

Page No.	Item No.	"Publication"		Dates referred to	Place	Significant others mentioned	Details
		Name	Date				
1	1	NA	NA	22/Nov 19 1911			LCC by-election card for KW: requesting "Your Vote" under slogan of "True Progress, Sound Administration and No Socialism".
2	1	NA	NA	22-Nov-11			KW record in social work, municipal and legislative work, professional opportunities, general
2	2	?					
2	3	NA	NA		Shoreditch & Hoxton	Francis Francis	Strengthening of Aliens Act called for by Stepney & Shoreditch BC. Enthusiastic support at meeting of Hoxton Working Men's Tariff Reform Association.
2	4	NA	NA		Shoreditch Town Hall		National Institute of Apprenticeship exhibition
2	5	?					
2	6	NA	NA		Bethnal Green		BC following Camberwell & Lewisham BCs in seeking more powers for school managers.
2	7	NA	NA		Hoxton	Francis Francis, Dr Addison	Shoreditch BC's annual meeting of Costermonger's and Tradesmen's Protection Society
3	1	<i>Kentish Independent</i>	NA		Woolwich Masonic Hall		<p>KW adoption meeting &amp; address to Woolwich Conservative &amp; Unionist Association: LCC a pleasant change from amount of talk in House of Commons (when listening to debates on Insurance Bill); LCC a business assembly; need to win Woolwich so that Municipal Reform [MR] party did not lose its LCC majority of one (before counting Aldermen's seats); MR a good cause &amp; "with hard work he would be successful"; issue with Progressives was policies not personalities; Socialism a "catch-vote do-little" policy, but for KW would be an end to individuality, end to family, end to religious life of the community, end to country and to Empire.</p> <p>Echoed Disraeli: "one duty of politics ... Was the social welfare of the people". To which KW would add "cut coat according to cloth" (i.e., protectionism) and look after rising Both KW and Agnes Wood managers of LCC schools; children needed to be properly fed &amp; healthy to benefit from education; reduction of death rate (151/10,000 in 1906 to 127/10,000 in 1910 – London infants only?); all religions and religious teaching, but not Socialist Sunday schools, on LCC premises.</p> <p>KW in favour of sound finance; reduction in rate despite Government impositions re education.</p> <p>Tramway extension to Woolwich already secured.</p>
3	2	<i>Kentish Independent</i>	17-Nov-11	22-Nov-11			re Woolwich by-election
4	1	<i>Star</i>	13-Nov-11				Despite KW's speech [3/1]re MR "bread & butter" policy, LCC bought Belgian glass, Belgian rails; despite KW's own policy to let tenants buy their own homes on LCC estates, people were being asked to pay twice what the LCC had.

							[see11/1]
4	2	Star	NA		Beresford Square, Woolwich	Will Crooks	Speech analysing KW's address nearby: keep a dog and bark yourself, but KW "did not know what he was barking about".
5	1	LCC Bye-election [sic]		22-Nov-11			Public meetings to support KW's candidature.
5	2	NA	NA				"Requiescat in Pace" – black-bordered notice in Scunthorpe shop: Lords veto expired "after a long and painful illness" @ 1pm 28/11/1910. "Physicians in attendance HHA, DLG, WSC".
5	3&4	NA	NA				Employment Agency Licences & LCC
6	1	NA	NA		Plumstead		6 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mission presided over by KW.
6	2	NA	NA				KW LCC candidate [for MR]; while opponent Sanders also organising secretary of Fabian Society.
6	3	NA	NA				KW LCC candidate [for MR]; while opponent Sanders also organising secretary of Fabian Society.
6	4	<i>Kentish Independent</i>		10-Nov-11			KW adopted [see 3/1] the same day Jay resigned, with Sanders adopted by Labour the next day.
7	1	Labour election notice				Clynes, Crooks, 3 other MPs & 2 LCC members all supported Sanders	"Fair Play is a Jewel" and Sanders a Labour candidate whatever MR party may say: 8,500 Party members & 4000 TU members in Woolwich endorsed.
8	1	NA	NA	22-Nov-11			KW appeal for volunteers to assist as canvassers & in Committee Rooms for LCC by-election.
8	2	<i>Kentish Mail</i>	NA		Plumstead Baths		Public meeting of members & workers in Dividing, Deposit & Holloway FS re impact of National Insurance [NI] Act.
9	1	NA	NA				Reply to Sanders' misleading election address.
10	1	NA	NA				Sanders' one-page election address headed "The Rout of MR. Press It Home Today".
11	1	NA	NA				Sanders' one-page election address exposing MR claim of London work for London men with list of 5 German companies contracted. [see 4/1]
12	1	NA	NA				KW four-page election address - incl. 'Tramways Record in Woolwich' comparing Progressives 1904-7 (None) and MR 1907-1913 [sic] "Deeds Not Words".
13	1	NA	NA				Sanders' four-page election address, incl. on p1 just large picture & full date.
14	1	NA	NA				Labour address headed "Bankrupt MR Promises".
15	1	NA		10-Nov-11			Sanders' adoption meeting.
16	1	NA		17-Nov-11	Earl St Schools, Plumstead  Timbercroft Lane  Plum Lane Council Schools	Cllr Squires     Will Crooks, MP	Whittaker Thompson speaking at MR meeting re LCC vote nullified if Sanders appointed    Progressives' meeting; Sanders asked about Fabian Society, Crooks spoke for him.  Progressives' meeting re municipalisation.

