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House of Commons
Canada

M. J. Caldwell
(Nat. Sec., Co-operative Commonwealth Federation)

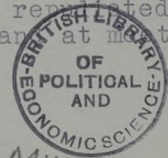
Ottawa, March 12, 1936

Rt. Honourable George Lansbury, M.P.,
House of Commons,
WESTMINSTER, England.

Dear Mr. Lansbury:

It has been brought to our attention that some preparatory advertising of a proposed meeting in Toronto on May 22nd, indicates that you are to speak there under the auspices of the Canadian League against War and Fascism.

We do not know precisely what representations were made to you in order to secure your services for such a meeting. As far as we know, none of the Labor Unions were consulted, nor did the C.C.F. have any part in extending this invitation to you. The C.C.F., as you probably know, is a federation of farmer, labor, and socialist organizations, having in view the establishment in Canada of a Co-operative Commonwealth in which the basic principle will be the production for use of our essential requirements and the planning of our economic life in the interests of the people. The C.C.F. is the official Opposition in two Canadian provinces and has a Group headed by our respected president, J. S. Woodsworth, in the Dominion House of Commons. The League against War and Fascism consists of a number of persons who have been invited to unite to oppose the growth of Fascism and to oppose War. In the membership are some of our own adherents and others, who are concerned over the possibilities of Fascism and the threat of War. In some parts of the Dominion, grave difficulties have arisen because it is believed the League has been used for the propagation of communistic proposals for a united front. This united front has been repudiated by the C.C.F., both at its National Conventions and at meetings of its



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National Council, the most recent of which was held in Winnipeg on November 30th. Realizing this, I am writing to you, on behalf of the National Council, to draw these matters to your attention and to suggest that the acceptance of this invitation, under the auspices of the League against War and Fascism, would prove to be a very serious embarrassment both to the C.C.F. Movement in Canada, and to your own position as a former leader of the Parliamentary Labor Party and a World figure in the pacifist Movement.

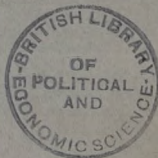
We would be glad, indeed, to welcome you to Canada under auspices which could not be misunderstood, but we feel that your acceptance of the invitation forwarded to you by Mr. McLeod, and which was only subsequently endorsed by the Executive of the League against War and Fascism, would have unfortunate repercussions in Canada and possibly elsewhere.

The Parliamentary Group here, several of whom have had the pleasure of meeting you on former occasions, desire to extend their kindest regards and good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(M. J. Coldwell)

National Secretary, C.C.F.



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ROSE HENDERSON, PH.D.

337 MONTROSE AVENUE

TORONTO, ONT.

[of Canadian League ~~of~~ against
War and Fascism]

March 17th 1936.

Honourable George Lansbury, M.P.,
House of Commons,
London,
ENGLAND.

Dear Comrade Lansbury,

Just a brief note to tell you how delighted
I am that you are coming to Toronto.

As one of the founders of the organization
arranging your meeting, I can say that we regard your coming
to Canada as of the greatest significance for the United
Peace Movement we have been trying so hard to build,

Sincerely yours,

Rose Henderson



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EMERGENCY PEACE CAMPAIGN

20 SOUTH TWELFTH STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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March 19, 1936

Rt. Honorable George Lansbury, M.P.
London
England

Dear Sir:

Mr. Ray Newton has asked me to write you on matters pertaining to the radio and publicity.

Arrangements have been made to have you broadcast on Tuesday evening, April 21st, over the National Broadcasting Company. You are to have twelve minutes. The other speakers with you will be Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Kirby Page.

This occasion is the launching of the Emergency Peace Campaign and it would be highly appropriate for you to mention the strong peace sentiment in England and the encouragement of the endeavor here to peace loving people throughout the world.

I am enclosing a copy of our first news release. You will note that this is the most ambitious peace proposal ever undertaken in this country.

Following the appearance of the enclosed news item in the New York Times of March 9th, I communicated with the editor of the Sunday magazine section, regarding the possibility of an article by you to appear about the time of your arrival. The Times would like to have you write about 2500 words, enlarging on what the news item refers in your address at Battersea. The general theme might be, "How The United States Might Help Europe In The Present Crisis". If the article is published, which we believe likely, they will pay you one hundred dollars. Will it be agreeable for you to write this article, and if so, kindly let me know when it can be sent so I can notify the Times.

We are all looking forward to your visit and know that it will be a very profitable one in promoting peace.

Yours very sincerely,

Edward L. Wertheim
Edward L. Wertheim

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Dear Sir,

Mr. Lansbury asks me to thank you for your letter of the 12th March.

Mr. Lansbury has given a great deal of consideration to your letter and to the communications shown to him by Sir Stafford Cripps from Mr. Spry, and has decided that he must fulfil the promise made to Mr. MacLeod to address the Peace demonstration in Toronto in May.

Mr. Lansbury asks me to add that he is not visiting America or Canada as a member of the Labour Party, but on a definite peace mission, and as he understands Mr. MacLeod was in touch with Mr. Kirby Page, the chairman of the Emergency Peace Campaign, under whose auspices he is speaking in America, before he cabled originally, Mr. Lansbury is satisfied that the meeting is being arranged under auspices similar to those in regard to his American meetings.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary.

Mr. Lansbury knows you will forgive him for not sending you a personal note; but in the few days left before he sails, he finds himself very rushed.
Mr. M.J. Coldwell,
House of Commons,
Canada.

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C O P Y

G.L.

London, England.
19 Bow Road,
March 30th 1936

Dear Mr. MacLeod,

I am very sorry for the delay in replying to your letter of the 12th March, but Mr. Lansbury has been giving much consideration to the correspondence he has received from Mr. Coldwell of the C.C.F., Mr. Spry and your goodself.

As you mentioned Mr. Kirby Page in your original cable, Mr. Lansbury is assuming that the meeting will be on similar lines to those being arranged for him in America under the auspices of the Emergency Peace Campaign; and he therefore asks me to say that he will be pleased to keep his engagement with you.

I am afraid the words "subversive organization" were rather carelessly used by me in my last letter. I did not mean to imply that your organization was in any way subversive but that the rather more left-wing organizations working with you might have disruptive tendencies. However, your letter has satisfied Mr. Lansbury, and as I say, he will be with you at the end of May.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) Mrs. D. Postgate

Private Secretary.



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Philip Fox La Follette
(1897) —

STATE OF WISCONSIN
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
MADISON

PHILIP F. LA FOLLETTE
GOVERNOR

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March 31, 1936

George Lansbury, M. P.
House of Commons
London, England

Dear Mr. Lansbury:

A group of people here in the City of Madison, who are interested in Peace, have asked me to write you as to whether it will be possible for you to speak in Madison on May 2. They understand that you are speaking in Milwaukee on the 3rd of May and as the distance between Milwaukee and Madison is short they hoped you might be able to speak here the day before.

I am happy to join them in the request and hope it may be possible for you to come here.

Cordially yours,

Philip F. La Follette
Philip F. La Follette

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THE LABOUR PARTY

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GEORGE R. SHEPHERD

from April 1, 1936

Mrs. D. Postgate,
39, Bow Road,
E.3.

Dear Mrs. Postgate,

Enclosed is the correspondence which you sent to Middleton and which he has read with interest.

He thinks that perhaps Mr. Lansbury would like to have a copy of the letter that came to Transport House from Mr. Herbert Orloff, the Provincial Secretary of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation. I enclose this herewith.

