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Part Of:	MG 2.2.16 Robert Dudley Howland Collection
Collection:	Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator:	Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 15-3-70
Item Number Range:	Archives 15-3-70
Responsibility:	Fabian Society
Start Date:	[18--]
Date Range:	[18--]
Publication:	London : Fabian Society
Physical Description:	[2] p. ; 21 cm
Subject Access:	Socialism Great Britain

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Other Title Info: Title based on the contents of the subseries

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Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: McG 4.1
Accession Number: 1-2015
GMD: textual records
Date Range: c. 1881 - 2010
Physical Description: Approximately 42 cm of textual records

History /
Biographical:

During the Great Depression, Fred McGuinness launched his career with the Brandon Sun as a paper carrier beginning in 1933. His route had him delivering papers in Brandon's downtown core, to many of the city's, now, historic or demolished buildings. Four years later he was employed in the city working for CPR telegraphs as a messenger and then as an operator. These early Brandon experiences weaved their way into McGuinness' newspaper columns, his broadcasts, and his books. In turn, McGuinness' readers shared with him their own memories about Brandon and its local history.

McGuinness was passionate about the social history of regional communities and the province as a whole. In the 1970s, McGuinness was instrumental in helping to establish the Rural Resource Centre, the predecessor to Brandon University's SJ McKee Archives. He co-authored several monographs about Manitoba's social history with Brandon University Professor Ken Coates and published a pictorial history about Brandon. He was also a community booster and was consulted to serve on, promote and write about local, provincial and rural development initiatives. In his obituary, the last piece he would publish in the Brandon Sun, McGuinness wrote that he had a "deep and continuing interest in anniversaries."

In its editorial piece on the passing of Fred McGuinness, the Brandon Sun commented that McGuinness had a "genuine interest in the stories and memories that are part of every Canadian's experience...He loved driving through small Westman towns and communities, stopping at the local coffee shop to strike up conversations with the locals." He continued writing his Diary column for the Brandon Sun and mentoring aspiring writers in his memoir writing workshops until his death in 2011.

Custodial History:

Accession 1-2015 contains records created and collected over the course of McGuinness' career as a newspaper journalist and freelance writer. The Estate of Fred McGuinness donated the materials to the SJ McKee Archives circa 2011. The Archives accessioned the records in 2015.

Scope and Content:

The subseries consists of records created and collected by Fred McGuinness during his time as a journalist, editor, and freelance writer. As part of his research and writing process, McGuinness kept numerous files on various subjects and continued to add to them throughout his career. He accumulated his local history materials by personally collecting newspapers and clippings, books, and magazine articles; by readers' forwarding materials for his interest; and from workshop participants submitting memoirs and personal narratives for his interest, review and feedback.

Local history materials consist of newspaper clippings, correspondence, biographical documents and memoirs, obituaries, and manuscript drafts on Brandon (Manitoba) topics including:

the City of Brandon's origins, anniversaries (75th, centennial), reunions (Victoria 1969, Toronto 1977)

historic buildings and streets (Brandon's Central Heating System, Brandon's Fire Department, Brandon Gun Club, Brandon water power plant)

businesses (Assiniboine River ice harvest; Brandon woolen mills, skating arenas; Snellie brothers (Russell, MB); Meighen, Haddad, & Co., Prince Edward Hotel)

citizens and early pioneer/families (Armitage family, Beaubier family, Thomas Black, J.A. Brock, Henry Carroll, Q.C., Chalmer-Harden families, Clement family, Flora Cowan, Eliza Durston, William A. Elliott, Dr. Fleming, Hall family, Eleanor Kidd, Jack Lane, William Langdon, Lindenberg family, A.E. McKenzie, Margaret Muir, William Muir, W.S. Orchard, Mrs. Osmond (Griswold), General Thomas Lafayette Rosser, Harry Spafford, Allena Strath, George Treherne, Wallace family)

institutions (ACC, Brandon Research Station)

military units (181st Battalion)

museums (Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum)

local newspapers

politicians (R.O. Lissaman, Sir Clifford Sifton)

railways (1916 Brandon trainwreck)

religious organizations (Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus, Beresford Church)

McGuinness also maintain files on the local history of surrounding communities, including: Birtle, Beresford, Camp Hughes, Hartney, Kemnay, Russell, and Souris.

