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[01] [?Arch, Joseph]. Rules of the Warwickshire Agricultural Labourers' Union. Learnington: No Publisher, 1872, First Edition. 12mo. Paper Covers. Pamphlet. Good. 8pp, original paper covers, stitched as issued. Worn, slightly chipped to edges, slightly soiled, especially upper cover. A 'draft copy' of the rules of one of the first attempts at organising agricultural workers after Tolpuddle some forty years before. Local 'Agricultural Labourers Protection Associations' had been set up in

the late 1860's, with Arch being the organising secretary of this Warwickshire one. They came together in 1872 under the banner of the 'National Agricultural Labourers' Union', which had over 100,000 members by the end of 1873. See David E. Martin in Bellamy and Saville (Eds), DLB, Volume I, pages 26-29. Not in COPAC [002062] **£75.00**

" LABOR " IN OFFICE : A RECORD. One Penny

[02] [Aldred, Guy?]. Labor in Office: A Record. Glasgow: Bakunin Press, 1926. First Edition. 12mo. Paper Covers. Pamphlet. Good. 16pp, original paper covers. Some spotting to covers and edges, lightly browned. Reprinted from 'The Commune', presumably written by Guy Aldred. Leeds only in COPAC [002044] £15.00



[03] [Anti-Fascism]. Fascism - The Enemy of the People! London: The National Council of Labour, 1934. First Edition. 8vo. Paper Covers. Pamphlet. Good. 16pp, original paper covers. Covers browned, very slightly creased, internally quite bright and clean. Attractive cover design by J.M.P. Warwick, T.C.D. and LSE only in COPAC. Rees, Fascism in Britain, 75 [002058] £25.00



[04] [Anti-Gladstone Poster]. Palmerston v. Gladstone -Lord Palmerston's Prophetic Views. Wisbech: Leach and Son, First Edition. Elephant Folio, Unbound, Poster, Fair, Single sided printed poster. approximately 280mm x 440mm in size, n.d. c.1868? Chipped to edges with small amounts of loss, staining from tape to head and foot, a few small tears. The letterpress notes 'that great statesman [ie. Palmerston] whom we have lost", so presumably dates after Palmerston's death in 1865, and also mentions "the polls", so

perhaps dates from the General Election of 1868? BBTI notes a Leach as a printer in Wisbech from as early as 1823 and as late as 1847, so this could easily be the next generation of Leach's as the printer here [002068] **£30.00**



[05] [Ashton Sunday Schools]. At the Committee Meeting of the Ashton Sunday Schools, Held at the School Room, Ashton, on Thursday the 11th of July, 1822. Wigan: Lyon and Co., 1822. First Edition, Folio, Unbound, Leaflet, Good. 4pp, drop-head title. Creased from old folds, browned to top half of crease on first page. otherwise fairly bright and clean. The report of the committee meeting, with notes on the principal regulations of the schools. members of the committee and subscriptions to the Sunday Schools in 1821. Probably Ashton

in Cheshire [002042] £20.00

Bucks Midsummer Session, 1818. A CALENDAR OF THE PRISONERS stears Gas and Bauge of Core AT AYLESBURY.

[06] [Aylesbury Calendar of Prisoners]. Bucks Midsummer Session, 1838 - A Calendar of the Prisoners in Her Majesty's Gaol and House of Correction at Aylesbury. Aylesbury: Marshall, 1838. First Edition, 4to, Unbound, Good, 3pp, [1], drop-head title. Worn, creased from old folds, several Japanese paper repairs to folds, now all holding well, final page soiled, with pencil mathematics. A list of those currently jailed in Aylesbury, with names, ages and details of crimes, including the passing of counterfeit coins, obtaining cheese by false pretences,

stealing bacon, the theft of a watch and maliciously maiming a horse amongst others. The printer was probably James Henry Marshall, who had a registered press in Aylesbury in 1810 (see BBTI) [002032] **£35.00**