Yours sincerely,

George R. Shepherd



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NATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE

EIGHT WEST FORTIETH STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

WALTER W. VAN KIRK
DIRECTOR

TELEPHONE
CHICKERING 4-6390

April 2, 1936

The Honorable George Lansbury,
45 Hendon Lane,
London, N. C. 3,
England.

My dear Mr. Lansbury:

I have been intending to write you about the dinner of the National Peace Conference before which you have consented to speak on April 21. In the first place, let me say how delighted I am that you are to be with us.

For your information I am enclosing a tentative agenda for the two-day conference preceding the dinner. As this is an election year for us, the importance of a realistic treatment of peace in party platforms is the general topic. As a part of this general subject, two of the sessions are to be devoted to the question of economic policies and peace. In view of this program, we are hoping that your address will give us information about the much more effective peace efforts that are being made in Great Britain along these lines.

As thirty-three national organizations are participating in the National Peace Conference, you will be speaking in Washington to the representatives of the major portion of the peace movement in this country. Several of the organizations have asked if copies of your speech would be available in advance, as they wish to distribute them to their membership. If it is possible for you to do so, we would very much appreciate receiving an advance copy. The meeting will, we hope, have repercussions on national leaders, as well as educating the peace movement in this country. Though there is confusion as to method, there is great interest here in peace. We feel that your address will greatly strengthen the peace movement.

Sincerely yours,

Walter W. Van Kirk

Director.

P.S. We sent you recently a copy of our Peace in Party Platforms kit, which we think will interest you.



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with letter 2 April 1936 from
Walter W. Van Kirk

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NATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE

Meeting in Washington, D. C.
April 20-21, 1936
at the Hotel Washington
15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Tentative Program

Monday, April 20

- 10 A. M. Business Session
- 1 P. M. Luncheon Meeting
Presiding: Walter W. Van Kirk
Invited to speak: Professor Patrick Malin,
Honorable Robert Lincoln O'Brien
Mr. Evans
- 2:30 P. M. Presiding: Professor Patrick Malin
Invited to speak: Dr. Henry F. Grady
Dr. Harold G. Moulton
~~Dr. Lee Pastorsky~~
Mrs. Lena Ware
- 8 P. M. Presiding: Hon. John A. Ryan
Invited to speak: Mr. W. Jett Lauck for labor
Mr. Louis J. Taber, Mr. Chester H. Gray,
~~Mr. E. P. Kennedy~~ for farm groups;
Mr. Chauncey Snow for business
Edwin G. Nourse and Helen Hill to take
part in the panel discussion

Tuesday, April 21

- 10 A. M. Report of Committee on Economics and Peace - Mr. Rich
Discussion and action on Report
- 2 P. M. Peace and Party Platforms
Invited to speak: Mr. Willard M. Kiplinger
Mr. J. F. Essary
- 7 P. M. Dinner
Speakers: George Lansbury and others, including
Charles West and Josephine Roche



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Tel. Finchley 0688

[? e. 9 Apr. 1936]

G.L.

45, Hendon Lane,
Finchley, London, N.7.

Dear Mr. Van Kirk,

I am asked by Mr. Lansbury to thank you for your letter of the 2nd April enclosing copy of the tentative agenda for the Washington Conference.

Mr. Lansbury will undoubtedly refer to the peace efforts that are being made in Britain, but it is not possible for him to let you have a copy of his speech ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~, as it is not his custom to prepare these beforehand. Always he speaks extempore.

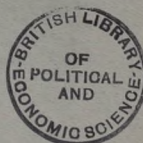
The arrangements for Mr. Lansbury to speak at the Washington Peace Conference were made by the Emergency Peace Campaign of New York, and I think I ought to say that Mr. Lansbury is very much perplexed by them. We do not see how it is physically possible for him to attend. The Berengaria does not leave England until the afternoon of April 15th and therefore cannot arrive until the 21st, or at the best, very late on the 20th. It is doubtful whether Mr. Lansbury can immediately make the very long journey to Washington, and in any case, we understood from Mr. Kirby Page that he was to spend two or three days in New York on arrival and open his campaign there.

Perhaps you will get in touch with the Emergency Peace Campaign people in Philadelphia and get the matter cleared up.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary.

Walter W. Van Kirk Esq.



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Mr. Kirby Page

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----- 45, Hendon Lane,
Finchley, N.7.

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Dear Mr. Kirby Page,

I am writing to you personally because I am very seriously concerned by the contents of certain letters which I have received. Not only is it mentioned that Mr. Lansbury is speaking on the 21st April at Washington, which is probably the day we actually arrive, or at least a few hours after; but a further letter referred to "twenty" cities at which he was to speak.

I have very carefully, as was agreed, refrained from taking on any outside meetings, as the time-table that you and I drew up was the very maximum that Mr. Lansbury could manage. I really want an assurance from you that this is being observed adhered to, and that such meetings as the Washington one are compensated for by the dropping of a different meeting.

I think I did impress upon you that the schedule already arranged for is the very most that Mr. Lansbury can be expected to do, and that if we try to exceed it, it may mean that we shall have to break off the tour through strain, particularly upon his voice.

Best wishes,
Yours sincerely,

Private Secretary.

Kirby Page Esq.,
Emergency Peace Campaign,
20, South Twelfth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.



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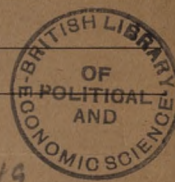
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George Hansbury 45 Hendon Lane N.B.

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Socialist National Convention Cleveland May

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cable. Senior acceptance Kirby Page.

For free repetition of doubtful words telephone "TELEGRAMS ENQUIRY" or call, with this form at office of delivery. Other enquiries should be accompanied by this form and, if possible, the envelope.

B or C

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20, South Twelfth Street,
Philadelphia.

In Toronto 22nd. Tell Senior yes if journey possible.
McFollette wants meeting Madison May 2nd. You arrange
if possible.

Lansbury.



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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

London, April 14, 1936.

Perkins 6350

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Apartment*

*10 o'clock
ring in house.*

Dear Mr. Lansbury:

I had expected to write to the President and Secretary Perkins, but learning of the change in your plans I have today sent cables to them both and I am sure you will find arrangements have been made for you to see the President on either the 22nd or 23rd, and Miss Perkins on the 22nd.

*7 am of letters
11.30
Miss Perkins*

In addition, I have written to Colonel House, and I hope you will let him know when you will be in New York City and where you will be staying.

His address is

Colonel Edward M. House,
104 East 68th Street,
New York City.

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I presume you will be going back to New York after your visit to Washington.

I must tell you what a real pleasure it was to me to see you and to welcome you to the American Embassy.

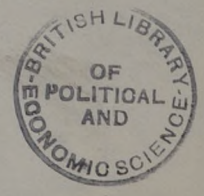
With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Robert W Bingham

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The Right Hon .
George Lansbury, P.C., M.P.,
S.S. BERENCARIA,
Southampton.

*Miss Perkins
to Cordell Hull.*



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Honorary Chairman—CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT

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April 16, 1936

My dear Mr. Lansbury:

The organization for which I am writing you and which will be explained to you by a representative at the National Peace Conference, Dr. Emily Hickman of the New Jersey College for Women, is contemplating a program of intensive peace training during the coming year. We shall be very grateful for the opportunity of talking over with you our methods and plans and hearing from you of the successful tactics you have used in your own country.