Notes: Information in the history/biography was taken from "We're Going to Miss You, Fred," Brandon Sun, March 24, 2011, A8

Items dating to the 1880s are photocopies and transcripts of original materials

In the file level inventories, square brackets at end of file names reference the original location of the file in the unprocessed Fred McGuinness collection. The original location is also noted on the front of each file folder

Accruals: Closed

Finding Aid: A file level inventory is available

Storage Location: 2015 accessions

Related Material:

John Everitt collection

Clarence Hopkin collection

Provincial Exhibition Association of Manitoba fonds

Lawrence Stuckey collection

Jack Stothard collection

William Wallace papers

Fred McGuinness would write/publish about a topic in a number of forums. Therefore, it is possible work and correspondence pertaining to his research materials may be found in the Fred McGuinness collection Monograph series (McG 5) and subseries: Correspondence (McG 1.2), Brandon Sun (McG 2.2), Neighborly News (McG 2.3), Miscellaneous freelance (McG 3.2), Talks and workshops (McG 6.3). McGuinness also “filed” many clippings between the pages of his books in his personal library (see McG 8 Library series)

Arrangement:

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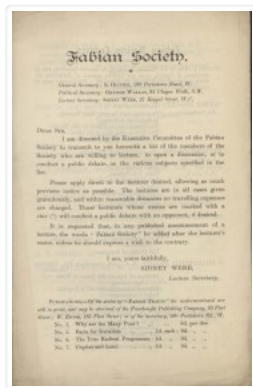
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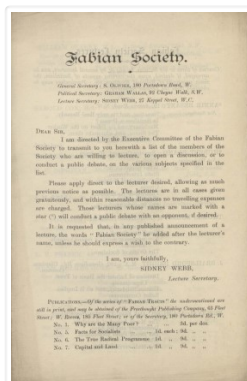


[Lecture list of the Fabian Society]

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Creator:	Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 15-3-87
Item Number Range:	Archives 15-3-87
Start Date:	1888?]
Date Range:	1888?]
Publication:	[London : The Society
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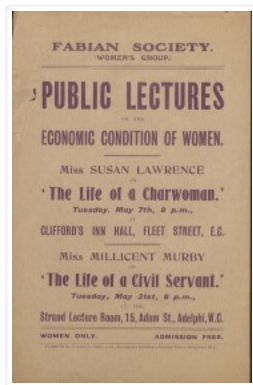
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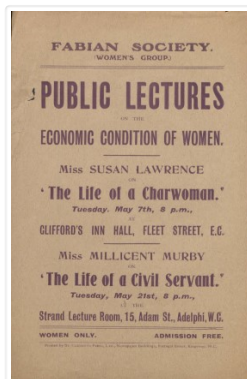


Public lectures on the economic condition of women

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Collection:	Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator:	Fabian Society (Women's Group)
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 15-3-88
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Publication:	[London] : The Society
Physical Description:	[1] p. ; 23 cm
Subject Access:	Socialism Great Britain Feminism Great Britain

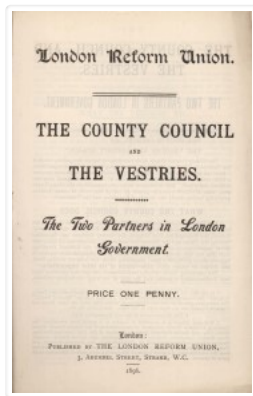
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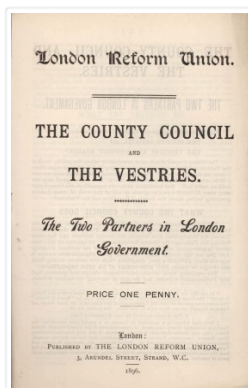


The county council and the vestries : the two partners in London government

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Collection:	Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator:	London Reform Union
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 15-3-67
Item Number Range:	Archives 15-3-67
Responsibility:	London Reform Union
Start Date:	[1896]
Date Range:	[1896]
Publication:	London : The London Reform Union
Physical Description:	8 p. ; 22 cm
Subject Access:	Socialism Great Britain Municipal government Great Britain

