

AN EXPERIMENTAL FACTORY

214 CLYDE STREET,
GLASGOW, C.1.
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DEAR FRIEND,

We are attempting a radical new experiment in industrial relations and we are trying to relate this to achieving peace and assisting the underdeveloped countries. This experiment is, in fact, the setting up of a small factory and a fuller description of our plans is given in the statement attached.

To do this, however, as you will read in the statement, we have launched a National Appeal in an attempt to raise the £10,000 capital required. By making an appeal to a limited number of individuals we have so far raised £2,000 mainly in small donations and when the total has reached £3,000 we intend to buy some of the necessary plant, rent premises and possibly start working part-time before the full amount has been received.

We would therefore ask you to share with us in this exciting new experiment along with the many who have already done so. We are asking you to give a donation of £5 although, of course, more or less would be welcome. In fact our present total has been received in sums ranging from 5/- to £50 and we would be grateful to receive any donation you wish to make. The enclosed statement will give you more information on the way we intend to use the donations and guarantee that this is a responsible project. Every donation will be acknowledged of course and we hope to be able to keep you in touch with our progress.

Even if you do not wish to donate we would be grateful if you would return the attached slip and an addressed envelope is enclosed to assist you.

Cheques or Postal Orders should be made payable to the Rev. James Sim, at the above address.

You may wish to have additional information on our plans and we would be only too happy to explain things further. You may also have one or two friends who would be interested in supporting such a venture or there may be a group to which you are attached who could be interested. We have therefore included a tear-off slip for you to write down any such names and addresses that we may contact these people.

We do hope you will support our project by a donation and we thank you in advance for any such assistance.

Yours sincerely,
TOM McALPINE,
Working Group Convener.

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