Looking forward to this several weeks ago, I cabled my friend Sir Stafford Cripps and asked him to bespeak for the National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War or its executive committee a couple of hours of your time when you should be in New York. It would be an honor and pleasure to us to entertain you at luncheon, at tea or at dinner, or at a conference with our executive committee in our office, if that should be more convenient, but we should like the privilege of extending you some hospitality. Will you let Dr. Hickman know when that can be arranged and put it on your calendar.

Regretting that I did not have the pleasure of meeting you earlier and looking forward to knowing you and thanking you for your aid to our cause, I am

Faithfully yours,

Alice T. L. Parsons

Mrs. Edgerton Parsons

Mr. George Lansbury
National Peace Conference
Washington, D. C.



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Co-operative Commonwealth Federation
(TORONTO REGIONAL COUNCIL)

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April eighteenth,

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Mr. A. A. MacLeod, Chairman,
National Council,
Canadian League Against War & Fascism,
73 Adelaide West, Toronto.

Dear Mr. MacLeod:

Thanks for your favour of April 16th. I am delighted to note that arrangements are finally completed to have Mr. George Lansbury, M.P., visit Toronto and address a great peace rally and I heartily join with you in your desire, as you say, "to make this the greatest peace demonstration in the history of Toronto." I am sure I can speak for our Regional Council that our organization, which includes every C.C.F. unit in the City of Toronto, will give enthusiastic support to the proposition.

As you know, our Regional Council, together with other organizations, is now tremendously busy with arrangements for a united May Day in Toronto and with this in view have engaged the Arena Gardens on Mutual Street. It occurs to me that this would be the ideal place in which to stage the Lansbury meeting and if agreeable to you I would, at once try to include you in our negotiations for this place.

The Arena Gardens, as you know, will seat 10,000 people. It is ideally located and while it has not been in use of late it would be well worth-while to renovate it and fix it for these two occasions. You intimate that you would like to have myself or some other member of our Executive serve on the Arrangements Committee. This is to say that we will certainly cordially accede to this request.

Let me compliment you upon your enterprising move and express the hopes that the meeting will be an overwhelming success. With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ben Spence

Chairman,
TORONTO REGIONAL COUNCIL, C.C.F.



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117 Gibbs St., Rochester, N.Y.
- BRICKNER, Rabbi Barnett R. -
Euclid at E. 82nd St., Cleveland, O.
- BUTTRICK, Dr. George A. - Madison Ave. Presby. Church
Madison Ave. & 73rd St., New York City.
- FENWICK, Prof. Chas. G. - Pres. Catholic Assoc. For Internat'l. Peace
Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.
- FOSDICK, Rev. Harry Emerson - The Riverside Church
606 W. 122nd St., New York City.
- GILKEY, Dr. Charles W. - Dean, University of Chicago Chapel
5802 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- ISRAEL, Rabbi E. L. -
Har Sinai Temple, Bolton & Wilson Sts., Baltimore, Md.
- ISSERMAN, Rabbi Ferdinand M. - Temple Israel
5003 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
- KENNEDY, Rev. F. J. - Simpson M. E. Church
2800 Park, Minneapolis, Minn.
- NEWTON, Ray - Dir. Emergency Peace Campaign, Sec'y of Peace Section, Am. Friends Servic Com.
20 S. 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
- NORRIS, Kathleen - Author
1247 Cowper St., Palo Alto, Calif.
- PAGE, Kirby - Author; Nat'l. Peace Leader
Box 247, LaHabra, Calif.
- PALMER, Dr. Albert W. - Pres. Chicago Theological Seminary
5757 University Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- RICH, Raymond T. - Exec. Director, World Peace Foundation
8 W. 40th St., New York City.
- ROOSEVELT, Mrs. Franklin D. - (Canceled on account of White House death)
- WOLEY, Pres. Mary E. -
Mt. Holyoke College, So. Hadley, Mass.



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Train Schedule - GEORGE LANSBURY

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25 Sat. - Ar. (St. Louis, Mo.)

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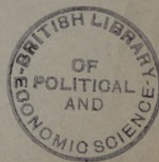
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2	Sat. - Ar. MADISON, Wis.	12:25 PM	(cafe parlor car)	9:40 am Road
		Lv. 5:10 PM	Chicago & N'western	
	Ar. (Chicago, Ill.)	9:00 PM	(Chi. & N'w'n Sta.) (Spend night in Chicago)	
		Lv. 12:30 PM	Alton RR (or Wabash RR) or 12:15 PM Chi. &	
3	SUN. - Ar. ST. LOUIS, Mo.	6:00 PM		5:45 PM E'n. Ill.
		Lv. 9:00 am	Penna. RR	
4	Mon. - Ar. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.	1:31 PM		
		Lv. 10:55 am	Monon Route	10:28 am Penna. RR/diner
5	Tue. - Ar. CHICAGO, Ill. (EST)....	2:55 PM	(parlor-obs.;diner)	3:05 PM (par.lounge; /
	" - trains on CST)			
		Lv. 3:25 am		



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Train Schedule - GEORGE LANSBURY

- May 5 Tue.- Ar. CHICAGO, Ill. (EST - trains on CST)
- Lv. 9:25 am or 4:30 PM (CST) Michigan Central
- 6 Wed.- Ar. Ann Arbor (Rest)(EST).. 2:40 PM 8:53 PM (CST)
- lunch 7 Thu.- ANN ARBOR, Mich. (EST - trains on CST)
- 7 Thu.- Lv. 2:40 PM or 5:39 PM (CST) Michigan Central RR
- eve. 7 Thu.- Ar. DETROIT, Mich. 4:25 PM 7:19 PM (EST)
- Lv. 8:10 am Michigan Central RR
- Ar. (Toledo, Ohio) 9:45 am
- Lv. 9:50 am Chesapeake & Ohio
- aft. 8 Fri.- Ar. COLUMBUS, Ohio 1:15 PM (deluxe coach, no diner, poss. sandwich serv.)
- Lv. 5:15 PM Pennsylvania RR
- eve. 8 Fri.- Ar. AKRON, Ohio 8:20 PM (broiler buffet parlor car)
- Lv. 10:30 am Penna. RR
- Ar. (Cleveland, Ohio) 11:30 am - change stations
- Lv. 12:10 PM New York Central RR (diner)
- 9 Sat.- Ar. TOLEDO, Ohio 2:25 PM
- Lv. 2:25 PM Penna. RR (parlor buffet coach -
- 10 SUN.- Ar. Pittsburgh, Pa. (EDT). 8:25 PM (EST) diner after 4:30 PM
- 11 Mon.- PITTSBURGH, Pa. (EDT - trains on EST)
- Lv. 9:31 am (EST) Penna. RR
- 12 Tue.- Ar. CINCINNATI, Ohio 5:30 PM
- Lv. 3:15 PM or 12:25 PM Big Four
- 13 Wed.- Ar. Buffalo, N.Y. (EDT).... 11:49 PM (EST) 5:45 PM (Cleveland - spend night here)
- (Air-cond'd coaches only → 10:15 am or 12:30 PM ← parlor buffet)
- 14 Thu.- Ar. BUFFALO, N.Y. (EDT - trains on EST).... 2:10 PM ... 4:50 PM both Big Four
- Lv. 9:53 am New York Central
- 15 Fri.- Ar. ROCHESTER, N.Y. 11:07 am
- Lv. Rochester 9:17 am N.Y. Cent.
- Ar. (Albany) 2:12 PM Cent.
- Lv. 7:12 am -N.Y. Cent.
- Ar. (Springfield, Mass.).... 3:00 PM -Bost. & Albany..... Ar. 3:45 PM Bost.
- Lv. 4:05 PM New Haven (May not wait if...Lv. 6:25 PM New
- 16 Sat.- Ar. HARTFORD, Conn. (EDT).. 4:40 PM Haven (B.&A. is late. Ar. 6:56 PM Haven
- (above trains on EST)
- Lv. 11:49 am - 2:50 PM - 6:40 PM New Haven RR to Spring-
- 17 SUN.- Ar. Boston, Mass. (EDT).... 2:55 PM 5:50 PM 9:35 PM field; then Bost. & Albany
- 18 Mon.- BOSTON, Mass. (EDT - trains on EST) - Travel to Boston on Sunday; spend night there.)