[07] [Big Flame - Poster]. **Big Flame - Merseyside Socialist Newspaper.** Liverpool: Big Flame, First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Poster. Good. Single-sided poster, approximately 385mm x 500mm, n.d. circa 1979? Slightly browned, a few small chips to edges, with light creasing from old folds, but generally in good order, with attractive bold graphics. Big Flame was a socialist group (1970-1984) largely based on Merseyside, but with other regional groups. The name was taken from a television play written by Jim Allen and directed by Ken Loach. Though quite a small group it produced a newspaper and a wide range of pamphlets and other ephemera [002078] **£40.00**

[08] [Bill of Lading]. Bill of Lading -From Gothenburg to Woodbridge. No Place: No Publisher, 1827. First Edition. 12mo (Oblong). Unbound. Receipt / Invoice. Good. Single-sided, part printed part manuscript bill of lading for ?timber, sailing from

Gothenburg to Woodbridge (Suffolk), on the ship the ?Twenne Broder under Carl F. Berg in 1827. Gutter edge unevenly torn, presumably where removed from the bill of lading book, slightly browned towards foot, note to reverse by the captain about the cargo and cost. Small vignette of a sailing ship to top left hand corner, starting with the usual entreaty 'Shipped by the grace of God in good order and well conditioned' [002041] **£20.00**

THE Three Frightened Virgins.

[09] [Broadside Ballad]. **The Three Frightened Virgins.** Birmingham: John Whiting, Unknown. 8vo. Unbound. Ballad. Fair Printed, single sided broadside ballad, approximately 185mm x 245mm in size. Lightly browned, chipped and creased to edges with some loss (not affecting text). John Whiting was active in Birmingham between 1832 and 1835 according to the BBTI, though his address is at a different number (21) in Moor Street, so this may have been printed outside of those dates. Seemingly unrecorded, not in Bodleian BBO or COPAC [002036] **£40.00**



[10] [Cockfighting]. Wednesbury Cocking. No Place: No Publisher. Unknown, 4to, Unbound, Ballad, Fair, Printed, singlesided broadside ballad. approximately 190mm x 245mm in size, no publisher, no place, n.d. early nineteenth century? Browned, stained, small holes towards head and foot. creased. With woodcut of two cockerels to head. Wednesbury is a market town in England's West Midlands, with the

ballad mentioning many local towns (Walsall, West Bromwich, Bilston etc). Rather a bawdy affair! The closest match we could find in the Bodleian Ballad collection is Roud 23391, with the same text, but with the woodcuts closer together and no lines between the columns. Seemingly unrecorded in this state [002035] **£50.00**





[11] [Election Squib]. Reading Races. Reading: Snare and Co., 1806. First Edition. 4to. Unbound. Broadside, Good, Printed single sided election squib, approximately 160mm x 275mm in size. Tightly cropped to all sides, but with no loss, light spots of browning to corners, presumably where once affixed. otherwise guite bright and clean. Election squib for the Reading election of 1806 taking the form of a horse race, mentioning Francis Annesley, 'Perseverance', MP for Reading from 1774; Charles Shaw Lefevre, 'True-Blue', who represented Reading

from 1802-1820 and John Simeon, 'Coaxer' [002066] £75.00



[12] [Gould, F. Carruthers]. Eight Illustrated Silk Place Mats. ill. Gould, F. Carruthers. No Place: No Publisher. First Edition. 24mo. Unbound. Silk Place Mats. Good+. Eight silk place mats, all illustrated with different political cartoons by F. Carruthers Gould, approximately 140mm x 150mm in size, one dated 1897, four 1898 and the remainder

undated. Silk, backed in cloth with frilly edges, one or two loose threads, but all quite bright and clean. F. Carruthers Gould was a political cartoonist and caricaturist, whose cartoons "are among the more attractive ephemera of the 1890s still obtainable" (Houfe). See Houfe, 'The Dictionary of 19th Century British Book Illustrators', pages 155-6 [002077] **£125.00**



[13] [Hunger March]. Manifesto of National Hunger March & Congress. ill. Davy. London: National Congress and March Council, 1934. First Edition. 8vo. Card Covers. Pamphlet. Good. 12pp, original card covers. Covers slightly browned, internally browned but clean. Striking cover by Davy [002054] £15.00