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17	1	NA	NA				Progressive campaign leaflet: ' W S Sanders stands for direct labour' whereas MR discharged 3000 from LCC Works Dept.
18	1	NA	NA		Eglinton Road Council Schools Pope Street Council Schools Parish Hall, Eltham	Cllr AM Tynemouth  JR Clynes, MP  JR Clynes, MP	) ) Three Sanders election meetings. Sanders sec to John Burns when first LCC ) Labour member, then Burns' agent when became MP. ) ) Clynes: "We had a thing that passed for patriotism which consisted of a great ) deal of shouting about one's great Empire & country. A matter of far greater ) importance was the matter of how the streets were paved and lighted, and how ) the various PUBLIC SERVICES [sic] were controlled."
19	1	<i>Independent &amp; Kentish Mail</i>	NA	22/Nov 1911 (next Wed)			Woolwich by-election notice: Voting hours 8am to 8pm. Population for Woolwich, East and West Plumstead, Eltham = 121,403 total; Voters = 21,936 total (Woolwich 1:7, Plumstead & Eltham 1:5). Sanders Labour 19 nominations; KW MR 11 nominations.
20	1	NA	NA		Woolwich Town Hall	Rt Hon Hayes Fisher, MP & LCC Moderates Leader  LCC schools, High St., Plumstead & High St., N. Woolwich	Various MR meetings - with Cllr Squires asking for KW to be returned as his LCC colleague.  Cllr Dawson said that Sanders should be described as the "Socialist because that was the only fair issue on which the election could be fought".  "The opposition was a party of promise, promise, promise, and he hoped the electors would vote for Mr KW & the party of action."  N. Woolwich meeting interrupted by Socialist party hecklers but "KW given a quiet hearing, and evidently created a good impression by the clear and concise way in which he answered a great variety of questions".
21	1	NA	NA				Re Hastings Jay resignation to be reported to LCC with vacancy likely to be declared a day later. Polling within a fortnight of vacancy declared: 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov the last date. Labour candidate likely to be WS Sanders (already known for work on LCC as Alderman for six years). "Work Will Win" to be Labour Representation Association slogan.
22	1	NA	NA				KW said to have superior ability to WS Sanders, "Sanity v Socialism" and his election would avoid Woolwich facing both ways with votes cancelling each other out in LCC.  Sanders also "Somnambulist", "Sophist", "Shavian", etc.

