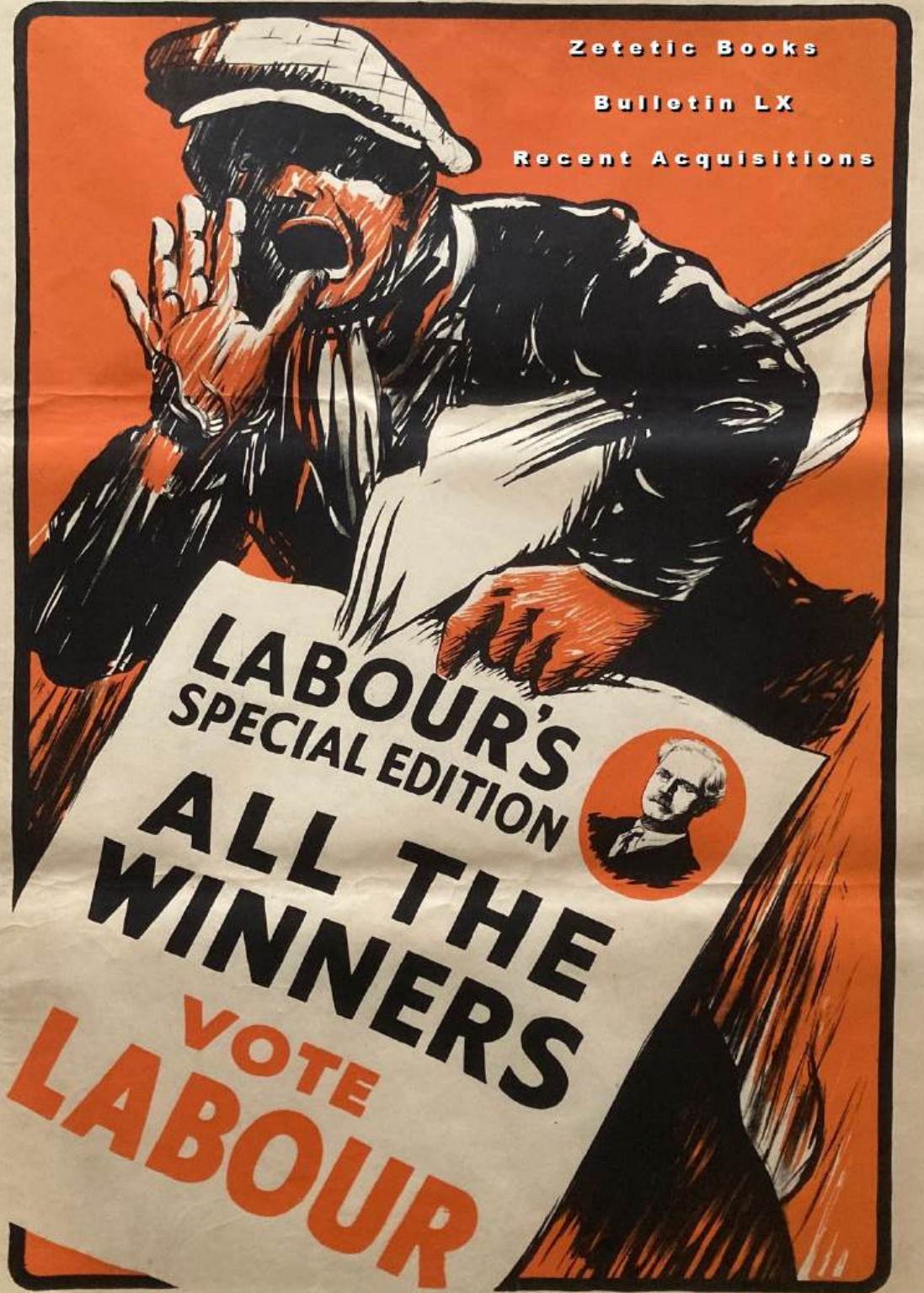


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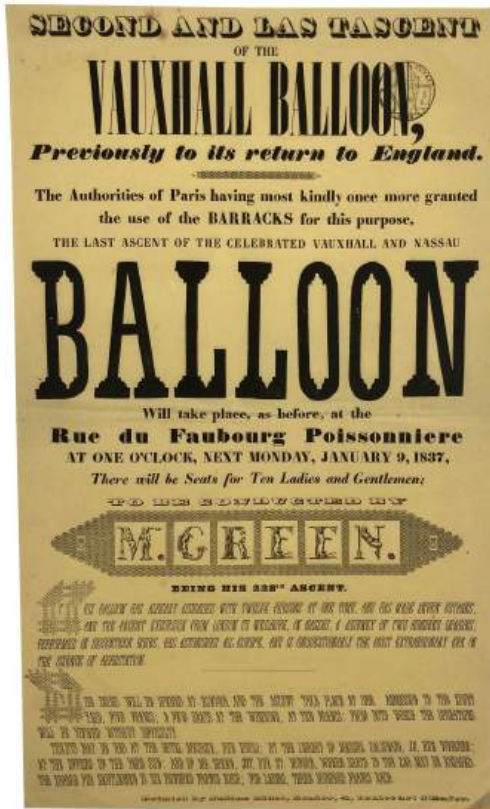
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Cover art adapted from item 10



[01] [Ballooning
 Broadside] **Royal
 Vauxhall Nassau
 Balloon Constructed
 & Directed By M.
 Green ... A Public
 Ascent with This
 Celebrated Balloon
 Which Will Take Place
 Next Monday,
 December 19, 1836
 Etc. Etc.** Paris: Julius
 Didot, 1836. First
 Edition. Elephant Folio.
 Unbound. Broadside.
 Good+. Single sided
 broadside,
 approximately 255mm
 x 430mm in size.
 Lightly creased, a
 couple of small spots of
 soiling to head, ink tax
 stamp to head, but

generally quite bright and clean. Printed on yellow paper, with interesting use of type, though not always the easiest to read. Presumably aimed mainly at the English tourist trade. The first of two ascents made by Charles Green the balloonist (1785-1870) in Paris, this being his 227th ascent. Green had, the previous month, set a new world record for the distance travelled in a balloon, taking off from Vauxhall Gardens, and eventually landing in the Duchy of Nassau (in Germany), approximately 500 miles. Before returning home he stopped off in Paris, and made this ascent, the balloon now with 'Nassau' in its name [004520] **£375.00**

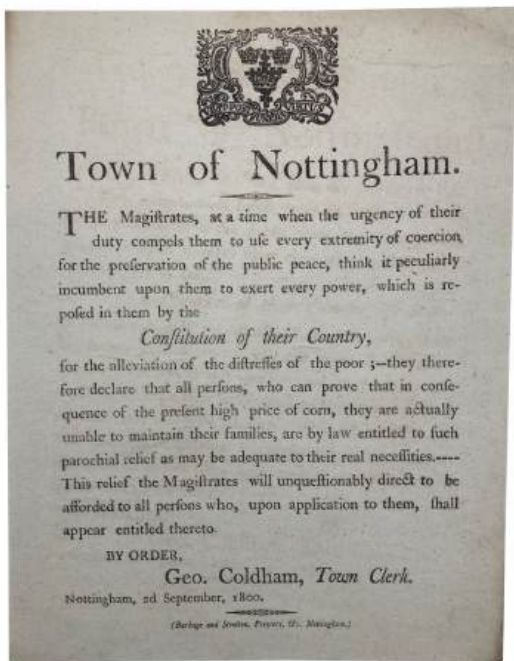