[14] [Ipswich Education Society]. The Eighteenth Annual Report of the Ipswich Education Society - September 29th, 1828. No Place: No Publisher, 1828. First Edition, Folio, Unbound, Ephemera. Good. 3pp, [1], unbound. Creased from old folds, slightly roughly opened around wax seal, with remnants of paper adhering to seal and a matching missing piece to the third page where it was folded, sealed and sent, slightly browned to edges, small remnants of paper where it was once in an album, but generally clean. Subscribers copy, William Brown, who is mentioned in the list of subscribers for the next year, donating 10s 6d. Brown was earlier involved in the Suffolk Society for the Education of the Poor in the Principles of the Established Church [002038] **£30.00**



[15] [Irish Republican Army]. Flames of Freedom -Republican Resistance Calendar 1986. No Place: No Publisher, 1986, First Edition, 4to. Paper Covers. Calendar. Good. Calendar, approximately 220mm x 305mm in size, folding out to approximately 430mm x 300mm in size. Rubbed, creased from old folds, abrasion to upper cover. probably where a sticker has been removed, slightly browned, some wear around the hole used for hanging,

internally fairly clean (calendar is unused). Issued on the seventieth anniversary of the Easter Rising, with several illustrations and photographs [002075] **£50.00**



[16] [Memorial Card]. In Memory of Lord Frederick C. Cavendish. No Place: No Publisher, 1882. First Edition. 64mo (Oblong). Unbound. Memorial Card. Good. Single sided printed memorial card,

approximately 115mm x 75mm in size. Slightly creased, rubbed to extremities and lightly browned. A memorial card for

Lord Frederick Cavendish, assassinated in Phoenix Park, Dublin, May 6th, 1882, by a splinter group of the Irish Republican Brotherhood. Cavendish had recently been appointed as Chief Secretary for Ireland and Burke (the real target, and also murdered) was the Permanent Under Secretary, the most senior civil servant in Ireland [002069] **£50.00**



[17] [Miners' Welfare]. Rules of the Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Permanent Relief Society. Wigan: Strowger and Son, 1872. First Edition. 12mo. Card Covers. Pamphlet. Fair. 16pp, original card covers, with the Report of the Board of Management of

the Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Permanent Relief Society for April 1879 (12pp) and a folding chart showing the number of members in 1878 (probably removed from a pamphlet or book). All three items are rubbed and a little creased and soiled, the Rules has a ?name in ink across the head of the upper cover, with slight loss to paper on the lower cover where removed from an album, the Report has two ink spots to upper cover and sewing cuts to gutter edge where removed from a bound volume. NLW only for the Rules in COPAC, the Report not in COPAC [002048] **£20.00**



[18] [Opening of Parliament By the Queen]. Reading Mercury Office, Monday Evening, Half-past Eight. November 20, 1837. Reading: Reading Mercury, 1837. First Edition. 4to. Unbound. Ephemera. Good. Printed broadside, approximately 185mm x 250mm in size. Slightly creased, hints of foxing and browning, but generally fairly bright. Noting Queen Victoria's speech at the opening of Parliament [002060] £30.00

[19] [Orphans]. Railway Servants' Orphanage. No Place: No Publisher, 1909. First Edition. 8vo. Unbound. Leaflet. Good+. Leaflet and facsimile letter relating to the Railway Servants' Orphanage, no place but probably Derby, leaflet approximately 135mm x 210mm in

size, the letter approximately 215mm x 270mm in size. Creased from old folds, slightly rubbed to extremities, otherwise quite bright and clean. The Orphanage was established in Derby in 1875 for the children of Railway Servants (workers) who lost their lives in the performance of their duties, or with a small annual subscription by the father, his children were also eligible if he died from natural causes [002040] **£15.00**



[20] [Puzzle / Transformative Paperl. Who Can Solve the Eastern Question?. London: E.K. And Co., Unknown, 4to, Unbound, Puzzle Paper, Good, Single sided printed puzzle sheet, approximately 205mm x 260mm in size. n.d. c.1878. Lightly browned in patches, creases from old folds. couple of small nicks and tears. A puzzle paper, probably based on the well known handkerchief, which

once folded correctly becomes a picture of Disraeli, the handkerchief features Prince Gorschakoff, Otto von Bismarck, Safvet Pacha and Andrassy, but on the paper one offered here the national characters appear to be a little more generic, or perhaps the artist wasn't quite as talented. We think we have worked it out, but again the Disraeli character isn't instantly recognisable, but of course we may have it incorrectly folded! [002064] **£95.00**



[21] [Receipt for Cloth]. Bought of Thomas Leman of ??? At Ye Goulden Cross in Cheapside. London: No Publisher, 1677. First Edition. 48mo (Oblong). Unbound.

