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Joseph Rowntree, 1906. For the Rowntrees, the line between philanthropy, business and politics seems to have been deliberately blurred. Their endeavours in all three fields were a reflection of their Quaker beliefs and their deep commitment to addressing the problem of poverty. The different aspects of the Rowntree’s philanthropy are continuing today through the various charitable and non-charitable trusts that bear their name, which focus on a range of issues and activities including affordable housing, research on poverty, tackling global conflict and injustice and promoting progressive politics. For your chance to win a copy of Public Good by Private Means: How philanthropy shapes Britain, visit the CAF website.

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