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CP/CENT/ED Communist Party and Related Bodies:- Educational Materials

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SERIES: Study guides and pamphlets - Martin Lawrence/Lawrence and Wishart

CP/CENT/ED/01/01

This Modern World Series: 1 - The Two Worlds; 2 - Communism is our Ultimate Aim; 3 - The Communist Party; 4 - Chief Stages in the History of the CPSU.

Creation dates: 1934 - 1935

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Marxist Study Courses - 2 series. 1) Political Economy Nos. 1 - 10, 10A, 11; Working Class History Nos. 1 - 4.

Creation dates: 1932

CP/CENT/ED/01/03

5 post-war pamphlets: Britain's Wealth; Britain's Labour Movement; Study Guide to 'A People's History of England'; J. Winternitz - the Problem of Full Employment; John East - Economics or Political Economy?.

Creation dates: 1946 - 1948

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'Marx House Syllabus' printed series: numbered 1 - 11 (with both editions of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7), unnumbered by Shapiro, Verulam, Dobb, S.A. Dutt, and prospectus for syllabuses; Marx House Discussion Booklets: Kuczynski.

Creation dates: 1940 - 1947

SERIES: Study guides and pamphlets - Marx Memorial Library

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Miscellaneous printed pamphlets: What Every Worker Wants to Know; Labour's Case... Massie; F. Lambert.

Creation dates: 1934 and 1945

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Duplicated study guides and syllabuses: Reader's Guides to Marxism - State and Revolution, Left Wing Communism; on Dutt's India Today; Capitalism or Socialism; 'Britain for the People'; Engels Symposium; Suggestions to study group organisers.

Creation dates: 1940s

SERIES: Marx Memorial Library - other educational material

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Correspondence courses.

Creation dates: 1938 to 1944

Scope and Content: 'Basis of socialism' - lesson 7; photocopy of 6 - lesson course 'The Soviet Union, Socialism and War'; 3 - lesson course 'A reader's guide in Marxism'. Lesson 2 of 'War, the Press, and the Workers', "Working Class History" Lessons 1 - 5. Miscellaneous leaflets and circulars

SERIES: Communist Party Central Education Department and Workers' Bookshop - printed pamphlets and syllabuses

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'Historical Synopsis' (5 large sheets).

Creation dates: 1923

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Elementary Course of Communist Party Training.

Creation dates: 1926

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A. Bogdanoff - Short Course of Economic Science (2nd edition).

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Creation dates: 1927

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Self-study syllabus on CP tactics (from 'The Communist').

Creation dates: 1928

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Class War or Imperialist War.

Creation dates: 1928

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'For a Marxist-Leninist School - District School Material: 7 outlines; 6 - lesson pamphlet based on same.

Creation dates: 1929 - 1930

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The Colonial Question.

Creation dates: 1930

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'For Marxist-Leninist Education' - series of 4 four-lesson pamphlets on the USSR.

Creation dates: 1930

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Communist Political Education manual.

Creation dates: 1933

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Workers' Bookshop: Elementary Historical Materialism; Elementary Economics.

Creation dates: 1937

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Communist Theory Series - 4 four-lesson courses (2 editions of No. 2).

Creation dates: 1937 - 1940

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Wartime training pamphlets.

Creation dates: 1941 - 1943

Scope and Content: Marxism and Industrial Workers; The Communist Party and the National Front (2 eds.); Course for New Members (No. 2 of 1937 series - 3 editions); The Communist Party of the Soviet Union (2 eds.); Hints on Public Speaking; How to Organise Public Meetings; How to Organise Education; Our first 50,000 and political education for new members

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Discussion Notes No. 1: Why You Became a Communist.

Creation dates: 1943

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The Communist Party - its theory and practice Nos. 1 - 3, various editions.

Creation dates: 1943

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Other wartime materials:- Essentials of Communist Theory; Winning the Peace; Where Does Britain Stand?; Britain for the People; Why Politics?; Agriculture and the World Today; Draft Country Standard syllabus on agriculture; The Colonies and the Future (Ben Bradley).

