliament": Boon, member of the General Council, on usefulness of cooperation, "if men went into the House of Commons they must not be party men, but thoroughly independent advocates of sound social reform" [aversion against parties], land and currency laws; resolution calling for petition to Federal Council;
18.5.72 usual weekly meeting, Doward in chair, Harris on "What is Social Science?" (reported by J. Mitchell, Sec.)
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- 1872-05-26: NR 327 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League: Chatterton on "Land and Money Lords", education; Woods, Richardson; meetings will be held on the logs, Church Street, Camberwell, and at the Rose and Crown, Acorn Street, Camberwell (reported by Chatterton)
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- 1872-05-26: NR 327 Agricultural Labourers' London Committee: Black Swan, Ryder's Court, Leicester Square: 18.5.72 Smith in chair; Murray, Bailey, Milborne, Tyler (reported by H. J. Canham)
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- 1872-05-26: NR 327 Fund for Peacock: subscriptions received: J. K. Harris, London; Members of Liverpool International Working Men's Association: McNeal, J. Ward (reported by R. Roberts, 2 Oakes Street, Anson Place, London Road, Liverpool)
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- 1872-05-26: NR 329/330 Spencer: Thoughts on Government: II. Representative Government as it is

- 1872-05-26: NR 334 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Da Costa in chair; Bouchard proposed, Coleman seconded protest against Government prosecution of Tichborne claimant as "an unjust use of public money"; Saturday: McAra on "Land Question"; Saturday evening: Brabison on events of week; Fennell, Gale (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)
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- 1872-05-26: NR 334 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: E. Piercy in chair; J. F. Murray on "Mutual Co-operation" (cites Bronterre O'Brien and Dr. Bowkett) (reported by A. Days)
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- 1872-05-26: NR 334 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: Ryan presides; article read by Figaro on Odger; Low on events of week: Odger should take action against Figaro; approval of Government in Alabama Case; supporting Tichborne claimant is a folly; sympathy with French Communists; McAra, Osborne, Goodman, Higginbottom; sub-committee has been set up for club, subscriptions received (reported by John Galbraith)
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- 1872-05-26: NR 334 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch: Davidson presiding; John Lord reports satisfactory progress of Excelsior Club; sub-committee to draw up rules; instalments by shareholders (reported by W. Swain)
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- 1872-05-26: NR 334 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Secular Club and Institute: 12.5.72 tea party commemorating Robert Owen's birthday (reported by E. Burns, Sec.)
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- 1872-05-26: NR 334 (Reports of Meetings) Oldbury: Republican Club in process of formation (reported by J. S. Sec.)
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- 1872-05-26: NR 334 (Reports of Meetings) Crook Secular Society: Harriet Law announced on Monarchy vs. Republicanism, etc.
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- 1872-05-26: NR 334 (Reports of Meetings) Stalybridge, Ashton, & Dukinfield Secular Society: death of local liberal George Cheetham; Tyson reads Gladstone's speech at Willis' Rooms [at King's College, London?? cp. Morley, Gladstone, p. 656] on

"Science and Religion"; reading of Harriet Martineau's "Representative Men"
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1872-05-26: NR 334 (Reports of Meetings) Grimsby: Charles Watts announced on
"English Monarchy and the American Republic, their Relative Value and Costs", etc.
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1872-05-26: NR 335 London Irish Home Rule Association: plans demonstration at
Agricultural Hall, Islington, for 10.6.72

1872-06-02: NR 342 (Book Review) Malthus, Principle of Population, 7th edition: Mill
and Fawcett said to be secretly Malthusians, Communists and Land and Labour
League Friends anti-Malthusians, "often without knowing a word of Malthus's
essay".

1872-06-02: NR 343 (Republican Club Department) Marylebone

1872-06-02: NR 343 (Republican Club Department) Halifax

1872-06-02: NR 343 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League

1872-06-02: NR 343 (Republican Club Department) Walsall

1872-06-02: NR 343 Agricultural Labourers' London Central Aid Committee

1872-06-02: NR 343 Peace Society: annual report reported

1872-06-02: NR 349 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony,
Kansas: C. Murray in chair; Hales, Sec. of International Working Men's Association,
on International Working Men's Association

1872-06-02: NR 350 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: Ryan on events
of week: "pleased to find that the Labour Representation League were about to send
Mr. Mottershead into the country, with the object of forming a national union of
agricultural labourers"; Trevelyan's liberal manifesto proved that new party was
required because the people had no place in it; Hardy's speech; France;
Mottershead, Roberts, Galbraith, Patrick, Upshall (reported by J. Galbraith)
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1872-06-02: NR 350 (Reports of Meetings) International Working Men's Association,
West End Section, Sir Robert Peel, James Street, Oxford Street: Doward presiding;
Townshend, member of the General Council, on "Origin of Money"; Hales, Murray
(reported by J. Mitchell, Sec.)
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1872-06-02: NR 350 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society,
Stratford branch: Brisck, McDougal, Mill
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- 1872-06-02: NR 350 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: McAra's third lecture on "Land Question" (reported by F. Reel)
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- 1872-06-02: NR 350 (Reports of Meetings) Chelsea Bridge: Le Lubez on "Morality and Religion"
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- 1872-06-02: NR 350 (Reports of Meetings) West Hartlepool Secular Society: announcement of debate on "Is it reasonable to believe in a Future State?": Hewitt of Old Hartlepool; Bowman
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- 1872-06-09: NR 354/355 Spencer: Thoughts on Government: III. Representative Government as it should be
- 1872-06-09: NR 362 Free Lance: "Constitutionalism" in Preston (on struggles [?] between Republicans and Tories)
- 1872-06-09: NR 364 Obituary for Joshua Walmsley of Bradshaw Lane near Halifax (1797-1872), old Chartist, temperance movement for last 30 years
- 1872-06-09: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science: Bradlaugh on "Glorious Revolution"
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- 1872-06-09: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford: Bradlaugh on "Ireland 1798 to 1872" (reported by Free Lance)
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- 1872-06-09: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: McAra on Waste Ground gives fourth lecture on "Land Question"; on 11.6.72: complimentary meeting for V. Hirschbeal (reported by F. Reel)
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- 1872-06-09: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch: Davidson presiding; Emery Treasurer pro tem. of Excelsior Club, and shareholding question; J. Lord on Freedom of Speech Committee and its finance; Paul, Pitts, Adams call for Bradlaugh's advice; Swain and Davidson report success of four meetings in Kingston-upon-Thames on political reform, "which had been well attended by working men" (M. A. Orr had presided, James Smith as proprietor of Temperance Lyceum had given free use of hall) (reported by W. Swain, Sec.)
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- 1872-06-09: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: Chatterton on high income to be possible for working men, "a consummation devoutly to be wished" [Shakespeare-Quote!], but doubted by members; Wade, Osborne, Willis,

Ryan;

G. A. Willis, who had resided in America, on: "The American and English Forms of Government contrasted, showing the Superiority of the Latter over the Former"; premises for new club have been found, "but it is deemed prudent to withhold particulars for the present" (reported by John Galbraith)

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1872-06-09: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) International Working Men's Association, West End Section, Sir Robert Peel, James Street, Oxford Street: Pitt presiding; eight people join after hearing Hales' lecture on International Working Men's Association at Eclectic Hall;

Mitchell on "co-operation": co-operative production rather than co-operative stores, sound financial laws, recommends pamphlet "The Currency as Illustrated by the Postage Stamp"; Pitt, Doward (reported by J. M. Sec.)

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1872-06-09: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) Tarlington Hall: Haslam lectures, Bate, Coleman; Stedman has not anything to do with Tarlington Hall any more, which he has given up two months back (reported by C. Durrant, Sec.)

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1872-06-09: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: J. Radford in chair; F. J. Wilson on "Organised Village" (reported by A. Days)

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1872-06-09: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) Portman Arms, near Baker Street Station of Underground: Ward in chair, Price, New, Milner, Wynne (reported by D. C.)

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1872-06-09: NR 365/366 (Reports of Meetings) Agricultural Labourers' London Central Aid Committee: Rogers in chair, says threatened lock-out by builders has reduced subscriptions; Sec. [Canham] is delegate to National Agricultural Labourers' Congress at Leamington, reports; Smith, Beach, Bailey

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1872-06-09: NR 366 (Reports of Meetings) Newcastle Secular Society: list of officers for next half year: Joseph Chambers, George Tweddle, Wm. Beach, G. A. Dougall, G. Marshall, J. Mickey, J. Skirving, Jos. Robertson, H. Johnson

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1872-06-09: NR 366 (Reports of Meetings) Bristol Secular Society: last year: six lectures by Watts, two by Kirkwood of Birmingham, rest by own members

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1872-06-09: NR 366 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

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1872-06-09: NR 366/367 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League, Section III, Black Swan, Ryder's Court: committee elected on 2.6.: Clerk secretary; James Bailey treasurer; committee: Rogers, Mulling, Sullivan, Belliston, Newland; Elliott was in Birmingham, regrets middle-class influence there and fact that people in museums gaze at handwriting of Royals instead of improving themselves; A. Smith calls for reform of branches of science and politics; delegates from Westminster: attempts to open club there; Bermondsey: attempt at forming club there (reported by A. Smith)

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1872-06-09: NR 367 (Republican Club Department) West Central Republican Club: George Potter in chair; Thomas Mooney (widely travelled) on "Structure of the Republics of Switzerland and America"; Odger calls discourse "the most telling and effective democratic argument he had listened to during fifteen years of public life in England"; McSweeney (reported by P. McSweeney)

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1872-06-09: NR 367 (Republican Club Department) Walsall: 27.5.72 Antipas tries to refute Dilke and Bradlaugh's Republicanism; resolution that he failed to do so; J. Mason, a working man, in chair; W. Pratt, Perry (reported by E. A. Scholey, Sec.)

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1872-06-09: NR 367 (Republican Club Department) Leeds and District: Republican Club formed (reported by J. Hall, Sec., 6 Second Avenue, Burley Fields)

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1872-06-09: NR 367 (Republican Club Department) Kingston-upon-Thames: Thomas Mooney on "Structure of the Republics of Switzerland and America"; great meeting of Republicans for 16.6.72 (Mooney and Odger will attend) (reported by A. Orr, Chairman)

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1872-06-09: NR 367 (Republican Club Department) Bristol Republican Club: lectures by Charles Watts on Monarchy, Republicanism, Disraeli's Manchester Speech; accompanied by Austin Holyoake; paper read by Land Tenure Reform Association, then resolution approving of Public Lands and Commons Bill, second reading of which in House of Commons will be moved by Dilke MP on 3.7.72 and authorising petition on its behalf (reported by H. G. Bishop, Cor. Sec.)

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- 1872-06-09: NR 367 Special Lecturing Fund Entertainment
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- 1872-06-09: NR 367 list of Guide to the Lecture Room
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- 1872-06-16: NR 380 (Letter to the editor) S. B. S.: The Principle of Population
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- 1872-06-16: NR 380 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Club and Institute: C. Watts on "The Influence of the Church on Civilisation" (refers to Disraeli's Manchester speech)
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- 1872-06-16: NR 380 (Reports of Meetings) Boar's Head Tavern, Long Acre: lecture by Thomas Mooney: "New Laws for Great Britain and Ireland"
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- 1872-06-16: NR 380 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch: Davidson presiding; paper read from sub-committee on "Aims, Objects and Principles of the Excelsior Club"; Lord, Paul, Grist, Ward, Armly; letter by Mooney, reminding of Odger's planned lecture at Kingston-on-Thames on "Capital and Labour", hopes for attendance of friends, "recollecting the brutal attempt to stop his lecture on the occasion of his last visit to that town, by a few aristocratic individuals" (reported by W. Swain)
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- 1872-06-16: NR 381 (Reports of Meetings) Agricultural Labourers' London Central Aid Committee: Clark in chair wants to hold meeting in Bradlaugh's New Hall of Science or Spurgeon's Tabernacle; correspondence by men on strike; support granted; Post Office Orders to be made payable to Bailey at Charing Cross Office (reported by H. J. Canham, Sec.)
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- 1872-06-16: NR 381 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: Sunday last: lecturer Willis did not turn up; discussion on events of week: Osborne, Upshall, Price, Hennessy, Galbraith, Becker (building trade); benefit action for Philip Johnson, "who has been an earnest worker in the cause of Democracy for more than thirty-five years"; application of concept of "Fraternity"; Thursday: rules of London Patriotic Society Club and Institute passed
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- 1872-06-16: NR 381 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League, London Hospital Tavern, Whitechapel Road: Le Lubez on "Thiers's Policy"; Odger supports lecturer and accepts to deliver lecture ("We trust our East End

friends will muster well, to show their friendship towards our esteemed lecturer");
McAra on Waste Ground fifth lecture on "Land Question" (reported by V.
Hirschbeal)

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1872-06-16: NR 381 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony,
Kansas: J. Spry in chair; C. Murray on Co-operation; A. Maynard on "cost the limit
of price", which will be adopted in colony (reported by A. Days)

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1872-06-16: NR 381 (Reports of Meetings) International Working Men's Association,
West End Section: 8.6.72 Doward in chair; Pitt, delegate to Federal Council, reports
progress (delegates had been appointed to carpenters' meeting at Boar's Head);
Paul asks Secretary to appoint delegates to [Nottingham] by a full meeting of all
members;
communication read from Riddle, secretary to Game Laws Committee, asking for
delegates to meeting at Sussex Hall, Bouverie Street, Fleet Street on 17.6.72;
Mitchell and Hills appointed (reported by J. M. Sec.)

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1872-06-16: NR 383 list of Guide to the Lecture Room

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1872-06-16: NR 383 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club: Foote
announced on "International Working Men's Association";
Brisck on "Free Trade and Protection": Brisck seems to lean to reciprocity, but most
other members don't;
many members have not yet paid their subscriptions for year which began in April
(reported by G. W. Foote, Sec.)

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1872-06-16: NR 383 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League:
German Section organises excursion to Epping Forest;
protests against executions of Communist prisoners at Satory by sections and
Council;
resolution for locked-out builders

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1872-06-16: NR 383 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League,
Section III, Black Swan, Ryder's Court, Leicester Square: A. Smith on current
strikes, "regretted that the leaders of the trades' unions were so much behind the age
in their knowledge of social questions. Yet, though not so advanced as Continental
Socialists, the unions had achieved much good ...";
Sullivan, Bailey, Reynolds: propose "to establish an electoral committee to ensure

the registration of all working-men. ... and doubtless Section iii. will not fail to make its influence felt at the next election" (reported by Clerk, Sec.)

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1872-06-16: NR 383 (Republican Club Department) Northampton: half-yearly meeting, list of officers: H. West, G. Green, G. White, W. Elliott, Gribble, Caughtry, Webster, Petchell, Griffin;
petition to MPs to support second reading of Dilke's land Bill on 3.7.72 (reported by W. Elliott, Sec.)

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1872-06-16: NR 383 (Republican Club Department) Bristol Republican Club: 5.6.72 C. Young on Garibaldi (reported by H. G. Bishop, Cor. Sec.)

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1872-06-23: NR 385 Bradlaugh at Birmingham

1872-06-23: NR 390/391 Great Democratic Demonstration in the Fair-Field, Kingston-upon-Thames: 15.6.72, "largest gathering of the working classes" ever held there, 2000 people; Orr, Odger, Mooney, Swain, Smith, Moody;
Odger's speech on "Capital and Labour" [long abstract]: "Each trade union was a Republic in itself" [tries to link trade unionism and Republicanism, social and political questions];
Mooney-speech [long report] (cites John Bright)

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1872-06-23: NR 391 (Republican Club Department) Walsall Republican Club: received book-presents; exists only a short time (reported by E. A. Scholey, Sec.)

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1872-06-23: NR 391 Agricultural Labourers' London Central Aid Committee: Black Swan, Ryder's Court: Riddle in chair calls for sub-committee at East End;
Sec. [Hanham] reports reduction of funds because of many strikes;
Smith reports formation of branch of the union in Brentford;
Bailey thanks Bradlaugh for inserting news;
Strutton;
a committee will meet at George Inn, George Street, Blackfriars Road, every Friday (reported by H. J. Canham)

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1872-06-23: NR 395/396 (Open Column) George F. H. Rowe, Editor of Carmarthen Journal: Monarchy vs. Republicanism

1872-06-23: NR 398 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: 11.6.72 benefit concert for Hirschbeal; singers: Le Lubez, Montague,

Leaver, junior, Walker, Pushay, T. Lewis;
last Sunday: McAra's sixth lecture on Waste Ground on "Land Question";
Sunday evening, London Hospital Tavern: Odger on "The Direct Representation of
Labour in Parliament": "dissatisfaction which was felt and expressed towards the
present Government by the working classes throughout the country, who, in future,
would not depend on Whig, Tory, or Radical, but return men of their own order."; Le
Lubez, Wade, C. Keen, McAra, Weston (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)

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1872-06-23: NR 398 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, under its
auspices: meeting of delegates of London democratic societies at Sussex Hall,
Bouverie Street, on last Monday against Game Laws; J. Weston, "the president of the
League", in chair; resolution: no trust in Parliamentary Committee sitting on Game
Laws, hope for action by Peter Taylor for total repeal (reported by B.)

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1872-06-23: NR 398 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony,
Kansas: J. Knight in chair; J. Radford, C. Murray (reported by A. Days)

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1872-06-23: NR 398 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society, Crown and Can:
Price on events of week "from a Conservative point of view": miserable condition of
female brace-makers attributed to free trade; against capital punishment; against
nine-hours movement; against Republican agitation; for payment of MPs;
Patrik, Upshall, Chatterton, Osborne, Howard, Morrison

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1872-06-23: NR 398 (Reports of Meetings) Special Lecturing fund

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1872-06-23: NR 398 (Reports of Meetings) West End of London Boot-Closers' Society:
special meeting at Golden Lion, Wardour Street, Soho, on 10.6.72, T. Warren
presiding, on state of trade and advance in wages; special committee to employers:
John Sunderlands, Charles Murray, Frederick Cross, Frederick Burt (reported by
Robert Walters, Sec.)

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1872-07-07: NR 009/10 Richtigstellung zu Artikel from Aberdeen Free Press on
London Republican Club, Bradlaugh, Odger, etc.

1872-07-07: NR 010 Land Reform League of Melbourne very active

1872-07-07: NR 011 Birmingham Eclectic Club: 3rd meeting of this newly formed
Club, 26.6., Charles Cattell chairman of the month, addresses by Charles Hibbs,
George Bill, David Kirkwood, G. Bill Hon. Sec.

1872-07-07: NR 013 (Reports of Meetings) Advanced Liberal Association of Greenwich: meeting at Three Tuns Tavern on 29.6.72, Cook in chair; J. H. Longmaid reads petition to government on Eyre

1872-07-07: NR 015 (Republican Club Department) Narthampton

1872-07-07: NR 015 (Republican Club Department) Barnsley: Republican Club now formed (T. O. Heir???)

1872-07-07: NR 015 (Republican Club Department) West End Democratic Club: Odger will lecture on behalf of this club in Alhambra Hall, Carlisle Street, Edgware Road on 8.7. on Political Situation

1872-07-14: NR 023 London Republican Club: 8.7.72 Darwood at the New Hall of Science Club and Institute on "Communism and Socialism": cites Gladstone, Emerson, Carlyle, J. S. Mill; "... the principle of private property had never yet had fair play"; "... the lecturer advocated co-operative industry and a reform of land tenure" (reported by G. W. Foote, Sec.)

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1872-07-14: NR 029 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Sunday: McAra lectures on "Land Question" on Waste Ground; Evening: Rehcrea on "William Tell"; excursion (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)

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1872-07-14: NR 029 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Elocution Class: Charles Watts, Elkington (manager of elocution class), Ansell, Strang, Reynolds, Foote, Miss Rodwell, Mrs. Gilham, Herbert Gilham, Darwood, Sinclaire (reported by Echo)

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1872-07-14: NR 029 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Society: Brisck, B. H. Cowper, Jabez Inwards, Houchin, Turpin, Palmer

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1872-07-14: NR 029 (Reports of Meetings) Saxel's Hotel, Minorities: Meeting of German Society Bund Deutscher Manner to celebrate German victory over France; German Social Democrats amendment for anti-war celebration; "Strange to say, not one of the so-called Internationalists of High Holborn was present to do battle against these Imperialist manifestations." (reported by A. Schneider)

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1872-07-14: NR 029/30 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute: 37a Clerkenwell Green: Galbraith on events of week: builders' strike and lock-out, Ballot Bill, Mines Regulation Bill (and Tories and working classes), nine

hours movement, direct representation of labour;
Ryan, Chatterton, Wassemer, Osborne;
Truscott manager of Club, address is at the Club-house (reported by G. G. T.)
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1872-07-14: NR 030 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Secular Club and Institute, St. George's Hall, Upper Dean Street: Evans on "Are Working Men Benefitted by the Use of Machinery?"; lecturer's answer is yes (printing press, steam engine, cotton factories), supported by Sedgwick, opposed by Wilde, who says all profit from machinery goes to employers of labour (reported by T. E. Green)
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1872-07-14: NR 030 (Reports of Meetings) Bristol Secular Society: suggests formation of England and South Wales Union of freethinkers (contacts to Cardiff, Aberdare, Merthyr)
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1872-07-14: NR 030 (Reports of Meetings) Camberwell Discussion Society, 13 Thornhill Square, Wellington Street: McAra on "Necessity of Direct Representation of the Working Classes in Parliament";
the society meets at the Rose and Crown, Acorn Street, Camberwell (reported by H. Woods)
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1872-07-14: NR 030 (Reports of Meetings) International Working Men's Association, West End Section, Sir Robert Peel, James Street, Oxford Street: 6.7.72 first half year of existence; Doward in chair; Paul elected delegate to Nottingham Congress; a member on imprisonment of soldier complaining about meat (reported by M.)
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1872-07-14: NR 030 (Reports of Meetings) Universal Republican League, Council: weekly meeting at Mr. Upshall's, Jerusalem Passage, Clerkenwell Green: Weber in chair, on Spain, "liberty, equality and fraternity" [French Revolution], letter by Spurgeon sympathising with agricultural labourers, Canon Girdlestone praised by Weber;
new sections in formation, one will be inaugurated on 16.7.72 at the Sun Tavern, Mason Street, Westminster Bridge Road, Lambeth (reported by J. Chaddock, Sec.)
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1872-07-14: NR 030 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: J. Radford and J. F. Murray against Commons Bill to flog criminals; Charles Murray on builders' strike (reported by A. Days)
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1872-07-21: NR 034/35 Bradlaugh: Impeachment of the House of Brunswick (cont. from 10.12.71, p. 371)

1872-07-21: NR 045 (Open Column) W. Ramsey (Sec. to Bradlaugh's Committee): A Question for the Rev. A. J. Harrison (Whitmore, Frith, Christian Evidence Society, Young Men's Bible Institute)
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1872-07-21: NR 045 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute: last Sunday morning crowded meeting on Clerkenwell Green, addressed by P. Johnson, Osborne, Ryan, etc.;
evening: Patrick on events of week: praise for MPs opposing payment for Eyre's trials and hope for punishment for other members at next election for "misrepresenting their constituencies"; derides attempts of "so-called Royalty" to promote welfare and thinks this a sign of "decay of Monarchical institutions"; Wilcock, Chatterton, Osborne, Wade, Upshall, Wynne, Jacob (reported by G. G. T.)
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1872-07-21: NR 045 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: McAra gives tenth lecture on "Land Question" on Waste Ground; London Hospital Tavern, weekly committee meeting: Reel appointed delegate to represent branch at George Odger Testimonial National Conference, to be held at Sir Robert Peel on 24.7.72;
Reel on events of week, condemning Government's motion of paying Ex-Governor Eyre's expenses; if present Government does what Tories promised, why should there be no Tory Government?; Hirschbeal, De Costa (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)
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1872-07-21: NR 045 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Club and Institute: Bradlaugh on "Republicanism and Monarchy, with some Reply to Mr. Frederic Harrison": republic is "that state in which the whole people have the sovereignty in their hands"; France like many others not really a republic, neither Italian city states; illegality of current Monarchy; Harrison's error is "that he argues for an aristocracy of intellect rather than a true Republic ... however good it might be for a country, would be in fact domination by a class, and that is not Republicanism."; against Rowe's remarks on French Revolution and American Republic, which appeared in letter in National Reformer a few weeks ago (reported by Theomachos)
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1872-07-21: NR 045/46 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: C. Murray presides public meeting on Bill before Commons on flogging Criminals; Miss Wade against counterproductive flogging urges prisons to become more like hospitals and abolition of liquor traffic to extinguish crime;

further addresses by J. Murray, Jones, Weston, Rogers, Marston, Radford (reads article of Figaro against Bradlaugh and for flogging); resolution against flogging and petition to Parliament adopted (reported by A. Days)
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1872-07-21: NR 046 (Reports of Meetings) Aberdeen Branch of the National Secular Society
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1872-07-21: NR 046 (Reports of Meetings) Camberwell Discussion Society, Rose and Crown, Acorn Street: open-air meeting on Sunday morning last at open space, corner of Southampton Street, Camberwell: McAra on "Direct Representation of Labour in Parliament" (reported by Henry Woods)
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1872-07-21: NR 046 (Reports of Meetings) International Working Men's Association, West End Section, Sir Robert Peel, James Street, Oxford Street: 6.7.72, Paul presiding; question of instructions for our delegate at Nottingham Congress: Hills for hiring lecturers to promulgate doctrines of International instead only advocating them in branch meetings or papers; C. Murray supports International; Townshend announced for reading (reported by J. Mitchell, Sec.)
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1872-07-21: NR 046 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch: Presiding Davidson on coming conference at this branch and on national testimonial to Odger; C. Murray on "America as he found it"; resolution by Harris against Government's grant to Eyre, Ex-Governor of Jamaica, and resolve to oppose in next General Election MPs who voted for the grant (reported by W. Swain, Sec.)
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1872-07-21: NR 046 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League: usual weekly meeting of the Council, held at 80 Whitecross Street, E. C. on 15.7.72: protest against grant for Eyre, Ex-Governor of Jamaica (reported by J. Weston, President)
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1872-07-21: NR 046 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Debating Class: Morgan, Du Monde, Rowland, Curtis, Reynolds (reported by J. Tong, Sec.)
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1872-07-21: NR 046 (Reports of Meetings) Tarlington Hall: 7.7.72 Le Lubez on "Religion and Morality" (reported by C. D.)
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- 1872-07-21: NR 046 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society, Stratford Branch: Mills of Young Men's Bible Institute against Du Monde on Holyoake's Secularism (reported by J. Dooley, Hon. Sec.)
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- 1872-07-21: NR 046 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society, Chelsea Branch: discussion on forming branch society in Chelsea (reported by La Razon)
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- 1872-07-28: NR 055 (Republican Club Department) at New Hall of Science Club and Institute on 22.7.72, Tong reads paper to London Republican Club on "Self-Help", also advocating co-operation; "sharp discussion" by Darwood, Du Monde, Rowlands, Reynolds, Foote, Brisck, etc. (reported by G. W. Foote, Sec.)
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- 1872-07-28: NR 055 (Republican Club Department) Bristol Republican Club: 17.7.72 special meeting:
to consider desirability of contesting the city at the next general election;
to receive return deputation from Bristol Radical Association to unite for the election, "to bring forward a candidate to represent direct labour whenever a dissolution of Parliament may take place"; Irishmen demanding that Home Rule for Ireland and Republicanism should form part of the programme; joint deputation formed to wait upon other democratic societies and trades' unions in the city to form general committee to choose candidate; this might mean severe contest, as there are two Liberals and two Conservatives expected to be in the field beside (reported by H. G. Bishop, Cor. Sec.)
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- 1872-07-28: NR 061 (Reports of Meetings) Hyde-Park-Demonstration: 1200-1500 people, supporting Permissive Prohibitory Bill; A. M. Sullivan (of the Nation) in chair
- 1872-07-28: NR 061/62 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: F. J. Wilson on "Comprehension" (reported by A. Days)
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- 1872-07-28: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Camberwell Discussion Society, Rose and Crown, Acorn Street: Dalhmann [Dahlmann?] on direct representation of labour (reported by Henry Woods)
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- 1872-07-28: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Free Sunday Society: Sunday open-air meeting in front of Bethnal Green Museum: Philip Walter in chair, demanding Sunday opening of museums not only for aristocracy, but also for working classes;

resolution by Riley and Walter against exclusion and petition to Parliament and deputation to Earl of Ripon;

next meeting outside Museum on 28.7.72 (reported by P. W.)

