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The people - not 'members' - who come to the weekly open meetings oppose the exploitation in all its forms of people, animals and the environment. Many local anti-poll tax groups met weekly or fortnightly, co-ordinated through delegate meetings of Haringey Anti-Poll Tax Union.

Power to the People: healthy collectivism through member

Over 100 people attend, and agree to call a general Freedom To Protest conference. On current projections, long-term conditions alone will bankrupt the health system within a decade, irrespective of any provision for emergency care.

Health and welfare: rejecting the state in the status quo

Man and the Natural World. There are few parents involved.

RADICAL HISTORY NETWORK (RaHN): Book review

Voluntas, 9 1 , 11—38. It was founded by a Guardian typist active in the NATSOPA Union chapel, a train driver from ASLEF, and an Islington postal worker.

BBC

The Emerging Sector Revisited: A Summary, Johns Hopkins University, Institute for Policy Studies, Baltimore. Akiyama, Yuriko, Feeding the nation: nutrition and health in Britain before World War One, Tauris Academic Studies , 2008. That demonstrates the importance of celebrating our radical history.

Looking at History: How did working

The Life of Octavia Hill as Told in her Letters, Macmillan, London. In common with the Friendlies and the Peckham Health Centre, these initiatives have come under attack by the state either directly or via attempts to incorporate them into the state apparatus and by so doing destroy their independence and bury them in bureaucracy.

RADICAL HISTORY NETWORK (RaHN): Book review

In insurance terms, sickness benefit was the most important advantage of membership, paid at a rate of between 10s and 14s per week, a sum supplemented in some cases by trade union membership that provided double cover for the aristocracy of labour. Surgery had undergone massive change, with practitioners now working in gowns, masks and the other accoutrements so familiar from TV today. However the miners and Wapping printworkers were finally defeated after heroic and inspiring struggles.

Book review

Many trades remained dangerous and unhealthy and high earnings were often interrupted by ill-health. Mutual Aid or Welfare State: Australia's Friendly Societies. The unemployed too marched in military step on their early demonstrations, but a more problematic part of the ex-services legacy was the failure of the unemployed workers' movement to take women workers seriously until the mid 1930s.

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