Receipt / Invoice. Good+. Single sided manuscript receipt, approximately 195mm x 95mm in size. Docket title to reverse in ink with very light bleed through, otherwise quite bright and clean. Dated 1677, the receipt is for four types of cloth including 'Fine Flanders Gentish', with what appears to be a hand drawn illustration of the drapers sign to the top left hand corner, the signs are often found engraved on later eighteenth century receipts, but this is the first time I've seen one drawn [002037] **£85.00**



[22] [Strikes]. Political Strikes -What They Say About Them. London: Arthur Chadwick, 1919. First Edition. 12mo. Paper Covers. Pamphlet. Good. [4]p, original paper covers. Slightly chipped to fore-edge, slightly soiled. British Labour leaders on political strikes, anti-syndicalist. Not found in COPAC [002056] £15.00



[23] [Tory Song]. A Song - True Blue - Air - The Sea. Derby: W. Rowbottom, First Edition. 8vo. Unbound. Ballad. Good. Printed single sided ballad slip, approximately 135mm x 230mm in size, n.d. c.1841. Browned, slightly soiled, dated 1841 in ink to foot. Printed by W.[illiam] Rowbottom in Derby, showing as active on the BBTI between 1846-7, but the ink date is probably correct, with Colville being elected in 1841 [002061] £15.00

HURRAH FOR OUR BANNER OF BLUE!

[24] [Tory Song]. Hurrah for Our Banner of Blue!. No Place: No Publisher, First Edition, 8vo. Unbound. Ballad. Good. Single sided printed Tory ballad, approximately 140mm x 230mm in size, no place, no date (Bridgewater, 1854) to reverse in pencil. Slightly spotted, one or two small chips, but generally guite bright and clean. Mentions Broadwood and Forman. who were first elected in Somersetshire in 1841, so the date and place to reverse are probably correct or very close. Printed in blue. Not in COPAC [002059] £30.00



[25] [Traditional Ballad]. Lord Thomas and Fair Eleanor. London: J. Catnach, First Thus. 8vo. Unbound, Ballad, Fair, Printed, sinale-sided broadsheet ballad, approximately 190mm x 240mm in size, n.d. c.1820? Browned and lightly stained, chipped with small amounts of loss to edges (not affecting text or image), spotting to foot around imprint, slightly creased. Attractive woodcut to head of a funeral

procession. Catnach was at this address between 1813 and 1835. Senate House only (with this imprint) in COPAC [002034] **£35.00**



[26] [Unemployed Appeal]. Address of the Unemployed Workman. No Place: No Publisher, Unknown, 4to, Unbound, Broadside, Fair, Printed single sided broadsheet, approximately 180mm x 250mm in size. n.d. probably just post the First World War, Browned, piece missing to foot and top left corner, couple of other minor nicks with a couple of paper repairs to reverse. Appealing to nationalist and Christian sentiments, see Rickards,

Encyclopedia of Ephemera, page 343 [002065] £25.00



[27] [Women's Parliament]. Woman Power. London: London Women's Parliament, First Edition. 12mo. Paper Covers. Pamphlet. Good+. 24pp, original paper covers, n.d. c.1943. Quite bright and clean. IWM, TCD, BL, LSE, Nottingham and Bishopsgate in COPAC [002055] £15.00

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[28] Attenborough, F.S.; Arch, Joseph (Preface). Joseph Arch, The Founder of the National Agricultural Labourer's Union. Leamington and London: J.E.M.Vincent and S. Palmer, 1872. Reprint. 12mo. Card Covers. Pamphlet. Good. 84pp, original card covers. Spine chipped with small amount of loss especially to ends, covers slightly soiled, internally quite bright and clean. The 'fifth thousand'. Uncommon, Reading only in COPAC [002047] £50.00