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1872-07-28: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) International Working Men's Association, West End Section, Sir Robert Peel, James Street, Oxford Street: Hills in chair gives report from Federal Council; Townshend's lecture postponed (reported by J. Mitchell, Sec.)

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1872-07-28: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute: Sunday morning crowded meeting on democratic subjects on Clerkenwell Green, addressed by P. Johnson, Osborne, Weston, etc.; evening: Ryan on events of week: Massachusetts and crime prevention instead of punishment; expulsion of Jesuits from Germany; optimistic on direct representation of labour (working class candidates have been nominated in Morpeth and Wednesbury, whose expenses would be paid by their trade societies); Correspondence between Roberts, President of the Association of the Revivers of British Industry, and John Bright (Roberts says, Bright is "unworthy of the confidence of the people", as he shirked the question put to him); Patrick, Wassemer, Tessington (reported by G. G. T.)

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1872-07-28: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: F. Reel reads chapter on "Negro Question" from Dilke's MP "Greater Britain"; Weston on slavery; announcement of lecture on partition of Poland by K. Dombrowski, Sec. of the Centenary Celebration Committee (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)

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1872-07-28: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Debating Class: Du Monde, Brisk, Rowlands, Morgan, Dunage in chair (reported by J. Tong, Sec.)

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1872-07-28: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Proposed Secular Union for Kent (reported by R. Forder)

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1872-07-28: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society, Gibraltar Walk: Le Lubez on "Religion and Morality"; list of officers for next quarter: Brisk president; W. Ramsey Gen. Sec. and treasurer; Du Monde Assistant Sec.; Morgan librarian; Committee: Rowlands, Curtis,

Reynolds, Sinclair, Oke (reported by M. Du Monde)

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1872-07-28: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society, Stratford Branch: Thurlow, Roberts of Young Men's Bible Institute (reported by J. Dooley, Hon. Sec.)

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1872-07-28: NR 062/63 (Reports of Meetings) Cardiff branch of the National Secular Society: on proposed West of England and South Wales Union

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1872-08-04: NR 078 (Reports of Meetings) Agricultural Labourers' London Central Aid Committee: Black Swan, Ryder's Court, Leicester Square: Clark in chair at weekly meeting;

Secretary [H. J. Canham]: labourers get increase in wages, but capitalists immediately advance price of provisions; hopes for lower prices, "and the election of a working man's government";

special meeting resolved to consider present and future action of agricultural labourers; Bailey, Chaddock (reported by H. C.)

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1872-08-04: NR 078 (Reports of Meetings) Camberwell Discussion Society: McAra on open space, corner of Southampton Street, Camberwell, gives second part of "Direct Representation of Labour"; against the intention of temperance body of Southwark to contest that borough against Odger (reported by Henry Woods)

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1872-08-04: NR 078 (Reports of Meetings) International Working Men's Association, West End Section, Sir Robert Peel, James Street, Oxford Street: Hills presiding; Paul reports from commencement of Nottingham Congress ("truly a working congress"), but cannot stay till the end of Congress because he then would lose his employ (reported by J. Mitchell, Sec.)

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1872-08-04: NR 078 (Reports of Meetings) Leeds Secular Society, Mrs. Hall's Temperance Hotel, briggate: committee to form society: James Dounie, Robert Hall, Joseph Booth, Edwin Wood, Edwin Bancroft, John Richardson (reported by T. Roberts, Sec.)

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1872-08-04: NR 078 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute: Provis in chair; Osborne reads programme of the "Cannon Street Party", agreeing with most points except the one on the National Debt;

Upshall eulogises conduct of present Government;

Galbraith, Higginbottom, Weston, Fulgar, Lees (reported by T. P.)

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1872-08-04: NR 078 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: 28.7.72 McAra on Waste Ground on "Land Question"; evening at London Hospital Tavern, Mile End Road: K. Dombrowski on "The Partition of Poland"; Reel, Butler (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)

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1872-08-04: NR 078 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Debating Class: 24.7.72 Morgan in chair; Haughton on "French Revolution" which he justifies (has to stop because time too short); Reynolds, Rowlands, Curtis, Tong; next week: "impromptu speech-making" (reported by J. Tong, Hon. Sec.)

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1872-08-04: NR 078 (Reports of Meetings) South Staffordshire and East Worcestershire Secular Union: annual tea meeting: addresses by Christopher Charles, D. Kirkwood, G. H. Reddalls from Birmingham; H. V. Mayer and A. Holland; testimonial to H. V. Mayer; Thomas Battisson, treasurer, 5 Union Street, Wednesbury (reported by T. B.)

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1872-08-04: NR 078 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: J. Piercy in chair; A. Maynard on "Cost the Limit of Price": against present distribution which favours the middleman; J. Mitchell, Sec. of the Sir Robert Peel Branch of the International, gives address against present social and political arrangements of society; against present system of wages, "stigmatised our boasted liberty and freedom as a myth", urging organisation (reported by A. Days)

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1872-08-11: NR 081-83 Articles of G. H. Rowe and Bradlaugh on Monarchy vs.

Republicanism:

Bradlaugh <82>: "The London Patriotic Society ... was not a Republican society. Some of its members were Republicans, some were utterly opposed to Republicanism, and at the debates held under its auspices Mr. Odger and other persons spoke according to their own views."

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1872-08-11: NR 084-85 Ballot act reported

1872-08-11: NR 090 Anti-Game Law League: in course of formation by working men, supported by P. A. Taylor; National Reformer recommends Freethought and Republican Societies to take matter into consideration immediately

- 1872-08-11: NR 093 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: 29.6.72 annual trip
- 1872-08-11: NR 093/94 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute: Galbraith on events of week
- 1872-08-11: NR 094 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Secular Club and Institute: W. Pratt of Walsall on "Representation"
- 1872-08-11: NR 094 (Reports of Meetings) Gainsborough: J. Hooper of Nottingham gives lecture on religion
- 1872-08-11: NR 095 (Reports of Meetings) South Staffordshire and East Worcestershire Secular Union: annual meeting at Wednesbury: no friends from Wolverhampton present; testimonial to H. V. Mayer; addresses by "our very promising young firend" A. Holland of Bilston, D. Kirkwood and Mahoney of Birmingham;
list of officers elected for following year: T. Battison president; R. Cartwright Vice-President; G. Perry treasurer; H. V. Mayer secretary; Committee: Upton, A. Holland, T. Davies, J. Silk, J. Jones, H. Huins, Ridgway, Wilson (reported by M.)
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- 1872-08-11: NR 095 (Republican Club Department) Great Yarmouth: a Republican Club has been inaugurated (reported by J. W. Boast, Sec.)
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- 1872-08-11: NR 095 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League, Council meeting at 22 Auckland Street, on 31.7.72: Schnaar in chair; new sections in formation in Westminster and Lambeth; delegates chosen to attend London Democratic organisations;
resolution by Wood and Schneider against Versailles butcheries, unworthy of a great Republic (praise for America) and in opposition to the spirit of the age, which is against capital punishment;
resolution by Weber and McAuley against Government grant to Eyre, Ex-Governour of Jamaica (reported by J. Chaddock, sec.)
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- 1872-08-11: NR 095 (Republican Club Department) West Central Democratic Club: Pottle in chair;
high price of coal and provisions; resolution by Pierce and Bishop to hold out-door demonstration at Covent Garden Market on 18.8.72 against the high price of butchers' meat and other necessaries of life and to adopt measures for proper reduction (reported by A. Pierce)
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1872-08-11: NR 095 List of Guide to the Lecture Room

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1872-08-18: NR 098-101 Continuation of correspondence between Rowe and Bradlaugh on Monarchy vs. Republicanism

1872-08-18: NR 102 Nottingham Republican Club: Bishop on 12.8. on British Constitution: abolition of Lords, redistribution of seats, working men representation

1872-08-18: NR 109 (Reports of Meetings) International Working Men's Association, West End Section: 10.8.72, Comfort presiding, Hills reports on doings of Federal Council;

Jones of Manchester has been made unemployed because of being a member of the International Society;

Murray absent, his lecture on Kansas Co-operative Company postponed;

Mitchell-motion to appoint two delegates to German Section to consider action for co-operative store, and reading and lecturing rooms, is postponed;

Doward, Shean, Jefferson, Comfort, Hills (reported by J. Mitchell, sec.)

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1872-08-18: NR 109 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute: Ryan on "Last Session of Parliament": opposes Tories, but recognizes their conduct in Alabama case; praise for Forster and Ballot Bill; Mines Regulation Bill carried; successful opposition to Parks Bill; Galway election; arbitration Bill against English love of liberty, which might prevent contracts with employers; "In conclusion, he held that it would be in vain to expect radical reforms from a middle-class House of Commons, and hoped the day would soon arrive when labour would be directly represented in Parliament." (reported by G. G. T.)

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1872-08-18: NR 109 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: K. Dombrowski on "The Partition of Poland"; Col. Roswardowski (in French) on Polish services to Commune;

resolution by A. Smith and Butler: Land and Labour League supports Polish independence;

on 19.8.72 concert for benefit of the funds (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)

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1872-08-18: NR 109 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society, Gibraltar Walk: Grout and Tarry debate (reported by J. Starr)

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1872-08-18: NR 109 (Reports of Meetings) Victoria Park Sunday Band: music performed;

committee will act in co-operation with other societies to obtain Sunday openings of

the East Museum (reported by W. Palmer, Hon. Sec.)

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1872-08-18: NR 109 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: C. Murray in chair, F. J. Wilson lectures (reported by A. Days)

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1872-08-25: NR 114-116 Bradlaugh: Impeachment of the House of Brunswick

1872-08-25: NR 116-117 Spencer: Thoughts on Government: V. The Upper House

1872-08-25: NR 124/125 (Open Column) (Letter to the editor) Alfred Fennell: "The Hole in the Wall": against Rowe: The London Patriotic Society was formed in March 1871 as "a reorganisation of the Holborn Branch of the Reform League"; platform: "Manhood Suffrage, Home Colonisation, and to assist in all progressive and practical movements"; some Republicans, some not; all kinds of religious denominations; after several meeting places (Hole in the Wall, Crown and Can), now they have a club, thanks to support by men like J. S. Mill, Auberon Herbert, P. A. Taylor, Alderman Lusk, etc.

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1872-08-25: NR 125 (Open Column) The Partition of Poland: Provisional Central Committee of the Federation of the Polish People, elected at meeting on 5.8.72 (the centenary of partition of Poland), has assembled on 18.8.72:

Colonel Louis Oborski chairman of committee; John Krynski treasurer; K. Dombrowski Secretary and Cor. Sec. for Great Britain and Ireland; J. Phillips president of the Poles of the Old Covenant residing in London; department of the Committee for foreign affairs: General Wroblewski, Colonel Rozwadowski and Mr. Tolkemitz

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1872-08-25: NR 125 (Reports of Meetings) Camberwell Discussion Society: McAra on "Payment of the Representatives of the People";

Richardson (reported by H. Woods, Cor. Sec.)

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1872-08-25: NR 125 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute: Tuesday 13.8.72 Robertson, Laird of Dundonochie, introduces his political platform (Reform of House of Lords, Separation of Church and State, triennial parliaments, Home Rule, Reform of Land Laws); but majority prefers Cannon Street platform;

Sunday morning: meeting on Clerkenwell Green addressed by Riddell, Osborne, etc.;

Sunday evening: debate on "Gladstone Administration": Wynne, Wade, Galbraith, Patrick (reported by G. G. T.);

Tuesday evening lectures have begun with J. Ryan giving paper on "Hours of

Labour" by George Eccarius; reduction of hours of labour demanded (reported by P. Johnson)
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1872-08-25: NR 125 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Club and Institute: Charles Watts on "Education, Theological and Secular" (quotes Stevenson and Huxley)
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1872-08-25: NR 125 (Reports of Meetings) West Central Democratic Club: public meeting on Sunday against high price of provisions has to be transferred from Covent Garden to Trafalgar Square owing to police interference; W. Pottle in chair; resolution against Game Laws and Land Laws; demonstration planned for Trafalgar Square on 8.9.72, preliminary meeting on Clerkenwell Green on 25.8.72; after meeting resolution carried at Club Room, 114 Long Acre: call on political and trade societies to assemble on 28.8.72 (reported by A. Pearce, Sec.)
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1872-08-25: NR 125/126 (Reports of Meetings) Mooney's Irish Musical Entertainment: at the new hall which the committee of Home Rulers have leased and fitted up in Grafton Street, Soho (reported by F. M.)
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1872-08-25: NR 126 (Reports of Meetings) Anti-Meat League: first London meeting on 17.8.72 on Clerkenwell Green; Chaddock presiding; Cleave, Ross; object: "to get meat at reasonable prices"; demonstrations and meetings in Trafalgar Square and clerkenwell Green every Wednesday and Saturday (reported by J. Chaddock, Sec.)
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1872-08-25: NR 126 (Reports of Meetings) Cardiff Branch of the National Secular Society: steps to West of England and South Wales Union
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1872-08-25: NR 126 (Reports of Meetings) Edinburgh Secular Society: debate between Cameron and Barton on "Is Man Responsible to God?" (J. S. Mill referred to)
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1872-08-25: NR 126 (Reports of Meetings) Free Sunday Society, 95 Oxford Street, Mile End, E.: circular of 21.8.72, asking assistance of trade and political societies for great demonstration for opening national museums and galleries on Sundays and the New East London Museum (reported by Philip Walter, Hon. Sec.)
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1872-08-25: NR 126 (Reports of Meetings) International Working Men's Association, West End Section, Sir Robert Peel: Townshend in chair; Mitchell and Jefferson

appointed to wait on German section on co-operative store, with reading and lecturing rooms "- in fact, a social club";
Comport elected Secretary to the section, Mitchell Cor. Sec. (reported by J. Mitchell)
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1872-08-25: NR 126 (Reports of Meetings) Kent Secular Union: President Westfield, G. Pierson (reported by R. W. Ames)
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1872-08-25: NR 126 (Reports of Meetings) Middlesbro' and district: De Morgan has delivered course of lectures in open-air on Republicanism, Co-operation, Rights of Man, etc., in Middlesbro', Normanby, Stockton, Hartlepool (reported by J. M.)
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1872-08-25: NR 126 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Riddle reads from Rev. J. Rodwell's pamphlet "The Land and the Labourer"; Weston ("necessity of supporting the new Anti-Game Law League, as a step towards the settlement of the land question"), Martin, Butler;
Riddle reads letter from New York Land Reform Association, and reply by Council of the Land and Labour League (reported by V. Hirschbeal)
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1872-08-25: NR 126 (Reports of Meetings) Tarlington Hall: P. Walter of Free Sunday Society (reported by T. Stedman)
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1872-08-25: NR 126 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society, Chelsea Bridge: Myles McSweeney on "Christ a Myth" (reported by J. Burrell)
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1872-08-25: NR 126 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: J. Rogers in chair, reflecting upon conduct of ruling classes, who fifty-three years ago massacred people in Manchester [Peterloo?];
A. Maynard on "Cost the Limit of Price" (cites T. Pearl Andrews and Josiah Warren; George J. Eccarius announced on "The March of Civilisation" (reported by A. Days)
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1872-08-25: NR 127 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Secular Club and Institute: 18.8.72 Reddalls on "Secularism"; E. Burns; David Kirkwood announced on Robert Burns (reported by T. E. Green)
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1872-08-25: NR 127 (Reports of Meetings) Universal Republican League: Council meeting; resolution by Winnad and Swain: protest against further £2,600 for "Thanksgiving mummery"; resolution by Rentor and Schnaar: Universal Republican

League will only support future MPs advocating Republican principles (reported by J. Chaddock, Sec.)

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1872-08-25: NR 127 Ballot Society at Manchester: formally dissolved, but committee appointed to watch the working of the Act [like in case of Reform League "Vigilance Committee"]

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1872-08-25: NR 127 List of Guide to the Lecture Room

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1872-08-25: NR 127 Subscriptions in aid of Mr. Side

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1872-09-08: NR 150/151 (Book Review) Speeches by Dilke (London, R. J. Bush, 32 Charing Cross)

1872-09-08: NR 151 (Republican Club Department) Hull Republican Club: first annual meeting; N. B. Billany president, G. Leaper Sec., annual report reported

1872-09-08: NR 151 (Republican Club Department) Normanby near Middlesborough: 30.8.72 lecture by John de Morgan; Resolution: Working men of Normanby will support no MP who gives oath of allegiance, because MPs should be loyal to whole people, not one family: "... the refusing to take the oath, by even one member, would give a great impetus to the Republican cause, and would rouse the dormant Liberalism of the people".

1872-09-08: NR 153/154 A. H.: Lordly Utterances: bishops in Lords

1872-09-08: NR 157 (Reports of Meetings) Camberwell Discussion Society: Saturday: meeting on high prices of meat and coals; condemnation of Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, monopolies of the land and Game Laws; "co-operation as the remedy to cheapen commodities";

Sunday: Weston in chair; McAra on "Game Laws" and "The Influence of Direct Representation of Labour on the Elevation of the People";

meeting planned at Mr. Dunnage's, 102 Hill Street, Peckham, to open a Debating Society (reported by H. Woods)

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1872-09-08: NR 157 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute: Sunday morning: meeting on Clerkenwell Green addressed by Pottle, Craddock, Johnson etc.;

Sunday afternoon: excursion to "Welsh Harp", Hendon;

Monday evening: half-yearly members' meeting: Truscott re-elected manager;

Ryan: vote of thanks to Stanley for finding Livingstone;

Patrick: vote of thanks to Councillor Airey, of Worcester, for supporting agricultural labourers (reported by G. G. T.)

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1872-09-08: NR 157 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: list of officers for next six months: Cohn reelected president; Le Lubez treasurer; F. Reel, Sec.; Committee: Illingworth, Keen, Da Costa, Freeman, Coleman, Hirschbeal, Barnes, Bird, Watts, Griffiths; Riddle lectures on Game Laws; Cohn, Reel, Keen (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)

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1872-09-08: NR 157 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Club and Institute: Harriet Law on "Monarchy vs. Republicanism": praise for Dilke MP for his Civil List motion, censure for Gladstone's reply; women's suffrage (reported by Theomachos)

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1872-09-08: NR 157/158 (Reports of Meetings) Tarlington Hall: S. B. Reed on "Redistribution of Seats"

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1872-09-15: NR 172 letters on Ireland and Capital Punishment

1872-09-15: NR 173 (Reports of Meetings) Camberwell Discussion Society: McAra on "Are we progressing?" [perhaps related to Gladstone's and Lord Derby's remarks last month (in parliament) that country was progressing, which were quoted by H. Law, see NR 15.9.72, p. 173]; discussion with temperance advocate, who sees roots of evils in workers' drunkenness; evening: discussion on Odger's canvass of Preston (reported by R. Woods)

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1872-09-15: NR 173 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute: last Sunday morning: preliminary meeting on Clerkenwell Green for Trafalgar Square demonstration, P. Johnson in chair, addresses by Weston, Osborne, etc.;

Sunday evening: Osborne on events of week: "was of opinion that the International Society and its Congresses were matters of little moment to the working classes of England. He had authority for saying that that society did not number 200 paying members in this country."; Geneva arbitration welcomed as preventing war; sympathy with bakers to better their condition, "though for thirty years he had never known a baker to take any active part in politics"; high price of provisions will direct attention to unjust Land and Game Laws; Upshall, Smith, Galbraith, Brighty, Richardson;

Tuesday evening: Foote on "The Sphere and Duties of Government"; Poor Law,

sanitary supervision and National Education vicious in principle; state should care for negative welfare only, not positive; "The law of equal freedom was the true principle of morality; and consequently of social arrangements." (reported by G. G. T.)

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1872-09-15: NR 173 (Reports of Meetings) London Secular Society

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1872-09-15: NR 173 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Weston opens discussion on "High Price of Provisions", first step must be abolition of Game Laws; Murray, Moiryn, Blandford, Da Costa; Weston invites all discussants to 81 Whitecross Street next Sunday; resolution by Weston and Blandford: Game Laws and Land Laws responsible for poverty and crime (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)

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1872-09-15: NR 173 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Club and Institute: Lowry in chair; Harriet Law on "Socialism: an Antidote to Low Wages and High Prices"; Gladstone and Lord Derby quoted [cp. Camberwell Discussion Society of same date]; country not rich, but poor: "The solution is, Co-operation or Socialism." Socialism of Robert Owen now cropping up everywhere; remedy for bad state of things is land to pass into hands of people, secular education, working together (reported by T. Dunage)

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1872-09-15: NR 173 (Reports of Meetings) Victoria Park Sunday Band Committee: meeting on 1.9.72; formation of Bethnal Green Branch of National Sunday League considered to obtain the Sunday opening of the East End Museum (reported by W. Palmer, Hon. Sec.)

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1872-09-15: NR 173 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: J. F. Murray presiding; F. W. Dyer on "Why are Men Slaves?" (church, army, press, Malthus); J. Rogers opposes on population remarks (reported by A. Days)

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1872-09-15: NR 174 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Secular Club and Institute: tea meeting: Reddalls, Cox, Mahony, Evans, Ernest Burns (reported by T. E. Green)

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1872-09-15: NR 174 (Reports of Meetings) Cardiff Branch of National Secular Society: meeting with Bristol, Aberdare and Merthyr on West of England and South Wales

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1872-09-15: NR 174/175 (Reports of Meetings) Newcastle Secular Union: George Hill on "Home Rule";

George Rule, Keir, Shotton;

8.9.72 Shotton opened debate "What is the Cause and Cure of Excessive Population" (Hill, Elliott, David Rule, Keir);

David Rule announced on "Does Diplomacy Benefit the People?" (reported by G. A. Dougall)

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1872-09-15: NR 175 (Reports of Meetings) Leeds Secular Society: Slater announced on "Irish Discontent: its Cause and Cure"

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1872-09-15: NR 175 (Republican Club Department) Dublin: Thomas Mooney lectures on "Structure of Governments of Switzerland and America"

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1872-09-15: NR 175 (Republican Club Department) Eston and Normanby Republican Club: end of first half-year's existence as Republican Club; report (reported by J.

