

Uncovering the history of social work and social welfare – challenges and sources

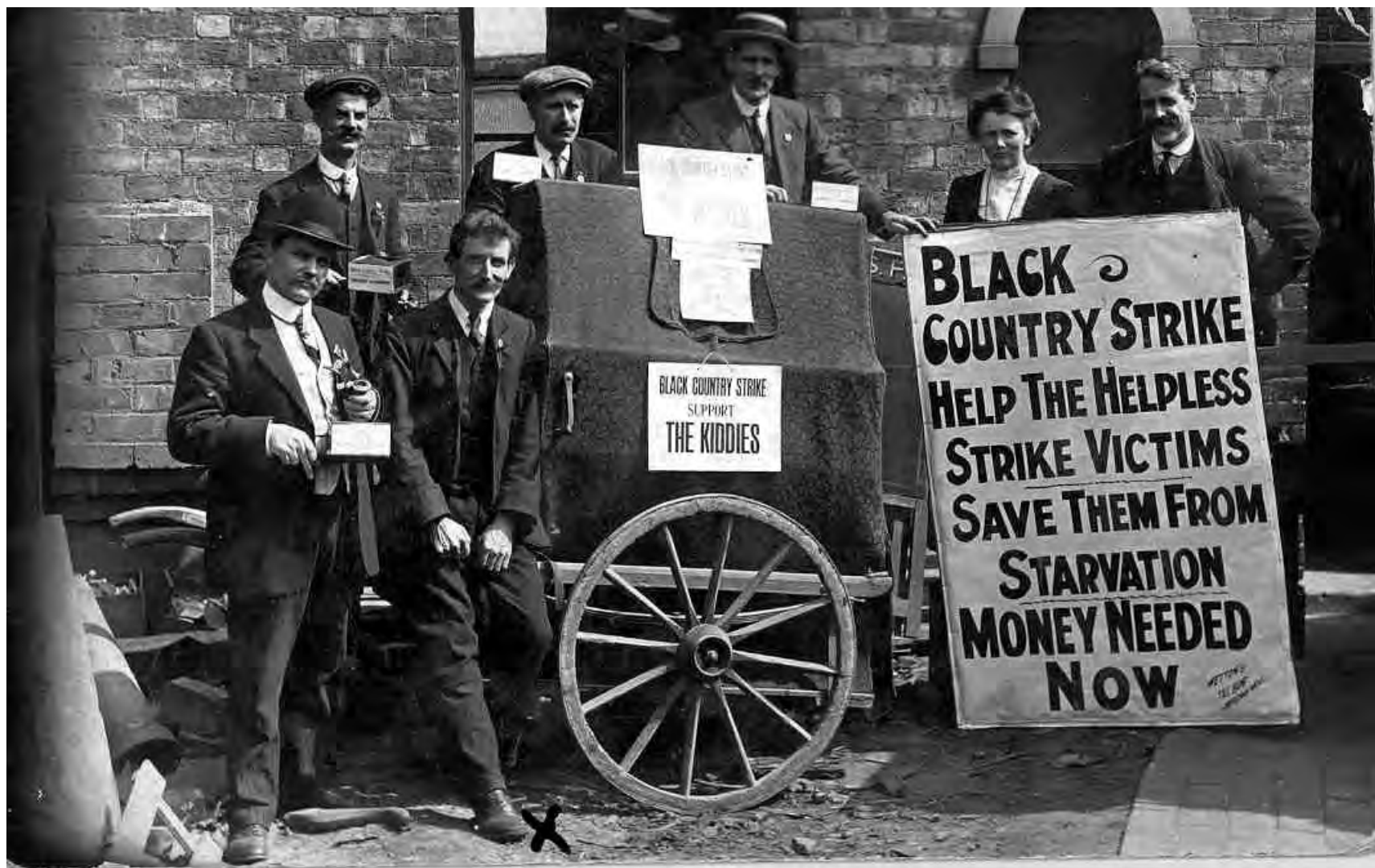
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THE LADY ALMONER—or a "Rest-Cure." DAILY
TELE





Polton's Porridges and Puddings.

A complaint reaches us from the staff of the New Saughton Hall Private Asylum, Polton, regarding the quality of the daily diet of the staff. They state they are fed up with the eternal frozen meat, badly cooked, and that they could sole their boots with the Sunday joints and thereby ensure everlasting footwear. Appended is a dietary list for the week, which we are assured is a correct return of the menu:—

Menu for the Week.

BREAKFAST.

Sunday.—Porridge, milk, one very small kipper, bread, margarine, tea.
Monday.—Porridge, milk, bread, margarine, tea.
Tuesday.—Porridge, milk, bread, margarine, tea.
Wednesday.—Porridge, milk, one small herring, bread, margarine, tea.
Thursday.—Porridge, milk, bread, margarine, tea.
Friday.—Porridge, milk, one small herring, bread, margarine, tea.
Saturday.—Porridge, milk, one small herring, bread, margarine, tea.

DINNER.

Sunday.—Roast beef (frozen), with two vegetables, pudding.
Monday.—Soup, potatoes (no meat), pudding.
Tuesday.—Boiled beef, potatoes, two vegetables, pudding.
Wednesday.—Soup, cold mutton, two vegetables (no pudding).
Thursday.—Tinned beef, two vegetables, pudding.
Friday.—Soup, fish, two vegetables (no pudding).
Saturday.—Boiled beef, two vegetables, pudding.

TEA.

Bread, margarine, tea, jam twice a week.

SUPPER.

Cocoa or coffee, bread, margarine.

Pity the poor Poltonians! If the M. S. and officials live like the staff they may well look haggard and feel harassed. *If they do!*

WHY the LIBERALS No Longer Count in Parliament

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What is the use of voting for Liberal candidates?
When the Liberal M.P.s get to Parliament many of them stay away from the majority of the debates, and those who do attend are usually divided among themselves, some of them voting one way and some of them the other.

How the Liberals Neglect their Duty in the House!

On 19th March, 1926, Labour introduced a Bill to prevent profiteering in building materials. Only four Liberals voted in favour of the Bill. Four voted against it. **THE REMAINING THIRTY-TWO DID NOT VOTE AT ALL.** And as the four Liberals who voted one way cancelled out the four Liberals who voted the other way, the effective voting strength of the Liberals in the division was NIL.

On 30th March, 1926, Labour moved a resolution condemning the present system whereby large fortunes are inherited by a small minority of the community. Out of the forty Liberal M.P.s only two voted in the division. **THE REMAINING THIRTY-EIGHT WERE ABSENT ALTOGETHER OR COULD NOT MAKE UP THEIR MINDS WHICH WAY TO VOTE.** And even of the two who did vote in the division one voted one way and one voted the other, so that the effective voting strength of the Liberals in the division was NIL.

On July 9th, 1926, on the Third Reading of the Board of Trade (Default) Bill, which gives the Government power to take out of the hands of the ratepayers, only four Liberals voted in favour of the Bill. **THE REMAINING THIRTY-SIX WERE ABSENT ALTOGETHER OR COULD NOT MAKE UP THEIR MINDS WHICH WAY TO VOTE.** And of the four who did vote two went into one way and two into the other, so that the two divergent Liberal contingents cancelled each other out.

MY PLAN FOR 2,000,000 WORKLESS

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