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|INTERNATIONAL WORKINGMENS ASSOCIATION
MANCHESTER CENTRAL SECTION
UNITY IS STRENGTH

6 Dalton S[t]
C on M[a]
28/6/72

Dear Citizen

The journal business[b] has assumed another phase on Wednesday[.] I receive [d] a circular asking me to be present at a meeting at the Merchants Hotel of “The Secretaries of The Trades”[.] I attended[,] everything seemed to be in a chaotic state[;] no one had any ~~convidence~~ confidence[,] we discussed for some time over different matters in connection with the journal—but everybody seeme [d] to be very cautious. I stated as my opinion that if ~~convidence~~ confidence must be established amongst the working classes it would not be by appealing to them to assist a “Stockbrock’s Spec[.”]| This was the prevailing opinion the following resolutions were past viz[.,] 1st “that a Provisional Committee of Workmen be formed in London[,] 2nd that all money received in Manchester be deposited in the Bank till we know more about matters[,] 3rd that no money be sent to London till all the Manchester Shareholders be consulted.

A Sec[.] & Treasurer were appointed for Manchester alone.

I moved the above resolutions[,] they were all carried unanimously so as far as Manchester is concerned the affair is rescued out of Mess[rs] Barry[c] & Co[s] hand—My opinion is that instead of | the contemplated journal being started in London one will be in Manchester[.] I suggested it last night to the Committee & all were in favour of it—do you think I have acted wrongly. ?

This is my position viz[.] if we can succeed—in bringing out a recognised "Trades journal" with a page at our disposal we can do an immense deal of good[.]—

We are sending four delagates to Nottingham—and shall try by all means to get the "Federal Council" in Manchester[.]

The great Liberal Party is a mere sham in Manchester, we do not fear them.

I shall do my utmost at Nottingham to do something about the "Herald[d]"[;] the confounded rubbish that appears weekly will do us a great deal of harm beside misleading people[.]—

| A few weeks ago I asked Dupont[e] to see about "Stamps" for our Section[.] I did this because I happened to be writing to Dupont. I had not the slightest intention of slighting the F. C.—Roach[f] is evidently annoyed. "Red Tape" is not in my line.

Yours Fraternally
E Jones

Erläuterungen

a) Chorlton-on-Medlock -- ein Distrikt von Manchester.

b) Siehe E. Jones an Engels, 7.6.1872.

c) Barry, Patrick

d) The International Herald

e) Dupont, Eugène (1831-1881)

f) Roach, John (-)

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