Gilbert, Cor. Sec.)

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1872-09-15: NR 175 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League, Section III: weekly meeting now at Coach and Horses, Silver Street, Golden Square, because Black Swan, Ryder's Court burnt down;

J. Funnell (late of Brighton) in chair; motion by Chaddock and Bailey for release of Fenian prisoners; Canham, Lowe; petition to Government considered;

invitation received for forming section of Universal Republican League at Westminster (reported by J. C.)

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1872-09-15: NR 175 List of Guide to the Lecture Room

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1872-09-22: NR 182 Anti-Game Law Circular (London, 10 Beaufort Buildings)

reported

1872-09-22: NR 189 (Reports of Meetings) Free Sunday Society: 10.9.72 at Peacock Tavern: formation of Bethnal Green Branch of National Sunday League considered; Beresford, a working man, in chair, says Sunday opening of museums good against drunkenness and otherwise working men cannot appreciate objects; Morrell, Sec. of National Sunday League, promises support to branch; branch formed (reported by

W. Palmer, Hon. Sec., 27 Alma Road, Old Ford Road, E.)

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1872-09-22: NR 189 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute: Provis in chair; Upshall on events of week: "disorganised state of the Liberal party"; in favour of Odger's conduct at Preston, as a step in right direction to get rid of Game Laws; Blanche Oswald; supports settlement of Alabama question; International Congress; meeting of Emperors; Bakers' agitation for less hours; Pratt, Wade, Chatterton, Osborne, Roberts (reported by C. Rendall)

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1872-09-22: NR 189 (Reports of Meetings) London Secular Society: Foote gives first of three lectures on "The Principles of Political Economy" (reported by G. W. Foote, Sec.)

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1872-09-22: NR 189 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Club and Institute: Bradlaugh starts again lectures on "Impeachment of the House of Brunswick"

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1872-09-22: NR 189 (Reports of Meetings) Positivist School, 19 Chapel Street, Bedford Row, W. C.: Congreve, Beesly on "French Revolution" (reported by Richard Congreve, 17 Mecklenburgh Square)

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1872-09-22: NR 189 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: J. Rogers in chair; W. Arnold on "Equitable Commerce": scheme of exchanging labour for labour (cites Josiah Warren); announcement of West, delegate from No. 12 Section of the International at New York to Hague Congress on "Organisation" (reported by A. Days)

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1872-09-22: NR 189/190 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Riddle reads from McIntyre's "Influence of the Aristocracies on the Revolutions of Nations"; Butler, Foster, Mostyn; announcement of concert (reported by F. Reel, Sec.)

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1872-09-22: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) Bradford Secular Society: 15.9.72 lectures by De Morgan on "The Rights of Man", "Co-operation", "Irish Question"

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1872-09-22: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) Camberwell Discussion Society: debate between McAra and Hames (temperance advocate) on "Causes of Drunkenness"

(reported by H. Woods, Cor. Sec.)

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1872-09-22: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) Cardiff Branch of National Secular Society: on West of England and South Wales Union (reported by A. J. Eddington, Sec.)

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1872-09-22: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) Edinburgh Secular Society: Findlay reads third essay on "Republicanism vs. Monarchy" (financial phase of the question) (reported by E. Morris)

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1872-09-22: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) Huddersfield: Charles Watts lectures among others on "Education, Theological and Secular"

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1872-09-22: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) Leeds Secular Society: Slater on "Irish Discontent: its Cause and Cure" (reported by T. Roberts, Sec.)

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1872-09-22: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) London Fields: thurlow on "Reformation"

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1872-09-22: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) South Staffordshire and East Worcestershire Secular Union: Charles Watts will lecture at Wednesbury on French Revolution, Republicanism

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1872-09-22: NR 190/191 (Reports of Meetings) Aberdeen Branch of National Secular Society

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1872-09-22: NR 191 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

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1872-09-22: NR 191 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League, Section III, Coach and Horses, Silver Street, Regent Street: Canham in chair; motion by Funnell and Elliott calling upon Council to promote release release of Fenian prisoners; Democratic Societies of London asked to send delegates to Conference to prepare demonstration in Hyde Park; addresses by Bligh, Funnell, Collins sen., Collins jun., Elliott, Fagan; conduct of Executive Government of Ireland condemned (reported by J. C.)

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1872-09-22: NR 191 List of Guide to the Lecture Room

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- 1872-09-29: NR 196/197 Spencer: Thoughts on Government: VI. Republicanism vs. Limited Monarchy/ continued: 6.10.72, 212/213
- 1872-09-29: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Camberwell Discussion Society, Rose and Crown, Acorn Street: open-air meeting at corner of Southampton Street, McAra on the "Land and Game Laws";
evening: discussion on the "new Liberal programme" adjourned;
resolution accepting "the amicable settlement of the Alabama claims", but condemning "incapacity of our rulers for not foreseeing the apparent consequences" (reported by H. Woods, Cor. Sec.)
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- 1872-09-29: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute: president of the society on his experiences in Paris during last week; Commune; Thiers; Republicanism;
Brighty on events of week: Wales, Chatterton, Cushion, Upshall, Johnson, O'Brien, Wasseimer (reported by G. G. T.)
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- 1872-09-29: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) London Secular Society, Eclectic Hall, Denmark Street: Foote on "The Principles of Political Economy" (reported by G. W. Foote, Sec.)
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- 1872-09-29: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: McAra in chair; Cohn on Female Labour; Mostyn, McAra, Forster (reported by V. Hirschbeal)
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- 1872-09-29: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Club and Institute: Bradlaugh on "Impeachment of House of Brunswick"
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- 1872-09-29: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: West (delegate from No. 12 section of International to Hague congress) on "organisation": plan for forming new political organisation for changing existing order of society (reported by A. Days)
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- 1872-09-29: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Hall, Chatam: 18.9.72
Harriet Law on "Republicanism": America and France "only half Republics" because no franchise to women; illness of Prince of Wales and clergy and press; mothers should teach children political economy to learn about equality;
possible lecturers on Republicanism may correspond with R. W. Ames, Ivy Cottage,

City Row, Rochester (reported by R. W. Ames)

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1872-09-29: NR 206 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Secular Club and Institute: "our old friend" J. Morris, who had been on "rather lengthened vacation", on French Revolution of 1789 (reported by E. Burns, Sec.)

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1872-09-29: NR 206 (Reports of Meetings) Glasgow: McClusky on "Secularism, Eclecticism, and Internationalism, their Essential Differences"; formation of a new society, list of officers

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1872-09-29: NR 206 (Reports of Meetings) Heckmondwike Secular Society: J. Leadbeater, "a Radical of the old school", in chair; Charles Watts on "Republicanism: its Principles and Objects": "urged upon working men especially the necessity to join Republican Clubs (reported by H. Hewson, Sec.)

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1872-09-29: NR 206 (Reports of Meetings) Leek and Moorlands Secular Association: list of officers for ensuing year (Fox, Barnett, Hyde, H. Cossgrove)

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1872-09-29: NR 206 (Reports of Meetings) Leicester Secular Club and Institute: Megson on "Coal and its High Prices"; Finney; trip to Coventry friends planned (reported by Deborah Ross)

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1872-09-29: NR 206 (Reports of Meetings) Sowerby Bridge: C. Watts on "Church and State: a Plea for Separation" (disestablishment, Miall's attempt to obtain Royal Commission, quoting Cassell's "History of England"); opposed by E. Mackeril (reported by A. Warwick, Cor. Sec.)

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1872-09-29: NR 206 (Reports of Meetings) Walsall, Penny News and Reading Room at the Temperance Coffee House, 68 Dudley Street: E. A. Scholey, Manager [cp. Walsall Republican Club]

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1872-09-29: NR 206 (Republican Club Department) Hull Republican Club: J. De Morgan lectures

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1872-09-29: NR 206 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

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1872-09-29: NR 206 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League, Section III, Coach and Horses, Silver Street, Golden Square: Hayes in chair; Funnell on release of Fenian prisoners, suggests demonstration in Hyde Park to obtain release and assert people's rights of meeting, proposes resolution (seconded by Bligh) to invite delegates of Home Rule and Amnesty Associations (reported by J. Clarke, Sec.)

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1872-09-29: NR 206 (Republican Club Department) Walsall Republican Club: special meeting announced for 2.10.72 at Temperance Coffee House, 68 Dudley Street (reported by E. A. Scholey, Sec.)

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1872-10-06: NR 210 Clerkenwell Green: meeting on Sunday last against principle which was advocated in Daily News of 25.9.72 for Free Trade in Land; John Weston moves resolution saying that this is even worse than private property; Weston speaks on behalf of Land and Labour League (reported by F. Riddle, Sec., 80 Whitecross Street)

1872-10-06: NR 219 Bristol Republican Club: Lectures by Bradlaugh (1 column)

1872-10-06: NR 220 (Reports of Meetings) Camberwell Discussion Society: Mc Ara reviews "labours of the past season"; thanks to lecturer and society "for their patriotic motives in endeavouring to enlighten their fellow men" [use of the word patriotic!] (reported by H. Woods, Cor. Sec.)

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1872-10-06: NR 220 (Reports of Meetings) London Secular Society: Foote on "Laws of Distribution" (reported by G. W. Foote, sec.)

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1872-10-06: NR 220 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Club and Institute: Bradlaugh on "Impeachment of the House of Brunswick"

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1872-10-06: NR 220 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society, Gibraltar Walk: Grout gives concluding lecture on "The Sunday Question" and reviews Parliamentary Session (reported by Alpha)

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1872-10-06: NR 220 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society, 142 Old Street: McSweeney lectures (reported by T. Dunage)

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- 1872-10-06: NR 220/221 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: Charles Murray in chair; John De Morgan, lately of Cork, on "Aims and Objects of the International": evils of society can be remedied by adoption of principles of International Working Men's Association (nationalisation of the land, abolition of standing armies, equal rights for women); "... the Society was the most practical of the present day, and the practice of its principles would bring about a state of society wherein class rule would cease, and all men would be brothers"; J. Radford and Barry of International move thanks to lecturer (reported by A. Days)
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- 1872-10-06: NR 221 (Reports of Meetings) Grimsby: H. Phillipson announced on "The Third French Republic"
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- 1872-10-06: NR 221 (Reports of Meetings) Hanley Secular Society: W. Wood on "Standing Armies"
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- 1872-10-06: NR 221 (Reports of Meetings) Leicester Secular Club and Institute: 29.9.72 visit to Coventry Secularists; Gimson on "Capitalist and the Labourer"; E. King (reported by Deborah Ross)
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- 1872-10-06: NR 221 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute: Upshall on events of week: Lowe's speech at Glasgow, Thiers and Republic, suppression of meetings of Irish Home Rule party by London police authorities, Bakers' strike, settlement of Alabama claims; Roberts, Osborne, Wade, Chatterton, Lees, Brighty (reported by G. G. T.)
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- 1872-10-06: NR 221 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League, London Hospital Tavern: McAra on "Direct Representation of Labour: how it would Influence the Future Education of the People"; Hartman, Mostyn, Butler, Da Costa, Caunt, Forster, Hales, Coleman; donation by T. Guedella to funds of this branch (reported by V. Hirschbeal, Asst. Sec.)
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- 1872-10-06: NR 221 (Reports of Meetings) Northampton: Ashton, Bryant
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- 1872-10-06: NR 221 (Reports of Meetings) West of England and South Wales Secular Union (reported by S. Jones, D. S., 16 Moira crescent, Adamsdown, Cardiff)
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- 1872-10-06:** NR 222 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Secular Club and Institute: Charles Watts on "The Church: its Influence on Civilization", etc. (reported by Francis Neale)
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- 1872-10-06:** NR 222 (Reports of Meetings) Coventry: visit of Leicester friends (reported by C. Shufflebotham)
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- 1872-10-06:** NR 222 (Reports of Meetings) Leeds Secular Society: trying to secure place of its own; Downy, Dwyer (reported by T. Roberts, Sec.)
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- 1872-10-06:** NR 222 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester: Watts on "Education: its Errors and Services"
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- 1872-10-06:** NR 222 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club
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- 1872-10-06:** NR 222 (Republican Club Department) Norwich and Norfolk Republican Club: 23.8.72 resolved to contest five Wards out of eight of the Municipal divisions of the city; candidates nominated; "I believe this is the first nomination of Republican candidates in England, but I earnestly hope other towns will follow as speedily as possible." [direct representation of labour, working class party formation] (reported by W. S. Castleton, Sec.)
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- 1872-10-06:** NR 222 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League: Council meeting of 29.9.72; Canham in chair; reports of delegates of the Council who had attended various Democratic Associations, by their request, were approved of; Weber (German) had been sent to America and placed supportive address in Pres. Grant's hands; Woods, Chaddock, Lowe; condemnation of savage treatment of Davitt and other martyrs; police pressure on London Home Rule meetings; Government officials violating freedom of press in Ireland by seizing types of Flag; resolution by Dombrowski and Clarke to hold meeting at Coach and Horses, Silver Street, on 16.10.72 for release of Fenian prisoners;
Section II: announced for next Sunday at Alton Arms, Jerusalem Passage, Clerkenwell Green: Woods on "Is the Present Government Worthy of Support?" (reported by J. Chaddock, Sec.)
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- 1872-10-06:** NR 222/223 (Republican Club Department) Birmingham Republican Club: public meeting on illegal expenditure of money by Town Council at recent visit of Prince Arthur; James Potter presiding; upwards eighty ratepayers present; resolution

by Harrison and Pountney: protest against illegal expenditure; Cattell: meetings of protest before visit have been useless, resolution that money should be refunded by new Town Council, [Joseph] Chamberlain only man in Town Council to protest at right moment; Rhode seconds resolution; resolution of thanks to Chamberlain moved by James Potter and Reddalls

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1872-10-06: NR 223 List of Guide to the Lecture Room

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1872-10-06: NR 223 Miss Martineau, Dr. Carpenter, Atkinson

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1872-10-13: NR 231 (Republican Club Department) Kidderminster Republican Club: lectures by Charles Watts: Monarchy, Government and the People, Reform, taxation (reported by J. W. Barker, Sec.)

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1872-10-13: NR 231 (Republican Club Department) Cardiff Republican Club: formation of Republican Club; President E. Wilkins, Sec. A. J. Eddington (reported by E.)

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1872-10-13: NR 231 (Republican Club Department) Eston and Normanby Republican Club: for Bradlaugh and against restriction by Postmaster-General of circulation of National Reformer (reported by J. Gilbert, Cor. Sec.)

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1872-10-13: NR 231 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

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1872-10-13: NR 231 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League: Address by the General Council of the Universal Republican League on election of American President to American People from 1.10.72, signed by McAuley, Billeston, Butler, Canham, Clarke, Ebeling, Henrich, Lowe, Reutor, Sims, Schnaar, Schneider, Dombrowski, Winand, Smith, Woods, Richard, Weber (reported by Joseph Chaddock, Sec.)

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1872-10-13: NR 236 (Reports of Meetings) Camberwell Discussion Society: McAra on "Work to be done and how to do it"; co-operative store has been set up by this society; meeting planned on food question in large Hall of the Rosemary Branch, Peckham (reported by H. Woods, Cor. Sec.)

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1872-10-13: NR 236 (Reports of Meetings) International Working Men's Association, [West End Section], Sir Robert Peel, James Street, Oxford Street: 28.9.72 Doward in chair; John De Morgan of Cork on "The Age of Shams" (on Disraeli's and Gladstone's politics);
30.9.72 Benjamin Franklin Hall, Castle Street, Oxford Market, C. Murray presiding, John De Morgan on "Aims and Objects of the International": "... proving the usefulness of the International Association to the producing classes of all countries, its sound policy in endeavouring to promote the solidarity of all peoples within the pale of civilisation, and foreshadowing the powerful proportions the Association was destined to assume in the British Isles";
5.10.72 weekly meeting, Doward in chair; report by Branch delegate to Federal Council (reported by J. Comfort, Sec.)
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1872-10-13: NR 236 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch: 2.10.72, Lasker presiding: national testimonial for Odger; Brighty, Pool, Young, Morgan, Lowry, Paul; sub-committee elected to call meeting of all working men's associations in London on 30.10.72; sub-committee met at the Progressionist's Club, Notting Hill, founding of working men's club;
Sunday: R. W. Davidson in chair, Pratt on "Trades' Unions, their History and Mission"; C. Murray, Odger (both hearty welcome), Henry Spencer (reported by W. Swain)
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1872-10-13: NR 236 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Club and Institute: Bradlaugh on "Impeachment of House of Brunswick"
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1872-10-13: NR 236 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: J. Radford in chair (on Echo, and Leone Levi);
J. F. Murray on "Land and Liberty: how to secure both" (power, fallacy of liberty, co-operation, land for people) (reported by A. Days) [also reported in IH 12.10.72, p. 6]
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1872-10-13: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) Coventry (reported by C. Shufflebotham, Sec.)
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1872-10-13: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute: last Sunday: Roberts (Conservative) on events of week: death of Justice Willes and praise for judicial purity of English judges; criticism for Sir George Jessel's speech at Dover; Preston election: he opposes ballot; Lowe's surplus is a

trick;

deputation of costermongers to ask for assistance against St. Luke's vestry's prohibition of street markets; Wade organises public meetings for them;

Cremer, Wade, McGilchrist, Robertson, Wasseimer, Chatterton;

Monday: balance-sheet and list of officers elected for vacant offices: Vice-President: J. Hooper; Trustee: P. Johnson; Secretary: Higginbottom; Assistant Secretary: Ryan; Librarian: Provis; Committee-man: Whales (reported by G. G. T.)

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1872-10-13: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: 6.10.72 F. Reel in chair, John Hales on "International Working Men's Association: their origins, doings and aims": "universal brotherhood", shorten hours of labour, nationalisation of land to bring home colonization, abolition of standing armies; Butler, F. Reel (reported by V. Hirschbeal, Ass. Sec.)

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1872-10-13: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) open-air meeting on land question against free trade in land on Clerkenwell Green (week before there had been condemnatory resolution); Weston on Lord Carnarvon, land legislation and for land nationalisation; Osborne thinks this will be failure as nationalisation will take centuries and opposes Weston in his stand on free trade in land, suggests discussion with Weston and his friends from the Land and Labour League at Club rooms of London Patriotic Society; Weston accepts but wants New Hall of Science as "neutral ground" (reported by W.)

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1872-10-20: NR 250 Birmingham Republican Club shows renewed activity; "Cattell has at last gained a footing in Coventry"

1872-10-20: NR 253 (Reports of Meetings) Advanced Unitarian Church and Discussion Society, adjoining the Gower Street Station of the Metropolitan Railway: Antill on Old Testament (reported by W. B. George, Sec.)

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1872-10-20: NR 253 (Reports of Meetings) Camberwell Discussion Society: Woods on "Most Immediate and Practical Reform": uncontrolled estates, "all uncultivated land should be taken in hand by the Government"; Reid, Sims, Reeves, Hallam; meeting planned on food question in large Hall of the Rosemary Branch, Peckham, on 22.10.72 (reported by H. Woods)

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1872-10-20: NR 253 (Reports of Meetings) Crewe, Corn Exchange: Bradlaugh on "Impeachment of the House of Brunswick"

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1872-10-20: NR 253 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch: R. W. Davidson on Odger testimonial; Ward reports on circular for meeting of all London Societies at Bull Inn, Old Bailey for choosing Odger-committee to carry forward this work to provinces; resolution against restriction by Postmaster-General of circulation of National Reformer; H. Spencer absent, Paul on "Trades' Unions"; Ward, Milner, Odger (reported by W. Swain, Sec.)
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1872-10-20: NR 253 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute: McGilchrist absent, Galbraith on events of week: Church Congress [disestablishment]; american Presidential elections; Spain; Gambetta and France; House of Lords; Davis, Upshall, Osborne, Provis, Wales, Roberts (reported by G. G. T.) [also in IH 19.10.72, p. 6]
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1872-10-20: NR 253 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: McAra on "Women: her Proper Position in Society": nature shows "superiority of the male", "proper position" of women is perpetuating species and domestic matters; Reel differs, surprised "at hearing such a Democrat" as McAra talk about "proper sphere", "those who could not do justice to those over whom they had some advantage, did not deserve justice from those who had some advantage over them"; Mostyn supports McAra, W. Seaman opposes McAra's physiological arguments; Weston, Hirschbeal (reported by F. Reel, sec.) [also in IH 19.10.72, p. 6]
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1872-10-20: NR 253 (Reports of Meetings) support for Peter Taylor's MP protest against use of the "Cat" as useless against crime; Johnson (reported by W.)
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1872-10-20: NR 253 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: Sunday: C. Murray in chair; G. J. Owen on "Internationalism applied to the Government of the World"; Wednesday 9.10.72 sixth half-yearly meeting: C. Murry presiding; balance-sheet and re-election of chairman and outgoing officers; H. Cowing financial secretary, J. Rogers Cor. Sec.) [also in IH 19.10.72, p. 6]
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1872-10-20: NR 254/255 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

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- 1872-10-20: NR 254/255 (Republican Club Department) Halifax Republican Club
- 1872-10-27: NR 262/263 Charles Watts: The Government and the People/ II. 3.11.72, 279
- 1872-10-27: NR 266 Government and National Reformer
- 1872-10-27: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) Brentford Free Discussion Society, Globe Tavern, Boston Park Road: 13.10.72 discussion on "Why are Provisions at a Famine Price, with a view to a Remedy?" (reported by J. Fields, Cor. Sec.)
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- 1872-10-27: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) Camberwell Discussion Society: McAra absent, Reeves opens discussion on "Co-operation": favours competition against co-operation; meeting in favour of co-operation; Sims, Reed, Woods; opponents in neighbourhood attempted to prevent meeting on food question being a success: bills torn down, "proprietor of Rosemary Branch had refused to put bills in his window, and on the large boards kept for the purpose of announcing meetings held there." (reported by H. Woods, Sec.)
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- 1872-10-27: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch: Davidson presiding; draft-circular of Odger Testimonial Conference was approved;
Paul: Postmaster-General had abandoned his intention of refusing the National Reformer for transmission abroad;
discussion on redistribution of seats: Morgan, Spencer, Shipton, Milner;
resolution against "Cat";
Morgan announced on "The New Regulations for the National Parks" (reported by W. Swain)
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- 1872-10-27: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute: Galbraith lectures on "Injurious Action of the Game Laws"; resolution by McAra and Chatterton: Game Laws reduce area of cultivated land, increase cost of food, prevent small landholdings, swell criminal classes, are class legislation, should be abolished [cp. same resolution at meeting on food question NR 3.11.72, p. 285] (reported by G. G. T.) [also in IH 26.10.72, p. 6]
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- 1872-10-27: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League, London Hospital Tavern: Coleman presided, Curtis on "State Churches": minority rule against bulk of workers; Mostyn, Da Costa, Sherring, Gales, Birch (reported by V. Hirschbeal)
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1872-10-27: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) Tarlington Hall of Progress, 90 Old Church Street, Edgware Road: meeting for purpose of devising means of support for Mersh in his endeavours to carry on lectures at this hall, G. J. Holyoake in chair, committee formed (reported by C. D.)

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1872-10-27: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: J. Murray presiding, F. J. Wilson on "Peace Congress of Lugano": international arbitration, working classes suffering from wars, insufficient education, apathy of working classes deplored (reported by A. Days)

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1872-10-27: NR 270 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Secular Club and Institute: J. Mahony replies to Rev. Arthur O'Neill who published proudly that he converted Socialists to God and that Socialists in Birmingham are not important any more; Mahony points out possible confusion of terms Socialist and Secularist, the latter ones being very important [Vermischung der Begriffe; O'Neill is old Chartist (see G. J. Barnsby), so here we have obvious break in link from Chartism to Secularism, against Barnsby] (reported by T. Evans)

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1872-10-27: NR 270 (Reports of Meetings) Newcastle Secular Union: Charles Watts on "The French Revolution, what Produced it?", "Education, Theological and Secular" and "Existence of God"

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1872-10-27: NR 270 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club: Foote in chair, Bradlaugh on "Republican Prospects in England and Europe": despite negative talk, Republicanism still flourishing after illness of Prince of Wales; Republican MPs (Dilke, A. Herbert, Peter Taylor etc.); only recently had the fight to hold Republican meetings been won; theoretic position of English Republicanism: Crown is not hereditary, but can be withdrawn by Parliament; differs from European Republicanism in land question; France not Republic because Thiers' oppression of opponents is "flagrant violation of every principle of liberty" [liberty as republican ideal]; suggests formation of British Republican Association with a broad platform (land, redistribution of seats, disestablishment, abolition of hereditary peerage); Watts moves, le Lubez seconds formation of such an organisation (reported by G. W. Foote, sec.)

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1872-10-27: NR 270 (Republican Club Department) West Central Democratic Club: Pottle on events of week: censures Liberal Government for Parks Bill, "The sooner they were out of office the better; he preferred open enemies to false friends"; Parks

Bill had been introduced when many Republican meetings made it difficult to obtain halls; Jacob spoke (reported by A. Pearse, Sec.)

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1872-10-27: NR 270/271 (Republican Club Department) Democratic Club, Paul Street, Paddington: J. Weston on "Landlordism and the Cat"; he declared "the whole scheme of the present mode of Government to be a gigantic mistake."; resolution in favour of his views (reported by W.)

