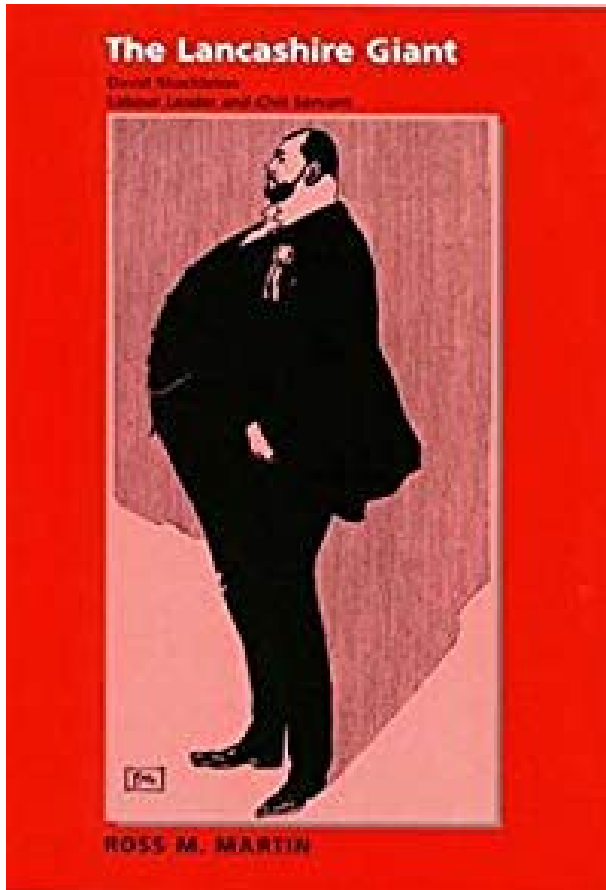


Lancashire Giant: David Shackleton, Labour Leader and Civil Servant



Author:	Ross M. Martin
Goodreads Rating:	4.00
Pages:	288
ISBN13:	9780853239444
Genre:	Uncategorized
Language	English
Published:	June 1st 2000 by Liverpool University Press
ISBN10:	0853239444

[Lancashire Giant: David Shackleton, Labour Leader and Civil Servant.pdf](#)

[Lancashire Giant: David Shackleton, Labour Leader and Civil Servant.epub](#)

The Lancashire Giant tells the story of a nine-year-old cotton weaver who went on to carve out two extraordinary careers for himself. In the first, David Shackleton became a truly dominating presence in the Edwardian trade union movement, was the third MP to be elected under the banner of the Labor party, and played a critical role in the infancy of the party.

His second career, begun at Winston Churchill's prompting in 1910, took him to the summit of the British civil service and to active participation in the deliberations of Lloyd George's War Cabinet. Prominent union officials have frequently become government ministers, but none has repeated Shackleton's achievement in becoming the permanent secretary of a ministry. "This distinctive career is presented and analysed in meticulous detail by Ross Martin... The result is a thorough and rounded portrait strengthened by some suggestive analysis of Shackleton as a private individual."—Labor History "An accessible, detailed, analytic and sympathetic study."—English Historical Review