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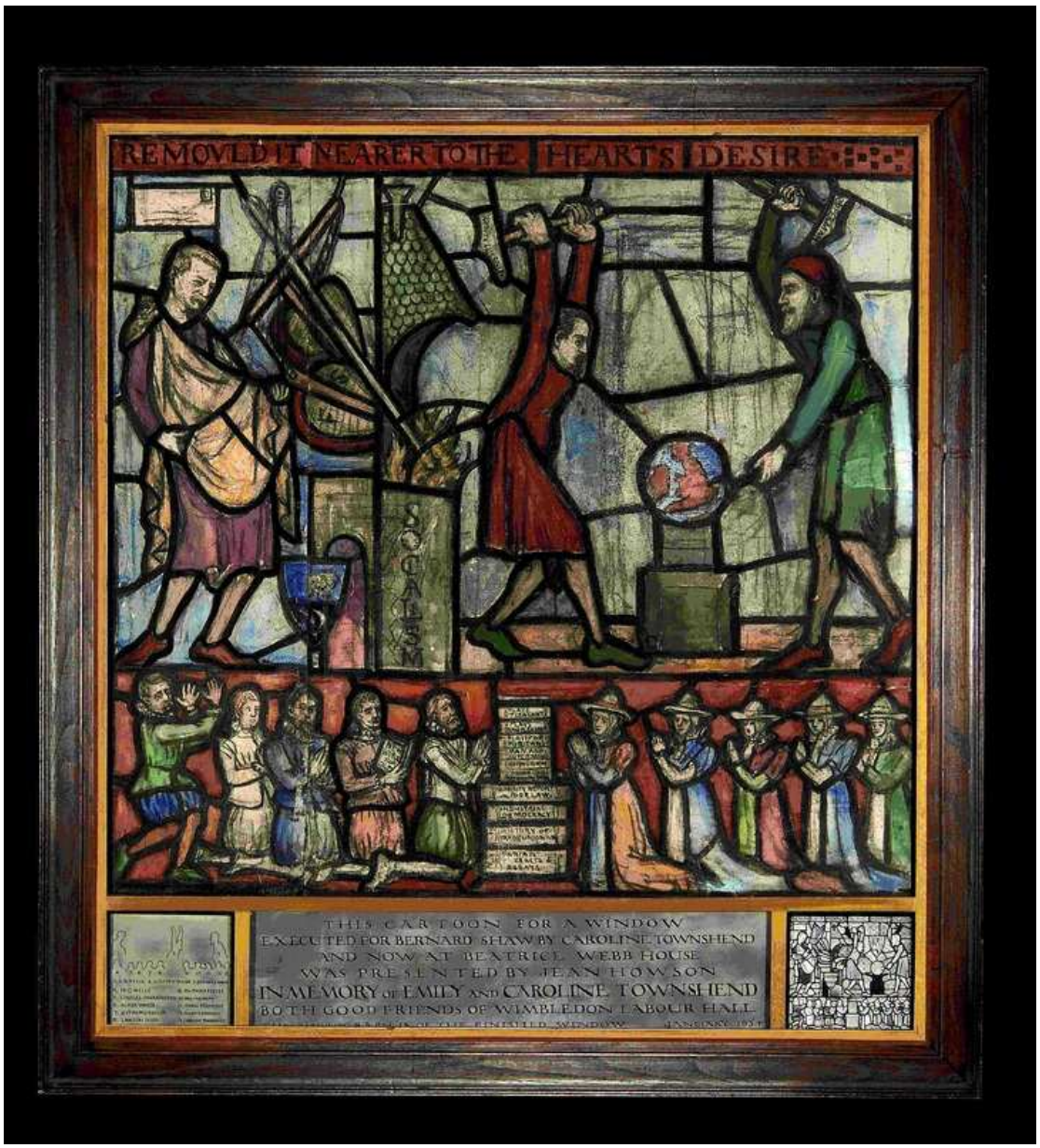
The Fabian Window



The "Fabian Window", was made by Charlotte in 1910 to a design by George Bernard Shaw. The window shows Edward Pease, Sidney Webb and other members of the Fabian Society helping to build 'the new world'. It is thought to have remained in Caroline's studio until after her death in 1944. In 1947 it was presented to the Webb Memorial Trust's 'Beatrice Webb House 'near Dorking, from where it was stolen in 1978. It surfaced in Phoenix, Arizona soon afterwards but disappeared again and remained a mystery until it was offered for sale at Sotheby's in July 2005; were it was bought back by the Webb Memorial Trust. It has been on loan to the London School of Economics (LSE) Shaw Library since 2006.