[02] [Ballooning Broadside] **Second and Last Ascent of the Vauxhall Balloon, Previously to Its Return to England.** Paris: Julius Didot, 1837. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good+. Single sided broadside, approximately 245mm x 405mm in size. Lightly creased, a couple of small spots of foxing, ink tax stamp to head, bottom right hand corner grubby, but generally quite bright and clean. Printed on yellow paper, with interesting

use of type, though not always the easiest to read. Presumably aimed mainly at the English tourist trade. The second of two ascents made by Charles Green the balloonist (1785-1870) in Paris, this being his 228th ascent. Green had, the previous month, set a new world record for the distance travelled in a balloon, taking off from Vauxhall Gardens, and eventually landing in the Duchy of Nassau (in Germany), approximately 500 miles. Before returning home he stopped off in Paris, and made two ascents [004521] **£375.00**



[03] [Conservative Party] The Socialist Idol - Don't Feed the Idol - Smash It! Vote Conservative. ill. Hicks. London: National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations, 1929. First Edition. Double Elephant. Unbound. Poster. Good+. Single sided printed poster, approximately 505mm x 755mm in size. Minor creasing and very light browning, but generally bright and clean. Printed by John Waddington Ltd., Leeds and London, for the Conservative Party for the 1929 General Election. An attractive image of the supposed Molochian terrors of socialism, by Hicks (possibly Victor Hicks?) There is a copy in the Conservative Party Archive: Poster Collection at the Bodleian (General Election 1929: No. 38) [004527] **£650.00**



[04] [Food Riots - Parochial Relief] Town of Nottingham.

