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A meeting of the Freedom Press group was held at 10 Gilbert Place, W. C. 1 on Tuesday, 4th January, 1966.

Present: Vero Richards, Peter Turner, Mary Stevenson, Jack Stevenson, Jack Robinson and Mary Canipa.

Apologies: Colin Ward.

The following matters were discussed:-

1. Additional printing work - Labour Worker: This would not now be forthcoming as they stipulated T.U. labour for the printing.

2. Correspondence:

a) The national secretary of the C.N.D. had sent an invitation to Freedom Press (Philip Holgate) to send up to two delegates to a meeting to discuss plans for the Easter 1966 march. Jack Stevenson volunteered, and John Rety would also be asked to go.

b) A request had been received from G. Neil Harding at the Department of Political Studies of University College, Swansea, to borrow from Freedom Press library some works of Bakunin, in Russian, with a view to translation. It was decided to agree to this if the librarian would house them in U.C. Swansea library while they were on loan.

3. Lilian Wolfe 90th birthday: Vero Richards reported that a number of letters had been received and had been sent to Lilian to see. Also about £75 for the presentation had come. About 25 people had said they wanted to attend the dinner, and he estimated the number, including the Press group, would be about 50.

The suggestion had been made, in the first instance by Tony Gibson, that a dinner was not quite the right thing for Lilian. Vero also inclined to this view, and thought of a social evening to which we invited the people we and Lilian wanted to see, along with all those who had said they wished to attend the dinner. John Hewetson and Philip Sansom wished to contribute, and if a hall or room with suitable facilities could be found Vero was prepared to do the catering. Few suggestions for venue were made. Peter Turner suggested Merlin's Cave, near King's Cross, and Vero thought of the Conway (Small) Hall, but Mary Stevenson said it would be necessary there to find out if we would be permitted to bring wine.

4. Secular Press Publications: A new society for the publication of Freethought literature having been formed, in which a prominent member was Albert Meltzer, he thought it would be a good idea to make their proposed central London bookshop a general radical bookshop, and he would like to discuss possibilities with Freedom Press. Vero Richards agreed to meet Albert Meltzer and discuss the proposition should it go forward.
5. Typesetting : Anarchy: Colin Ward, who had again been approached by the former typesetters of "Anarchy", had sent a memo, but this was not discussed in the absence of Philip Sanson.
6. International anarchist press and "Freedom":

Large numbers of foreign anarchist papers and periodicals were being received of which no editorial use was being made. Mary Stevenson would like to have "Tierra y Libertad". Vero Richards thought the international anarchist press should be reviewed or noted in "Freedom", but he thought this was only worth doing in a polemical way, so as to instigate a dialogue of ideas on the many issues which needed to be discussed in the international movement.

Date of next meeting : Tuesday, 1st February at 7.45 p.m.

**IMPORTANT -- NOTE PLACE:** As the room at 10 Gilbert Place is no longer (at the tenant's request) being used for meetings by LAG and Freedom Press, Vero has invited the Press group to hold the February 1st meeting at his address: 33 Ellerby Street, S.W.6.



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