Creation dates: 1943 - 1945

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Small-format pamphlets: Marxism - an introductory course in five parts Nos. 1 - 5 (various editions); Communist Leadership; The Transition to Socialism; A Study Guide to the Communist Manifesto; The Communist Party of the Soviet Union; Study Guide to the Co-operative Movement; Women and the World Today.

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Creation dates: 1946 - 1949

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'Marxist Study Themes' series (Themes 1 to 10, all editions); Emile Burns - The Meaning of Socialism; 'Our Aim is Socialism' (2 editions), The Communist Party and the Role of the Branches.

Creation dates: 1950 - 1959

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Various study guides and syllabuses.

Creation dates: 1960 - 1965

SERIES: Communist Party Central Education Department miscellaneous materials - schools, syllabuses, correspondence

CP/CENT/ED/02/03

Typewritten educational notes.

Creation dates: 1923 or 1924

CP/CENT/ED/02/04

Typewritten lecture notes, and notes for Theory of Communism Series - lecture 1, the Capitalist System.

Creation dates: 1934 and 1937

CP/CENT/ED/02/05

Reports on the work of the Education Department, plans for party education, political bureau statement on education, circulars, composition and report of CPGB National Education Commission of 1942 - 1943.

Creation dates: End 1938 - March 1943

Scope and Content: Papers probably assembled by the then education organiser of the CPGB, Douglas Garman.

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Circulars from the Education Department.

Creation dates: June 1943 - June 1949

Scope and Content: Plans for party education, report to propaganda committee, analyses of district education, report of CPGB National Education Commission of 1945 and Harry Pollitt's comments, circulars to district education organisers, reports of district and national education, Douglas Garman's notes, and 'Education Bulletin' Nos. 3 - 6. Papers probably assembled by the then education organiser of the CPGB, Douglas Garman.

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Miscellaneous materials - schools, syllabuses, correspondence - includes typewritten syllabuses.

Creation dates: 1940 to 1945

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Miscellaneous materials - schools, syllabuses, correspondence - includes typewritten syllabuses.

Creation dates: 1946 to 1949

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Women, Peace, Labour Movement, and schools.

Creation dates: 1950

CP/CENT/ED/02/10

Programmes, notes, report of national education conference, personal 6 months' study programme.

Creation dates: 1951

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Programmes, leaflets and agendas for schools, reading programme.

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Creation dates: 1952

CP/CENT/ED/03/01

Programmes, leaflets and agendas for schools, study syllabuses, Kent district school.

Creation dates: 1953

CP/CENT/ED/03/02

Programmes, leaflets and agendas for schools, study syllabuses, including on women & the state.

Creation dates: 1954 and 1955

CP/CENT/ED/03/03

Syllabuses on Labour and Communism, class struggle, 25th CPGB congress, the state, and agendas and letters, including from Bill Alexander and E.P. Thompson.

Creation dates: 1956 and 1957

CP/CENT/ED/03/04

Syllabuses on socialism, imperialism, Marxism.

Creation dates: 1958 and 1959

CP/CENT/ED/03/05

Syllabuses on Marxism, Trotskyism, political economy, etc.

Creation dates: 1960

CP/CENT/ED/03/06

Syllabus on Marxism, agendas, notes for lectures, schools, etc.

Creation dates: 1961

CP/CENT/ED/03/07

Syllabuses on 22nd CPSU congress, class struggle, advance to socialism, 'Communism and the World Today' (drafts); details of party schools, agendas.

Creation dates: 1962

CP/CENT/ED/03/08

Syllabuses on Marxism, and the CP and Labour Movement, agendas for schools, etc.

Creation dates: 1963

CP/CENT/ED/03/09

Syllabuses, notes, education plans, agendas for party schools.

Creation dates: 1964 and 1965

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Syllabuses - CP and Labour government, principles of Marxism, notes, education plans, agendas for party schools, centenary of Marx's "Capital".

Creation dates: 1966 and 1967

CP/CENT/ED/04/01

Nationalism and internationalism, BRS, notes for industrial schools.

Creation dates: 1968 and 1969

CP/CENT/ED/04/02

Study outlines, inc. on state monopoly capitalism, materials for schools, circulars, etc.

Creation dates: 1970 and 1971

CP/CENT/ED/04/03

Study outlines, inc. on unemployment and Northern Ireland, materials for schools, circulars, etc.