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1872-10-27: NR 271 (Republican Club Department) Bristol Republican Club: Bradlaugh on "Impeachment of House of Brunswick"

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1872-10-27: NR 271 (Republican Club Department) Cardiff Republican Club: 17.10.72 adoption of rules for club; discussion by Edmund Wilkins (President), A. J. Eddington (Sec.), S. Jones, Howe and Tabiner on admission of policemen and soldiers

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1872-10-27: NR 271 (Republican Club Department) Coventry Democratic Association: Cattell of Birmingham on House of Commons; had earlier been denied use of hall for lecture on House of Lords; mentions Dilke MP (report adopted from Morning News of 17.10.72)

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1872-10-27: NR 271 (Republican Club Department) Hull Republican Club: 16.10.72 Billany on "The Paris Commune and Christianity"; resolution against Postmaster-General because of National Reformer

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1872-10-27: NR 271 List of Guide to the Lecture Room

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1872-11-03: NR 281 London Republican Club urges on national movement, correspondence on this topic is to be directed to Foote; "charge of lukewarmness against Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. Odger" is not justified, because we assumed they planned similar movement which would have had our support, and so we delayed this proposition now made for some months; "An organisation should be established similar to that of the London Corresponding Society in 1794."

1872-11-03: NR 284 (Letter to the editor) Charles C. Cattell: English Monarchy and American Republicanism: Disraeli in speech on 3.4.72 has misrepresented cost of American Republican Government, and Watts has corrected this

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1872-11-03: NR 284 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Club and Institute: Bradlaugh on "Impeachment of the House of Brunswick": agricultural labourer, American affairs, quotes Macaulay and late book by Torrens
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1872-11-03: NR 284/285 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute: last Sunday: J. Hooper, Vice-President, in chair; Upshall on events of week; Roberts, Brighty, Dolan, Taylor, Wales; collection for Kent Agricultural Labourers' Union (reported by G. G. T.)
29.10.72 J. Ryan presiding; R. Marsden Latham of Labour Representation League on "Representation of Labour"; Harris, Boon, Radford, Eccarius;
Lloyd Jones-lecture announced for next week (reported by A. D.)
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1872-11-03: NR 285 (Reports of Meetings) Agricultural Labourers' London Central Aid Committee, Coach and Horses, Silver Street: Clark (chairman) regrets that farmers discharge labourers belonging to the Union; Sec. reads letter from executive council of union at Leamington asking for assistance; Bailey, Murray, Chaddock; one pound to be sent to Taylor of Leamington;
committee meets every Saturday; payments to James Bailey, of 16 Ryder's Court, at the Charing Cross Post Office (reported by H. J. Canham, Hon. Sec.)
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1872-11-03: NR 285 (Reports of Meetings) Camberwell Discussion Society: McAra and Reeves discuss on "Co-operation"; Reeves against and McAra for Co-operation; McAra supported by Teesdale, Davis, Woods, Clark etc.; resolution for co-operation and vote of thanks to McAra;
Woods asked to correct misrepresentation of meeting on food question given in Camberwell and Peckham Times (reported by H. Woods)
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1872-11-03: NR 285 (Reports of Meetings) Free Dilating Society, 73 Newman Street, Oxford Street: on 25.10.72, the Society was organised and rules adopted;
1.11.72 F. Wilson on "A New Proposal for the Settlement of the Land Question" (reported by J. F.)
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1872-11-03: NR 285 (Reports of Meetings) International Working Men's Association, [West End Section], Sir Robert Peel, James Street, Oxford Street: 19.10.72 Pitt in chair; Townshend on "The Conspiracy of Capital against Labour";
26.10.72 Doward in chair; Whieler of the German section (in absence of the ill branch delegate Hills) reports proceedings of Federal Council (reported by J.

Comfort, Sec.)

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1872-11-03: NR 285 (Reports of Meetings) London Secular Society: Sunday lectures to be inaugurated by G. J. Holyoake at Eclectic Institute on 10.11.72

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1872-11-03: NR 285 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: last Sunday: Coleman in chair; H. Spencer on "Redistribution of Seats, and a Better Mode of Registration", urging audience to attend meeting on this subject at Bell Inn, Old Bailey, "to shape a fixed line of policy"; discussion: Gales, Caunt, Birch, Harteman, Scaman;

A. Smith announced for 3.11.72 on "The French Republics of 1848 and 1872"; resignation of F. Reel as secretary to the branch, V. Hirschbeal was elected as sec. (13 Luke Street, Mile End New Town) (reported by V. Hirschbeal)

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1872-11-03: NR 285 (Reports of Meetings) Rosemary Branch, Peckham: meeting on the Food Question, despite attempts at obstruction by opponents; speakers: McAra, Brighty, House, Sims, Richardson, Reeves; resolutions: 1. Government's duty to remove laws interfering with food, industry, and well-being of people; 2. Game Laws [cp. same resolution at London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute NR 27.10.72, p. 268]; 3. alteration of land laws and land holding; 4. deputation to be appointed to wait upon Government to urge immediate action upon foregoing resolutions (reported by H. Woods)

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1872-11-03: NR 285 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Hall, Chatam: G. W. Foote on "Oliver Cromwell";

John de Morgan announced for 6.11.72 on "International" (reported by R. W. A.)

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1872-11-03: NR 285 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: C. Murray presides; A. Maynard on "Equitable Commerce": trade and commerce system wrong, consumers should be producers; quotes Times saying that increase in drunkenness is due to increase in leisure and wages; Jones Rogers, Radford (reported by A. Days)

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1872-11-03: NR 285/286 (Reports of Meetings) Glasgow Association of Eclectics: name changes to Glasgow Eclectic and Secular Institute

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1872-11-03: NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) Halifax: Secularists and Republicans invited to meeting; as all halls are refused us, we have commenced a Free Hall

Company (reported by J. W. Crowther)

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1872-11-03: NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) Nottingham Free Reading and Discussion Class: Le Hayes on "Does Christianity teach Republicanism?"; Stanley, Howes, Bennett, Judge, etc. (reported by J. Judge)

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1872-11-03: NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) Stalybridge, Ashton and Dukinfield United Secular Society: Scott read a new liberal programme; Hooper of Nottingham on "Government as it is, and as it ought to be" (reported by J. B., Sec.)

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1872-11-03: NR 286/287 (Republican Club Department) Delegate Meeting of Republicans at Mexbro', 20.10.72: [many names of delegates]; National Conference and central fund discussed; differences between clubs; central committee elected; next meeting in a week (reported by A. C. Tibbott, Secretary to the Board of Delegates)

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1872-11-03: NR 287 (Republican Club Department) Delegate Meeting of Republicans at Mexbro', 27.10.72: district committee formed; executive to sit at Sheffield first, then Barnsley; National Conference to be called for end of November (reported by R. Bingham)

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1872-11-03: NR 287 (Republican Club Department) Leeds and District Republican Club

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1872-11-03: NR 287 List of Guide to the Lecture Room

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1872-11-03: NR 287 List of John de Morgan's lecturing engagements; permanent address: 19 Vaughan Street, Middlesbro'-on-Tees.

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1872-11-10: NR 299 (Reports of Meetings) Free Dilating Society, 73 Newman Street, oxford Street: 1.11.72 F. Wilson on "A New Settlement of the Land Question": nation should take back land by Act of Parliament that rent should be paid to the State in district management [detailed scheme] (reported by W.)

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1872-11-10: NR 299 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch: 27.10.72 Cole presiding; Paul reports on Redistribution of Seats meeting at

Bell Inn, Old Bailey, confirmed by second delegate Pitts;
Guest on Bradlaugh's lecture on "Republican progress" and intention to call conference, "in consequence of the slowness of action of Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. Odger. The latter gentleman, being present, gave a satisfactory account of his activity in the search of a suitable place for a central hall, but without success, which he much regretted. Mr. Odger was satisfied with the straight, bold, and manly line of action pursued by his friend Mr. Bradlaugh; and whatever place he was a candidate for at the next election - if it was the most distant place in the kingdom - he should consider it his duty, if he had but one friend in that place, to go and hunt him up, and do all he could to forward his success. That was his true feeling for Mr. Bradlaugh."; Sunday evening last: John Lord in chair, reminding all of testimonial for Austin Holyoake on 5.11.72;

discussion on parks' regulations: Morgan, Paul, Milner, Pitts;
W. Morgan announced on "Are all the Working Men's Societies in London Representative?" (reported by W. Swain, Sec.)

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1872-11-10: NR 299 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute: Sunday: Brighty on events of week, describing his visit to the Midland counties: Leicester Republican Club numbering about 600 members; successful working of Ballot Act in Godmanchester and Huntingdon, prevented drunkenness; St. Juan case; "Mr. Mill's allegation, in his recent letter to the Nottingham branch of the International, that the English people did not know what was meant by the term 'Principles of the Revolutuion,' he considered to be a mistake, as the English well understood that equal political and social rights was what the phrase was intended to convey."; Latimer, Davis, Mottershead, Wasseimer, Lowe, Upshall, Odger (congratulating "the Democracy on the success of the great demonstration" in Hyde Park (reported by G. G. T.)

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1872-11-10: NR 299 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: lecturer Smith absent, Harteman on events of week: police movement for wage increase and reform of their duties supported; Hay, Culley, Da Costa, Bird (reported by V. Hirschbeal, Sec.)

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1872-11-10: NR 299 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Club and Institute: Bradlaugh on "Impeachment of the House of Brunswick"

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1872-11-10: NR 300 (Reports of Meetings) National Testimonial to George Odger: meeting originated at Kingston-on-Thames, was taken up by workmen meeting at 44 James Street, Oxford Street; have called conference, which has been attended by

about 70 delegates and formed a general committee; now intend to hold delegate meeting at Bell Inn, Old Bailey, on 15.11.72, to elect executive committee; committee will meet every Wednesday at 44 James Street; Odger has thrown his energy "into all public movements of a progressive character"; signed by The General Committee

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1872-11-10: NR 300 (Reports of Meetings) Tarlington Hall of Progress: supporting letter by G. J. Holyoake of 31.10.72 to C. B. Mersh; treasurer J. Gibbon; Secretary T. Stedman, 2 Edenham Street, Kensal Road; J. P. Adams, 2 Paragon Villas, Park, Tottenham (reported by C. B. Mersh)

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1872-11-10: NR 300 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: C. Murray absent for addressing meeting in Hyde Park; F. J. Wilson on "The Beyond"; Thomas Mooney announced on "The Structure of the Swiss and American Republics" (reported by A. Days)

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1872-11-10: NR 300/301 (Reports of Meetings) Glasgow Association of Eclectics: in process of reorganisation

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1872-11-10: NR 302 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Secular Club and Institute: tea party

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1872-11-10: NR 302 (Reports of Meetings) Camberwell Discussion Society: Reed on "Trades' Unions": opposed to them, as they must become political to be of use as an organisation; Sims and Clark support Reed;

Chairman: Bruce has agreed to receive deputation of Peckham food meeting of 22.10.72 (reported by H. Woods)

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1872-11-10: NR 302 (Reports of Meetings) Electoral Reform-meeting announced for 12.11.72 in St. James's Hall, Piccadilly, following the Conference on the same day by Electoral Reform Association, Dilke MP in chair; resolutions to be moved and supported by Joseph Chamberlain of Birmingham; Odger, representing 90 London Societies; J. B. Tarr of Manchester; J. Arch, President of Agricultural Labourers' Union; E. Jenkins, Sir John Bennett, Peter Rylands MP, S. M. Carter MP, George Dixon MP and Prof. Thorold Rogers are expected to attend; information obtainable from James Beal, Electoral Reform Association, 20 Regent Street, S. W.

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1872-11-10: NR 302 (Reports of Meetings) Glasgow: Harriet Law on "Woman and her Failings"
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1872-11-10: NR 302 (Reports of Meetings) Rochdale: Charles Watts on "French Revolution", "Thomas Paine" and "Abraham, Isaac and Jacob"
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1872-11-10: NR 302 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club: 28.10.72 delegates appointed to attend "divers metropolitan committees engaged in political reform";
resolution passed at great meeting on previous Monday supported and speedy action should be taken;
committee to be appointed to form British Republican Association (reported by G. W. Foote, Sec.)
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1872-11-10: NR 302/303 (Republican Club Department) Sheffield Republican Club: report of delegates from Mexbro' (27.10.72); discussion of "the platform we should adopt for the consideration of the Republican Clubs, Working Men's Liberal Associations, and others desirous of sending delegates to the conference to be held in Sheffield, the first Sunday in December next"; programme should be practical and simple "so as to unite all shades of opinion": manhood suffrage, equal electoral districts, payment of members, shorter Parliaments; excluded for unity's sake are "those great social reforms which are so necessary in order to improve the condition of the people": nationalisation of the land, separation of Church and State [disestablishment], repeal of Game Laws; "Political power in the hands of the people is the basis from which all reforms must spring." (reported by Thomas Garbutt, 158 Arundel Street, Sheffield, treasurer to the Conference)
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1872-11-10: NR 303 (Republican Club Department) Kidderminster Republican Club: 29.10.72 Cattell of Birmingham on "The House of Commons: does it represent the People of England?";
club making progress (reported by F. C. Silk)
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1872-11-10: NR 303 (Republican Club Department) Bristol: Lucas on "Game Laws"; Hunt announced on "The Abolition of Standing Armies; its Effects upon Republicanism and Society at large (reported by H. M. Hunt, 13 Marlboro' Hill)
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1872-11-10: NR 303 List of Guide to the Lecture Room
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1872-11-17: NR 315/316 The Hyde Park Prosecutions: Sunday: meeting on Clerkenwell Green to support the fund for the prosecuted speakers of Fenian Amnesty Demonstration in Hyde Park on 3.11.72; William Osborne in chair; Hennessey, Brighty, John de Morgan, O. Leary, George Brooke (a vestryman of the parish), C. Bradlaugh, C. Murray, Sinclair, Macdonald; communications respecting legal defence fund to Thomas Mooney, hon. sec. of the Patriotic Society, Clerkenwell Green, and money orders to Thomas Elliott, Post Office, St. Martin's Lane;

Monday 11.11.72 Marlborough Street Police Court: Odger, Bailly, Mooney, O'Leary, Osborne, Murray, Pottle, Clark, Butler, De Morgan, McDonnell appear for violating first schedule of the Act for the Regulation of the Royal Parks and Gardens; Merriman concerned for all the defendants, Odger and de Morgan defend themselves;

afterwards crowd gathers at Three Doves, Berwick Street, Soho, Odger making address from window: "this prosecution belonged to a series of persecutions which the working men of this metropolis had long been subjected to"; prosecution is oppression; will not pay any fine and if Government sends him to goal, he will go there; "If the people backed them, success was certain, and they would have maintained the right of Englishmen to meet in their own parks to discuss questions in their own way, and to teach the Government of England, whether Conservative or Liberal, that the people better obeyed the law than they did." [allusion to old traditions of rights, rather conservative arguments (cp. Thompson, Making); working men and people are the same for Odger];

condemnation of Government policy in prosecuting Hyde Park speakers, electoral opposition of working men to Ayrton's re-election at Tower Hamlets announced;

Monday evening: public meeting on Clerkenwell Green, Osborne in chair

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1872-11-17: NR 316 (Reports of Meetings) Camberwell Discussion Society: McAra on "Heroes of Progress: Mazzini and others"; Reid, Davis, Clark, Woods; deputation from Clerkenwell to solicit pecuniary aid for Hyde Park speakers; Reid and Woods elected to represent us at the Electoral Conference at St. James's Hall (reported by H. Woods, Cor. Sec.)

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1872-11-17: NR 316 (Reports of Meetings) Free Dilating Society: 8.11.72 McMillan on "The Expulsion of the Jesuits from Germany" (reported by W.)

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1872-11-17: NR 316 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute: monster meeting on Clerkenwell Green last Sunday morning "against a sham Liberal Government's interference with the right of public speaking in the

national parks, and against the further incarceration of political prisoners ...";
Evening: G. Davis on events of week: new treaty with France, slavery on East Coast of Africa, Fenian prisoners, Parks Regulation Act; Upshall, Galbraith, Chatterton, Wales, Patrick, Osborne, Brighty, Funnell, Canham;
Monday evening: general meeting: resolution by Lees and A. Smith: thanks to Bradlaugh for addressing Sunday meeting on Clerkenwell Green and instancing collections for Hyde Park Defence Fund at New Hall of Science (reported by G. G. T.)

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1872-11-17: NR 316 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science Club and Institute: Bradlaugh on "Impeachment of House of Brunswick" and on "Future of Freethought - the Church of England, the Nonconformists, and the Church of Rome"

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1872-11-17: NR 316/317 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League

1872-11-17: NR 319 (Republican Club Department) Sheffield Republican Club: special meeting disproving of Government Conduct towards Hyde-Park meeting of 3.11.72

1872-11-24: NR 321/322 Bradlaugh: letter to and against John Baker Hopkin, Gentleman's Magazine: The Republican Impeachment

1872-11-24: NR 330/331 The Hyde Park Prosecutions: court proceedings against Hyde Park speakers, charged with violating Parks Bill of 27.7.72;

Monday evening: members of the Defence Committee and delegates assemble at Boar's Head Tavern, Long Acre, W. Osborne of the Patriotic Club presides; difference of opinion as to the course to be pursued; Odger angry about defence by Baker Green, counsel for Bailey, who had accepted that the park rules were law already; Chaddock, Pottle, Mooney;
contributions to Hyde Park Speakers' Defence Fund: Advanced Liberal Association Greenwich, Home Rule Association, Latham, Mooney, Robert Watters (Sec. for West End Society of Boot Closers), branches of Land and Labour League, etc. [many names and organisations, yet to check up!]

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1872-11-24: NR 332/333 (Reports of Meetings) Camberwell Discussion Society: report of delegates from conference;

Davis opens discussion on "Freedom of Speech", contending that it had not been curtailed and demonstrations on the subject had been premature; very severe on last great demonstration in Trafalgar Square and last hyde park meeting for political prisoners; Woods reminds Davis of opponents' shameful endeavours at Reading, Kingston, Bolton and closing of halls at Mirfield, Northampton, London; Hallam,

Clarke etc. in support of Woods (reported by H. Woods, Cor. Sec.)

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1872-11-24: NR 333 (Reports of Meetings) Free Discussion Society, 73 Newman Street, Oxford Street: Batts on "Does Education tend to make Men Dissatisfied with Manual Labour?";

Rees announced on "Labour Tokens as a Legitimate Currency" (reported by O. K.)

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1872-11-24: NR 333 (Reports of Meetings) Leeds Secular Society: further collection for Hyde Park Defence Fund

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1872-11-24: NR 333 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute: Sunday morning: large meeting on Clerkenwell Green, P. Johnson in chair, addresses by friends, some of them Hyde Park speakers;

evening: Galbraith on events of week: hopes that "the Democracy would never give up their right to advocate their views in the national parks"; Thiers, Gambetta; Reelection of General Grant as US President welcomed; Bismarck is greeted as friend of Democracy;

Bailey, Chatterton, Wales, Davis, Hardman, Osborne, Wade, Johnson (reported by G. G. T.)

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1872-11-24: NR 333 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: McAra on "Home Rule"; Butler, Hay, Houghton, Brighty, Hayes (reported by V. Hirschbeal, Sec.)

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1872-11-24: NR 333 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: J. F. Murray in chair; F. Wilson on "Analysis of Humanity ..." (reported by A. Days)

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1872-11-24: NR 333/334 Coventry Democratic Debating Club: first meeting of this Club;

Secretary reads letters from Electoral Reform Association and Anti-Game Law League

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1872-11-24: NR 334 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Secular Club and Institute: Ernest Burns (Sec.) on "Napoleon Buonaparte"; Mahony (reported by T. Evans)

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- 1872-11-24: NR 334 (Reports of Meetings) Bristol Secular Society: Charles Watts on "French Revolution", "Education" and "Personal God";
subscription for Hyde Park Defence Fund (reported by H. M. H.)
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- 1872-11-24: NR 334 (Reports of Meetings) Grimsby: W. A. Billett reads Cattell's pamphlet "The House of Commons: does it Represent the People of England?";
shows injustice of distribution of seats;
subscription list for Hyde Park Defence Fund;
new hall is being built (reported by W. A. Billett, Sec.)
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- 1872-11-24: NR 334 (Reports of Meetings) Leicester Secular Club and Institute: Clarke on "Electricity";
T. Coltman announced on "Organisation in relation to Character" (reported by Deborah Ross)
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- 1872-11-24: NR 334 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute: 17.11.72 E.
Jones on "Nationalisation of the Land"; Webb, Flint, Dicks;
Miss Emerson sang Marseillaise, Hazledine on harmonium (reported by N. J. Ridgway)
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- 1872-11-24: NR 335 (Republican Club Department) Birmingham Republican Club:
Harrison in chair, Cattell on "Game Laws", suggesting to form Committee to assist the London League; letters read by George Dixon MP, Councillors Joseph Chamberlain and Jesse Collings, Alderman Hawks, J. S. Wright approving of the movement and offering to subscribe (reported by J. P.)
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- 1872-11-24: NR 335 (Republican Club Department) Bristol Republican Club: 13.11.72
Hunt, Financial Sec. of Club, on "The Abolition of Standing Armies";
resolution against Government and for Hyde Park speakers (reported by H. G. Bishop, Cor. Sec.)
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- 1872-11-24: NR 335 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club:
formation of committee for British Republican Association had to be postponed, but will take place at next meeting, whatever the number of members present may be;
democratic associations of London are invited to send delegates (reported by G. W. Foote, Sec.)
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1872-11-24: NR 335 Ladies' Social and Progressive Club: 17.11.72 at New Hall of Science Club: formation has been resolved; communications to Mlle Le Roy, Hon. Sec. pro tem. at the New Hall of Science
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1872-11-24: NR 335 List of Guide to the Lecture Room
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1872-12-01: NR 341 London Republican Club: 25.11.72 meeting at 142 Old Street, City Road, for initiating a British Republican Association; delegates from various London Democratic Associations, including divers sections of the Universal Republican League, London Patriotic Society, the "Alton Arms" Meeting, West Central Democratic Club; Bradlaugh presiding; invitation to Sheffield Conference declined, as it did not secure real national representation, and suggested to make it preliminary to national conference; National Republican Conference to be called after Christmas; committee appointed: Pottle, Butler, Whales, Patrick, Clarke, Blygh, Lowe, Bradlaugh, Foote;
preparations for next Sunday's Demonstration;
thanks to Norwich Republicans and R. A. Cooper for their conduct at recent municipal elections (reported by G. W. Foote)
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1872-12-01: NR 341 Spiritualism
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1872-12-01: NR 342 (Open Column) Alex. V. W. Bickers: Mr. McSweeney and the Science of Language
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1872-12-01: NR 343 F. Reginald Statham: The Approaching Working Man's Regime [last part of a lecture series on "The Totality of Progress" in Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh, 1 1/2 columns]
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1872-12-01: NR 343 London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute: Sunday morning: meeting in sympathy with police in demanding higher wages and indignation at authorities who had discharged men active in this movement; Upshall in chair; addresses by Johnson, Edgington;
evening: Osborne on events of week: Parks Bill and Prosecutions; Police strike (deserving support of "all genuine democrats"); Gladstone's recent letter promising bill for redistribution of seats ("he maintained that the present Government, with all its failings, had done, and still would do, more for the advancement of progressive principles than any other Government England had ever seen."); Chatterton, Upshall, Patrick, Galbraith, Wade, J. H. Johnson, Goodchild (recently discharged from police

force), Hardman (reported by G. G. T.)

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1872-12-01: NR 345 (To Correspondents) Thanks to Mutual Land and Emigration Society, Patriotic Society, Swain, Walter, Weston, Pottle, Canham and other friends co-operating to make Sunday's Hyde Park meeting a success

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1872-12-01: NR 345 Bradlaugh: Hyde Park: invitation to Hyde Park meeting on Sunday 1.12.72 to protest against Government in connection with Parks Regulation Bill, to petition parliament against such regulations, and to test the question legally as to the right of meeting in the Parks;

calls for preservation of order, as consequence of "the disgraceful attempt made at Mr. Odger's meeting and of the threat of "A Liberal M.P." in the Times to use violence

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1872-12-01: NR 345 M. A. Orr: sends cheque to assist public meeting in Hyde Park next Sunday

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1872-12-01: NR 345/346 The Republican Conference: Sheffield conference should only be preliminary; too many points in programme there (e. g. no need for a flag); "If Republicanism is to make progress, it must nominate Republican members to Parliament, and for municipal offices, and vote for them and return them; Norwich: first avowedly Republican list of candidates has been put forward for Town Council; Birmingham: first avowedly Republican Club had been formed by Cattell; questions whether other advocates of Republicanism have been consulted to make Sheffield conference a national event indeed (Frederic Harrison, Dr. Congreve, Prof. Beesly, Dilke MP, Auberon Herbert MP, Captain Maxse, George Odger) [eingespielte Autoritäten in der populären Bewegung dürfen nicht umgangen werden; dies bekommt de Morgan zu spüren, der "too little known" ist, um nationale Bewegung zu führen, cp. NR 15.12.72, p. 373]

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1872-12-01: NR 348 (Reports of Meetings) Free Discussion Society, 73 Newman Street: Rees on "Labour Tokens as a Medium of Exchange" (reported by C. C.)