Nottingham: Burbage and Stretton [Printers], 1800. First Edition.

4to. Unbound.

Broadside. Good.

Single sided printed broadside,

approximately 215mm

x 275mm in size. Ex-

library with blind stamp

to head, laid on to

linen, possibly slightly

trimmed, minor

darkening to edges,

otherwise fairly bright.

With a vignette of the

coat of arms and motto of Nottingham to head, the broadside, dated 2nd September 1800, declares that "for the preservation of the public peace ... [and] for the alleviation of the distresses of the poor;--they therefore declare that all persons, who can prove that in consequence of the present high price of corn, they are actually unable to maintain their families, are by law entitled to such parochial relief as may be adequate to their real necessities". Wells notes that "after a 'sudden advance of flour', [rioting] spread to Nottinghamshire, attaining considerable ferocity in both the borough and the county ... The nature and the intensity of the riots originated in the economics of shortages, popular causal theories, and the dominant popular remedy, namely the subjection of corn to a maximum price" (Wells, *Wretched Faces - Famine in Wartime England 1763-1803*, page 120). Not found in Library Hub [004518] **£200.00**

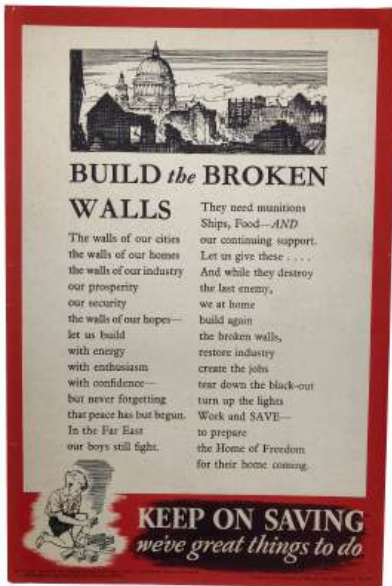


[05] [Food Riots - Reward Notice] **Fifty Pounds Reward.** Nottingham: Burbage and Stretton [Printers], 1800. First Edition. 8vo. Unbound.

Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 170mm x 210mm in size, laid on to linen approximately 185mm x 235mm in size. Ex-library with blind stamp to head, light browning to right hand edge, otherwise quite bright and clean.

Dated September 3rd, offering a

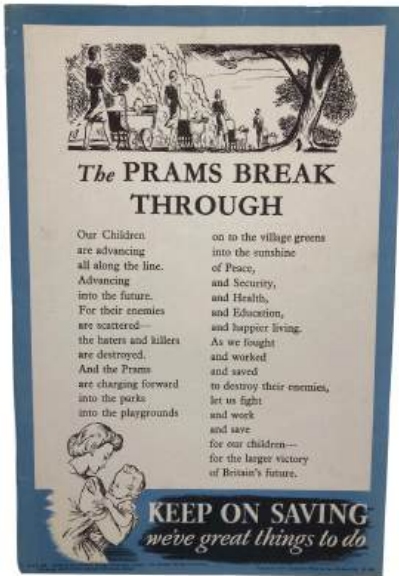
fifty pound reward for information about the attack on an Edward Barker, a member of the Holme Pierrepont Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry, who was escorting market carts from Sninton [ie. Sneinton] to Nottingham. He was attacked with "vollies of stones, and who, upon his falling with his horse into a ditch by the road side, pelted him with large stones and mud, beat him with so much violence and barbarity that he now lies in an uncertain state between life and death". Wells notes that "after a 'sudden advance of flour', [rioting] spread to Nottinghamshire, attaining considerable ferocity in both the borough and the county ... Massive crowds reappeared on the 3rd. Ferocious 'fighting ... in the Meadow plats', was followed by the ambush of a Volunteer Cavalry patrol near the Leather Bottle, 'the most vicious part of the Town' ... In the midst of this pandemonium, a stupendous thunder storm struck, damaging buildings, but ending what Golby described as 'one of the most Glorious tho' awful Weeks that was evertt seen'. The crowd was indeed victorious. The Riot Act was never implemented despite mayoral threats to the populace" (Wells, *Wretched Faces - Famine in Wartime England 1763-1803*, pages 120-121). Not found in Library Hub [004515] **£200.00**