NOTE:* Train departures and arrivals are shown in all cases in the time observed at the points touched, EXCEPT where noted. Explanation of the symbols used, and the relationship of the times indicated, to each other, are shown below:

- (EST) - Eastern Standard Time 12:00 Noon
- (CST) - Central Standard Time 11:00 AM
- (EDT) - Eastern Daylight Time 1:00 PM



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Good morning, everybody. I bring you love and good wishes from my comrades and friends in Britain.

We earnestly hope that your great nation will join the peoples of other lands in a mighty effort to sweep away all economic, political and other causes which create hatred, bitterness and strife between nations, and which ultimately drives them to war.

In company with my friend, Dr. Salter, I have come to take part in a world-wide movement organized by the Emergency Peace Campaign on behalf of peace. Peace is one and indivisible. World economic conditions are such that war brings neither victors nor vanquished. All suffer alike. So true is it that God is not mocked: whatsoever a man or a nation sows that also shall he reap.

The last great war was one of the most futile, useless



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examples of human folly the world has ever experienced. A generation of the bravest and best of the youth and manhood of all nations was slaughtered and maimed in body and mind, in a vain effort to destroy war by war, and to wipe out autocracy and militarism by universal slaughter. The peace imposed on the defeated nations has left a bitter heritage of hatred and insecurity. In all lands, not least in yours, the common people long for peace. They are not interested in slaughter. Mothers who bring boys into the world do not desire that their babies shall grow to manhood for the purpose of slaying the baby boys of other mothers.

In spite of the fact that everyone wants peace, all governments prepare for war. Europe lives through one crisis after another. At the end of each, catastrophe seems to come nearer, and an increasing effort is made to produce more efficient weapons of slaughter and destruction. Europe has

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come to this pass: that statesmen who are quite decent, friendly people in private life, calmly tell us that in the next war between civilized nations, the only chance of success is to murder more women and children belonging to the enemy quicker than he can kill yours. We know what this kind of civilization civilized Christian warfare means, when we remember the cruel butchery of Chinese people by Japanese bombardment, and the Christian methods of civilization employed by the Italians in Abyssinia.

What are we who call ourselves Christians going to do about this? Shall we continue to support the policy "Necessity knows no law", and again send our youth to slay and be slain in a futile effort to stay the plague of war? Or will we take the Gospel message at its face value, accepting it in spirit and in truth as the law of life?

The Gospel words are so often used unmeaningly that I

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ought to make it clear that what I mean is simply this: That each one of us, when any chance or danger of war comes near, should make a definite decision not to have anything to do with it, but to oppose it in every way. No matter how difficult the circumstances, Christian pacifists must themselves firmly say "No".

Unless we are prepared to see the whole of our present civilisation wrecked, we must turn to Jesus of Nazareth and without any reserve accept as true his statement that love and service are the law in life, and that taking the sword against those we think of as enemies, means death. Christian nations must make a stand on this question and make it now. There is no time to lose if we are to escape destruction.

Is there a Christian listening to me who imagines that Jesus who loved and cared for little children would, for any reason, ascend in an aeroplane and rain bombs on children

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whose only crime is that they are children of their parents?

Does any one think St. Francis of Assisi would be found doing such a thing? Of course not. Then I ask you: Why do we old men and women ask our brave, courageous young people to do anything of the kind? Our realist religion demands of us that we shall find the way to remove the causes of war. The kingdom of Heaven is within us. Our duty is, by God's good grace, to bring that Kingdom out of ourselves and by our actions demonstrate that it is possible to live as Christ teaches us we should live. There is neither sense nor reason in preaching the gospel of love if in our hearts we think the Gospel message an idle dream of something unattainable.

Religion is dying before our eyes because of this dreadful apostasy. If Christian ministers decide that the principles of our religion cannot be practised, we ought to close up our churches and cease praying in our Parliaments.

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But our religion is a realist, practical one. The price of peace is much more worthy to be paid than is the price of war. Christian nations, such as my own people and yours, must acknowledge the folly and futility of imperialism. The British flag flies over the Seven Seas. We own and control vast populations and enormous territories. In spite of this, in fact because of this vast empire, we are never at peace or secure. A few other nations are in like case. They have gained great material possessions and to a large extent lost their own souls.

Other nations, foolishly thinking imperial glory, power and domination over others is not a mere Will O' the Wisp, but something substantial, now desire to enter the field of conquest and as of old, challenge the supremacy of those who entered the race earlier. We shall not meet this



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challenge satisfactorily by war or subterfuge. We must realise we are living at the end of another phase in the development of the human race. We must not accept the fatalistic doctrine of the inevitability of war and destruction; that because previous civilisations have collapsed into chaos, we also must ours follow the same road to destruction. No such fatalism is worthy of the best intellect in our midst.

Especially must we who are Christians challenge this cowardly acquiescence in man-made catastrophe. There is yet time to transform our civilisation from a competitive mass of competing nations into a co-operative unity working with each other for the good of all. We see everywhere great combinations of international combines, organising and controlling raw materials and markets for private gain. Everywhere we see the powers of production enormously increasing. And

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everywhere there is an unsatisfied demand from millions of people for the goods that at present cannot be distributed and used. I want Christians of all nations to make a united demand that here and now an entirely new League of Nations shall be formed - a league representative of all nations, including India, Egypt and the African peoples. A world conference for this purpose should be summoned immediately. We must put a stop to the incessant chatter about armaments, and face realities.

The object of such a league must be to win collective security through the removal of the causes of war. Our conception of a League of Nations is of one based on the principles of equality of rights for all people, not rights to fortify frontiers and kill one another, but rights which entail duties - the duty of sharing knowledge, wisdom and understanding with each other. We must sink our individualism, our

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nationalism in the life of all peoples. Loss our lives and
 find them in the life of humanity. A League of Nations
 led by those nations willing to follow Christ would win
 support from the peoples of the whole world.

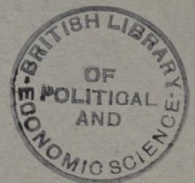
Won't you who are listening all join in this work of
 appeasement? The toil and thought and wealth put into
 the organisation of armaments and war, are colossal. The
 enthusiasm evoked when war breaks out crushes all opposition.
 Now is the time to stop war by all who profess to follow
 Christ ^{with} in a great demand to all governments that the
 time, energy, wealth and organising capacity devoted to
 war shall cease, and instead, the best brains of all lands
 shall be used for organising a new international commonwealth
 of all peoples.