<a href="#">25[1]</a>	1	Woolwich Herald	17-Nov-11				<p>article "Two Votes or None" &amp; "Sanders spells disenfranchisement".</p> <p>KW argument v Sanders on Socialist Sunday Schools; Sanders a poor Trade Unions champion; KW &amp; Friendly Societies.</p>
26	1	Woolwich Herald	17-Nov-11				<p>full page article headed "Wood's Winning Way; MR Candidate's Triumphant Tour; Socialist Shibboleths Turn to Tatters"</p>
27	1	Woolwich Herald	NA				<p>article headed "Red, White &amp; Blue: A Political Causerie" [see 34/1]</p>
28	1	Woolwich Herald	10-Nov-11	22-Nov-11	Woolwich by-election		<p>article re forthcoming by-election: KW &amp; "Policy of Sane Progress".</p>
28	2	The Pioneer	24-Nov-11				<p>"The LCC by-election has been fought, won - &amp; lost" - venomous &amp; vitriolic campaign against Labour. MR vote decreased by 229; Labour increased by 240: "a splendid augury for Labour for the elections next year".</p> <p>"It is certainly infinitely better to have fought &amp; lost, than to have emerged victorious from the filth and garbage of MR election methods of securing votes."</p> <p>Keep pressing for improved education "until an educated democracy shall be indifferent to the wiles of cunning and unscrupulous politicians."</p>
<a href="#">33[2]</a>	1	NA	NA		Woolwich Town Hall meeting for Sanders full (despite Redmond at Plumstead Baths)	<p>Will Crooks</p> <p>Tydemans - Con agent; Barefoot - Lab agent</p>	<p>article headed "LCC By-Election; End of a Stern Fight; A Remarkable Poll; MR Majority Greatly Reduced; Scenes At the Count; Labour Candidate &amp; Opponent's Dirty Tactics"</p> <p>Use of "atheist" charge against Sanders; rumour that lodgers could not vote in attempt by MR to reduce Labour vote.</p> <p>KW received much help with driving people to the polls.</p> <p>Count at Town Hall: Mrs Sanders attended with Mrs Barefoot; AW not mentioned. 68.1% turnout (14,939 votes cast out of 21, 937 possible &amp; only 40 spoilt). KW 7727, Sanders 7171 → MR majority 556.</p> <p>KW spoke of "fair fight" in vote of thanks. Sanders thanked KW for "vigorous campaign" and "congratulated him for having won the honour of representing what was probably the most alive and public-spirited borough in the whole of London"</p> <p>As Sanders left the count said to Labour supporters: "After one of the dirtiest fights ... "; KW "a Tory who called himself a Moderate Reformer"; "We have halved their majority".</p>
34	1	NA (Woolwich Herald?)	NA				<p>Jolly Jenkin column "Red, White &amp; Blue: A Political Causerie" [see 27/1] re nature of KW/Sanders by-election contest.</p> <p>KW "the more fit and proper person to represent Woolwich at Spring Garden" yet Sanders accused KW of using "against him the foulest lies that could be invented by the dastardly set of men who live on [working men's] labour and who attempt by every means to prevent you [Labour supporters] getting your just representation on public bodies".</p>
35	1	NA (Pioneer?)	NA	08-Jan-12		Marshall [see 38/2]	<p>Letter from AE Moise re Free Church Council [FCC], LCC by-election and abuse of DLG &amp; other ministers. FCC did not take sides though Marshall had contrasted Sanders' "heresy of doctrine" with KW's "heresy of heart".</p>

						Ed's note: "This correspondence is now closed."
35/36	loose	NA	NA			Brief item "Mr Samuel on Industrial Unrest" in Postmaster General [PMG] speech to CU.
36	1	NA	NA	22-Nov-11		WJ Squires [MR Cllr] Woolwich by-election letter to accompany delivery of poll cards.
37	1	<i>London Observer</i>	NA			article re KW credentials as MR candidate: "a strenuous fight is anticipated".  KW also on Board of Mgt. of Harpenden Sanatorium.
38	1	NA	24-Nov-11			MR victory at Woolwich by-election and count.
38	2	<i>The Pioneer</i>	24-Nov-11			Marshall 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1911 letter re FCC and their failure to take a view on the election [see 35/1]
39	1	<i>Woolwich Herald</i>	NA	after 23/Nov 1911		article "Wood Wins Woolwich; The Two Votes Are Safe; Victor's Message to His Constituents"  KW letter dated 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov (sought by <i>Woolwich Herald</i> Editor): not "How I Won" but "we", a united effort. "The verdict of Woolwich against Socialism (ably presented as it was by a gifted propagandist) was unmistakable. The decision comes with redoubled force from such a representative and important borough."
40	1	<i>Woolwich Herald</i>	NA			Jolly Jenkin 'Red, White & Blue' column re "Wood's Winning Way"
41	1	NA	NA	23-Nov-11		Photos of KW and Sanders.
						Also: 12 pages of 1909 Insurance articles on reverse, incl. LV, Assurance Companies Bill & Claude Hay amendment.  Prospectus/subscription list (2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 1909) for Omnium Assurance Co.Ltd., share capital £1m.  Tattersall victory v Editor of <i>Insurance Truth</i> (Dec 1909).  Refers on p11 re LV to Dalziel as Trustee of Royal London.

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