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1872-12-01: NR 348 (Reports of Meetings) Freethinkers' Benevolent Fund: established on 21.11.72 for old and sick freethinkers; Committee elected: Mdlle. Le Roy, Mrs. Wayham, Brisck, Grout, Haslam, Dale, Wade, Herbert, Lowry, Thomas, Goodwin (reported by D. K. Fraser, 17 Johnson's Court, Fleet Street, Sec.)

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1872-12-01: NR 348 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch: Sunday evening last: J. Lord presiding; letter by Bradlaugh read calling meeting in Hyde Park on 1.12.72, "accordingly fulfilling his promise given previously to test the regulations of the National Parks when legally confirmed"; branch will protect speakers and order; S. Paul thinks Bradlaugh deserves help as he always gave advice and space for reports in National Reformer; branch will advertise meeting;

Lucraft of London School Board reports on his opposition to any building being purchased without play-ground for a Board School; committee chosen to support him; Morgan, Ward, Grist, Milner, Young;

W. Morgan will open debate next week;

it is reported that Thomas Hughes MP accepted treasurership of Odger Testimonial (reported by W. Swain, Sec.)

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1872-12-01: NR 348 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Butler in chair; branch-president Cohn on events of week: support for Bradlaugh's Hyde Park meeting; Coleman, Da Costa, Leary, Mostyn, Scully (reported by V. Hirschbeal, Sec.)

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1872-12-01: NR 348 (Reports of Meetings) West Central Democratic Club, 114 Long Acre: usual weekly meeting Sunday last: resolutions: 1. A. Pearce and Blyth: call delegate meeting of trades' and political bodies of London on 4.12.72 at above house to prepare monster demonstration in Hyde Park for right of public meeting; 2. Pannell and Faulkner: support for Bradlaugh's meeting in Hyde Park next Sunday and body-guard for the platform (reported by A. Pearce, Sec.) [same report in IH 30.11.1872, p. 6]

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1872-12-01: NR 350 Workmen's Peace Association: meeting under its auspices, Bailey (sec. to Preston Trades Council) in chair, representative workers from Lancashire, Yorkshire and Cheshire on best means of support next session's parliamentary motion on international arbitration instead of war; Corbett, Sec. of Liberal Reform Association, Oldham, acted as Sec.

1872-12-08: NR 355-357 Mr. Bradlaugh and Mr. Ayrton:

Austin Holyoake: Special Demonstration in Hyde Park against the Park Regulations: history of Parks bill, which is still not fully legalised by both Houses of Parliament;

Bailey, chairman of Fenian meeting of 3.11.72, has been fined £5;

report of meeting of 1.12.72 [long report], petitions to Commons and Lords not to approve the Parks Regulations

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1872-12-08: NR 357 Pudsey Republican Club

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1872-12-08: NR 357 Secular Chronicle, conducted by G. H. Reddalls, is gaining in public favour

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1872-12-08: NR 364 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society supports Bradlaugh's Hyde Park Demonstration

1872-12-08: NR 364/365 (Reports of Meetings) committee formed against prison torture [???]; Hennessey, Butler, Collins, Crawley, Canham, Fennell, O'Cavanagh, McSweeney, O'Leary; D. Rearden, treasurer; Thomas Mooney, sec.

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1872-12-08: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) Crosshills: Charles Watts on "Church and State" and disestablishment (quotes Gladstone and Bright) (reported by H. Green)

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1872-12-08: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) Federation of the Polish People, and other Poles residing in London: celebration on 29.11.72 of Polish Insurrection of 1830-31 at White Horse, Theobald's Road, Red Lion Square; Col. Louis Oborski in chair; resolution of Nicolas Koziett: Central Provisional Committee made permanent for 12 months, only change: election of Col. T. Dombrowski, brother of the late General of the Paris Commune, in place of the resigned K. Dombrowski, who is going abroad; members of committee stay the same [names given] (reported by J. D.)

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1872-12-08: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch: Grist in chair; reports about role in Hyde Park meeting (together with West End Democratic Club, Lisson Grove, protection for Odger in Cavendish Square; Spencer on progress of memorial to School Board in opposition to money for Gray's Yard Ragged School (not having proper accommodation); W. Morgan refutes his opponents on his lecture "Political and Social Societies in London: Are they Representative?"; Ward, Odger; friendly meeting at Plough Tavern, Rupert Street, Haymarket, on 7.12.72 for benefit of Butler, one of the Hyde park speakers (reported by W. Swain, Sec.)

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1872-12-08: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) Liverpool: Anti-Game Law League branch shall be formed in Liverpool (reported by E. Dykins, Sec.)

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- 1872-12-08: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) Stalybridge, Ashton and Dukinfield United Secular Society: H. Law on "House of Lords", etc. (reported by J. B. Sec.)
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- 1872-12-08: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) West Hartlepool Secular Society: Bowman in chair; Birks on "Capital and Labour" (reported by J. Bowman, Sec.)
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- 1872-12-08: NR 366 (Reports of Meetings) Glasgow Association of Eclectics: George Barton of Edinburgh gives "A Plea for Monarchy" (reported by John Cameron, Sec.)
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- 1872-12-08: NR 366 (Reports of Meetings) Leicester Secular Club and Institute: J. T. B. announced on "P. A. Taylor MP and Punishment by the Cat"
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- 1872-12-08: NR 366 (Republican Club Department) Charles C. Cattell as delegate for Birmingham and West Bromwich on Republican Conference at Sheffield (full report to appear in International Herald)
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- 1872-12-08: NR 366 (Republican Club Department) Pudsey, near Leeds: 27.11.72 Charles Watts on Monarchy (reported by John Firth)
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- 1872-12-08: NR 366 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League, Section III: Mullen in chair; resolution by Canham and F. Lowe against "inhuman treatment of Redden and other political prisoners at the hands of British goalers, supported by a so-called Liberal Government" (reported by J. Clarke)
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- 1872-12-08: NR 366/367 (Republican Club Department) Bolton Republican Club: Annual meeting on 30.11.72, H. Andrews in chair; anniversary of the Dilke riot, by which a man named Schofield lost his life; J. Bramwell (Sec.) reads [long] letter of apology from Auberon Herbert MP
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- 1872-12-08: NR 367 Hyde Park Defence Fund: u.a. Eleusis Club per Dent
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- 1872-12-08: NR 367 List of Guide to the Lecture Room
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- 1872-12-15: NR 373 London Republican Club: refuses co-operation with Sheffield "Brotherhood" and John "de" Morgan [cp. NR 1.12.72, p. 345/346]; arrangements for a Republican Conference: appointments: Foote Sec. to Provisional Committee; Pottle and Patrick Assistant Secretaries; Cameron treasurer;

Odger will be informed (reported by G. W. Foote, Sec.)

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1872-12-15: NR 380 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: Upshall u.a. on gas-stokers' strike

1872-12-15: NR 380/381 (Reports of Meetings) Tower Hamlets Radical Electoral Committee: Bradlaugh will preside at public dinner; names given where to buy tickets

1872-12-15: NR 382/383 (Republican Club Department) Bristol

1872-12-15: NR 383 (Republican Club Department) Leeds and District Republican Club: W. Corker in chair

1872-12-22: NR 387/388 Bradlaugh: Agricultural Labourers' Movement: meeting at St. James's Hall [other accounts give Exeter Hall, even in this very article] on Tuesday week; Samuel Morley, MP for Bristol, presided; chair should have been taken by Lord Mayor, but in last minute Sir Sydney Waterlow refused, perhaps because of address to be given by Dilke MP (report calls for election punishment of Waterlow); representatives of agricultural labourers criticised for ignoring help by trade societies (Odger, Shipton) and "by the knot of men led by Mr. H. J. Canham"; [instead, they flatter their new friends];

Morley (seen by Bradlaugh for the first time at this occasion!) just wants to treat question as a charitable one, deprecating any political allusions; Archbishop Manning, head of the Catholic Church, moves measures for help which stay uncharacterised; Joseph Arch (also to devote) threatens emigration in case of missing help, but of course emigration can never solve this problem;

amendment by Bradlaugh to refer to causes of agricultural labourers' distress is first blocked by George Potter, Ball (afraid that some political opinions might jeopardize subscriptions to the movement), Joseph Arch, and Morley, but then amendment is carried calling for change in land laws;

Archbishop Manning leaves hall;

Bradlaugh reviews reports about this meeting in newspapers;

Bradlaugh gives own measures for agricultural labourers (abolition of primogeniture and entail; facilitation of transfer in land by cheap land registry; deprive holders of cultivable, but not cultivated land of their land; using example of Prussian Land Law introduced by Stein; heavy taxation for great landholders

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1872-12-22: NR 390/391 Spencer: The Nationalisation of the Land (on Fawcett's article in Fortnightly Review of December)

1872-12-22: NR 396 (Reports of Meetings) Camberwell Discussion Society: McAra on "Federation"; Davis, Woods, Reed;

McAra on letter in Times by Earl of Malmesbury, referring to McAra's statement at Home Office last month during deputation to Bruce on Food Question (reported by H. Woods, Sec.)

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1872-12-22: NR 396 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute: Patrick reads Paine's "Agrarian Justice"; Davis on events of week: food question (abolition of primogeniture and entail and Game Laws); opposes agitation for repeal of income tax, as direct taxation is superior to indirect one; opponent of trades' unions, but welcomes Farm Labourers' Union as greatly needed, speaks on Bradlaugh, Manning, Morley and recent meeting; Upshall on his twenty years' experience of agricultural life in Dorsetshire; Chatterton, Osborne, Patrick, J. Wales (reported by G. G. T.)

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1872-12-22: NR 396 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Coleman in chair, A. Hayes opens adjourned debate on "Home Rule for Ireland", at first doubtful about Home Rule policy at present time, but changes his opinion after arguments by Hogan, Cohn, Canham, Reel, Kickham (reported by V. Hirschbeal, Sec.)

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1872-12-22: NR 396 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas: C. Murray presiding; W. Townshend on 8. chapter of Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations", criticising Smith's principles and poor laws (reported by A. Days)

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1872-12-22: NR 396/397 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch: John Lord in chair; Paul reports of meeting of Odger Testimonial Executive Committee at Three Doves, Berwick Street, applications for cheques to Hon. Sec. George Shipton, 6 Caroline Street, Eaton Square; Chairman, W. Morgan, Fagan and Swain (a young man) on case between Bradlaugh and J. Morgan; Odger and Bradlaugh have proved to working classes to be honest men (reported by W. Swain, Sec.)

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1872-12-22: NR 397 (Reports of Meetings) Bradford Secular Society: Harriet Law on "Recent Church Conferences" and "Woman and her Failings" (reported by H. Brooksbank)

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1872-12-22: NR 397 (Reports of Meetings) Crosshills: Harriet Law on "Reformers of the Sixteenth Century" etc.

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- 1872-12-22: NR 397 (Reports of Meetings) South Staffordshire and East Worcestershire Secular Union: F. Wilson and Ridgway appointed auditors, A. Holland (1 Pipe's Meadow, Bilston) Secretary; Holland will deliver address on "Patriotism" next week (reported by A. Holland, Sec.)
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- 1872-12-22: NR 398/399 (Republican Club Department) Birmingham Republican Club, All Saints Branch
- 1872-12-22: NR 398/399 (Republican Club Department) Bristol
- 1872-12-22: NR 398/399 (Republican Club Department) Sheffield: confidence in de Morgan expressed; voting for executive of Republican Brotherhood: William Harrison Riley, E. Tyler, J. Judge, T. Garbutt, J. Reddalls jun., John de Morgan Sec., T. Smith treasurer
- 1872-12-22: NR 398/399 (Republican Club Department) Great Yarmouth
- 1872-12-22: NR 398/399 (Republican Club Department) Hull
- 1872-12-22: NR 398/399 (Republican Club Department) Leeds and District Republican Club
- 1872-12-22: NR 398/399 (Republican Club Department) West Bromwich Republican Club
- 1872-12-29: NR 407 (Book Review) Republican Superstitions, by Moncure D. Conway M.A.
- 1872-12-29: NR 409 (To Correspondents) Anti-Game Law League: meets at 13 Beaufort Buildings, Strand; its sec. is L. Sergeant; "it deserves more support than it has yet received"
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- 1872-12-29: NR 409/410 Bradlaugh: Old Year Thinkings [Jahresübersicht über Secularist and Republican movements]: ten years ago Bradlaugh only Republican, "today we are told to lag behind, so rapidly are the converts growing"; ten years ago his and G. R.'s articles on land question only ones, now strong agricultural labourers' movement; list of societies with large funds compared to Bradlaugh's (United Kingdom Alliance, Financial Reform Union, Northern Reform Union, Education League)
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- 1872-12-29: NR 414 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League: Hogan lectures on Government Policy to Fenian Prisoners, favours amnesty, as do Butler, Canhan, Kickham; Coleman in chair (reported by V. Hirschbeal, Sec.)

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1873-01-05: NR 011 London Republican Club

1873-01-05: NR 015 (Republican Club Department) Leeds and District Republican Club

1873-01-05: NR 015 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

1873-01-05: NR 015 (Republican Club Department) Salford

1873-01-12: NR 017-18 Bradlaugh to Gladstone

1873-01-12: NR 023 Ladies' Secular and Progressive Society, New Hall of Science Club, 142 Old street, City Road: inauguration will be on 23.1.73; Mrs. Sumner, treasurer; Marie F. Le Roy, Hon. Sec.

1873-01-12: NR 030 (Republican Club Department) New Republican Club

1873-01-12: NR 030 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League

1873-01-12: NR 030 (Republican Club Department) Walsall

1873-01-19: NR 047 (Republican Club Department) New Republican Club: G. Smith in chair, rules of sub-committee passed, name will be Universal Republican Club; entrance fee 1s. 6d., weekly subscription 3d.; Weber announces that 30 Germans want to join, he will translate rules into German

1873-01-19: NR 047 (Republican Club Department) New Republican Club

1873-01-19: NR 047 (Republican Club Department) Salford Republican Club

1873-01-26: NR 053/54 Free Lance: Our Aristocracy [still continuing]

1873-01-26: NR 055 Maccall: poem (from "Anti-Game Law Circular")

1873-01-26: NR 059 R. C. Mudge: Republicanism (de Morgan mentioned)

1873-01-26: NR 062/63 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League

1873-01-26: NR 062/63 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

1873-01-26: NR 062/63 (Republican Club Department) New West-End Universal Republican Club

1873-02-02: NR 065 Bradlaugh to Gladstone

1873-02-02: NR 070/71 London Dialectical Society: Bradlaugh-lecture on English Monarchy discussed; Moncure Conway in chair

1873-02-02: NR 077 Game-Law lecture at Stalybridge on 1.2.; Rowe (from Carmarthen Journal) will be there to oppose

1873-02-09: NR 081 Bradlaugh: The Republican Impeachment (on John Baker Hopkin's article)

1873-02-09: NR 087 London Dialectical Society: lecture announced for 19.2. by Charles R. Drysdale on population question (advocates Mill's views)

1873-02-09: NR 087 Obituaries

1873-02-09: NR 094 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

1873-02-09: NR 094 (Republican Club Department) Salford Republican Club

1873-02-09: NR 094 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League

1873-02-09: NR 095 (Republican Club Department) Paisley: in process of forming republican association

1873-02-16: NR 097/98 Vorley: National Education and the Bible

1873-02-16: NR 106/107 W. L.: Royalty: its Cost and Value/ II. 23.3.73, 181-182; III. 20.4.73, 251

1873-02-16: NR 108/109 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: Wade, Davis, Higginbotham, Ryan, Truscott, Wasseimer, Cohn (reported by G. G. T.)

1873-02-16: NR 110 (Republican Club Department) Kidderminster

1873-02-16: NR 110 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

1873-02-16: NR 110 (Republican Club Department) New West End Republican Club

1873-02-16: NR 110 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League

1873-02-16: NR 111 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club

1873-02-16: NR 111 (Republican Club Department) Hull Republican Club

1873-02-23: NR 119 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club

1873-02-23: NR 119 (Republican Club Department) Bristol Republican Club

1873-02-23: NR 119 (Republican Club Department) Leeds and District Republican Club

1873-02-23: NR 119 (Republican Club Department) New West End Republican Club

1873-02-23: NR 119 (Republican Club Department) Paisley

1873-02-23: NR 119 (Republican Club Department) Salford Republican Club

1873-02-23: NR 119 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League

1873-03-02: NR 130/131 Spencer: Thoughts on Government (cont.)

1873-03-02: NR 135 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club

1873-03-02: NR 135 (Republican Club Department) Bristol Republican Club

1873-03-02: NR 135 (Republican Club Department) Kettering

1873-03-02: NR 135 (Republican Club Department) Leeds and District Republican Club

1873-03-02: NR 135 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

1873-03-02: NR 135 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League

1873-03-02: NR 135 Obituaries (among others James Freebairn of Glasgow Branch of International Working Men's Association, Owenist, Freethinker, 61 years [J. McG.])

1873-03-09: NR 150 Land Question

1873-03-09: NR 151 Birmingham Conference (of Republicans)

1873-03-14: NR 170 on Odger

1873-03-14: NR 174/175 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League

1873-03-14: NR 174/175 (Republican Club Department) Cardiff Republican Club

1873-03-14: NR 174/175 (Republican Club Department) Paisley

1873-03-14: NR 174/175 (Republican Club Department) Bristol Republican Club

1873-03-14: NR 174/175 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club

1873-03-16: NR 161 Our Taxation

1873-03-16: NR 167 Bradlaugh on Napoleon III.

1873-03-16: NR 175 List of Land and Labour League-branches

1873-03-23: NR 177-178 The General Election

1873-03-23: NR 186 Birmingham Conference (of Republicans)

1873-03-23: NR 189 (Reports of Meetings) Tower Hamlets Radical Association:
12.3.73 Thanks expressed to Plimsoll MP for stand for mercantile seamen

1873-03-23: NR 190/191 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

1873-03-23: NR 190/191 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League

1873-03-23: NR 190/191 (Republican Club Department) salford Republican Club

1873-03-23: NR 190/191 (Republican Club Department) Kettering

1873-03-23: NR 190/191 (Republican Club Department) Plymouth Republican Association

1873-03-23: NR 190/191 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club

1873-03-30: NR 194-195 C. C. Cattell: A Republic: Is it the best form of Government? And is England fit for it?/ II. 20.4., 242-244

1873-03-30: NR 198/199 (Republican Club Department) Bristol Republican Club

1873-03-30: NR 198/199 (Republican Club Department) Bradford Republican Club

1873-03-30: NR 198/199 (Republican Club Department) Birmingham Republican Club

1873-03-30: NR 198/199 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham Republican Club

1873-03-30: NR 198/199 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club

1873-03-30: NR 198/199 (Republican Club Department) Hull Republican Club

1873-03-30: NR 198/199 (Republican Club Department) Leeds

1873-03-30: NR 202 Northampton Election

1873-04-06: NR 215 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club

1873-04-06: NR 215 (Republican Club Department) Bristol Republican Club

1873-04-06: NR 215 (Republican Club Department) Doncaster Political Union

1873-04-06: NR 215 (Republican Club Department) Leeds and District Republican Club

1873-04-06: NR 215 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League

1873-04-06: NR 219/222 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society (?): Russell on "Land and Local Taxes"

1873-04-13: NR 228/229 Vorley: The Birmingham Conference

1873-04-13: NR 238/239 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League: gas stokers release soon; Spanish Republic; Mooney

1873-04-13: NR 238/239 (Republican Club Department) Cardiff Republican Club

1873-04-13: NR 238/239 (Republican Club Department) Bristol Republican Club

1873-04-13: NR 238/239 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham Republican Club

1873-04-13: NR 238/239 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club

1873-04-13: NR 238/239 (Republican Club Department) Hull Republican Club

1873-04-20: NR 254/255 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club: John Watts opens discussion on land tenure reform

1873-04-20: NR 255 (Republican Club Department) Aberdeen Republican Club

1873-04-20: NR 255 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club

1873-04-20: NR 255 (Republican Club Department) Plymouth Republican Association

1873-04-20: NR 255 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League

1873-04-20: NR 255 Obituaries

1873-05-04: NR 278/279 Vorley: A Short Way for Dealing with Republicans (on Marquis of Hertford's remarks at a Birmingham dinner)

1873-05-04: NR 281 Birmingham Conference

1873-05-04: NR 283 (Open Column) M. A. Orr: Mr. Bradlaugh's Election (supported by him, as is Odger's)

1873-05-04: NR 286 (Republican Club Department) Huddersfield

1873-05-04: NR 286 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham Republican Club

1873-05-04: NR 286 (Republican Club Department) Crewe

1873-05-04: NR 286 (Republican Club Department) Leeds and District Republican Club

1873-05-04: NR 286 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

1873-05-04: NR 286 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League

1873-05-11: NR (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club

1873-05-11: NR (Republican Club Department) Bradford Republican Club

1873-05-11: NR (Republican Club Department) Daventry Republican Club

1873-05-11: NR (Republican Club Department) Grimsby Republican Club

1873-05-11: NR (Republican Club Department) Leeds and District Republican Club

1873-05-11: NR (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

1873-05-11: NR (Republican Club Department) Northampton Republican Club

1873-05-11: NR (Republican Club Department) Nottingham Republican Club

1873-05-11: NR (Republican Club Department) Plymouth Republican Association

1873-05-11: NR (Republican Club Department) Salford Republican Club

1873-05-11: NR (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League

1873-05-11: NR 300/301 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: Curran in chair, Lees on events of week

1873-05-18: NR 305 Obituary: J. S. Mill (front page)

1873-05-25: NR 326/327 Memoir of J. S. Mill II./ III. 1.6.73, 340-341

1873-05-25: NR 327 Birmingham Republican Conference

1873-05-25: NR 329-330 Austin Holyoake: Advance of the Republican Agitation

1873-05-25: NR 329/330 A. Holyoake: Advance of Republican Agitation

- 1873-05-25: NR 331 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League, Sydney Arms, Sydney Street, Mile End, E.: 11.5. J. F. Murray on "Nationalisation of Land" (Armstrong, Denvary, Butler), Bird in chair ("some good remarks on the apathy of the working classes") [example against Biagini's view that working classes were all Liberal; here were men who wanted class politics] last Sunday: Connolly in chair; Radford on Kansas Colony; McAra opposed, as do Armstrong, Schweitzer, Mostyn, Forster (reported by V. Hirschbeal)
- 1873-05-25: NR 334 London Republican Club: Bradlaugh against De Morgan (Sheffield Republican Club mentioned)
- 1873-05-25: NR 334/335 The Universal Republican League and Club
- 1873-05-25: NR 335 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham Republican Club: J. Judge Cor. Sec. (as at Nottingham Secular Society, cp. 1.6.73, 343)
- 1873-05-25: NR 335 (Republican Club Department) Manchester Republican Club
- 1873-05-25: NR 335 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club
- 1873-05-25: NR 335 (Republican Club Department) Bristol Republican Club
- 1873-05-25: NR 335 (Republican Club Department) Hull Republican Club
- 1873-05-25: NR 335 (Republican Club Department) Kettering Republican Club
- 1873-05-25: NR 335 (Republican Club Department) Plymouth Republican Association
- 1873-05-25: NR 335 (Republican Club Department) Salford Republican Club
- 1873-06-01: NR 337-340 Bradlaugh: Spain and the Carlists - a Fortnight's very Rough Notes
- 1873-06-01: NR 342-343 Suggestion for forming a Robert Owen Institute
- 1873-06-01: NR 345/346 Charles Watts: Mr. John Bright on Republicanism
- 1873-06-01: NR 350/351 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club
- 1873-06-01: NR 350/351 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League
- 1873-06-01: NR 350/351 (Republican Club Department) Stalybridge
- 1873-06-01: NR 350/351 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham Republican Club
- 1873-06-01: NR 350/351 (Republican Club Department) Manchester Republican Club
- 1873-06-01: NR 350/351 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club
- 1873-06-01: NR 350/351 (Republican Club Department) Leeds and District Republican Club
- 1873-06-01: NR 351 Letter by R. M. Pankhurst on Bright
- 1873-06-08: NR 359 (Republican Club Department) Aberdeen Republican Club

- 1873-06-08: NR 359 (Republican Club Department) Hull Republican Club
- 1873-06-08: NR 359 (Republican Club Department) Paisley Republican Institute: Elder condemned Government for not recognizing Spanish Republic; letters to Burgh MP considered to make him ask Gladstone in Parliament why no recognition takes place; Republican Clubs should take matter up and influence their MPs (reported by J. Paterson, 24 Maxwellton)
- 1873-06-08: NR 359 (Republican Club Department) Salford
- 1873-06-08: NR 359 (Republican Club Department) Universal Republican League
- 1873-06-08: NR 359 Obituaries: u.a. John Percy (51), old London Chartist, died at Grimsby (by W. A. Billett)
- 1873-06-08: NR 367 Bradlaugh Election Fund: M. F. Le Roy, Hon. Sec.
- 1873-06-15: NR 374/375 Charles Watts: Mr. John Bright on Republicanism
- 1873-06-15: NR 380 (Reports of Meetings) London Anthropological Society: inaugurated on 22.1.73: Dr. Charnock FSA in chair, gives lecture on Prussia
- 1873-06-15: NR 381 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Sir Robert Peel Branch: last Sunday J. Lord presiding; Odger on present state of affairs in France; Sasasie, Wheeler, Young, Ward (reported by W. Swain, Sec.)
- 1873-06-15: NR 381 Land and Labour League: Odger on France (reported by W. Swain, Sec.)
- 1873-06-15: NR 382 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club: G. W. Foote, sec.
- 1873-06-15: NR 382 International Working Men's Association, Stratford Section: expects Hales-lecture on International (reported by R. High, Hon. Sec.)
- 1873-06-15: NR 382 Leeds and District Republican Club: J. Richardson
- 1873-06-15: NR 382 Universal Republican League: J. Funnell, Hon. Sec.
- 1873-06-15: NR 382/383 Bristol Republican Club: H. G. Bishop Cor. Sec.
- 1873-06-15: NR 383 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham Republican Club: Vaccination
- 1873-06-15: NR 383 Birmingham Republican Club: G. Ross, Sec.
- 1873-06-15: NR 383 Dewsbury: branch opened "in connection with the National Republican League, in accordance with the resolution passed at the Conference in Birmingham" (reported by J. Overend, Cor. Sec. pro tem.)
- 1873-06-15: NR 383 Nottingham Republican Club: President Stanley resigned, J. Judge Cor. Sec.