[06] [Home Front Poster] **Build the Broken Walls - Keep on Saving We've Great Things to Do.** London: H. M. S. O. By Geo. Gibbons Ltd., First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Poster. Good. Single sided printed poster, approximately 245mm x 370mm in size, n.d. but c.1945. Corners lightly bumped, a couple of tiny tears to left hand edge, lightly browned, but generally clean. Issued by the National Savings Committee [004513] **£50.00**



[07] [Home Front Poster] **Let the Bells Ring But - Keep on Saving We've Great Things to Do.** London: H. M. S. O. By Geo. Gibbons Ltd., First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Poster. Good. Single sided printed poster, approximately 245mm x 370mm in size, n.d. but c.1945. Corners lightly bumped, lightly browned, but generally clean. Issued by the National Savings Committee [004514] **£50.00**



[08] [Home Front Poster] **The Prams Break Through - Keep on Saving We've Great Things to Do.** London: H. M. S. O. By Geo. Gibbons Ltd., First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Poster. Good. Single sided printed poster, approximately 245mm x 370mm in size, n.d. but c.1945. Slightly worn to edges, closed tear to top edge, couple of tiny tears to top left hand corner, corners lightly bumped, but generally clean. Issued by the National Savings Committee [004512] **£50.00**





[09] [Labour Party] "When They Keep Giving Me New Toys Isn't it Natural That I'd Want to Play with 'Em?" ill. Shaw, Ern. London: The Labour Party, 1929. First Edition. Double Elephant. Unbound. Poster. Good. Single sided printed poster, approximately 505mm x 760mm in size. Slightly creased, lightly browned, a couple of tiny nicks and tears, old repairs on right hand side to the reverse. Printed by J. Howitt & Son in Nottingham for the Labour Party, for the 1929 General Election. The election resulted in a hung parliament, with the Labour Party having the most MP's elected. The blank space at the bottom was probably for the local candidate's details to be pasted on [004526] **£275.00**



[10] [Labour Party] Labour's Special Edition - All the Winners Vote Labour. London: The Labour Party, 1929. First Edition. Double Elephant. Unbound. Poster. Good. Single sided printed poster, approximately 510mm x 765mm in size. Slightly creased, lightly browned, a couple of tiny nicks and tears, but generally fairly bright and clean. Printed by The Arden Press for The Labour Party and the 1929 General Election. Featuring a newsboy holding an 'eyecatcher' proclaiming 'Labour's Special Edition - All The Winners Vote Labour', with a small inset picture of Ramsay Macdonald. The election resulted in a hung parliament, with the Labour Party having the most MP's elected [004524] **£495.00**



[11] [Labour Party] Unemployed Betrayed! The Facts Nearly 1,500,000 Workers "Not Wanted" Vote Labour.
 London: The Labour Party, 1929. First Edition. Double Elephant. Unbound. Poster. Good. Single sided printed poster, approximately 510mm x 765mm in size. Slightly creased, lightly browned, a couple of tiny nicks and tears, small amount of loss to upper right hand corner, old repairs on right hand side to the reverse. Printed by J. Howitt & Son in Nottingham for the Labour Party, for the 1929 General Election. The election resulted in a hung parliament, with the Labour Party having the most MP's elected [004525]
£250.00



[12] [Liberal Party] Out of the Shadows - Unemployment Can be Conquered Vote Liberal. ill. Hall, Tom. London: Liberal Publications Department, 1929. First Edition. Double Elephant. Unbound. Poster. Good. Single sided printed poster, approximately 500mm x 760mm in size. Slightly creased and very lightly browned, small amount of loss to top left hand corner with associated closed tear, but otherwise fairly bright and clean. Printed by Grafton Arts Ltd. in London, for the Liberal Party and the 1929 General Election. The Liberal Party won fifty-nine seats, and campaigned largely on an anti-unemployment ticket, promising a programme of public works [004529] **£250.00**



[13] [Liberal Party] The New Road - Unemployment Can be Conquered - Vote Liberal. London: Liberal Publications Department, 1929. First Edition. Double Elephant. Unbound. Poster. Good+. Single sided printed poster, approximately 500mm x 760mm in size. Minor creasing and very light browning, but generally quite bright and clean. Printed by Grafton Arts Ltd. in London, for the Liberal Party and the 1929 General Election. The Liberal Party won fifty-nine seats, and campaigned largely on an anti-unemployment ticket, promising a programme of public works [004528] **£275.00**



