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Schreibort: Manchester
Schreibdatum: 1872-06-11

Empfänger: Friedrich Engels
Empfangsort: London

| 6 Dalton S[t]
C on M[a]
Manchester
11/6/72

Dear Citizen

I have sent you a “Prospectus” issued by a Company that was formed with the intention of buying premises in Fleet Street[b] for purposes which are mentioned on the prospectus. But not being able to raise the money in 2 £ shares it has proved a failure and Patrick Barry[c] is making an effort to raise it by 5/[d]. shares through appealing to the “Trades Unions”[;] in the meantime the premises have been secured by the £ 8000 Gentlemen[e] whom I believe are Stock-brokers. The name and address of one of them is Edward Keane[f], 32 Grea [t] S[t] Helens London E.C.

The other is named “Murray” but I could not get his address. P. Barry[g] was the founder of the “New Social Alliance[h]”| and is the author of Several Works of Socialistic Tendency. “Poverty and Wealth[i]” & [“]Workmen[’]s Wrongs and Workmen[’]s Rights[j]” are the best known. He has been to America as a Government “Commissioner[”] to enquire into “The State of the American Dockyards”[.] This is all that I can get to know—Concerning him he is known amongst “Trades Unions” throughout the country and there are some good men who seem to trust him. To me he seems a little to “Commercial” and that is the only objection I can make to him.

The name of the journal[k] has been changed to “Labour[”], which is better then the one it had[.]Barry[l] has engaged a man in Manchester as Secretary[,] a man whom I know personally very well | an old Trades Unionist who is known all over the country, and is also an active member of our “Section”. This man wants me to get a fortnight’s holiday or as long as I possibly can &

to go with him in all the large Towns and work this affair[,] I am to receive 2 £ per week and all expenses. I feel myself in a strange position. That such a paper as is contemplated would do good I am sure, but I want to know more about the foundation of it[.] I know all the men on the committee[,] they are good hearted fellows and that is all. (I speak from knowledge my father in-law being one)[.]

In fact I want to know more about—Barry[m] at present he is the sole mover. I cannot get to know whether he is brother to Barry that is on the General Council[n].

At present I could scarcely be spared from the work of our | "Section" except for a great object that I could really assist.

Last night the "Bricklayers["] of Manchester affiliated themselves to us[,] they number 400. Other "Societies" are calling special meetings, we shall soon have all the Trades Societies with us[.]

I must decide within a day or two as to whether I will undertake this business[,] it will entirely depend upon your answer. So do so quick as possible & oblige

Yours Fraternally
E. Jones

Erläuterungen

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

b) Die Beilage ist nicht überliefert. Es handelte sich wahrscheinlich um: Prospectus. In: The Athenæum. London. Nr. 2325, 18. Mai 1872. S. 638. Sp. 1 (s. google books).

c) Barry, Patrick

d) Shilling.

e) Siehe E. Jones an Engels, 7.6.1872.

f) Keane, Edward (-)

g) Barry, Patrick

h) Keine Referenz gefunden.

i) Zotero Link für: Poverty and Wealth

j) Zotero Link für: Workmen's Wrongs and Workmen's Rights

k) Siehe Beilage zu E. Jones an Engels, 7.6.1872.

l) Barry, Patrick

m) Barry, Patrick

n) Wahrscheinlich ist Michael Maltman Barry[o] gemeint.

o) Barry, Michael Maltman (1842-1909)

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