[29] Blazwick, Iwona (Ed). An Endless Adventure - An Endless Passion - A Endless Banquet - The Situationist International - Selected Documents from 1957 to 1962 -**Documents Tracing the Impact on** British Culture from the 1960s to the 1980s. London: ICA and Verso, 1989. First Edition. 48mo (Oblong). Paperback. Good+. ISBN: 0860919838. 95pp, [1], original quarter card and sandpaper binding. Slightly rubbed, sandpaper slightly creased, internally quite bright and clean. Exhibition catalogue, with Debord inspired sandpaper binding,

accompanying the exhibition 'On the Passage of a Few People Through A Brief Period of Time' [002076] **£50.00**



[30] Brown, Crisp. Union Society for the Protection of the Growers of Barley. and Manufacturers of Malt. No Place: No Publisher. 1827. First Edition. 4to. Unbound, Leaflet, Good [4]. single sheet with conjugate blank, no title, no publisher, no place (though probably Norwich). Small amounts of loss to gutter edge where removed from an album. otherwise quite bright and clean. Proposing the setting up of a Society, 'consisting

of Maltsters, Corn Factors, Land Owners and Corn Growers ... That it be the avowed Principle of the Society to Support his Majesty's Government against Frauds, and at the same time Protect the Fair Trader' [002039] **£35.00**



[31] Buchner, Johannes. The Agent Provocateur in the Labour Movement. London: Modern Books Limited, First Edition. 8vo. Card Covers. Pamphlet. Good. 55pp, [1], original card covers, n.d. c.1932. Spine rubbed, slight vertical creasing where once folded, lower cover faded to edges. previous owners ink stamp to title, otherwise fairly bright. Attractive cover art by an unknown (to me) artist. Translated from the German, BL. LSE and Sussex in COPAC [002043] £15.00



[32] Burns, John. Trafalgar Square - Speech for the **Defence By John Burns When** Tried at the Old Bailey January 18th, 1888. London: Kent and Matthews. 1888. First Edition, 8vo, Paper Covers, Pamphlet. Signed by Author. Fair. 16pp, original paper covers. Staples rusted, effectively disbound. lower corners turned. slightly browned and lightly soiled. Signed by Burns (much later, in 1937) to reverse of upper cover with slight bleed through. Senate House and LSE only in COPAC [002057] £25.00



[33] Goldman, Emma; Owen, Wm. C. (Preface). The Crushing of the Russian Revolution. London: Freedom Press, 1922. First Thus. 8vo. Card Covers. Pamphlet. Good. 42pp, [2], original card covers. Rubbed, covers lightly soiled, internally clean. With a preface by William C. Owen, reprinted from the 'World' newspaper of New York. Slienger, 44; IFHS L'Anarchisme, page 65 [002051] £15.00



[34] Half Moon Photography Workshop. Camerawork -Reporting on Northern Ireland. London: Half Moon Photography Workshop, 1979. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Paper Covers. Pamphlet. Good. 20pp, original paper covers, folded as issued. Rubbed to extremities, tear to gutter edge at central fold but holding well, creased from fold [002071] £15.00



[35] Harris, John. 18.6.84: Orgreave. Leeds: Leeds Alternative Publications Ltd. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Trade Paperback. Poster. Very Good. Printed single sided poster, approximately 305mm x 430mm in size, n.d. but 1984. Very minor creasing to edges, minor abrasion to reverse where a sticker has been removed, otherwise quite bright and clean. Original poster of this well known image of attempted police brutality, with the mounted policeman

attempting to strike Lesley Boulton with his baton (she was apparently pulled away by someone behind her and he missed). Orgreave is still a source of major contention, and indeed is the subject of a long essay in The Guardian, on the day of cataloguing this item (18/05/2017) [002067] **£125.00**



[36] Herve, Gustave. Anti-Patriotism - Being a Speech Delivered on the 30th December 1905, at the Trial of the Paris Antimilitarists. Bradford: H. Beaumont & Son, 1910. First Thus. 8vo. Paper Covers. Pamphlet. Fair. 27pp, [1], original paper covers. Covers discoloured and spotted, a few chips and tears with small amounts of loss, internally browned and stained throughout, but not affecting sense. BL only in COPAC [002052] £20.00



