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To. A.Lazenby. 34 Whitegate Road. Huddersfield.

From. Gen. Sec. London Region.

Dear Comrade,

I heard your letter read out at a business meeting, by Ken Hawks, and now I have the pleasure of answering it myself. Last Saturday we held our regional congress, at the T.U.Club, and it was decided that Ken was being overloaded with work, and that is an understatement. As a result of this, when officers of the AFB were elected, Ken Hawks was ~~not~~ elected secretary of international relations, and I was handed the job of general secretary, however, comrade, as soon as it is ready I will send you a copy of our new venture "The Internal Bulletin", which will contain the minutes of the congress.

Judging from your letter you do seem to be badly placed as far as T.C. and K LPTU opposition is concerned, but remember, their opposition is a good sign, really. The fact that they are bitterly opposed to you and the propaganda work that you are doing shows that they are afraid of that type of propaganda. If you keep on banging away like you are doing now, you may yet have your wish for a Huddersfield group, realised.

If there is any way in which I, or any of the comrades in London, can help you with propaganda material, please let me know, and we will do all that we can. We are going to begin an intensified propaganda campaign in London, and in preparation for this we have drawn up some hand bills and manifestoes. Would you like me to send you some? They are designed to be dropped through doorways, left in busses, trams, trains, or any other such method. We hope to begin printing them in a day or two, so I will reserve some for you.

You are quite correct in your surmise that the comrades in London are working away steadily. The main job during the last three weeks has been the paper DIRECT ACTION, which we printed ourselves, and we were quite proud at being able to sell an entirely anarchist paper in Hyde Park last Sunday. Sales were very good, too, much better than they have been for several weeks.

Another point, comrade, if there is any particular aspect of propaganda work, that you would find particularly useful in your work in the Huddersfield area, jot it down on paper and send it along to me. Then we will try to get some hand bills duplicated or printed. Sometimes it is a useful dodge to plug some local events or personalities.

Please let us hear from you again soon, comrade, for it is the finest tonic in the world to know that other comrades are working hard for the cause.

Fraternal Greetings from all comrades.

Yours.

Lon. Gen. Sec.

for AFB.