This is the natural outcome of economic progress.
 It is the culmination of all human effort and is the one

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way by which we can fulfil the divine law: "Love thy
neighbour as thyself: this do and thou shalt live."



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SPEAKERS INSTRUCTIONS

22 April 1936

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DATE OF MEETING WEDNESDAY, April 23, 1936, at New York City, N.Y. State 82

SPEAKER Mr. George Lansbury

Address c/o Kirby Page, 20 So. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Phone _____

Position M.P., British Labor Party leader

AUDITORIUM Carnegie Hall Seating Capacity _____

Location New York City, N. Y. Hour _____ M.

OTHER SPEAKERS: (1) Kirby Page

(2) H. Emerson Fosdick, 606 E. 122nd St., N. Y. C., N. Y.

YOUR SPECIAL EMPHASIS: See enclosed memo

CHAIRMAN OF LOCAL COMMITTEE Wellington Tinker

Address 55 Washington Square, South, N.Y.C., N.Y. Phone _____

HOTEL RESERVATION FOR YOU AT PRINCE GEORGE HOTEL 14 East 28th Street

Location _____

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS. See Mr. Pickell who travels with you -

Leave New York not later than 1 P.M. Hour _____ M. by Pennsylvania R.R. R.R.

Arrive Washington about 6 P.M. Hour _____ M. by Penn.R.R. R.R.

Change trains at _____

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM (in connection with above meeting same date)

Luncheon Meeting, April 22nd, 1 P.M. at Town Hall Club, 6th Ave. & 43 St. between Broadway & Sixth ave

Building _____ Location _____

Your service needed. You are to speak on the subject of "Labor and the Church". The Episcopal Church in New York City, is playing a leading part in the arrangement of this luncheon out of their deep respect and affection for you. There will, however, be many other guests present who are not members of the Episcopal Church. You

REMARKS: s should speak about 25 minutes.

You will speak again at 8:15 P.M. at Carnegie hall, 7th Avenue & 57 St.

YOUR NEXT ENGAGEMENT AT Philadelphia, Pa., April 23, 1936

Leave _____ Hour _____ M. by _____ R.R.

Arrive _____ Hour _____ M. by _____ R.R.

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April 22, 1936.

George Lansbury,

Dear Comrade:

In behalf of the Socialist Party membership in New York State, I wish to extend to you our fraternal greetings. It is with deep pleasure that we welcome your advent to this country and specifically your willingness to lend your valiant energies to rally workers in the cause for Peace and Freedom.

If, at any time during your extensive program arranged for you in this country you find it convenient to give to the Socialist membership of New York State an opportunity to greet you in meeting, it will be my pleasure to schedule this at a moment's notice.

Yours for International Socialism,

Fraternally yours,

Frank N. Trager

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State Secretary

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SPEAKERS INSTRUCTIONS

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23 Apr 1936

DATE OF MEETING Thursday, April 23, 1936, at Philadelphia, Pa. City State

SPEAKER Hon. George Lansbury

Address c/o Kirby Page, 20 So. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Phone

Position M. P., British Labor Party Leader

AUDITORIUM Academy of Music Seating Capacity

Location Broad & Locust Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. Hour 8:00 P.M.

OTHER SPEAKERS: (1) Mrs. Kathleen Norris, Hotel Chatham, New York City

(2) Mr. Kirby Page, 20 So. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

YOUR SPECIAL EMPHASIS: See enclosed Memo

CHAIRMAN OF LOCAL COMMITTEE Mrs. Samuel Morris

Address 1924 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Phone

HOTEL RESERVATION FOR YOU AT Benjamin Franklin Hotel

Location 9th & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS.

Leave New York (Thu.) Hour 9:00 am M. by Penna. R.R. R.R.

Arrive PHILA. (Broad St. Sta.) Hour 10:43 am M. by R.R.

Change trains at

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM (in connection with above meeting same date)

See enclosed Philadelphia Program Sheet

Building Location

Your service needed

REMARKS:

: Intervening engagement at
: Washington, D.C., Friday AM.
: Lv. from there for Kansas City.

YOUR NEXT ENGAGEMENT AT Kansas City, Mo., April 26, 1936 : See below for both schedules.

Leave Phila. (Broad St.) 2:15 am (open 10 PM) Hour M. by Lv. Washington (Fri.) 4:30 PM Penna.

WASHINGTON 5:40 am (till 8 am) Hour M. by Ar. St. Louis (Sat.) 1:00 PM R.R.R.R.
Av. KANSAS CITY " 9:20 PM Pac. R.R.

Change trains at From Washington to Kansas City, change at St. Louis - as shown.

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EMERGENCY PEACE CAMPAIGN
LOCAL HEADQUARTERS
WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
1924 Chestnut Street,
Phila., Pa.

MASS MEETING PROGRAM:

Academy of Music--Thursday, April 23rd, 1936.

INVOCATION:-----Rev. David W. Henry--Tindley Memorial Methodist
Episcopal Church (5 minutes)

MUSIC:-----furnished by the Civic Symphony Orchestra of
the WPA Federal Music Project--Dr. Emil Folgmann,
conducting--

Mascagni----Prelude & Siliana from Cavalleria Rusticana.

Wagner-----Prelude to "Die Meistersinger"

HOW TO KEEP THE UNITED STATES OUT OF THE COMING
WORLD WAR!

Opening Remarks by Chairman--Dr. Ivan Murray Rose--Pres. Fed.
of Churches.

Kathleen Norris--Novelist (20 minutes)

Kirby Page-----Explaining of Emergency Peace Campaign, Pledges, etc.
(Handing and collection of pledge envelopes by
ushers).

MUSIC:-----Saint Saens--Prelude to "Le Deluge."

Kirby Page-----Explanation of National Poll of Attitude on War and
Peace.

(Handing out and collection of Poll Cards by
ushers).

Right Hon. George Lansbury of England---(30 minutes)
Presentation of Resolutions by Kirby Page.

MUSIC:-----Victor Herbert--"Twilight" from Woodland Fancies.
Elgar-----Pomp and Circumstance. (*Hand of Hope & Glory!*)

BENEDICTION:-----Dr. Wm. H. Fineshriber---Rabbi, Keneseth Israel

"GOD SAVE THE KING AND AMERICA!" (In unison)--Civic
Symphony Orchestra & Audience.

Guests:--

Mrs. H. Chas. Hodgens--Pres. Philadelphia Federation Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Hannah Clothier Hull--National Chairman Women's International
League.

Adolph Hirschberg---American Federation of Labor.

By Cornelius Pigeon

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Frank Morrison

(Sec. : American Federation of Labor; 1859-)

The Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, M.P.
Carnegie Hall, New York City.

The Labor Movement recognizes the value of freedom and knows that freedom and rights can be maintained only by those willing to assert their claims and defend their rights.

The cause of International Peace can be promoted by creating a public sentiment that will not tolerate waste of life. With humanization, education, cultivation and the establishment of the rule of reason, occasions for wars, and wars themselves, will cease.

I join wholeheartedly in emergency Peace campaign to keep the United States out of War.

Apr. 23, 1936.

Frank Morrison
Secretary-Treasurer, A.F. of L.



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Rt. Hon. George Lansbury
Emergency Peace Campaign
20 South 12th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear George,

Since reading of your arrival and hurried transfer to Washington I have been trying to get hold of you, but have thus far succeeded only in hearing your voice over the wireless on Wednesday night. I should be happy to greet you and your daughter, and I earnestly trust that you will let me know when you are coming to New York so that I may visit you, and I hope, too, that you will be able to come to my home.