Creation dates: 1972 and 1973

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Study courses, inc. on Marxism and political economy, materials for schools, circulars, etc.

Creation dates: 1974

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Materials for schools, circulars, etc., LSE reading guide to Marxism.

Creation dates: 1975

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Pamphlets on women's oppression, capitalist economics and Marxism, materials for schools, circulars, etc.

Creation dates: 1976

CP/CENT/ED/04/07

Pamphlets on women's oppression, Northern Ireland, the CPGB and the Russian revolution, materials for schools, circulars, etc.

Creation dates: 1977

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Schools for YCL, workplace branches, local branches, notes on Italy and reading Marxism, circulars, questionnaires, etc.

Creation dates: 1978 and 1979

CP/CENT/ED/04/09

Leaflets re schools, and packs on racism, revolutionary strategy, etc.

Creation dates: 1980

CP/CENT/ED/04/10

Leaflets re schools, and packs on local politics, SDP, feminism, Thatcherism, Marxism, revolutionary strategy.

Creation dates: 1981

CP/CENT/ED/04/11

Selected correspondence concerning use of education packs within CPGB.

Creation dates: 1980 - 1982

CP/CENT/ED/05/01

Leaflets re schools, and packs on Poland, South Africa, CP branches.

Creation dates: 1982

CP/CENT/ED/05/02

Leaflets re schools.

Creation dates: 1983 onwards

CP/CENT/ED/05/03

'Popular Fronts Revisited' conference - organisational materials and correspondence.

Creation dates: 1985

SERIES: CPGB Educational Miscellany - printed

CP/CENT/ED/05/04

Leninism lecture series programmes, 1937; YCL new members' syllabus, LDGP Communist Leadership syllabus, Country Standard syllabus on agriculture, miscellaneous educational leaflets.

Creation dates: 1937 to 1945

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Undated miscellany with no indication of when or by whom issued. M. Dobb on Capitalism and half a syllabus on Leninism.

Creation dates: ? n.d.

SERIES: Labour Research Department materials

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Syllabus Series Nos. 1, 5, 7, 13, 16, 19, 20.

Creation dates: 1922 to 1928

SERIES: Other organisations - educational miscellany

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Labour Monthly, WEA, etc. pamphlets.

Creation dates: 1942, 1945

SERIES: Marx Memorial Library and Daily Worker - Educational Commentary on Current Affairs

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First series.

Creation dates: October 1942 - April 1943

Extent and Form: 12 Issues

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Second series.

Creation dates: June - November 1943

Extent and Form: 12 Issues

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Third series.

Creation dates: November 1943 - May 1944

Extent and Form: 12 Issues

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Fourth series.

Creation dates: May - October 1944

Extent and Form: 12 Issues

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Fifth series.

Creation dates: November 1944 - April 1945

Extent and Form: 12 Issues

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Sixth series.

Creation dates: May - October 1945

Extent and Form: 12 Issues

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Seventh series.

Creation dates: November 1945 - April 1946

Extent and Form: 12 Issues

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Eighth series.

Creation dates: May - October 1946

Extent and Form: 12 Issues

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Ninth series.

Creation dates: November 1946 - April 1947

Extent and Form: 12 Issues

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New series.

Creation dates: April 1947 - April 1949

Extent and Form: 52 Issues

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Commentary.

Creation dates: April 1949 - April 1951

Extent and Form: 52 Issues

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Commentary.

Creation dates: April 1951 - April 1953

Extent and Form: 52 issues (No. 22 missing)

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Commentary.

Creation dates: April 1953 - April 1955

Extent and Form: 52 Issues

CP/CENT/ED/05/21

Commentary.

Creation dates: April 1955 - October 1956

Extent and Form: 39 Issues

SERIES: Jack Cohen's papers

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Papers relating to Holiday School on "Marxism v Reformism" Aug 1960. Includes syllabus, Cohen's h/w notes for lectures at school & copy of memo re study of working class history by Lionel Munby.

Creation dates: 1959 - 1960

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Correspondence & forms to Cohen from party districts re extent and content of political education in local branches.

Creation dates: 1965