[14] [Liberal Party] **To End Slack Times - Vote Liberal.** London: Liberal Publications Department, 1929. First Edition. Double Elephant. Unbound. Poster. Good. Single sided printed poster, approximately 485mm x 760mm in size. Slightly creased, very lightly browned, small closed tear to left hand margin, otherwise fairly bright and clean. Printed by C. Nicholls & Co. Ltd. of Manchester, for the Liberal Party and the 1929 General Election. An attractive central image of an unemployed male by an unknown artist. The Liberal Party won fifty-nine seats, and campaigned largely on an anti-unemployment ticket, promising a programme of public works [004530] **£300.00**

ALL OR NONE.

TO THE

Freemen of Nottingham

AND THE

INHABITANTS GENERALLY.

A hand bill has been published, signed "THOMAS HAWKSLEY," wherein it is said that the object of the promoters of the General Inclosure Bill is not to PREVENT the contemplated improvements of the town, as likely to result from the Inclosures of the West Croft, Burton Leys, and the Lammas Fields on the Derby Road, but to carry "a more equitable measure."

Now, whatever may be the conscientious opinion of Mr. Hawksley, there are persons to be found, both in the Council and amongst the Freemen, who are surely as capable of judging rightly on this subject, as himself. And in order to place this matter in its true light, it is necessary to call attention to the following facts.

At a Meeting of the Town Council on Tuesday, 3rd of April, Mr. Thomas Hawksley, Surveyor, and Mr. Curshaw, Solicitor, applied for the consent of the Council to this General Inclosure Bill. A Committee was appointed to examine its merits, and the Town Council adjourned to Monday the 8th instant, to receive their report. That Committee recommended that the question should not be entertained, and the COUNCIL SANCTIONED THEIR REPORT.

On the following day, a Meeting of the Freemen was held in the Town Hall, and the Town Council, the Freemen, and the Proprietors of the Lammas Fields on Derby Road, having mutually agreed to go to parliament with the other two Bills, a resolution was proposed to "enable the Freemen's Rights' Committee to adopt necessary measures to oppose the General Inclosure Bill, should it be proceeded with." Mr. Hawksley was present, and moved an amendment, recommending the Freemen to entertain the question of a General Inclosure. This amendment was seconded by a young man in Mr. Curshaw's office, who accompanied Mr. Hawksley to the meeting, and on being put, OVER ONE HUNDRED were held up in support of Mr. Hawksley's proposition! But, notwithstanding the report of the Committee of the Town Council on the 4th, the decision of the Council on the 8th, and the resolution of the Freemen on the 9th inst. it is a fact, that on the same day, only a few hours after the Town Council and the Freemen had so decided, Mr. Thomas Hawksley, not being satisfied with their decision, and nothing daunted, (being aided and supported by the long purse of a few wealthy Landowners,) resolved to exert *his* mighty influence to bring into action the full powers of *his* mighty steam-engine in favour of a General Inclosure, if he went to London, resolutely determined to carry *his* "more equitable measure," in spite of the resolution of the Freemen, and in direct *oblivion* of the decision of the Town Council.

What may be hereafter intended by this "more equitable measure" of Mr. Hawksley's, remains to be seen. The provisions at present contained in the "SKELETON of a BILL," which has been printed, can certainly never be sanctioned by the Freemen of Nottingham, and the Freemen's Rights' Committee firmly believe there is nothing therein contained which can possibly induce the Town Council to swerve from their former determination.

One word about preventing the contemplated improvements: there are those Landowners who have openly declared, they would have ALL OR NONE; and as it is impossible at present to have ALL, the design must be to PREVENT the contemplated improvements.

By Order of the Committee, JOSEPH JACKSON, Secretary.

The Petition will lie at the Exchange Hall Steps, this day, for Signature: three-fourths of the resident Freemen have already signed.

