



*Marie Louise Berneri*  
*Memorial*

*Marie Louise Berneri Memorial Committee*  
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MARIE Louise Berneri died on April 13th, 1949, at the age of 31. Her ashes were scattered in a secluded glade in Kenwood, Hampstead. Many of her friends suggested at the time of her death that there should be some memorial to perpetuate her name, not in cold marble, but in a form which will live. With this intention the Marie Louise Berneri Memorial Committee was formed by the Freedom Press Group, of which she was one of the most active members, and a few of her closest friends.

It was felt that the memorial should take the form of a series of publications bearing the imprint of the Committee, and that an appeal should be made to her friends and comrades in this country and in many parts of the world, to raise a sum of not less than £1,000 for the purpose.

The first volume is a collection of tributes by her intimate friends illustrated by a number of photographs. The second is a special edition of her book *Journey Through Utopia* which she had completed a

few months before her death. The third will be a volume of articles and essays written mainly during the last ten years of her life which will illustrate the extent of her interests and the insight and humanity which she applied to the problems of the day. A possible fourth volume will be a biography for which both her own writings and a large collection of letters and other material are already available.

The second part of the Committee's work will be the publication of a series of volumes of works, some of which have been out of print for many years, whilst many will be available for the first time in the English language, which had a deep influence on Marie Louise's life and work, and which she often expressed the hope of seeing one day published in this country.

This then will be our memorial to Marie Louise Berneri. It can only be realised, however, with the material support of those who loved her as a friend or who shared her hopes for a happier world.