- 1873-06-22: NR 391 (Republican Club Department) Stalybridge: 12.6.73 plan to establish Republican Club; J. H. T. Sec. pro tem.
- 1873-06-22: NR 391 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham Republican Club (J. Judge, Cor. Sec.): meets Mondays, Nottingham Secular Society meets Sundays (22.6.73, 399)
- 1873-06-22: NR 391 (Republican Club Department) Halifax branch of the British section of the International Working Men's Association: T. Westoby Sec.
- 1873-06-22: NR 391 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club: G. W. Foote, Sec.
- 1873-06-22: NR 391 (Republican Club Department) National Republican League: G. W. Foote, Sec.; same rooms as London Republican Club
- 1873-06-22: NR 391 (Republican Club Department) Salford
- 1873-06-22: NR 395 London Republican Club: invites to election of officers
- 1873-06-29: NR 410/411 (Book Review) J. S. Mill: His Life and Work, London (articles by Thornton, Spencer, Trimen, Fox Bourne etc.)
- 1873-06-29: NR 415 (Republican Club Department) Stalybridge Republican Club: Club founded on 19.6.73; Ramsbottom treasurer, J. H. Tyson Sec.; Provisional Committee: Bunley, Cottrell, Maden, Newton, Scott
- 1873-06-29: NR 415 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham Republican Club: sympathy with R. C. Cox, Radical MP for Bath, who to blind attempt was made
- 1873-06-29: NR 415 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club
- 1873-06-29: NR 415 (Republican Club Department) Plymouth Republican Association (J. T. Hawke, Hon. Sec.)
- 1873-07-06: NR 004 A. Holyoake: What is Loyalty? (among others on illness of Prince of Wales)
- 1873-07-06: NR 012 (Reports of Meetings) International Working Men's Association, Stratford Branch: John Hales on Aims and Objects of International Working Men's Association; next Sunday: Antill will lecture for Stratford Secular Society (reported by R. High, Hon. Sec.)
- 1873-07-06: NR 012 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League, Peel Branch: Mersh gives first lecture to this branch
- 1873-07-06: NR 014 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham Republican Club

- 1873-07-06: NR 014 (Republican Club Department) Manchester Republican Club: 24.6.73 Criminal Law Amendment Act discussed, Dr. Pankhurst presided (reported by A. M.)
- 1873-07-06: NR 014 (Republican Club Department) Bradford Republican Club: J. Dunlop, Sec.
- 1873-07-06: NR 014 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club
- 1873-07-06: NR 014 (Republican Club Department) Lye Waste: private meeting, H. Hall
- 1873-07-06: NR 014 (Republican Club Department) National Republican League
- 1873-07-06: NR 014 (Republican Club Department) Salford Republican Club: J. Darbyshire, Sec.
- 1873-07-06: NR 015 (Republican Club Department) Paisley Republican Institute: John Paterson, Sec.
- 1873-07-13: NR 028/29 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas, 18 Denmark Street, Soho: last Sunday: usual weekly meeting on first floor of Eclectic Hall, T. Matthews presiding, J. Radford on above Colony (reported by A. Days)
- 1873-07-13: NR 029 (Reports of Meetings) National Reform League (1849): usual monthly meeting of the above league at Eclectic Institute, 18 Denmark Street, on Monday 7.7., Alfred Days in chair; Charles Murray proposed, Joseph Murray seconded: George Milner delegate to British Federal Council of International Working Men's Association; John Radford, J. F. Murray make positive remarks on Agricultural Labourers' Union (reported by R.)
- 1873-07-13: NR 030 (Republican Club Department) Westbromwich Republican Club: (reported by W. A.)
- 1873-07-13: NR 030 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club
- 1873-07-13: NR 030/31 (Republican Club Department) Birmingham Republican Club: W. J. Cox, Sec.
- 1873-07-13: NR 031 (Republican Club Department) Stalybridge
- 1873-07-13: NR 031 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham Republican Club: J. Judge
- 1873-07-13: NR 031 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club: C. Hazeldine, Sec.

- 1873-07-20: NR 044 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society and Club: 37a Clerkenwell Green: Galbraith, Johnson, Roberts, Osborne, McGiffin, Patrick, Chatterton, Templeton, Wade
- 1873-07-20: NR 046/47 many names, connected with Republican Clubs, bes. election of officers in Nottingham and Bristol
- 1873-07-27: NR 063 (Republican Club Department) Birmingham Republican Club
- 1873-07-27: NR 063 (Republican Club Department) Paisley Republican Institute
- 1873-08-03: NR 067/68 J. S. Mill, Bishop of Winchester and Church Herald
- 1873-08-03: NR 077 (Reports of Meetings) Tower Hamlets Radical Association, Mercers' Arms, Belgrave Street, Stepney: 22.7.73 Caunt in chair, officers for ensuing year: Dr. Bowkett Pres., Upton Treasurer, Jaggars Gen. Sec., J. F. Haines Corr. Sec., Richardson was gen. sec. before, all others stay the same
- 1873-08-03: NR 077/78 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: Mooney on Cardinal Principles of Democracy; Ryan, J. Hooper (reported by G. G. T.)
- 1873-08-10: NR 086/87 (Book Review) J. Fitzjames Stephen QC: Liberty, Equality and Fraternity (considers Mill)
- 1873-08-17: NR 106/107 Bradlaugh lectures in Northampton
- 1873-08-17: NR 109 (Reports of Meetings) British Democratic Convention: Thomas Mooney states "15 Cardinal Principles of Democracy"
- 1873-08-17: NR 109 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: Ryan on events of week (Greenwich, Dundee and East Staffordshire elections: Whigs in Office, Tories in power): "warm eulogium on the character and genius of Mr. Gladstone, believing him to be, in spite of certain shortcomings, the best possible leader of the Liberal party"; Wade, Patrick, Coffey, Lucraft, Osborne (reported by G. G. T.)
- 1873-08-24: NR 125 (Reports of Meetings) British Democratic Convention: Thomas Mooney states "15 Cardinal Principles of Democracy" (cont.)
- 1873-08-24: NR 125 (Reports of Meetings) Tower Hamlets Radical Electoral Committee: Maxse accepts urge to contest in Liberal interest (Caunt, Potto, Upton, Bradlaugh, Hayes, Haley, Antill, Dr. Bowkett); election committee formed (reported by G. Richardson, Hon. Sec.)
- 1873-08-24: NR 126 (Republican Club Department) Leicester Republican Association
- 1873-08-24: NR 126 (Republican Club Department) NRL (National Republican League? National REform League?)
- 1873-08-31: NR 129-135 Autobiography of Charles Bradlaugh
- 1873-08-31: NR 143 (Republican Club Department) Stalybridge

1873-08-31: NR 143 (Republican Club Department) Northampton

1873-08-31: NR 143 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham Republican Club

1873-08-31: NR 143 (Republican Club Department) Bristol

1873-08-31: NR 143 (Republican Club Department) Hull

1873-09-07: NR 156 (Reports of Meetings) British Democratic Convention: Thomas Mooney states "15 Cardinal Principles of Democracy" (cont.)

1873-09-07: NR 156 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas

1873-09-07: NR 156 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

1873-09-07: NR 156 (Republican Club Department) NRL (National Republican League? National Reform League?)

1873-09-07: NR 156/157 (Republican Club Department) Northampton Republican Club

1873-09-07: NR 157 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club: C. Hazeldine Sec., W. Baxter Cor. Sec., E. Wetten treasurer

1873-09-07: NR 157 (Republican Club Department) Leeds and District Republican Club: Kaye will lecture on Mill's Political Economy

1873-09-14: NR 169/170 Charles C. Cattell: The Land Question I. (refers to G. R. and Mill)/ II. 28.9.73, 198-199; III. 19.10.73, 246-247; IV. Conclusion 9.11.73, 293 (on Frearson)

1873-09-14: NR 173 (Reports of Meetings) British Democratic Convention: Thomas Mooney states "15 Cardinal Principles of Democracy" (cont.)

1873-09-14: NR 174/175 (Republican Club Department) Bradford

1873-09-14: NR 174/175 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham

1873-09-14: NR 174/175 (Republican Club Department) Tynemouth

1873-09-14: NR 174/175 (Republican Club Department) Bath

1873-09-21: NR 189 (Reports of Meetings) British Democratic Convention: Thomas Mooney states "15 Cardinal Principles of Democracy" (cont.)

1873-09-21: NR 189 (Reports of Meetings) Liverpool International Working Men's Association: R. McNeill Sec.; lecture and discussion every Sunday evening

1873-09-21: NR 191 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club: discussion opened by Baxter on Maxse's "Causes of Social Revolt"

1873-09-21: NR 191 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

1873-09-21: NR 191 (Republican Club Department) NRL (National Republican League? National Reform League?)

1873-09-28: NR 207 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham

1873-09-28: NR 207 (Republican Club Department) Stalybridge

1873-09-28: NR 207 (Republican Club Department) Bath

1873-10-05: NR 218 Northampton election

1873-10-05: NR 221 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society

1873-10-05: NR 221 (Reports of Meetings) National Reform League (1849)

1873-10-05: NR 221 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas

1873-10-05: NR 222/223 (Republican Club Department) Salford

1873-10-05: NR 222/223 (Republican Club Department) Northampton

1873-10-05: NR 222/223 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham Republican Club

1873-10-05: NR 222/223 (Republican Club Department) Bath

1873-10-12: NR 236/237 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: Mickish, Davis, Ryan, McGiffin, Osborne, Higginbottom, Patrick, Johnson, Culley (reported by G. G. T.)

1873-10-12: NR 238/239 (Republican Club Department) Stalybridge Republican Club

1873-10-12: NR 238/239 (Republican Club Department) Salford Republican Club

1873-10-12: NR 238/239 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club

1873-10-12: NR 238/239 (Republican Club Department) Leeds and District Republican Club

1873-10-19: NR 242 Bradlaugh in America receives delegation of International Working Men's Association

1873-10-19: NR 255 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham Republican Club

1873-10-19: NR 255 (Republican Club Department) Birmingham Republican Club: letter with questions to Bright

1873-10-19: NR 255 (Republican Club Department) Canning Town Branch of London Republican Club

1873-10-19: NR 255 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

1873-10-19: NR 256 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club

- 1873-10-26: NR 260/261 Charles C. Cattell: Mr. George Dawson, M. A., and the Coming Elections
- 1873-10-26: NR 265 Autobiography of Mill reported
- 1873-10-26: NR 266 Northampton Election
- 1873-10-26: NR 267 Obituaries (among others W. J. Antill on W. Moss, son of Bristol's Moss)
- 1873-10-26: NR 270/271 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club
- 1873-10-26: NR 270/271 (Republican Club Department) Birmingham: Bright's answer to list of questions (Rochdale, 14.10.73)
- 1873-10-26: NR 270/271 (Republican Club Department) Stalybridge Republican Club
- 1873-10-26: NR 270/271 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham Republican Club
- 1873-10-26: NR 270/271 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club
- 1873-10-26: NR 270/271 (Republican Club Department) Leeds and District Republican Club
- 1873-11-02: NR 274-278 Bradlaugh lecture at New York: English Republicanism
- 1873-11-02: NR 282, 283 Bradlaugh's election fund
- 1873-11-02: NR 283 Mill's Autobiography (by Laon)
- 1873-11-02: NR 287 (Republican Club Department) Kidderminster Republican Club
- 1873-11-02: NR 287 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club
- 1873-11-02: NR 287 (Republican Club Department) Leeds and District Republican Club
- 1873-11-02: NR 287 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club: H. Tuthill, chairman)
- 1873-11-09: NR 300 (Reports of Meetings) National Reform League (1849)
- 1873-11-09: NR 300/301 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas
- 1873-11-09: NR 301 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society
- 1873-11-09: NR 301 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour League
- 1873-11-09: NR 302 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club
- 1873-11-09: NR 302/303 (Republican Club Department) Hanley
- 1873-11-09: NR 303 (Republican Club Department) Manchester Republican Club

1873-11-09: NR 303 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham Republican Club

1873-11-09: NR 303 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club

1873-11-09: NR 303 (Republican Club Department) Leeds and District Republican Club

1873-11-16: NR 307-311, 314 Bradlaugh: The Irish Question (cites Mill)

1873-11-16: NR 315-316 Mill's Autobiography reviewed

1873-11-16: NR 316 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science: G. W. Foote on "land question" (Sunday)

1873-11-16: NR 316 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas

1873-11-16: NR 316 Bradlaugh's election fund

1873-11-16: NR 319 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club: Foote opens discussion on "land question"

1873-11-16: NR 319 (Republican Club Department) NRL (National Republican League? National Reform League?)

1873-11-23: NR 330/331 (Book Review) Dr. G. Englander: The Abolition of the State (London, Trubner & Co.)

1873-11-23: NR 334/335 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

1873-11-23: NR 334/335 (Republican Club Department) Birmingham: on 10.11.73 Chamberlain, "an avowed Republican", was elected Mayor of this Borough (reported by "A Republican")

1873-11-23: NR 334/335 (Republican Club Department) Kidderminster Republican Club

1873-11-23: NR 334/335 (Republican Club Department) Pudsey and Stanningly Republican Club

1873-11-23: NR 334/335 (Republican Club Department) Huddersfield Republican Club

1873-11-23: NR 334/335 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club

1873-11-23: NR 334/335 (Republican Club Department) Hull Republican Club

1873-11-23: NR 334/335 (Republican Club Department) Leeds and District Republican Club

1873-11-23: NR 334/335 (Republican Club Department) NRL (National Republican League? National Reform League?)

1873-11-30: NR 342/343 Mill's Autobiography

- 1873-11-30: NR 343 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham Republican Club
(congratulation for seven unsectarian candidates for School Board)
- 1873-11-30: NR 343 (Republican Club Department) Manchester Republican Club
- 1873-11-30: NR 343 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club
- 1873-11-30: NR 346 C. C. Cattell: Birmingham School Board Election, 1873: majority
for secular education (George Dixon MP, Councillor Jesse Collings, Eliza Sturge
[daughter of late Joseph Sturge])
- 1873-11-30: NR 349 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: Austen on Mill's
career
- 1873-12-07: NR 355-356 Vorley: Progressive Liberalism
- 1873-12-07: NR 362-363 H. G. A.: Mill and the Gypsies
- 1873-12-07: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) International Working Men's Association,
West End Section
- 1873-12-07: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: Osborne on
events of week: School Board elections (only two workers, too many clericals);
Home Sec. Robert Lowe complimented for action in police inquiry; Virginius
difficulty; strikes in provincial workhouses encouraged;
O'Leary, Austen, Price, Chatterton (reported by T. C. P., Hon. Sec.)
- 1873-12-07: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) Minerva Club: Miss Wade on women's
rights
- 1873-12-07: NR 365 (Reports of Meetings) National Reform League (1849)
- 1873-12-07: NR 367 (Republican Club Department) Manchester Republican Club
- 1873-12-07: NR 367 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club
- 1873-12-07: NR 367 (Republican Club Department) Dundee Republican Club
- 1873-12-07: NR 367 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club
- 1873-12-14: NR 372 J. P. Adams: W. E. Forster on education
- 1873-12-14: NR 374 (Book Review) W. Maccall: Newest Materialists: Mill, Comte,
Bain, etc.
- 1873-12-14: NR 380 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science: Harriet Law on Mill
(mainly on his character and parliamentary career)
- 1873-12-14: NR 382 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham Republican Club
- 1873-12-14: NR 382 (Republican Club Department) Manchester Republican Club
- 1873-12-14: NR 382 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club

1873-12-21: NR 391 (Republican Club Department) Stalybridge Republican Club

1873-12-21: NR 391 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

1873-12-21: NR 391 (Republican Club Department) Pudsey and Stanningley
Republican Club

1873-12-21: NR 397 (Reports of Meetings) Mile End Branch of the Land and Labour
League: Weston recommends principles of Land and Labour League on land
nationalisation; V. Hirschbeal recommends James Walker's "The National
Inheritance" [Walker had given lecture somewhere few weeks before?]

1873-12-28: NR 405/406 Spencer: Thoughts on Government (cont.): National Defence

1873-12-28: NR 406/407 Henry Travis: The "new views" of Robert Owen

1873-12-28: NR 413/414 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society

1873-12-28: NR 415 (Republican Club Department) Manchester Republican Club

1873-12-28: NR 415 (Republican Club Department) Dewsbury Republicans

1873-12-28: NR 415 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

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1874-01-04: NR 013 (Reports of Meetings) Coventry Secularists

1874-01-04: NR 013 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society

1874-01-04: NR 014 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club

1874-01-04: NR 014 (Republican Club Department) Manchester Republican Club

1874-01-18: NR 039 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

1874-01-18: NR 039 (Republican Club Department) Hanley

1874-01-18: NR 045 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society
McAra on Social Aspects of Christianity

1874-01-18: NR 045 (Reports of Meetings) Minerva Club
Gale on "Socialism"

1874-01-18: NR 045/46 (Reports of Meetings) Tower Hamlets Radical Association
Maxse's first speech

1874-01-25: NR 055 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

1874-01-25: NR 055 (Republican Club Department) Kidderminster

1874-01-25: NR 055 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham Republican Club

1874-01-25: NR 055 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club

1874-01-25: NR 060 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science

C. C. Cattell of Birmingham on Land Question: for land nationalisation, then lease by the State to responsible tenants; pauperism and chronic poverty would be eradicated, workers emancipated from wages system would have permanent means of subsistence guaranteed; Cattell quotes popular poets;

Weston asks where Cattell would get money for compensation from
[criticism of Cattell's position by John Standing: NR 8.2.74, 91/92]
(reported by Theomachos)

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1874-01-25: NR 060 (Reports of Meetings) Advanced Unitarian Church and Theological Discussion Society, George Street, Euston Road

Antill on Faith;

discussion: Turpin, Price, Symonds, Doubleday, Wynn

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1874-01-25: NR 060 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Club

Burdon on Charles I.;

debate on atheism between Jackson and Wade (who tries to show it is immoral)

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1874-01-25: NR 060 (Reports of Meetings) London Anthropological Society

annual meeting at 37 Arundel Street, Strand;

Dr. R. S. Charnock FSA, President, in chair;

Vice-Pres.: Capt. R. F. Burton, Drs. Barnard, Davis, Inman; H. B. Churchill, C. S. Wake;

Council: Drs. Beddoe, Harcourt, Holden, King, Leitner, Mitchell, Rev. P. Melia; Atkinson, Avery, Carmichael, Harris, Lock;

Hon. Sec.: A. L. Lewis;

Hon. Foreign Sec.: Dr. Carter Blake;

Treasurer: Dr. Kaines

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1874-01-25: NR 060 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas, U.S.

usual weekly meeting at first floor of Eclectic Hall, Denmark Street, J. Spry in chair; Radford read letter from Bradlaugh in last National Reformer on colony and they want to send a reply;

discussion on getting missing instalments to secure the land now in possession of company;

agent to be sent to US to prepare settlement of members in 1875

(reported by A. Days, Ass. Sec.)

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- 1874-01-25: NR 060 (Reports of Meetings) Secular Organisation in London
meeting for formation of a representative secular club: Foote, C. Watts, Sumner, W. Ramsey, J. Ramsey, Burton, Downs, Stone, Gunton, Curtis
- 1874-01-25: NR 060/61 (Reports of Meetings) Thomas Paine's Birthday
preparation for social gathering to celebrate; tickets to be had from Truelove; he also will place bust of Paine and Paine's table in the Hall, which R. O. Smith has let for free for the occasion; Mrs. Austin Holyoake and Mrs. Charles Watts will participate
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- 1874-01-25: NR 061 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: Davis on events of week (Cowan wins Newcastle election against Tories, Whigs and shop-keeping and beer-selling interest _ Radical principles triumph
- 1874-02-01: NR 077 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas, U.S.
J. Roseworn in chair;
J. Radford calls attention to favourable letter on colony by Bradlaugh in last National Reformer;
special meeting announced for 4.2. to send agent to US and to raise £500 (reported by A. Days, Ass. Sec.)
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- 1874-02-01: NR 077 (Reports of Meetings) Humanitarian Lecture Society, Claremont Hall, Penton Street
lectures by John Povey and Kaspary on religious topics
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- 1874-02-01: NR 077 (Reports of Meetings) Minerva Club, Triangle, Hackney
Hyde presided, Wilson reads his poem "The Citizen's appeal", which Gale thinks apropos to our first meeting here;
Stephens on spirit force;
Smith voted to chair, Lowe on Gladstone's political coup d'état; discussion: Lowe, Gale, Brabazon, Dee, G. Hay
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- 1874-02-01: NR 077 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Club, 6 Watford St., Pancras Road
debate between Jackson and Wade on Atheism postponed to consider action in political struggle;
Lyon reads Gladstone's address; committee formed to advance interests of candidate for Marylebone whose principles are closest to the club: Gough, Jackson, Lyon, Fagan, Tracy, Fuller, Scannell, Shildrick

(reported by A. E. Jackson, Sec.)

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1874-02-01: NR 077 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute

Galbraith on events of week, esp. Gladstone;

Cubburn, Davis, Osborne, Brighty, McGiffin;

Ryan announced for lecture;

special meeting on Monday: address to be forwarded to Northampton to return Bradlaugh together with Gilpin

(reported by C. G. T.)

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1874-02-01: NR 077 (Reports of Meetings) Social Reform Association, 55 Castle Street, Oxford Street

F. Wilson on Comprehensionism

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1874-02-01: NR 077 (Reports of Meetings) Bristol Secular Society

Jones (Christian), Wedlake, Lucas, Rogers

(reported by J. Lucas)

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1874-02-01: NR 077 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Queen's Park Eclectic Society
Andrews, Kineston, Hacking, Wood, brothers Schofield

(reported by De Rome)

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1874-02-01: NR 077/78 (Reports of Meetings) Walsall Free Discussion Society

Paine's Birthday will be celebrated;

Pratt, Pritchard

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1874-02-01: NR 077 (Reports of Meetings) South Staffordshire and East

Worcestershire Secular Union

monthly meeting at G. Perry's

(reported by A. Ridgway, Sec.)

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1874-02-01: NR 079 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

1874-02-01: NR 079 (Republican Club Department) Hull Republican Club

1874-02-01: NR 079 (Republican Club Department) Manchester Republican Club

1874-02-01: NR 079 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club

1874-02-08: NR 081-84 Electioneering at Northampton

1874-02-08: NR 091 (Open Column) W. Larner Sugden: The "Christian World" at Mill's Grave
praises J. S. Mill's autobiography
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1874-02-08: NR 091 (Open Column) G. J. Holyoake: Something Wrong
complains about Bradlaugh, who has been attacking him because he might be going to write for the New York Tribune
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1874-02-08: NR 091 (Open Column) The Land and Labour League and the Taunton Election Petition
indignation that League was associated in papers with that petition case;
Brighty and Osborne are not members of the League and have not been so for years;
they did not have any credentials from League, so Sir Henry James himself is to blame if he did not check this first;
League has never given authority to any one to act in its name at that or any other election;
signed by: John Weston, Pres.
Frederic Riddle, Thomas Halloway, Secretaries
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1874-02-08: NR 091/92 (Open Column) John Standring: The Land Difficulty
disappointed at Cattell's lecture of 18.1. in Hall of Science, as Cattell attacks present holders of land as if they were robbers; argument that people have a right to the land is too simple; Cattell denounces town life as "unnatural", but Standring thinks it is inevitable, only misery has to be redeemed; Cattell's scheme of buying the land is "wild and impracticable"; his "idea of the rent of land, under this plan, paying all taxes and interest for outlay is, if possible, the wildest part of his scheme"
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1874-02-08: NR 092 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science
Charles Watts on Duties of Secularists and Republicans at the Present Crisis
is against class legislation, land system, State Church, Monarchy, House of Lords;
G. W. Foote announced on Life of Paine
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1874-02-08: NR 092 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Club
claims of Thomas Hughes as candidate urged by Gough, but conclusion that no candidate for Marylebone is worth striving for;
Jackson, Wright, Lyon, Gough

(reported by A. E. Jackson)

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1874-02-08: NR 092 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony,
Kansas, U.S.

