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The Right Hon. F.W. Jowett was born in Bradford in 1864, & commenced work in a Bradford factory as a half-timer at 8 yrs of age. He continued his education as a half timer till the age of 13, & afterwards at the Bradford Mechanics' Institute and Technical School. From the age of 18 to 28 he was a weaving overlocker, after which he became a manufacturer's manager.

Mr Jowett was a member of the Bradford Town Council from 1892 to 1907, & was elected an Alderman in 1895, appointed a magistrate in 1909, & was made a Privy Councillor in 1924. For eight yrs he was Chairman of the Health Committee. Mr Jowett was one of the founders of the Independent Labour Party, of which he has held two periods of office as Chairman. He was Chairman of the Labour Party Conference at Edinburgh in 1921. He was a pioneer of the School Meals system at Bradford, which was afterwards adopted elsewhere.

Mr Jowett represented West Bradford in Parliament from 1906 to 1918, and was member for East Bradford from 1922 to 1924. He was Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee in 1923. He was a member of the Cabinet in the Labour Govt of 1924 as First Commissioner of Works.