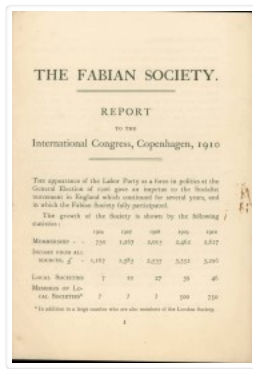
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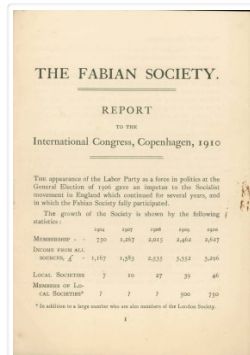


The Labour Party, the war and the future

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Collection:	Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator:	Laski, Harold Joseph, 1893-1950 Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 15-3-185
Item Number Range:	Archives 15-3-185
Responsibility:	by Harold J. Laski. Report to the International Congress, Copenhagen, 1910 / Fabian Society. Dock labour schemes : explanatory memorandum / by the Minister of Labour and National Service
Start Date:	1939
Date Range:	1939
Publication:	London : The Labour Party
Physical Description:	12, 7, 12 p. ; 22 cm
Notes:	3 separate titles in envelope
Subject Access:	Socialism Great Britain Labor Unions Great Britain

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The Wheat City: A Pictorial History of Brandon monograph

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Other Title Info:	Title based on the contents of the subseries
Part Of:	Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level:	Sub-series

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Series Number: McG 5.6
Accession Number: 1-2015 [formerly 6-2008 and 20-2009 and unprocessed Fred McGuinness collection]
GMD: textual records
Date Range: c. 1987 - 1988
Physical Description: Approximately 6 cm of textual records
History /
Biographical:

These records were produced between 1987 and 1988, the researching and writing period for *The Wheat City: A Pictorial History of Brandon* monograph. Published in 1988 by Western Producer Books (Saskatoon, Saskatchewan), *The Wheat City* is a 117-page soft cover book, containing black and white images.

Western Producer Books pitched the book's concept to Fred McGuinness in the fall of 1987. This book was part of the publisher's "city series" which focused on smaller cities such as Medicine Hat and Prince Albert. It was estimated that the book would contain a 6,000-word introduction followed by approximately 80 archival photographs of Brandon spanning from early settlement to the late 1950s/early 1960s.

Brandon University history major Pam Svistovski worked as McGuinness' research assistant and McGuinness obtained images for the book from his own personal collection, the Brandon Sun, Lawrence Stuckey, the Archives of Manitoba, and the Western Pictorial Index.

Custodial History:

Records were collected and created by McGuinness during the writing phase of the monograph *The Wheat City*. The materials were donated to the SJ McKee Archives by the Estate of Fred McGuinness circa 2011. The Archives accessioned the records in 2015.

Scope and Content:

The subseries consists of textual records and photographs created and collected during the production of the monograph *The Wheat City*. It includes correspondence, newspapers articles, drafts and black and white photographs from the Archives of Manitoba, Western Canada Pictorial Index, and *Illustrated Souvenir of Brandon*.

Notes: Information in the history/biography was obtained from *The Wheat City*'s acknowledgements and a letter to Mr. Fred McGuinness from Western Producer Books, dated September 24, 1987 (McG 5.6, File 11)

Where known, archival reference numbers for photographs obtained from the Archives of Manitoba and the Western Canada Pictorial Index and considered/used in *The Wheat City* have been provided in the item level description

Accruals: Closed
Repro Restriction: Images published in the monograph and stored in files copyright protected by their respective organizations
Finding Aid: A file level inventory is available
Storage Location: 2015 accessions

Related Material:

Clarence Hopkin collection

Lawrence Stuckey collection

Jack Stothard collection

Fred McGuinness would write/publish about a topic in a number of forums. Therefore, it is possible research materials pertaining to this monograph may be found in the Fred McGuinness collection subseries: Correspondence (McG 1.2), Brandon Sun (McG 2.2) Miscellaneous freelance (McG 3.2), Local history research (McG 4.1), Manitoba: The Province & The People (McG 5.4), and Manitoba Enterprise (McG 5.5)

Arrangement:

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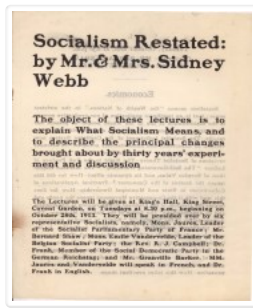
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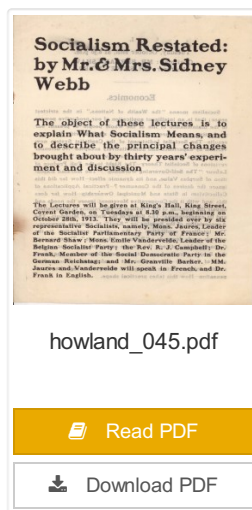


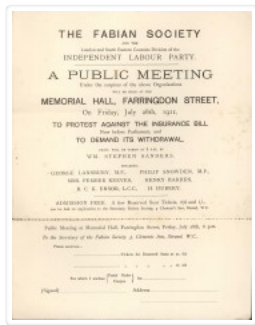
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Creator:	Webb, Sidney, 1859-1947 Webb, Beatrice Potter, 1858-1943 Shaw, George Bernard, 1856-1950 Jaur© s, Jean, 1859-1914 Vandervelde, Emile, 1866-1938 Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 15-3-45
Item Number Range:	Archives 15-3-45
Responsibility:	by Sidney Webb, [Beatrice Webb]
Start Date:	[1913]
Date Range:	[1913]
Publication:	[London : [s.n.]
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Subject Access:	Socialism Great Britain

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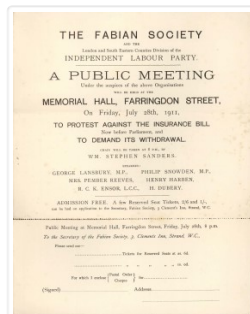


A public meeting

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Collection:	Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator:	Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 15-3-46
Item Number Range:	Archives 15-3-46
Responsibility:	The Fabian Society
Start Date:	[1911]
Date Range:	[1911]
Publication:	[London : [s.n.]
Physical Description:	[1] p. ; 27 cm
Subject Access:	Socialism Great Britain

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The annual Fabian conference [July 5, 1913]

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Collection:	Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator:	Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 15-3-47
Item Number Range:	Archives 15-3-47
Responsibility:	The Fabian Society
Start Date:	[1913]
Date Range:	[1913]
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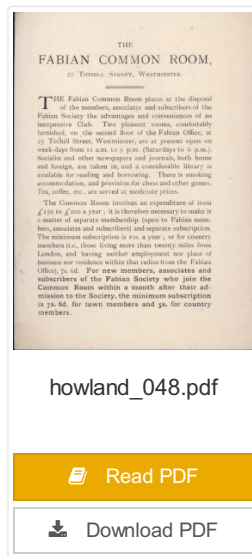


The Fabian common room

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Creator:	Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Description Level:	Item
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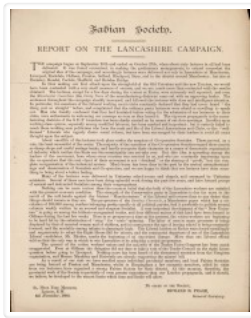
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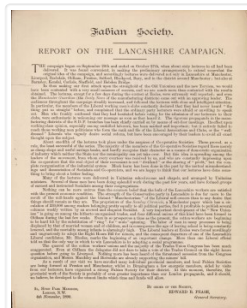


Report on the Lancashire campaign

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Creator:	Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 15-3-49
Item Number Range:	Archives 15-3-49
Responsibility:	Fabian Society
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Date Range:	1890
Publication:	[London : [s.n.]
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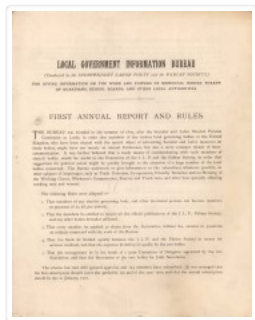
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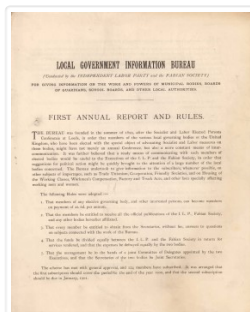