G. Dutch presiding;

Radford on raising funds;

J. R. Molyneux submits balance-sheet of Land and Mortgage Committee;
on their tax payments

(reported by A. Days, Ass. Sec.)

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1874-02-08: NR 092 (Reports of Meetings) Minerva Club

Whale presiding, Hay on events of week: hasty dissolution of Parliament would
frustrate Radical hopes and assist the Tories; Hackney had always been Liberal
borough, and it depends "on the united action of the working classes" to keep it so;

Emms: Tories common enemies of the people;

Brabazon: would have liked to see a labour candidate in the field; at the moment they
had to support a man they did not approve of to keep a worse one out of parliament;

Howell; Hyde;

Gale: "Northampton election was of far more consequence to us, from a national
point of view"; reports of meetings in National Reformer "a good criterion of
advancing ideas"; if Bradlaugh would be elected to Commons, this would be a "great
advantage to the Radical party";

Emms announced on Socialism and Politics

(reported by R. G.)

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1874-02-08: NR 092 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and
Institute

Ryan on Gladstone's address to electors of Greenwich; charge against his
administration of blundering "abundantly justified"; Gladstone "was the most
imperious and despotic Prime Minister that England had ever seen";

Truscott, Osborne, Davis, Wade

(reported by C. G. T.)

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1874-02-22: NR 116-117 T. R. W.: The Election and its Lessons

1874-02-22: NR 119 "A Democratic Organisation.- A meeting of advanced Liberals
was held in Manchester on Feb. 11th, to consider the advisability of forming an
organisation upon a democratic basis, to promote the political and social
advancement of the people. Several gentlemen referred to the unsatisfactory and

disorganised condition of the Liberal party, and urged the need of such an association to restore a wholesome tone to the party, and develop reforms in a thoroughly democratic direction". Committee appointed.

1874-02-22: NR 124 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science

G. J. Holyoake on Secularism; refers to an earlier lecture by Foote; "Science was the only available providence of life"; mentions Robert Dale Owen and Robert Owen; Truelove, Reynolds, Foote
(reported by Free Lance)
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1874-02-22: NR 124 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute

Wynne on events of week: regret at death of Dr. Livingstone and of Dr. Strauss; Liberal defeat caused by "Gladstone's zeal for reform, which had awakened the fears of all who have a vested interest in abuses"; but defeat "would cause Liberals to sink all minor differences"; defeat of people like Odger and Bradlaugh "should force upon the party of progress the necessity of timely preparation for the day of battle"; their watchword should be: Register, register, register;
discussion: Price, Patrick, Connor, Davis, Osborne
(reported by C. G. T.)
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1874-02-22: NR 124 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford

Bradlaugh announced on New Parliament
(reported by G. French)
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1874-02-22: NR 124/125 (Reports of Meetings) Tower Hamlets Radical Association meeting at York minster, Dr. Bowkett in chair;

resolution to return Captain Maxse at next election and "form a grand organisation throughout the borough, on the basis of the Tower Hamlets Radical Association", with branches;
manifesto by Maxse [fully printed] thanking for the support he got;
it "only remains for the Radicals to properly organise, to ensure his return at the head of the poll;
meeting adjourned, making York Minster its head centre
(reported by J. F. H.)
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1874-02-22: NR 125 (Reports of Meetings) Hackney Secularist Association, Perseverance Hall, Goldsmith's Row, Hackney Road

Harrington and Hale: debate on Christianity

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1874-02-22: NR 125 (Reports of Meetings) Minerva Club, Triangle, Hackney

Emms presiding, Miss Wade on secular, compulsory and free education;

Cox, Hyde, Stephens, Gale

(reported by R. G.)

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1874-02-22: NR 125 (Reports of Meetings) Memorial Service for Dr. David Frederick

Strauss at South Place Chapel, Finsbury, by Moncure D. Conway

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1874-02-22: NR 125 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute

Thomas Slater (after severe illness) on Social and Political Progress: inequalities in distribution of political power, class legislation, necessity for political education of the masses

(reported by N. J. Ridgway)

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1874-02-22: NR 125 (Reports of Meetings) Oldham Hall of Science

lecture by Field

(reported by J. E. Broadbent, Sec.)

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1874-02-22: NR 127 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

1874-02-22: NR 127 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham Republican Club

1874-02-22: NR 127 (Republican Club Department) Hanley

1874-02-22: NR 127 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club

1874-03-01: NR 141 (Reports of Meetings) Land and Labour League

usual weekly meeting of council: idea of calling a conference on land question brought forward; before doing so, a programme of action is to be worked out and submitted to full council

(reported by F. Riddle, Sec.)

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1874-03-01: NR 141 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and

Institute

Stephen Price on Present Political Crisis:

quoting Salomon: better a living dog (Disraeli) than a dead lion (Gladstone); "urged upon all true Liberals the necessity of union";

discussion: Davis, Wynn, Dumond, Galbraith

(reported by C. G. T.)

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1874-03-01: NR 141 (Reports of Meetings) Minerva Club

Howell presiding, Cox on Income Tax (would its abolition be beneficial to operative classes?): "A re-adjustment of taxation would never relieve the workers unless both money and land became national instead of private property."

discussion: Hyde, Oliver, Gale, Hay, Wale;

Howell announced on Physiognomy

(reported by R. G.)

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1874-03-01: NR 141 (Reports of Meetings) Bradlaugh's return from America

to be celebrated with a party; tickets from W. Reynolds, Austin and Co., A. Sumner, W. J. Ramsey, R. O. Smith

(reported by Walter Reynolds)

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1874-03-01: NR 141 (Reports of Meetings) Tower Hamlets Radical Association

election of Radical Electoral Committee to form a "more thorough organisation of the Radical party in the borough of the Tower Hamlets":

Chairman: Dr. Bowkett

Vice-Chairman: Upton

Gen. Sec.: Flint

Correspondent: T. C. Potto

(reported by T. C. P.)

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1874-03-01: NR 141 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Club

Lyon on events of week: "the much-vaunted Conservative reaction must ultimately result in favour of progress, giving rise to a Radical reaction."

Jackson, Gough

(reported by A. E. Jackson)

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1874-03-01: NR 142/143 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

1874-03-01: NR 143 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club

1874-03-01: NR 143 (Republican Club Department) Manchester Republican Club

1874-03-01: NR 143 (Republican Club Department) Hull Republican Club

1874-03-01: NR 143 (Republican Club Department) Bradford Republican Club

1874-03-01: NR 143 (Republican Club Department) Tynemouth Republican Club

has secured return of Thomas Thompson (handloom weaver and founding member of

club, Chartist under O'Connor and Ernest Jones, temperance movement) to School Board, despite obstacles (reported by J. Garrick)

1874-03-15: NR 173 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas, U.S.

J. F. Murray in chair;

tea party, at which testimonial will be given to J. Radford, who is going to Kansas as agent of the company;

letter by Wessell in Kansas on emigrating there

(reported by A. Days, Ass. Sec.)

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1874-03-15: NR 173 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute

Galbraith on events of week:

against Ashantee war;

on Canon Gregory's motion at London School Board, which proves that clergy is afraid of popular education and positive knowledge;

regrets that Professor Fawcett has been chosen as candidate for Hackney "as he had never shown himself to be a friend of the working man"; would have preferred

Chamberlain;

Patrick, Osborne, Dymond

(reported by C. G. T.)

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1874-03-15: NR 173 (Reports of Meetings) Freethinkers' Benevolent Fund

balance sheet, part of the money for Bradlaugh's election expenses

(reported by D. K. Fraser, Sec.)

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1874-03-15: NR 173 (Reports of Meetings) Tower Hamlets Radical Club and Institute meeting at the York Minster, Philpot St., Commercial Road: committee to form the

above named society

(reported by H. Culley, Hon. Sec.)

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1874-03-15: NR 173 (Reports of Meetings) Liverpool Branch of the Reformers' Union meeting at Committee Rooms, 17 Christian Street, on advisability to invite

Bradlaugh for a political lecture

(reported by J. W. I., Sec.)

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1874-03-15: NR 173 (Reports of Meetings) Wolverhampton

article from Republican Herald read

(reported by John Cookson)

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1874-03-15: NR 173 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Queen's Park Eclectic Society
Walton on Thomas Paine

(reported by De Rome)

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1874-03-15: NR 175 (Republican Club Department) Great Yarmouth Republican Club

1874-03-15: NR 175 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club

1874-03-22: NR 178/179 G. W. Foote: A New Royal Farce

1874-03-22: NR 183 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

10.3. Le Lubez on Republicanism in France and Spain

(reported by J. Miotte, Ass. Sec.)

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1874-03-22: NR 183 (Republican Club Department) Westminster Democratic Club

foundation resolved at a meeting of working men at 38 Tachbrook Street,
arrangements for refreshments taken

(reported by W. J. Sadler, Sec.)

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1874-03-22: NR 183 (Republican Club Department) Great Yarmouth Republican Club

reading from Bradlaugh's Impeachment of Brunswick;

Saul; C. S. Todd

(reported by J. Boast, Sec.)

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1874-03-22: NR 183 Entertainment to Bradlaugh

to be postponed because of illness of A. Holyoake

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1874-03-22: NR 189 (Reports of Meetings) Cambridge Hall, Newman Street

Dr. P. W. Perfitt on Commonwealth of Athens; that admirable state of society
achieved without Christianity;

Wilson (chairman) on land and taxation: "He proposed a reconsideration of our
position in relation to taxation, and urged that the real support for the requirements of
public expenditure should be the land."; quotes John Bright; injustice of the land is
not only illegal law, but also "detrimental to the welfare of the people in the crowded
towns and ill-built leasehold houses."; recommends land plan of Land Redemption
League, which can also be obtained from its Sec., 73 Newman Street, Oxford Street

1874-03-22: NR 189 (Reports of Meetings) Testimonial to John Radford

call for money to assist him in going to Kansas, signed by:

Dr. Bowkett
Dr. R. G. Gammage
John Weston
Frederic Riddle
J. C. Patrick
James Murray
Alfred Days
James Rosewarn
George Crapnell
Joseph Weston
F. Wilson
A. A. Walton
Charles Murray
William Osborne
William Townsend
John Rogers
Robert Stephens
William Harry
William Colebrooke
George E. Harris
George Messenger
Alfred Days, Hon. Sec.
James Murray, Treasurer
[cp. Marx Correspondence, IISG, L 5088]
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1874-03-22: NR 189 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and
Institute
Eccarius on Present Political Situation: on bad situation under former Tory
Governments; "urged reformers to free themselves from the trammels to be imposed
on them by Tories, Whigs, and Philosophical Radicals alike, and to unite in the
formation of a great labour party, whose efforts for social and political reform should
be invincible";
discussion: Odger, Brabazon, Galbraith, Coffey;
thanks by Society to Bradlaugh for donating books to their library
(reported by G. G. T.)
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1874-03-22: NR 189 (Reports of Meetings) Minerva Club
Howell presiding, Thompson on Spiritualism; Emms, Stephens, Oliver, Hay, Gale,

Cox

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1874-03-22: NR 189/190 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas, U.S.

Charles Murray in chair;

A. A. Walton on his candidature in Stoke (£95 given by the miners' lodges for his election expenses; sure that labour representative will be returned at next election) and congratulations to members to have send Radford, who he has known for years as an earnest and consistent worker, to Kansas;

Wilson, J. F. Murray, Radford

(reported by A. Days, Ass. Sec.)

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1874-03-22: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) Hackney Secularist Association

Hale on Christ;

debate announced between Hale and W. Frith;

Standring announced on Materialism and Atheism refuted

(reported by Staius)

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1874-03-22: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) Tower Hamlets Radical Association

meeting, convened by circular, for extending Radical Association to other parts of the borough; interest expressed by Millwall, Poplar, Limehouse, Stepney; debate on desirability of Liberals and Radicals coalescing in event of an election; preponderance of feeling in favour of the Radicals standing by their principles; what political faith could a so-called Liberal have? at meeting of Metropolitan Board an advanced Liberal of East-end palavered on royal marriage;

Dr. Bowkett in chair; Paris, Caiger, Cohn, Potto, Haines

(reported by T. C. P.)

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1874-03-22: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) Birstal

C. Watts on Monarchy and Republicanism; if printed this address could help MPs like Dilke with their inquiries into Civil List

(reported by F. Wood)

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1874-03-22: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) Sheffield Hall of Science

J. Barker of Huddersfield (a young man) on free, compulsory, secular education

(reported by H. Richardson)

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- 1874-03-22: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) Walsall Free Discussion Society
Prof. Allwood on Spiritualism;
discussion: Perry, Pratt, Russell, Stringer, Welsh;
W. Pratt on R. Carlile, first paying tribute to late Charles Sumner;
Stringer announced on Co-operation
(reported by T. Perry, Hon. Sec.)
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- 1874-03-22: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Secular Club and Institute
J. Russell on Soul;
Announced: George Bill on Shylock; G. W. Foote on Giordano Bruno and Voltaire
(reported by E. Burns, Hon. Sec.)
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- 1874-03-22: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) Northampton Secular Society
discussion on Early Marriages and Small Families
Marriott, Fairey, Ames
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- 1874-03-22: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) Bradford Secular Society
C. Watts on Tory government;
J. Barker of Huddersfield announced on education
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- 1874-03-22: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) Oldham Hall of Science
G. W. Foote on Secularism, and on Conservative Reaction
(reported by J. E. Broadbent, Sec.)
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- 1874-03-22: NR 190 (Reports of Meetings) Nottingham Secular Propagandist Society
J. Hooper
(reported by R. Eyre, Cor. Sec.)
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- 1874-03-29: NR 193 Freemasonry: 21.3. annual banquet of "Loge les Philadelphes et la
Concorde Réunis" (Bradlaugh, Benoit, Le Lubez orator of Lodge)
- 1874-03-29: NR 194/195 Free Lance: Our Aristocracy (still continuing)
- 1874-03-29: NR 199 London Secular Club: New club will open soon at New Hall of
Science
- 1874-03-29: NR 199 (Republican Club Department) Hull Republican Club
- 1874-03-29: NR 199 (Republican Club Department) Nantwich Republican Club
club formed, try to urge friends in Crewe to do the same (reported by T. Evans)

- 1874-03-29: NR 202/203 Spencer: Thoughts on Government (cont.): XIII. Local Government (cites Mill)
- 1874-03-29: NR 204/205 (Reports of Meetings) Bradlaugh on American Slavery (Garrison, Charles Sumner, Wendell Phillips), and on God (E. Abbot, Prof. Newman)
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- 1874-03-29: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Minerva Club, Triangle, Hackney
Gale on Past, Present and Future of Working Classes:
past: serfdom
present: gathering-up of workers into trades unions for self-preservation; "Trade unions were a necessity, but the increasing war against capital was a mistake. ... Trades unions would be the important feature of the future; their funds must be used in associated production, and not wasted in idle consumption. Co-operative manufacture and distribution were the only means of solving the problem in the future";
Miss Wade, Brabazon, Cox, Oliver, Wale, Howell, Lowe
(reported by R. G.)
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- 1874-03-29: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Tower Hamlets Radical Club and Institute
will meet every Wednesday at the York Minster, Philpot Street, Commercial Road
(reported by H. Cully, Hon. Sec., 82 New Road, Whitechapel)
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- 1874-03-29: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) Hackney Secularist Association
Standring on Materialism and Atheism;
Upton, Bruce, Cobden
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- 1874-03-29: NR 205 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute
Odger on Queen's Speech:
"Odger expressed himself totally opposed to free trade in land."; first step of reform: abolition of primogeniture and entail, then: trading land a crime; local boards to purchase land;
after objection that this would be too costly, Odger called for issuing of Exchequer bonds;
comments on new Trades Union Commission;
Osborne, Wynne, Patrick, Hopes, Galbraith, Upshall, McGiffin, Coffey
(reported by G. G. T.)
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- 1874-03-29:** NR 205/206 (Reports of Meetings) Testimonial to Mr. Radford
17.3. meeting of members of National Reform League (1849) and Co-operative Land Company;
James Murray presided; C. Murray, F. Wilson (chairman of the Co-operative Land Company)
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- 1874-04-05:** NR 215 National Agricultural Labourers' Union: Aufruf
- 1874-04-05:** NR 221 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science
Bradlaugh on Disraeli;
Watts appeals on behalf of new Secular Club;
Watts presents address to Bradlaugh;
Bradlaugh lectures on Free Will (Mill, Hamilton, J. Edwards)
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- 1874-04-05:** NR 221 (Reports of Meetings) Humanitarian Lecture Society
John Povey on Auguste Comte and Positivism: Comte central character of a group comprising Dr. Thomas Brown, Bentham, Mill, Taine, Huxley, Congreve;
debate between Kaspary and Tottenham
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- 1874-04-05:** NR 221 (Reports of Meetings) London Secular Club
28.3. formally opened; social entertainment programme
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- 1874-04-05:** NR 221 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Club
Jackson on events of week: Ballot Act and Dilke, Ashantee War, Fenian prisoners, Home rule ("a mere pretence for separation from the Empire");
Burdon, Gough, Lyon, Baker;
attention called to elocution class
(reported by G. Lyon)
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- 1874-04-05:** NR 221 (Reports of Meetings) Deptford and Greenwich Secular Society
Hale of London on Christ
(reported by J. Collings)
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- 1874-04-05:** NR 221/222 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute
Upshall on events of week: admiration for Dilke "who had once more proved himself to be a true friend to the working classes" by his motion for longer hours of polling (a civic right); labour workman's only capital, time really is money for him; regrets that Fenian prisoners have not been freed by Government;

Galbraith, Osborne, Ryan, Patrick, Tissington, McSweeney
(reported by G. G. T.)
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1874-04-05: NR 222 (Reports of Meetings) Middlesex Hall, Middlesex Street, Somers
Town
Turpin in chair, debate between W. Hale and T. Harrington: Does Bible teach
Slavery
(reported by A. E. Jackson)
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1874-04-12: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) Middlesex Hall, Middlesex Street, Somers
Town
Turpin in chair, second debate between W. Hale and T. Harrington: Does Bible teach
Slavery
(reported by A. E. Jackson)
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1874-04-05: NR 222 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society
debate announced between G. W. Foote (as representative of this society) and J.
Tarry (Sec. of Young Men's Bible Institute)
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1874-04-05: NR 222 (Reports of Meetings) Minerva Club, Hackney
Hyde opens debate on whether Professor Fawcett would be suitable representative
for Hackney; thinks that "Liberals were progressionists", and "Liberal principles
were held as firmly as ever by a very large majority of the people"; Hackney the
largest constituency; Fawcett willing to deal with all measures of a "progressive
character"; hopes "that Liberals of all shades would sink their differences, and unite
in one band to secure the return" of Fawcett;
Brabazon, Hay, Oliver, Gale
(reported by R. G.)
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1874-04-05: NR 222 (Reports of Meetings) Birmingham Secular Club and Institute
G. W. Foote on Voltaire
(reported by E. Burns, Hon. Sec.)
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1874-04-05: NR 222 (Reports of Meetings) Leicester Secular Club and Institute
Freer opens debate on Future of the Working Class
(reported by Deborah Ross)
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1874-04-05: NR 222 (Reports of Meetings) Sheffield, Hall of Science
Cooper on being a Secularist;
W. H. Riley announced for 12.4. on Communism, and on Land, Labour and Money
(reported by H. R.)
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1874-04-05: NR 222 (Reports of Meetings) Liverpool Branch of the Reformers' Union
preparations for Bradlaugh on Present Parliament, the first public lecture under the
auspices of the Liverpool branch
(reported by J. W. J.)
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1874-04-05: NR 223 (Republican Club Department) Heckmondwike Republican Club

1874-04-05: NR 223 (Republican Club Department) Dewsbury Republican Club

1874-04-05: NR 223 (Republican Club Department) Great Yarmouth Republican Club

1874-04-05: NR 223 (Republican Club Department) Bradford Republican Club

1874-04-12: NR 236/237 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Club
first quarterly general meeting; despite furnishing club, balance sheet on the right
side;
officers: Scannell re-elected treasurer, A. E. Jackson Sec., Coles Ass. Sec.; trustees:
Lyon, Gough, Brittain; Committee: Tracey, Baker, Knight, Shildrick, H. Gough;
testimonial to be presented to Scannell
(reported by A. E. Jackson, Sec.)
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1874-04-12: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) Minerva Club
Hyde presiding;
Cox on Social Politics, calls for adult suffrage, equal electoral districts, redistribution
of seats, free trade in land to improve condition of the people by bringing more land
into cultivation;
Gale opposed free trade in land
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1874-04-12: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) Hackney Secularist Association
Experience meeting
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1874-04-12: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) Freethinkers' Benevolent Fund
for freethinkers in need
(reported by D. K. Fraser, Sec.)
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1874-04-12: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) London Secular Club

code of rules;

commemoration of birthdays of Shakespeare and J. S. Mill

(reported by G. W. Foote, Sec.)

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1874-04-12: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and
Institute

G. Davis in chair, Coffey on events of week;

Elliott, Upshall, Richardson, Osborne, MacSweeney

(reported by W. Didmon, Hon. Sec.)

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1874-04-12: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony,
Kansas, U.S.

1.4. departure of Radford to Kansas via Liverpool (accompanied by J. R. Molyneux,
also a member); addresses by Charles and J. F. Murray;

weekly meeting: T. Butterfield presiding; Days, J. F. Murray, F. W. Dyer reads poem
on Radford, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of Co-operative Store, Castle St., for
lending £5 for the agent of the company

(reported by A. Days, Ass. Sec.)

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1874-04-12: NR 237 (Reports of Meetings) Tower Hamlets Radical Club, York Minster
by altering meeting date from Friday to Wednesday they had considerable increase in
members; soon will have own premises, which Dr. Bowkett consented to facilitate
(reported by H. Culley, Hon. Sec.)

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1874-04-12: NR 237/238 (Reports of Meetings) Tower Hamlets Radical Association
meeting at Assembly rooms, York Minster

Upton in chair;

Potto moves, Cohn seconds, Caiger and Caunt support: thanks to Dilke for his
patriotism shown in his motion to extend hours of polling, protest against Samuda
MP who said that in Tower Hamlets there is no inconvenience to working classes by
hours of polling;

Brown moves, Potto seconds: petition in favour of Dilke's proposal, deputation to
Home Secretary to support it and invitation to Samuda to accompany the deputation;
Bradlaugh offered to lecture on behalf of the association

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1874-04-12?: NR 239 (Republican Club Department) Nottingham Republican Club

1874-04-12?: NR 239 (Republican Club Department) Great Yarmouth Republican Club

1874-04-12?: NR 239 (Republican Club Department) Bath Republican Club

1874-04-19: NR 251/252 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science

Bradlaugh on Agricultural Labourers' Movement

1874-04-19: NR 252 (Reports of Meetings) Minerva Club

Gale on Free Trade in Land a Political and Social Error:

elements by which we are surrounded are the sources from which all wealth is produced, they are birthright of all mankind, no one has right to appropriate it, which has been done by land-holders; Free Trade in land "would not remove the political and social evils attendant on the system of private land-holding", would make it even worse because the ones owning the most gold soon would own the most land, people's birthright even further removed from them, toilers of England reduced to the state of the plebs in ancient Rome;

Cox opposed

(reported by R. G.)

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1874-04-19: NR 252 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Club

Miss Wade on Education: gives arguments for free, compulsory and secular education, also for women;

Wynne, Jackson, Coles;

Coles announced to open debate on Competition

(reported by A. E. Jackson, Sec.)

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1874-04-19: NR 252 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony,

Kansas, U.S.

J. F. Murray in chair; Wilson suggests new rules to raise funds more easily;

shortening of name of company suggested;

special meeting called for 22.4. to settle these questions

(reported by A. Days, Ass. Sec.)

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1874-04-19: NR 252 (Reports of Meetings) Bull's Head Tavern, Crown Street, Soho

this house has been taken by W. Morgan, President of the Amalgamated Shoemakers' Society, and club room was opened for political discussion; H. Spencer in chair, shows sympathy with Morgan as a victim on the part of the West End masters due to his involvement in trade and political matters;

J. B. Leno opens discussion on Agricultural Labourers;

Odger explains differences between Federal Union of Agricultural Labourers and National Agricultural Labourers' Union;

J. Lord moves adjournment of debate;

room nicely decorated, promises to be of great use "to the Radicals of the district"
(reported by Scripsero)

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1874-04-19: NR 253 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society

1874-04-26: NR 263 Bull's Head Tavern, Crown Street, Soho: Lock-Out of Agricultural Labourers: J. Lord calls for support; Dadow and Lord move resolution for a subscription list; Young, Williams, Fox, Lord, Grist, Dadow, Morgan discuss; "The conduct of Messrs. Arch, Taylor, and the Committee of the National Union was severely criticized, and sympathy expressed with the Federal Union."; McCrae-resolution: forward subscriptions via London Trades Council; Edge, Grist, Fox, Lord, Young appointed committee

1874-04-26: NR 263 Bath Republican Club

1874-04-26: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony, Kansas

1874-04-26: NR 268 (Reports of Meetings) Minerva Club: Fawcett and Holms chosen as candidates by Hackney Advanced Liberal Association

1874-04-26: NR 269 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society: meeting on Clerkenwell Green for Agricultural Labourers; addresses by Riddell, Owen, Upshall, Osborne, Patrick, Hennessey, Price, Coffee, etc.

