



M.—No. 55.

POST OFFICE.

EXPRESS



Miss S. W. McCallum,  
Haghill P. School,  
Mar St.  
Alexandra Parade,  
Dennistown.

Dennistown P. School

Sweetheart,

I got a good show at the Tribunal  
last night but they announced  
that they would give their decision  
at the end of 14 days, as they  
wished to consider more fully.

Yours,  
Jim,

4-30 tonight.

A letter from James  
Maxton  
to his Sweetheart



## NOTICE CONCERNING COMMUNICATION WITH PRISONERS.

## LETTERS.

All letters are read by the Authorities, who may keep them back if they think it right to do so. Every letter will be kept back in the following cases:—

1. If it is crossed, or otherwise not written in a plain manner, so as to be easily read.
2. If it contains indecorous or improper matter.

No unpaid letters will be received at the Prison.

Each letter must have on the back the registered number of the prisoner, as well as the name.

## Prohibited Articles.

It is provided by the Statute that persons attempting in any way to introduce into the Prison, spirits, tobacco, letters, or any other article contrary to rule, shall be immediately taken before a magistrate and subject to a penalty not less than £2 or more than £5, or to imprisonment in default of payment.

Register number 729 Name James Maxton

The Prisoner's writing to be on the blue lines only.

H.M. PRISON,

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Dear Mother,

I have got comfortably settled down in my new quarters, and have received permission to write. The governor, Mr. Drysdale, whom I have just appeared before, has also given permission to me to have in a daily paper

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person should scrutinise the menu, and see that it is <sup>right</sup> ~~alto~~ from the point of view of variety and food value.

I have asked the governor to forward to you a postcard addressed to you which got into my hands among my post, from Mrs Watson evidently on some soldiers and sailors' families business.

Also I have asked him to forward my season ticket which runs out in the next four or five days so that it may be handed in and deposit received on it.

I think these are the personal matters I have mentioned them first in case I

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and one weekly. Already I am having my food in from a restaurant. By the way I don't know who made the arrangements about that, but if it is possible they might see if they can have tea sent in a thermos flask or some such arrangement as the tray has to pass through a few doors before it reaches me and tea has lost most of its heat in an ordinary teapot. Three meals a day are allowed on the ordinary scale of prison diet and I suggest that if money is being spent in this way providing me with food from outside, some intelligent

Letter from James Maxton to his Mother, sent from prison.



Under the Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Act, 1908.

IN THE POLICE COURT OF THE CITY AND ROYAL BURGH OF GLASGOW.

THE Complaint of JOHN JAMES M'INTYRE, Writer, Glasgow, Procurator-Fiscal.

Emmanuel Shinwell, of 212 Broomielaw, John McLean, of 42 Auldhouse Road, Pollokshaws, William Gallocher, of 94 George Street, James Maxton, of 12 Waterloo Street, Arthur McManus, of 50 Renfrew Street, and James Inglis, of 38 Yate Street, all in Glasgow.

You are charged at the instance of the Complainer that you did on the twelfth - - - - day of

December, - - - - - 191 5, occasion an obstruction in North Hanover Street, Glasgow, you James Inglis by placing and you Emmanuel Shinwell, John McLean, William Gallocher, James Maxton, and Arthur McManus by causing to be placed thereon a horse and lorry and respectively delivering speeches from said lorry causing a large crowd of persons to assemble in said street and preventing the free passage along or through the same.

contrary to The Glasgow Police Act, 1866, Section 149 subsection 47.

James Maxton  
Charge Sheet.



*Town Clerk's Office.*  
*Paisley* 24th July, 1946.

Miss Annie D. Maxton,  
Beechwood,  
Gateside Road,  
BARRHEAD.

Dear Miss Maxton,

On behalf of Paisley Town Council and on my own behalf, I ask you to accept our sincere sympathy in the great loss which has fallen upon you by the death of your brother.

I thought very highly of him and his service to our common cause of well-being was known to all who have been interested in the social life of Scotland.

Yours faithfully,

*John Chambers*

Provost.

Letter of  
Sympathy to  
James Maxton's  
sister, following  
his death.





Certificate of  
Merit,  
presented to  
James  
Maxton,  
at school.