With warm greetings, and hoping that you may have a very pleasant and successful tour of the country, I am

As ever yours,

Ben Huebsch

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THE TORONTO DAILY STAR, FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1936



GEORGE LANSBURY TO SPEAK IN TORONTO MAY 22 ON PEACE THEME

~~U.S.A.~~ **Co-operative Commonwealth Federation**
(TORONTO REGIONAL COUNCIL)

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April twenty-fifth,
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Mr. A. A. MacLeod, Chairman,
National Council,
Canadian League Against War & Fascism,
73 Adelaide West, Toronto.

My dear Mr. MacLeod:

Following our several conversations regarding the Lansbury meeting and arrangements therefor, let me say that we have now been able to make a most satisfactory arrangement with the Arena Gardens people for both May 1st and May 22nd.

Already we have an army of willing volunteer workers completely cleaning and renovating the place and when May 1st comes it will be shining like a new pin. The boys have gone over every one of the 10,000 seats with soap and water, for the Arena Gardens people insisted that we should take it as it is. We have further arranged for putting insurance on the building, and for the installation of the loud-speaking equipment.

I am sure it will be possible for us to use practically the same force for maning your meeting as we are using. It requires a staff of about 200 to handle such a meeting properly and by utilizing these men we have on May Day it will facilitate the organizing of your big Peace meeting.

Now as to cost. We estimate that the sum required from you will be approximately \$400.00. Had you to handle the matter alone it would cost you not less than \$600.00 or \$700.00. It is costing us more than this. By arranging conjointly we can save a substantial amount to both organizations. The agents have the papers ready for final signature and I must definitely close the matter to-day to effect this saving to you. Please confirm the matter at once.

We are looking forward with great pleasure to Mr. Lansbury's visit. With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ben Spence

Chairman,

TORONTO REGIONAL COUNCIL, C.C.F.



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SPEAKERS INSTRUCTIONS

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Lansbury

(Copy has been sent to Local Committee)

26 April 1936

DATE OF MEETING Sunday, April 26, 1936, at Kansas City, Mo. State

SPEAKER Hon. George Lansbury

Address c/o Kirby Page, 20 So. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Phone

Position M. P., Labor Party

AUDITORIUM New Municipal Auditorium Seating Capacity

Location Kansas City, Mo. Hour M.

OTHER SPEAKERS: (1) Mr. Kirby Page, 20 So. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

(2) Dr. Albert Palmer, 5757 University Ave., Chicago, Ill.

YOUR SPECIAL EMPHASIS: See enclosed memo.

CHAIRMAN OF LOCAL COMMITTEE Mrs. Ellis W. Leritz

Address 400 Huntington Road Phone

HOTEL RESERVATION FOR YOU AT Hotel Kansas Citian

Location 11th and Baltimore Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS.

Leave _____ Hour _____ M. by _____ R.R.

Arrive _____ Hour _____ M. by _____ R.R.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM (in connection with above meeting same date)

Building _____ Location _____

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YOUR NEXT ENGAGEMENT AT Des Moines, Iowa, April 27, 1936

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DATE OF MEETING Monday, April 27, 1936, at Des Moines, Iowa
City State

SPEAKER Hon. George Lansbury

Address c/o Kirby Page, 20 So. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Phone _____

Position M. P.; British Labor Party Leader

AUDITORIUM _____ Seating Capacity _____

Location _____ Hour _____ M.

OTHER SPEAKERS: (1) Mr. Kirby Page, 20 So. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

(2) Reverend F. J. Kennedy, 2800 Park, Minneapolis, Minn.

YOUR SPECIAL EMPHASIS: See enclosed memo.

CHAIRMAN OF LOCAL COMMITTEE Dean Willard S. Johnson

Address Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa Phone _____

HOTEL RESERVATION FOR YOU AT _____

Location _____

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS.

Leave Kansas City, 4/26 Hour _____ M. by _____ R.R.

Arrive _____ Hour _____ M. by _____ R.R.

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YOUR NEXT ENGAGEMENT AT Minneapolis, Minn., April 28, 1936

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April 28th 1936

Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, P.C., M.P.,
St. Paul Hotel,
St. Paul, Minn., U.S.A.

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Dear Mr. Lansbury,

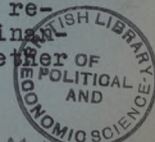
We are all deeply distressed by Mrs. Postgate's letter of April 24th stating that it will not be possible for you to fill your engagement with us on May 22nd. Indeed, it creates a very serious problem for our committee. Although, for a time, we were uncertain as to whether the situation created by Mr. Spry's letters would cause you to withdraw your acceptance of our invitation, Mrs. Postgate's letter of March 30th, a copy of which is enclosed, removed all our doubts.

We therefore proceeded with plans for the meeting, and went so far as to sign an agreement with the management of our largest auditorium. The meeting has also been publicized in the press with the result that thousands of people, who have been looking forward to hearing your peace message, will be bitterly disappointed.

I can readily understand your distress over the letters which have come to you from people who, for one reason or another, do not see their way clear to co-operate with us. Knowing that some letters were sent by one or two C.C.F. leaders, I am enclosing a communication received from the chairman of the Toronto C.C.F., which is self-explanatory.

The meeting has already been endorsed by the Trades and Labour Council, the Canadian Youth Council, Fellowship for A Christian Social Order and the Women's International League For Peace and Freedom. In addition, the meeting has the whole-hearted support of scores of leading Toronto clergymen and other distinguished citizens.

I would therefore strongly urge you to reconsider your decision, not on the basis of the financial obligations incurred by us, but solely on whether



Canadian League against
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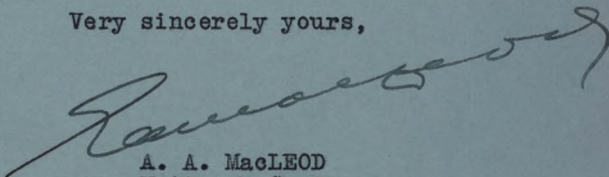
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you consider that our efforts, combined with your visit, will help to strengthen the cause of peace. At most, the financial side involves but a few hundred dollars, and although ours is not an endowed movement, I am sure we could, with great effort, take care of that part of the problem.

Our only concern is what your visit would do to rally the peace forces in Toronto.

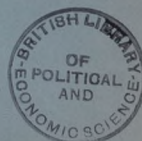
Won't you please reconsider this matter and be kind enough to wire me your decision?

Very sincerely yours,



A. A. MacLEOD
National Chairman.

AAM/FJM.
Enclosures.



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SPEAKERS INSTRUCTIONS

MILWAUKEE 5/1
LANSBURY

(Copy has been sent to Local Committee)

May 1936

DATE OF MEETING FRIDAY, May 1, 1936, at MILWAUKEE City, Wisconsin State

SPEAKER HONORABLE GEORGE LANSBURY

Address c/o Mr. Kirby Page, 20 S. 12th St., Phila., Pa. Phone _____

Position M.P. - British Labor Leader

AUDITORIUM _____ Seating Capacity _____

Location _____ Hour _____ M.

OTHER SPEAKERS: (1) Mr. Kirby Page, Box 247, La Habra, Calif.