April 15, 1839

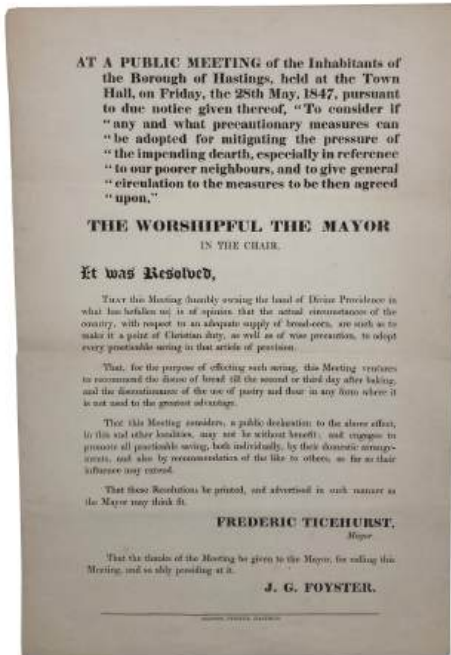
T. Kirk, Printer, New Street, Nottingham.

[15] [Nottingham Enclosure] All or None - To the Freemen of Nottingham and the Inhabitants Generally.

Nottingham: T. Kirk [Printer], 1839. First Edition. 4to.

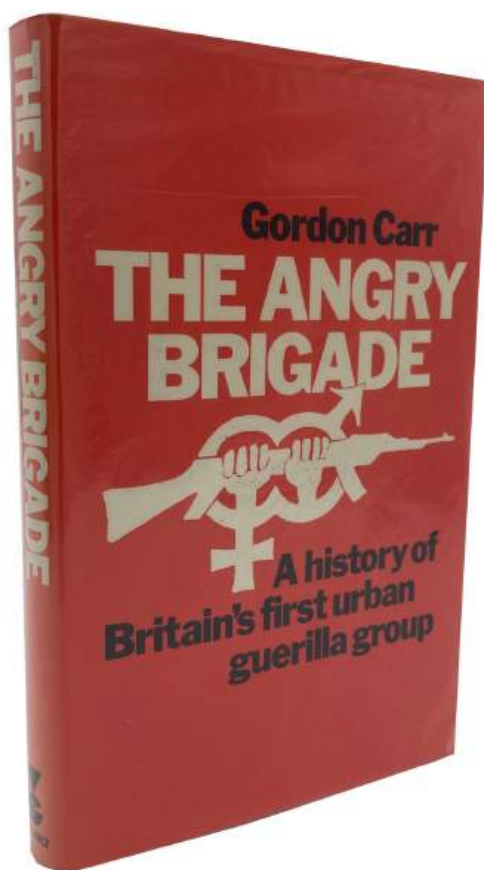
Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 215mm x 280mm in size. Laid on to paper, with presentation inscription to reverse, light vertical central crease with associated light dust staining, correction to date to foot in ink, otherwise quite bright and clean. The Nottingham enclosure act of 1839 specified "the need for building land as the main purpose of the enclosures" (Kain, Chapman, and Oliver, *The Enclosure Maps of England and Wales 1595-1918*, page 7). Not found in Library Hub

[004516] £50.00

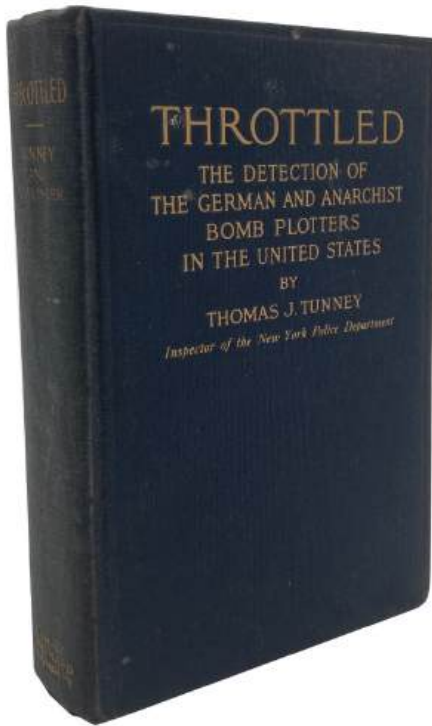


[16] [Supply of Bread]; Ticehurst, Frederic. **At a Public Meeting of the Borough of Hastings, Held at the Town Hall, on Friday the 28th May, 1847, Pursuant to Due Notice Given Thereof, "To Consider if Any and What Precautionary Measures Can be Adopted" Etc. Etc.** Hastings: Ransom [Printer], 1847. First Edition. Folio. Unbound. Broadside. Good+. Single sided broadside, approximately 250mm x

