

Pre-U, Paper 1c: British History Outlines  
Section 7: **Party Politics 1922-31 – Labour 1919-31**

Quick Reading Guide: You should all have read and watched, as a minimum:

Flagship, Ch 8

The DNB entries on MacDonald, Henderson, Snowden and JH Thomas are essential. The one MacDonald, by his biographer, David Marquand (see below) is a model of its kind.

<http://www.oxforddnb.com/>

John Shepherd, Ramsay MacDonald, the Lad from Lossiemouth (2007)  
A reassessment

**History Today:**

<http://www.historytoday.com/john-shepherd/ramsay-macdonald-lad-lossiemouth>

Watch Macdonald introducing his 1929 cabinet:

<https://youtu.be/dMyv6vFVd5w>

There are blog articles on the chancellor, home secretary and foreign secretary:

Snowden <https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2018/01/23/the-chancellors-9-philip-snowden/>

Henderson as home secretary, 1924

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2017/12/11/the-home-secretaries-9-henderson/>

MacDonald <https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2018/01/25/the-foreign-secretaries-4-macdonald/>

JR Clynes <https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2018/03/22/the-home-secretaries-11-jr-clynes/>

Henderson as foreign secretary, 1929-31

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2018/03/19/the-foreign-secretaries-6-arthur-henderson/>

Keith Laybourn, *The Rise of the Labour Party* (available in the shared area)

There is a blog article on the early Labour Party:

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2015/11/02/working-class-heroes-the-early-labour-party-revisited/>

*The 1931 Crisis* (in the shared area)

Graham Goodlad, *Why Was British Politics in Crisis in 1931?* (copy in Shared Area)