(2) Dr. Charles W. Gilkey, 5802 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill

YOUR SPECIAL EMPHASIS: _____

CHAIRMAN OF LOCAL COMMITTEE Dr. Edwin E. Brown

Address 2319 E. Kenwood Blvd. Phone _____

LOCAL COMMITTEE, PLEASE NOTE:- Mr. Lansbury is accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Daisy Postgate, HOTEL RESERVATION FOR YOU AT who is also his secretary. Please reserve room for her as well as for Mr. Lansbury. They would like adjoining rooms.

Location _____

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS.

Leave St. Paul (Fri.) Hour 9:00 am M. by Milwaukee Road R.R.

Arrive MILWAUKEE " Hour 4:55 M. by _____ R.R.

Change trains at _____

Check All Train Time at Earliest Possible Point

CONFERENCE PROGRAM (in connection with above meeting same date)

Building _____ Location _____

Your service needed _____

NOTE:- Committee in Madison is sending auto to Milwaukee for Mr. Lansbury on Saturday morning.

REMARKS: If for any reason this arrangement is cancelled, the train shown below is the one on which he will leave.

YOUR NEXT ENGAGEMENT AT MADISON, Wisconsin, SATURDAY, May 2 - a luncheon.

SEE : _____

NOTE : Leave Milwaukee (Sat.) Hour 10:15 am M. by Chicago & Northwestern R.R.

ABOVE : _____

Arrive MADISON " Hour 12:25 PM M. by _____ R.R.

Or Change trains at _____

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SPEAKERS INSTRUCTIONS

INDIANAPOLIS
5/4
LANSBURY

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4 May 1936

DATE OF MEETING MONDAY, May 4, 1936, at INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana
City State

SPEAKER Honorable GEORGE LANSBURY

Address c/o Kirby Page, 20 S. 12th St., Phila., Pa. Phone _____

Position M.P. - British Labor Leader

AUDITORIUM Cadle Tabernacle Seating Capacity 7000

Location Indianapolis, Ind. Hour 8:00 P.M.

OTHER SPEAKERS: (1) Mr. Ray Newton, 20 S. 12th St., Phila., Pa.

(2) Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman, 5003 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

YOUR SPECIAL EMPHASIS: See memo (sent with previous sheet)

CHAIRMAN OF LOCAL COMMITTEE Reverend Bert R. Johnson

Address 117 Downey Ave. Phone _____

HOTEL RESERVATION FOR YOU AT Claypool Hotel

LOCAL COMMITTEE, PLEASE NOTE:- With Mr. Lansbury will be his daughter, Mrs. Daisy Postgate, who is also his secretary. Reservation should be made for her also. They would like adjoining rooms.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS. _____

Leave St. Louis (Mon.) Hour 9:00 am M. by Pennsylvania Railroad R.R.

Arrive INDIANAPOLIS " Hour 1:31 PM M. by _____ R.R.

Change trains at _____

Check All Train Time at Earliest Possible Point

CONFERENCE PROGRAM (in connection with above meeting same date)

Forum Conference and Luncheon - Eight Hundred Luncheon -

Conference begins at 10:00 AM - Luncheon at 12:15 PM

Building Claypool Hotel - Riley Room Location _____

NOTE:- Mr. Lansbury will not arrive until 1:31 PM (see above), and will therefore be unable to

Your service needed address the luncheon, unless this gathering is to remain in session for a while in the afternoon.

LOCAL COMMITTEE, PLEASE NOTE:- For Mr. Lansbury's greater convenience, will you please purchase rail fare and parlor car seats for two (Mr. Lansbury and Mrs. Postgate) on the train shown below, and deliver these tickets to Mr. Lansbury when he arrives in Indianapolis.

Secure a receipt from the ticket agent and forward it to this office, directed to Mr. James P. Mullin, with name of party to whom refund should be made. Check will be mailed promptly.

YOUR NEXT ENGAGEMENT AT CHICAGO, Illinois, THURSDAY, May 5

Leave Indianapolis (Tue.) Hour 10:55 am M. by Monon Route R.R.

Arrive CHICAGO, Ill. " Hour 2:55 PM M. by CST - actually 3:55 PM Chicago (EST) time. R.R.

Change trains at _____

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SPEAKERS INSTRUCTIONS

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CHICAGO

5/5

LANSBURY

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DATE OF MEETING TUESDAY, May 5, 1936, at CHICAGO City, Illinois StateSPEAKER Honorable GEORGE LANSBURYAddress c/o Mr. Kirby Page, 20 S. 12th St., Phila., Pa. Phone _____Position M.P. - British Labor LeaderAUDITORIUM Orchestra Hall Seating Capacity 2500Location 210 S. Michigan Ave. Hour 8:00 PM M.OTHER SPEAKERS: (1) Mr. Kirby Page, Box 247, La Habra, Calif.(2) Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman, 5003 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.YOUR SPECIAL EMPHASIS: See memoCHAIRMAN OF LOCAL COMMITTEE Alva W. TompkinsAddress 19 W. Delaware Place Phone _____

HOTEL RESERVATION FOR YOU AT _____

LOCAL COMMITTEE, PLEASE NOTE:- With Mr. Lansbury will be his daughter, Mrs. Daisy Postgate, who is
also his secretary. Reservation should be made for her also. They would like
adjoining rooms.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS.

Leave Indianapolis (Tue.) Hour 10:55 am M. by Monon Route R.R.Arrive CHICAGO " Hour 2:55 PM M. by _____ R.R.

NOTE:- Arrival at Chicago is CST (Central Standard Time); actually 3:55 PM Chicago time, which
is EST (Eastern Stan. Time)

Check All Train Time at Earliest Possible Point

CONFERENCE PROGRAM (in connection with above meeting same date)

Building _____ Location _____

Your service needed _____

LOCAL COMMITTEE, PLEASE NOTE:- For Mr. Lansbury's greater convenience, will you please purchase
REMARKS: rail fare and parlor car seats for two (Mr. Lansbury and Mrs. Postgate) on the train
shown below, and deliver these tickets to Mr. Lansbury when he arrives in Chicago. Secure
a receipt from the ticket agent and forward it to this office, directed to Mr. James P. Mullin,
with the name of the party to whom refund should be made. Check will be mailed promptly.
YOUR NEXT ENGAGEMENT AT ANN ARBOR, Michigan, THURSDAY, May 7 - a luncheon. Evening meeting
in Detroit.

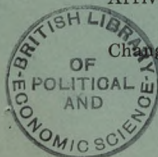
Leave Chicago (Wed.) Hour 9:25 am CST M. by (10:25 Chicago time) - EST R.R.Arrive ANN ARBOR " Hour 2:40 PM CST M. by Michigan Central RR R.R.Luncheon on following day; spend night in Ann Arbor.

Change trains at _____

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SPEAKERS INSTRUCTIONS

ANN ARBOR
(afternoon) 5/7
LANSBURY

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afternoon

7 May 1936

DATE OF MEETING THURSDAY, May 7, 1936, at ANN ARBOR, Michigan
City State

SPEAKER Honorable GEORGE LANSBURY

Address c/o Kirby Page, 20 S. 12th St., Phila., Pa. Phone _____

Position M.P. - British Labor Leader

AUDITORIUM Natural History Auditorium - afternoon meeting only. Seating Capacity _____

Location _____ Hour 4:00 PM M.

OTHER SPEAKERS: (1) Kirby Page, Box 247, La Habra, Calif.