[37]Hicks, George. Poverty from Plenty - The Industrial Depression Its Cause and Cure. London: Social-Democratic Federation, 1931. First Edition. 8vo. Card Covers. Pamphlet. Good. 16pp, original card covers. Spine split from foot up to central staple, covers lightly soiled, internally browned but clean. Ox, NLS, LSE, Leeds and Sussex in COPAC [002045] **£15.00**



[38] Humphrey, A.W. The Class War - Facts, History & a Policy for Wage-Earners. London: The Twentieth Century Press, 1910. First Edition. 8vo. Paper Covers. Pamphlet. Good. 16pp, original paper covers. Covers slightly rubbed and rubbed to edges, couple of small patches of foxing to text but not affecting sense. BL, NLS, LSE and Leeds in COPAC [002046] £15.00



[39] MacColl, Ewan (Ed). The Shuttle and the Cage -Industrial Folk-Ballads. London: Workers' Music Association, 1954. First Edition. 12mo. Card Covers. Pamphlet. Good+. 29pp, [1], original card covers. Covers slightly browned, hint of foxing to edges, otherwise quite bright and clean [002053] £12.00



[40] Murphy, J.T. Fascism! The Socialist Answer. London: The Socialist League, First Edition. 8vo. Paper Covers. Pamphlet. Good. 16pp, original paper covers, n.d. c.1935. Covers spotted, staples rusted, hint of foxing to text, but generally fairly clean. BL, Leeds, TCD, LSE,Sheffield and Weiner Library in COPAC. Anti-fascist pamphlet. Rees, Fascism in Britain, 73 [002050] £15.00



[41] O'Cillin, Sean P. And Brannick. Patricia F. Ballads of Co. Clare 1850-1976 - With **Commentary and** Analysis. Galway: Sean P. O'Cillin, 1978. Reprint. 4to. Card Covers. Pamphlet. Good. 74pp, [4], original card covers. Covers browned to edges, corners curled, internally fairly bright and clean [002074] £30.00



[42] Renwick, Alistair (Ed). British Soldiers Speak Out on Ireland -Information on Ireland No.1. London: Information on Ireland, First Edition. 4to. Paper Covers. Pamphlet. Good. 32pp, original paper covers. Very slightly browned, slightly creased [002072] £10.00



[43] Smart, H. Russell. Revolution or Reform: An Exposure of the Disaster of Capitalist Production. London: The Twentieth Century Press, First Edition. 8vo. Paper Covers. Pamphlet. Good. 16pp, original paper covers, n.d. the BL suggests c.1915 and the LSE 1911? Smart had left the BSP by 1912 so 1911 seems more likely. Corners curled, lightly browned and soiled. BL and LSE only in COPAC [002049] £15.00



[44] The Campaign for Free Speech in Ireland. The British Media and Ireland -Truth: The First Casualty. London: The Campaign for Free Speech in Ireland, First Edition. 4to. Paper Covers. Pamphlet. Good. 56pp, original paper covers, n.d. late 1978 or early 1979. Slightly rubbed, small stain to lower cover, otherwise fairly clean. Lower cover is a photomontage by Peter Kennard [002070] **£10.00**



[45] Troops Out Movement. The H Blocks: The New Internment. London: Information on Ireland, First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Pamphlet / Poster. Good. Pamphlet folding out into a poster (see photograph below), 225mm x 315mm in size, folding out to 630mm x 885mm, original paper covers, n.d. probably 1979. Soiled, browned to folds, with a few tiny holes to folds [002073] £30.00



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[46] Webb, Sidney. T.L.S. By Sidney Webb on The New Statesman.

London: No Publisher, 1913. First Edition. 4to. Unbound. Letter. Signed by Author. Good. Typed letter signed by Sidney Webb, approximately 210mm x 260mm in size. Closed tears with no loss of sense, a few small splits to old folds, one correction in pen by Webb to the letter, slightly creased with a few small light stains. Addressed to Prof. C.H. Reilly, Webb notes that "I venture to send you particulars (with subscription form) of a new sixpenny weekly journal, to be called The New Statesman, to which Mr Bernard Shaw, as well as my wife and myself will contribute regularly ... In starting this new Weekly my wife and I, and one or two friends, are making ourselves liable for a very large expenditure and our pecuniary loss will, in any case, be considerable" [002063] **£45.00**