375mm in size. Minor creasing, very lightly browned, but generally quite bright and clean. The full title is "At a public meeting of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Hastings, held at the Town Hall, on Friday, the 28th May, 1847, pursuant to due notice given thereof, "To consider if any and what precautionary measures can be adopted for mitigating the pressure of the impending dearth, especially in reference to our poorer neighbours, and to give general circulation to the measures to be then agreed upon". Printed by [William] Ransom of Hastings (see BBTI). Addressing the shortage of bread-corn in 1847, with the mayor encouraging the "discontinuance of the use of pastry and flour in any form where it is not used to the greatest advantage". There had been a series of poor harvests across Europe in the 1840's, this coupled with the potato blight (catastrophic of course in Ireland) led to food shortages and famine. Library Hub shows at the BL only [004519] **£250.00**

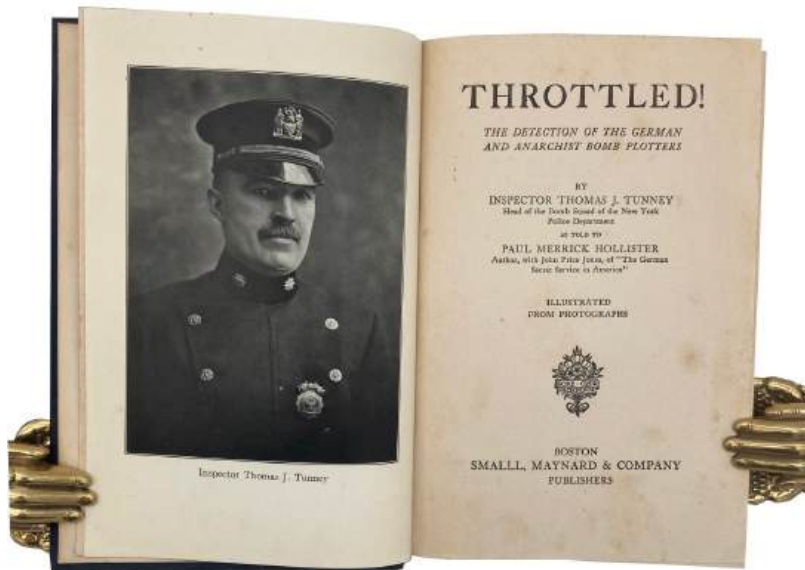


[17] Carr, Gordon. The Angry Brigade - The Cause and the Case. London: Victor Gollancz, 1975. First Edition. 8vo. Hardback. Good / Good. ISBN: 0575019921. [7], 8-207pp, [1]. Original buckram in DJ. DJ spine lightly faded as often, former owner's name and address to ffeq, otherwise fairly bright and clean. Still the standard account of the Angry Brigade, there is a second edition, released by Stuart Christie's imprint with a new preface by John Barker and Christie, but this is the only hardback edition. Nursey-Bray 1804 [004523] **£50.00**



[18] Tunney, Inspector Thomas J.; Hollister, Paul Merrick (As Told To) **Throttled! The Detection of the German and Anarchist Bomb Plotters.** Boston: Small, Maynard & Company, 1919. First Edition. 12mo. Hardback. Good / No Jacket. [6], vii-xvi, [3], 2-277pp, [1]. Original cloth, title, author and publisher blocked in gilt to spine, title and author in gilt to upper cover. Spine slightly faded, gilt slightly rubbed, minor wear to extremities, internally some light browning and light foxing,

but generally fairly clean. With a monochrome photographic frontispiece and thirty-four monochrome photographic plates. The publisher's name is presumably misspelt on the title with three l's in Small. One chapter relates the story of the Brescia Circle, members (according to the book) included Carron, Berg, and Hansen, killed by their own bomb at Lexington Avenue and 104th Street, and Carmine and Carbone who attempted to blow up churches in New York. The majority of the book is taken up by other matters, including Hindu nationalists, but the final chapter is about Goldman and Berkman, including a look at *The Blast*, and the Nolan and Tom Mooney defence in San Francisco, as well as the emigration of American Bolsheviks and anarchists to Russia with Trotsky. It ends with "Anarchy is out of tune in America. Prussianism has already had its



answer from the United States. Bolshevism is not for a well-educated, deep-breathing nation like ours. And anarchy, the poorest wretch of the three, must make terrifying faces through some other window than that of a country full of people who are going to continue to make this democracy safe for itself". Glenn, *The Haymarket Affair*, 113 [004522] **£95.00**