First annual report and rules

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Collection:	Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator:	Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 15-3-50
Item Number Range:	Archives 15-3-50
Responsibility:	Local government information bureau
Start Date:	1901
Date Range:	1901
Publication:	[London : [s.n.]
Physical Description:	[3] p. ; 27 cm
Subject Access:	Socialism Great Britain

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The scope and work of a local Fabian Society

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Collection:	Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator:	Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 15-3-51
Item Number Range:	Archives 15-3-51
Start Date:	1913
Date Range:	1913
Publication:	[London : [s.n.]
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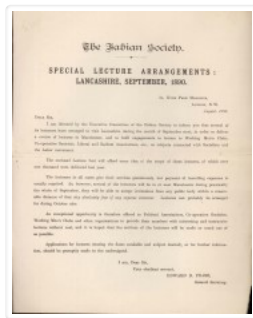
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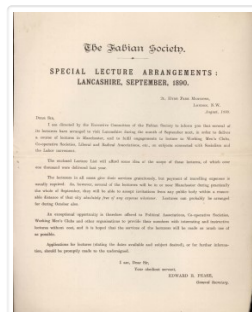


Special lecture arrangements : Lancashire, September, 1890

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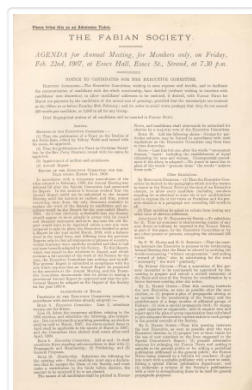


Agenda for annual meeting [of the Fabian Society]

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Creator:	Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Description Level:	Item
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Item Number Range:	Archives 15-3-54
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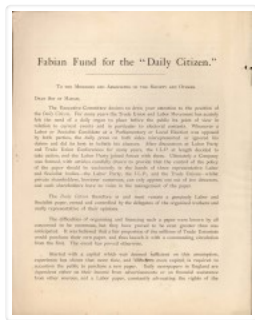
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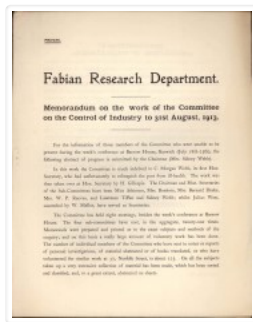
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Memorandum on the work of the Committee on the control of industry to 31st August, 1913

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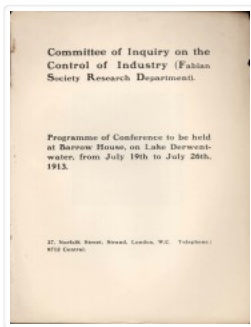
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Start Date:	1913
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Physical Description:	[4] p. ; 27 cm
Subject Access:	Socialism Great Britain

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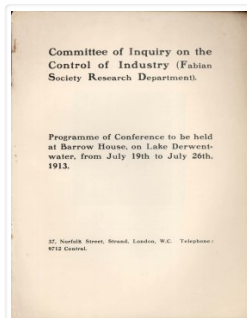


Programme of conference to be held at Barrow House, on Lake Derwentwater, from July 19th to July 26th, 1913

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Collection:	Robert Dudley Howland Fabian Society Collection
Creator:	Fabian Society (Great Britain)
Description Level:	Item
Item Number:	Archives 15-3-57
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Responsibility:	Committee of Inquiry on the Control of Industry (Fabian Society Research Department)
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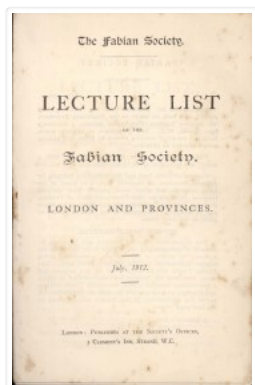
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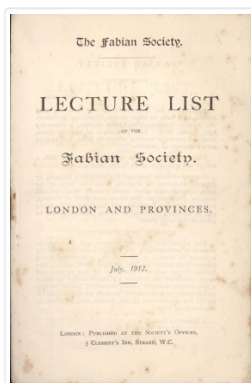


Lecture list of the Fabian Society : London and provinces

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Publication:	London : The Society
Physical Description:	15 p. ; 21 cm
Subject Access:	Socialism Great Britain

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