(2) _____

YOUR SPECIAL EMPHASIS: See memo.

CHAIRMAN OF LOCAL COMMITTEE Mrs. Ellacoya Miller

Address 2230 Witherill Ave., Detroit, Mich. Phone _____

HOTEL RESERVATION FOR YOU AT Not necessary. Leave at 5:39 PM for Detroit.

Location _____

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS. Travel to Ann Arbor day before meeting; spend night there.

Leave Chicago (Wed.) Hour 9:25 am CST by Michigan Central RR R.R. (10:25 Chicago time - EST)

Arrive ANN ARBOR " Hour 2:40 PM CST by Michigan Central RR R.R. (3:40 Ann Arbor time - EST)

Change trains at _____

Check All Train Time at Earliest Possible Point

CONFERENCE PROGRAM (in connection with above meeting same date)
Afternoon meeting only - see above.

Building _____ Location _____

Your service needed _____

LOCAL COMMITTEE, PLEASE NOTE:- For Mr. Lansbury's greater convenience, will you please purchase REMARKS: rail fare and parlor car seats for two (Mr. Lansbury and Mrs. Postgate) on the train shown below, and deliver these tickets to Mr. Lansbury when he arrives in Indianapolis. Secure a receipt from the ticket agent and forward it to this office, directed to Mr. James P. Mullin, with name of party to whom refund should be made. Check will be mailed promptly.
YOUR NEXT ENGAGEMENT AT DETROIT, Michigan, evening of same day, THURSDAY, May 7th.

Leave Ann Arbor (Thu.) Hour 5:39 PM CST by Michigan Central RR R.R. (6:39 Ann Arbor time)

Arrive DETROIT " Hour 7:19 PM EST by Michigan Central RR R.R. (Detroit time same)

MR. LANSBURY, NOTE:- Inasmuch as the meeting at Ann Arbor is not till 4:00 PM, it will be necessary for you to leave on the later train, shown above, rather than the train shown first on your complete schedule.

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SPEAKERS INSTRUCTIONS

DETROIT
(Evening) 5/7
LANSBURY

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7 May 1936

DATE OF MEETING THURSDAY, May 7, evening 1936, at DETROIT Michigan State

SPEAKER Honorable GEORGE LANSBURY

Address c/o Mr. Kirby Page, 20 S. 12th St., Phila., Pa. Phone _____

Position M.P. - British Labor Leader

AUDITORIUM Case Technical Auditorium Seating Capacity _____

Location _____ Hour 8:00 PM M.

OTHER SPEAKERS: (1) Mr. Kirby Page, Box 247, La Habra, Calif.

(2) Rabbi Louis L. Mann, Sinai Temple, 4622 So. Parkway, Chicago, Ill.

YOUR SPECIAL EMPHASIS: See memo.

CHAIRMAN OF LOCAL COMMITTEE Mrs. Ellacoya Miller

Address 2230 Witherill Ave. Phone _____

LOCAL COMMITTEE, PLEASE NOTE:- With Mr. Lansbury will be his daughter, Mrs. Daisy Postgate, who is HOTEL RESERVATION FOR YOU AT also his secretary. Reservation should be made for her also. They would like adjoining rooms.

Location _____

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS.

Leave Ann Arbor (Thu.) Hour 5:39 PM M. by (6:39 Ann Arbor time) R.R.

Arrive DETROIT " Hour 7:19 PM EST by Michigan Central RR (Detroit same time) R.R.

MR. LANSBURY, NOTE:- Inasmuch as the meeting at Ann Arbor is not till 4:00 PM, it will be necessary Change trains at for you to leave on the later train, shown above, rather than the train

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM (in connection with above meeting same date)

Evening program only.

Building _____ Location _____

Your service needed _____

LOCAL COMMITTEE, PLEASE NOTE:- For Mr. Lansbury's greater convenience, will you please purchase REMARKS: rail fare and parlor car seats for two (Mr. Lansbury and Mrs. Postgate) on the trains shown below, and deliver these tickets to Mr. Lansbury when he arrives in Indianapolis. Secure a receipt from the ticket agent and forward it to this office, directed to Mr. James P. Mullin, with name of party to whom refund should be made. Check will be mailed promptly.

YOUR NEXT ENGAGEMENT AT COLUMBUS, Ohio, FRIDAY, May 8, afternoon - evening at Akron, Ohio

Lv. Detroit (Fri.) 8:10 am _____

~~Leave~~ Ar. (Toledo, Ohio) " Hour 9:45 am M. by Michigan Central RR R.R.

Lv. " " 9:50 am _____

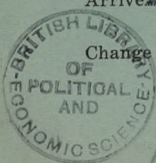
Arrive Ar. COLUMBUS " Hour 1:15 PM M. by (deluxe coach; no diner, possibly sandwich service.) R.R.

Change trains at _____

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SPEAKERS INSTRUCTIONS

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Akron
5/8

DATE OF MEETING Friday, May 8, 1936, at Akron City Ohio State

8 May 1936

SPEAKER Honorable George Lansbury

Address c/o Kirby Page, 20 S. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Phone _____

Position Member of Parliament; British Labor Leader

AUDITORIUM Mass Meeting, Central High School Seating Capacity 1500

Location _____ Hour 7:30 P.M.

OTHER SPEAKERS: (1) Kirby Page, Box 247, La Habra, California

(2) Rabbi Philip L. Bernstein, 117 Gibbs St., Rochester, N.Y.

YOUR SPECIAL EMPHASIS: See Memo.

CHAIRMAN OF LOCAL COMMITTEE Dr. Noble Strong Elderkin

Address 1st Congregational Church Phone _____

HOTEL RESERVATION FOR YOU AT Mayflower

LOCAL COMMITTEE, PLEASE NOTE:- With Mr. Lansbury will be his daughter, Mrs. Daisy Postgate, who is

Location also his secretary. Reservation should be made for her also. They would like

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS. adjoining rooms.

Leave Columbus (Fri.) Hour 5:15 PM M. by Pennsylvania Railroad R.R.

Arrive AKRON " Hour 8:20 PM M. by (broiler buffet parlor car) R.R.

This is the only day-time service between Columbus and Akron, I understand.

Change trains at _____

Check All Train Time at Earliest Possible Point

CONFERENCE PROGRAM (in connection with above meeting same date) - 1 day program

Building Y. W. C. A. Location _____

Your service needed As above.

REMARKS: You will be met at the Station.

Advertised as leaders of the two conferences. However, inasmuch as your train does not arrive till 8:20 PM, you will be unable to do more than speak at the mass meeting.

YOUR NEXT ENGAGEMENT AT TOLEDO, Ohio, SATURDAY, May 9th.

Lv. Akron (Sat.) 10:30 am Penna. RR

Leave Ar. (Cleveland, Ohio) " Hour 11:30 am M. by (CHANGE STATIONS) R.R.

Lv. " " 12:10 PM New York Central RR

Arrive Ar. TOLEDO " Hour 2:25 PM M. by (diner) R.R.

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LOCAL COMMITTEE, PLEASE NOTE:- For Mr. Lansbury's convenience, will you please purchase fare and

Change trains at parlor car seats for two on the trains immediately above, and deliver these

tickets to Mr. Lansbury when he arrives at Akron. Secure a receipt from the ticket agent & forward to this office, with name of party to whom refund

should be made. Check will be mailed promptly.

Checked by _____