1874-04-26: NR 269 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Club: Wynne on "competition"

1874-05-03: NR 284 (Open Column) G. Chapman: The Monarchy and the Republic

1874-05-03: NR 285/286 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute
meeting on lock-out of agricultural labourers, addressed by Hennessey, Cabban, Galbraith, Wall, Osborne, Johnson;
evening: McSweeney on events of week: deputation to Home Sec. on working class housing, liberty of the press, lack of conspiracy laws against farmers;
discussion: Price, Chatterton, McGiffin
(reported by G. G. T.)
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1874-05-03: NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) London Anthropological Society

Serjeant Cox on Hybridism;

Dr. Charnock, G. Harris, Prof. Plumtree, A. L. Lewis, Drs. Leitner, Carter, Blake, Kaines

(reported by L.)

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1874-05-03: NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) Bull's Head Tavern, Crown Street, Soho
H. Spencer in chair, reads last week's report from National Reformer as there was no Sec.;

McCrae, Chilton;

Lord on platform of organisation: Manhood Suffrage, Equal electoral voting power, amended electoral machinery, Reform of Land Laws;

Love and Chilton move: McCrae, Lord, Fox, Cottle, Brewer and Love to be appointed committee;

Fox (indisposed) could not re-open debate on Agricultural Labourers; instead, W. Morgan gives report from London Trades Council;

chairman reads circular from National Reformer: appeal by Bradlaugh to support purchase of a printing plant at 17 Johnson's Court;

subscriptions to this fund and to Labourers' Fund, to be handed over to LTC (reported by Scipsero)

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1874-05-03: NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) Minerva Club, Hackney
club closed and refurbished during summer;

Hackney Advanced Liberal Association will meet there every Wednesday evening; all who are desirous for the franchise should join this association, which has already been publicly acknowledged "to be the most powerful organisation for political purposes in Hackney";

series of meetings to be convened on London Fields, close to the Club;

thanks to National Reformer which was only paper to report their meetings impartially and regularly

(reported by R. G.)

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1874-05-03: NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) Mutual Help Association
nucleus of this new society formed

programme: "effect the greatest possible amount of good, by means of co-operative labour and other capital, and thus to economise health and wealth for mutual good"; "formation of co-operative villages, in the construction and conduct of which science and equity will be respected and adhered to, and ignorance and injustice will be co-operatively opposed for the good of the commonwealth"; branches will hopefully be formed in every district of Great Britain and Ireland;

Sec. pro tem.: W. H. Riley, 7 Bedford Road, Clapham Rise, London

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1874-05-03: NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) Northampton Secular Society
G. H. Reddalls on Morality of Christianity

(reported by W. E.)

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1874-05-03: NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) Stalybridge, Ashton & Dukinfield United Secular Society

celebration and ball for birthday of Shakespeare

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1874-05-03: NR 286 (Reports of Meetings) Leicester Secular Club and Institute

G. W. Foote on Secularism of G. J. Holyoake and Bradlaugh; meets with opposition on labour question, esp. on female labour

(reported by Deborah Ross)

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1874-05-03: NR 286/287 (Reports of Meetings) Nottingham

lectures by Taylor and Arch of National Agricultural Labourers' Union

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1874-05-03: NR 287 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club

1874-05-03: NR 287 (Republican Club Department) Hull Republican Club

1874-05-03: NR 287 (Republican Club Department) Leeds and District Republican Club

1874-05-03: NR 287 (Republican Club Department) Great Yarmouth Republican Club

1874-05-10: NR 301 (Reports of Meetings) Railway Arches, St. Pancrass Road

debate between Tottenham and Antill;

Tottenham: "Deism ... was only the broad road to Atheism and Communism"

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1874-05-10: NR 301 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute

meeting on Clerkenwell Green for agricultural labourers; addresses by C. Murray, Wade, Cubban, Patrick, Wilcock, Osborne, Upshall (who has just returned from Dorsetshire);

evening: Cubban in chair, Price on events of week: new Licensing Bill "a sop to the publicans", thinks that "it was the duty of the Government to keep open all refreshment houses to a later hour than usual on Sunday night, that being the time when their accommodation was most required by the working classes";

discussion: Low, Upshall, Hayes, Patrick, McGiffin

(reported by G. G. T.)

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- 1874-05-10: NR 301 (Reports of Meetings) Hackney Secularist Association
Standing in chair, Wynne on benefits of science and religion (quotes Plato); Tarry
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- 1874-05-10: NR 301 (Reports of Meetings) Christian Evidence Society
30.4. Walter R. Browne, M. A., on Autobiography of J. S. Mill: struck by the fact
that Mill's religious views do not run through this work, Mill described as an
unbeliever who developed idea of necessity, which the lecturer thinks to be
destructive to morality
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- 1874-05-17: NR 317 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society
Sunday morning: meeting on Clerkenwell Green for "Land and the Labourers" (P.
Johnson, Osborne, McAra);
Sunday evening: Events of the Week (Wall, Patrick, Osborne, McGiffin, Shepherd,
Neath)
- 1874-05-17: NR 317 (Reports of Meetings) Mutual Help Association
- 1874-05-17: NR 319 (Republican Club Department) West Auckland
- 1874-05-17: NR 319 (Republican Club Department) Great Yarmouth Republican Club
- 1874-05-24: NR 324/325 Charles Watts: Sunday Question
- 1874-05-24: NR 332 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science
Bradlaugh against book by Rawlinson of Society for Promoting Christian
Knowledge on Bible
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- 1874-05-24: NR 332 (Reports of Meetings) Greenwich and Deptford Secular Society
Forder on Colenso and Pentateuch;
Cheesman spoke
(reported by G. F.)
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- 1874-05-24: NR 332 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and
Institute
meeting for agricultural labourers: C. Johnson, Cubbon, Osborne;
evening: Pearson in chair, Osborne on events of week: against new Licensing Bill:
"extension of hours signified increased drunkenness, increased poverty, and
increased misery to the families of the poor. While a man had a perfect right to a pint
of beer if he chose to take it, he held that there was abundant time for taking it before
twelve at night. If the Government wished to confer a boom on the working classes,"
they should close pubs on Sunday, but open museums and galleries "for the pleasure
and intellectual improvement of the masses";

Truscott, Upshall, Ryan, Patrick, Walker
(reported by G. G. T.)
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1874-05-24: NR 332 (Reports of Meetings) Democratic and Trades Alliance Association, Bull's Head Tavern, Crown Street, Soho
several meetings in process of formation of this association: H. Spencer in chair; Fox, Morgan, S. Young, Laskey, Shipton, Odger, Lord, McCrae;
name suggestion Soho Radical Association defeated and above name adopted because "the parties meeting at the Bull's Head were those who had struggled long and earnestly to induce the Trades Unions to take up political matters; that the individuals composing the Association were willing to ally themselves to any Democratic or trade body that was working for the advancement of the people; and that, looking at the position lately taken in political matters by trades unionists, there was a necessity for some organisation which would afford an opportunity for trades society members to aid Democratic movements when their respective societies declined doing so." [Apparently, activists have given up hope of affiliations of whole trade unions and rather try to secure adherence and support of individual political unionists]
platform of the association: Universal Adult Suffrage, Amended System of Registration, Equality of Voting power
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1874-05-24: NR 333 (Reports of Meetings) Westminster Democratic Club, 38 Tachbrook Street, S. W.: 16.5. W. Matkin, F. Rogers, W. Lane, Bott, C. Matkin, W. Smith: support for Agricultural Labourers, attack on Macdonald's letter to miners and his taking seat in Royal Commission (reported by S. Johnson)

1874-05-24: NR 334 (Reports of Meetings) Athenaeum, George Street, Euston Road

1874-05-24: NR 335 (Reports of Meetings) Kidderminster Republican Club

1874-05-31: NR 350 (Reports of Meetings) North London Secular Club
has to move premises, details to be announced in next National Reformer
(reported by G. Lyon, trustee)
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1874-05-31: NR 350 (Reports of Meetings) Democratic and Trades Alliance Association
H. Spencer in chair, report of last meeting in National Reformer adopted as minutes; election of officers:
Chairman: H. Spencer
treasurer: W. Morgan
Secretary: G. Love

Committee: Bedford, Brewer, Dadow, Elliott, Fox, Lord, Spie, Paul, Young
(reported by Scripsero)
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1874-05-31: NR 350 (Reports of Meetings) Westminster Democratic Club, 38
Tachbrook Street, S.W.
23.5. W. Lane in chair, debate on events of week: Smith, Morgans, Rogers, Hicks,
Barwood;
24.5. C. Matkin on Creation, impossible to believe in Bible statements on the subject
(reported by G. Johnson)
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1874-05-31: NR 350 (Reports of Meetings) Victoria Park Sunday Band
instrumental concerts commenced
(reported by W. Palmer, Hon. Sec.)
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1874-05-31: NR 350 (Reports of Meetings) Greenwich and Deptford Secular Society
Forder lectures on Gospels;
members to meet at 36 Warwick Street to collect subscriptions for Holyoake Trust
Fund
(reported by G. F.)
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1874-05-31: NR 350 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and
Institute
meeting for locked-out agricultural labourers; satisfaction at partial cessation of lock-
out, hope that labourers now won't give up their union cards;
Osborne, P. Johnson, Wall, Upshall
(reported by G. G. T.)
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1874-05-31: NR 350/351 (Reports of Meetings) Stalybridge, Ashton & Dukinfield
United Secular Society
Etchells of Mossley gives reading from a paper on P. A. Taylor's motion in
Commons for opening museums on Sundays;
ceremony of naming of a child
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1874-06-07: NR 366 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society

1874-06-07: NR 366 (Reports of Meetings) Mutual Help Association: preliminary
branches mentioned

- 1874-06-14: NR 381 (Reports of Meetings) Democratic and Trades Alliance Association
- 1874-06-14: NR 381 (Reports of Meetings) Mutual Help Association
- 1874-06-14: NR 381 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society
- 1874-06-21: NR 398 (Reports of Meetings) Democratic and Trades Alliance Association
- 1874-06-21: NR 398 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society
- 1874-06-21: NR 399 (Reports of Meetings) London Republican Club
- 1874-06-28: NR 414 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society
- 1874-06-28: NR 414 (Reports of Meetings) Democratic and Trades Alliance Association
- 1874-06-28: NR 415 (Reports of Meetings) London Republican Club
- 1874-06-28: NR 415 (Reports of Meetings) Paisley Republican Institute
- 1874-07-05: NR 007 (Book Review) William Trant (= lecturer of Financial Reform Association): Six Speeches on Financial Reform
- 1874-07-05: NR 013 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club
half-yearly meeting; Brisck presided; Foote and Marter propose to elect committee to act till September; Cooper, Greenshield, Marter, Brisck, McLean elected; S. J. Miotte (Assistant Sec.) and Greenshield suggest that subscription should be 1s. per annum and paid in advance
- 1874-07-05: NR 013 (Republican Club Department) Leeds and District Republican Club
- 1874-07-05: NR 014 (Reports of Meetings) Tower Hamlets Radical Club and Institute
general meeting at the York Minster, Philpot Street;
adoption of rules;
consideration if permanent premises should be taken at 80 New Road, but thought to be premature "as it is the time of the year when people prefer out-door recreation to the inducements of a club";
temporary offices: 82 New Road
(reported by H. Culley Hon. Sec.)
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- 1874-07-05: NR 014 (Reports of Meetings) London Secular Club
members called upon to support this club to make it successful
(reported by G. W. Foote)
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- 1874-07-05: NR 014 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute
Worley on condition of farm labourer, from own experience as he was sent into the field at the age of seven;
evening: Ryan on events of week (French Politics, Plimsoll's defeat);
Davis, Osborne, Price
(reported by G. G. T.)
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- 1874-07-05: NR 014 (Reports of Meetings) Democratic and Trades Alliance Association
Lord in chair, W. Morgan on events of week (esp. agricultural labourers);
McGiffin, Paul, Bedford, Bartlett
(reported by G. Love, Sec.)
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- 1874-07-05: NR 014 (Reports of Meetings) South Staffordshire and East Worcestershire Secular Union
C. C. Cattell announced on Republicanism
(reported by A. Ridgway, Sec.)
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- 1874-07-05: NR 014 (Reports of Meetings) Nottingham Secular Propagandist Society
J. Hooper lectured on England's Past, Present and Future
(reported by R. Eyre, Cor. Sec.)
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- 1874-07-05: NR 014 (Reports of Meetings) Stalybridge, Ashton & Dukinfield United Secular Society
reading from British Workman;
Arch in Stalybridge
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- 1874-07-05: NR 014 (Reports of Meetings) Leeds Secular Society
Hooper of Nottingham announced for lecture
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- 1874-07-05: NR 014 (Reports of Meetings) Westminster Democratic Club
20.6. W. Smith on events of week;
Hicks, F. Rogers, Lane
(reported by G. S. Rogers, Sec.)
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- 1874-07-05: NR 014 (Reports of Meetings) Progressive Club, Uxbridge Street, Notting Hill

Hatt presiding, reads from Reynolds's Newspaper;
support for locked-out agricultural labourers;
Dean, Hatt, Lewes, Maguire;
new club to be erected
(reported by W. Swain)
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1874-07-12: NR 018-19 Alfred James: Northampton Nonconformists and Mr.
Bradlaugh

1874-07-12: NR 025-26 Castle Hill Demonstration

1874-07-12: NR 030 (Reports of Meetings) Freethinkers' Benevolent Fund
(reported by D. K. Fraser, Sec.)
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1874-07-12: NR 030 (Reports of Meetings) Democratic and Trades Alliance
Association
Lord in chair, Leno on several topics, Galbraith on agricultural labourers' movement
and France and Spain;
weekly subscription for agricultural labourers
(reported by G. Love, Sec.)
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1874-07-12: NR 030 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society,
Gibraltar Walk
Forder absent, Brisck on Christianity and Secularism
(reported by La Razon)
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1874-07-12: NR 030 (Reports of Meetings) Humanitarian Lecture Society, Claremont
Hall, Penton Street, Islington
J. Povey on Rich and Poor: production and distribution of wealth as first principles
of political economy; necessity for means of living for every one, the labour in which
would support him; saving some of the wages would enable every one to become a
small capitalist; necessity for charity would disappear; if the rich want to help the
poor, they therefore should assist individuals rather than institutions by little loan, to
help the poor man to raise himself
(reported by J. P.)
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1874-07-12: NR 030 (Reports of Meetings) Mutual Help Association
arrangements have been taken for forty branches already, and "all friends of the
workers" are called upon to co-operate

(reported by W. H. Riley, Gen. Sec. pro tem.)

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1874-07-12: NR 030 (Reports of Meetings) Stalybridge, Ashton & Dukinfield United Secular Society

their choir assisted in a performance of Macbeth;

they joined the Castle Hill meeting, "the most numerous and important gathering of Freethinkers which has possibly ever assembled upon English soil" (25,000 present), they heard Bradlaugh, Watts and Slater, "and a more orderly, respectable, and intelligent audience could not have been got together";

lecture announced on Shakespeare's ideas on immortality from Hamlet

(reported by P. P. S.)

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1874-07-12: NR 030 (Reports of Meetings) Glasgow Secular and Eclectic Institute

their President David Jack in chair; approve on action of the committee on Holyoake Trust Fund;

J. Rankin, R. Walker

(reported by J. McDonald, Sec.)

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1874-07-12: NR 030 (Reports of Meetings) Jarrow-on-Tyne

Hugh Findlay of Edinburgh on Republicanism;

resolved to establish a Lecture Fund to organise further lectures; information from J. Ward

(reported by J. W.)

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1874-07-12: NR 030/31 (Reports of Meetings) Leeds Secular Society

plan meeting on "re-organising the Secular party in Leeds";

Hooper announced

(reported by T. Roberts)

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1874-07-12: NR 031 (Reports of Meetings) Progressive Club, Uxbridge Street, Notting Hill

Dean presiding, condemning the torture of a woman, and supporting cause of agricultural labourers;

Hatt, Lewes, Thomas;

satisfaction at Dilke's (MP for this borough) vote on Home Rule for Ireland;

6.7. monthly concert of the club under presidency of Hoskins

(reported by W. Swain)

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- 1874-07-12: NR 031 (Reports of Meetings) London Secular Club
Debating Class continues to be well attended, Saturday evening social gatherings successful in spite of hot weather;
country trip planned on Shelley's birthday
(reported by G. W. Foote)
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- 1874-07-12: NR 031 (Reports of Meetings) Manchester Secular Institute
Tarr on Free Inquiry;
some thirty of members to Castle Hill Demonstration (Huddersfield), where there were also many women present (although it is alleged they are under-represented)
(reported by N. J. Ridgway)
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- 1874-07-12: NR 031 (Reports of Meetings) Huddersfield
report of freethought meeting at Castle Hill
(reported by J. Barker)
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- 1874-07-12: NR 031 (Republican Club Department) London Republican Club
invitation to hear G. W. Foote on Republicanism
(reported by S. J. Miotte, Assist. Sec.)
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- 1874-07-12: NR 031 (Republican Club Department) Hull Republican Club
Bradlaugh will lecture on Toryism;
difficulties in getting a hall for this
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- 1874-07-12: NR 031 Guide to the Lecture Room
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- 1874-07-19: NR 034-35 Thomas Arnold: Political Situation in Northampton
- 1874-07-19: NR 045 (Reports of Meetings) New Hall of Science
G. W. Foote on Republicanism and Imperialism in France
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- 1874-07-19: NR 045 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and Institute
meeting for locked-out agricultural labourers; addresses by Weston, Cohen, Cubban, Osborne, Upshall;
Cohen just returned from Continent, gives report;
singing of union songs and collection of money for agricultural labourers
(reported by G. G. T.)

evening: J. Ryan in chair, Price opened discussion on events of week: against Capital Punishment and Mr. Cross; labourers' movement this week successful and Arch showed great ability, although the "speaker regretted that Mr. Arch had wound up the week with a sermon"; on Gladstone and Disraeli
(reported by H. Baker, Ass. Sec.)

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1874-07-19: NR 045 (Reports of Meetings) Positivist School
closed for repairs, inquiries to Dr. Congreve

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1874-07-19: NR 045 (Reports of Meetings) Progressive Club, Notting Hill
Hall in chair, thanks Bradlaugh and Watts for space in National Reformer, "whose columns are ever open to all shades of opinion", for reports of meetings; urged members of Club to read and distribute so useful a publication;
on Charles Dilke's Florestan;
Maguire on Growth of a Republic;
Rose gave a selection from Tom Hood, Fisher a reading, Gould sang Irish songs
(reported by W. Swain)

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1874-07-19: NR 045/46 (Reports of Meetings) Freethinkers' Benevolent Fund
since its formation 12 months ago it could help some people, often old Freethinkers from the time of Owen, now poor, partly recommended by G. J. Holyoake, C. Watts, Bradlaugh, Le Lubez, Mr. Law, E. Truelove;
thanks to R. O. Smith for giving his hall;
balance sheet;
Grout, Fraser, Mrs. Law, Brisck, Haslam, Foote;
election of officials:
Trustees: Lowry and Wade
Treasurer: Wayham
Committee: Mesdames Grout, Burton, Greenhill, Haslam, Austin Holyoake, Wade, Wayham, Willis, Mlle M. F. Le Roy, Miss Warren, Messrs. Bennett, Boyden, Burton, Dale, Durrant, Goodwin, Grout, Haslam, Herbert, Le Lubez, Morgan, Thomas, Thurlow, Tuttell, Willis, Young
Secretary: D. K. Fraser;
subscriptions received
(reported by D. K. Fraser)

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1874-07-19: NR 046 (Reports of Meetings) Democratic and Trades Alliance
Association
Lord in chair, Galbraith on events of week;

Connor, Mitchel, Morgan, Paul;
subscription for agricultural labourers;
excursion with van to Watford planned
(reported by G. Love, Sec.)
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1874-07-19: NR 046 (Reports of Meetings) Bolton Secular Society
Thos. Hornby announced on Population Question
(reported by James Swinglehurst Jun., Sec.)
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1874-07-19: NR 046 (Reports of Meetings) Grimsby
Bradlaugh lectures, circulation of National Reformer since his last visit increased by
2,000
(reported by W. A. Billett)
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1874-07-19: NR 046 (Reports of Meetings) Stalybridge, Ashton & Dukinfield United
Secular Society
election of officers, among others a book agent
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1874-07-19: NR 046/47 (Reports of Meetings) Bath People's Club and Institute
Company (Limited)
formed by the "little band of Republicans in this city"
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1874-07-26: NR 053 Henry Spencer, Chairman of Democratic and Trades Alliance

1874-07-26: NR 059/60 Ch. Watts: Tory Government/ II. 2.8.74, 70/71

1874-07-26: NR 060 Leeds and District Republican Club

1874-07-26: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Progressive Club, Notting Hill
Rose presiding, Antill on History of Water Companies: "gigantic monopolies";
Nieas and Dean: thanks to Fawcett MP for the care "with which his duties are
discharged in the interests of the working classes", esp. on Endowed Schools Bill
(reported by W. Swain)
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1874-07-26: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and
Institute
usual Sunday morning meeting for agricultural labourers: Price, Wall, Upshall,
Osborne;
Monday: Osborne in chair, extra meeting on Clerkenwell Green: Howard Evans,
Hon. Sec. to the Consultative Committee of the Lock-out Fund, proposed resolution;

Addresses by Wilcock, Price, Patrick, Cubbon; Mercer and Tyrell (farm labourers and delegates of National Union) also spoke;
all Democratic friends invited to attend next meeting on Hyde Park anniversary
(reported by G. G. T.)

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1874-07-26: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) United Secularists' Propagandist Society,
Gibraltar Walk
debate between Ramsey and Harrington on Secularism and Christianity: Harrington
argued that Christianity was the "superior code", as G. J. Holyoake had only had 10s.
per week when in prison, and only 30s. when a Socialist missionary

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1874-07-26: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Democratic and Trades Alliance
Association
Lord in chair, Paul on Communism; Jones supports; Osborne opposes
(reported by G. Love, Sec.)

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1874-07-26: NR 062 (Reports of Meetings) Tower Hamlets Radical Association
Upton in chair;
T. C. Potto calls attention to Government's Endowed Schools Bill;
Potto/Haines: thanks to Fawcett MP for his speech on proposing amendment to the
Endowed Schools Act Amendment Bill

(reported by A.)

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1874-08-02: NR 077/78 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony,
Kansas, U.S.
J. F. Murray presiding;
letter from John Radford on progress in putting land into cultivation;
F. J. Wilson, due to monetary donations he made to the Company, resigned as
chairman; J. F. Murray elected chairman, and Alfred Days Corr. Sec. in place of J. F.
Murray

(reported by A. Days, Cor. Sec.)

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1874-08-02: NR 078 (Reports of Meetings) London Secular Club
concert and ball
(reported by G. W. Foote)

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1874-08-02: NR 078 (Reports of Meetings) Democratic and Trades Alliance
Association

Lord in chair, Mitchell on events of week;
addresses by Leno and Odger;
subscription for agricultural labourers;
Mitchell will open debate next week on Communism
(reported by G. Love, Sec.)
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1874-08-02: NR 078 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society's Club and
Institute
meeting for locked-out agricultural labourers; addresses by Wall, P. Johnson,
Osborne;
afternoon: excursion to Epping Forest to celebrate Hyde Park anniversary;
general meeting on Monday: Patrick/Bertin: thanks to P. A. Taylor MP for opposing
an annuity grant to Prince Leopold
(reported by G. G. T.)
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1874-08-02: NR 078 (Reports of Meetings) Progressive Club, Uxbridge Street, Notting
Hill
Buckingham presiding, letter by Fawcett thanking for forwarding resolution of
Progressive Club;
Nieass, Dean, Swain, Hatt, Buckingham: thanks to P. A. Taylor MP for voting
against annuity for Prince Leopold; regret that "Macdonald and Burt did not enter
their stern and energetic protest on behalf of the working classes to the grant above
referred to, especially as it is the first additional sum given to Royalty since their
entrance to Parliament"; as bona fide working men, they should have protested;
readings by Gould and Gillett;
Nieass informs that Dilke has been absent due to domestic affliction during vote on
the above named grant
(reported by W. Swain)
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1874-08-02: NR 078 (Reports of Meetings) Bolton Secular Society
26.7. Thomas Hornby on Population Question: despite his blindness well informed,
says that population increases too rapidly and urges "moral restraint"
(reported by J. Swinglehurst Jun., Sec.)
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1874-08-02: NR 078 (Reports of Meetings) South Staffordshire and East
Worcestershire Secular Union
Holland and Cartwright will discuss Population Question
(reported by A. Ridgway, Sec.)
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1874-08-09: NR 094 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society

1874-08-09: NR 094 (Reports of Meetings) Progressive Club
agricultural labourers

1874-08-09: NR 094 (Reports of Meetings) Democratic and Trades Alliance
Association

1874-08-16: NR 110 (Reports of Meetings) Democratic and Trades Alliance
Association

1874-08-16: NR 110 (Reports of Meetings) Working Men's Co-operative Colony,
Kansas

1874-08-16: NR 110 (Reports of Meetings) Progressive Club

1874-08-16: NR 110 (Reports of Meetings) London Patriotic Society