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CP/CENT/PL CPGB Picture Library collection

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SERIES: Spanish Civil War

CP/CENT/PL/01/01

Spanish Civil War pamphlets.

Creation dates: Undated

Extent and Form: 14 Items

Scope and Content: Includes 'Greater Manchester Men who fought in the Spanish Civil War'; George Brown, and the International Brigade

CP/CENT/PL/01/02

Spanish Civil war pamphlets includes material on Spanish political prisoners and exiles.

Creation dates: undated

Extent and Form: 11 Items

CP/CENT/PL/01/03

"Spain Illustrated" Nos. 1 & 2.

Creation dates: Undated

Extent and Form: 2 Items

CP/CENT/PL/01/04

"The Volunteer for Liberty: Oragn of the International Brigades".

Creation dates: 1937 - 42

Extent and Form: 12 Items

CP/CENT/PL/01/05

"We Saw in Spain...": Articles by C R Attlee MP, Ellen Wilkinson MP, Philip Noel-Baker MP, John Dugdale.

Creation dates: Undated

Extent and Form: 1 Item

SERIES: Miscellaneous material

CP/CENT/PL/01/06

CP commemorative literature.

Creation dates: 1930s - 1980s

Extent and Form: 5 Items

Scope and Content: Includes '1920-1950 Episodes from the Communist Party History Thirty years of Struggle

CP/CENT/PL/01/07

Peterloo 1819.

Creation dates: Undated

Extent and Form: 4 Items

CP/CENT/PL/01/08

Protest literature.

Creation dates: n.d.

Extent and Form: 9 Items

Scope and Content: Includes The Chartist Movement, Salme Dutt, 'The Declaration of the Rights of the People of England' 1792, 'Reminiscences of the Clyde Struggles', Scottish hunger march, The march of women and battle of Trafalgar Square

CP/CENT/PL/01/09

CP periodicals.

Creation dates: 1930s - 1970s

Extent and Form: 4 Items

Scope and Content: "Decision: British Communism", "Communist Review", "Communist International"

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CP/CENT/PL/01/10

Cuba and Castro.

Creation dates: 1962, 1967

Extent and Form: 2 Items

CP/CENT/PL/01/11

CP personalities and historic figures: Tom Mann, Ernest Jones, James Connolly, Ben Tillett

Extent and Form: 5 Items

CP/CENT/PL/01/12

Miscellaneous literature.

Creation dates: Undated

Extent and Form: 2 Items

Scope and Content: "Mussolini's Sons are Coming" flier, "Notes for Teachers" (National Council of British Socialist Sunday Schools)

SERIES: Pamphlets

CP/CENT/PL/02/01

"Dublin Sweaters, 1913", "Air Ministry Job", "The Building Workers Struggle", "Selected Songs - Robert Burns".

Creation dates: n.d.

Extent and Form: 4 Items

CP/CENT/PL/02/02

"The Independent Suffragette" (No 12).

Creation dates: Aug 1917

Extent and Form: 1 Item

CP/CENT/PL/02/03

"The Locomotive Journal" Strike issue.

Creation dates: c 1924

Extent and Form: 1 Item

CP/CENT/PL/02/04

"Album of the Funeral of P A Kropotkin". "Souvenir of the Public Funeral of Donovan O'Rossa", "The Rebellion in Dublin".

Creation dates: n.d.

Extent and Form: 3 Items

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Paul Robeson

Extent and Form: 6 Items

CP/CENT/PL/02/06

"Children of Vietnam".

Creation dates: Undated

Extent and Form: 1 Item

CP/CENT/PL/02/07

Willie Gallacher Centenary Souvenir.

Creation dates: 1981

Extent and Form: 1 Item

CP/CENT/PL/02/08

"The Battle with the London Anarchists".

Creation dates: Undated

Extent and Form: 1 Item

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CND and Peace Movement material: "Peace Snapped" (photographic record of Greenham Common Peace camp), "CND Scrapbook", "Sanity" (CND magazine).

Creation dates: 1980, 1986, 1987

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Extent and Form: 3 Items

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Greece.

Creation dates: 1953, 1970

Extent and Form: 2 Items

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Miscellaneous pamphlets.

Creation dates: n.d.

Extent and Form: 7 Items

Scope and Content: Gabriel cartoons, "Glasgow 1919", Khrushchov interview, "Women of the Whole World", Anglo Jewry to Soviet Jewry, "Covenants with Death"

SERIES: Community/Workers Newsletters/Papers

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S: misc. left wing and CP community newsletters/workers papers.

Creation dates: 1920s - 1980s

Extent and Form: 23 Items

Scope and Content: Including: 'Signing on Times'; 'The Southern Star'; 'The Spark'; 'The Spectre of Unemployment'; 'St Pancras Anti-Fascists'; 'St Pancras Piano Workers Strike Committee (1926)

CP/CENT/PL/03/02

T.

Creation dates: 1916 - 1980s

Extent and Form: 11 Items

Scope and Content: Includes: 'Tenants Leader'; 'The Textile Battle Front' (1929); 'The Thorne Butty Squasher (1929); The Tribunal' (1916)

CP/CENT/PL/03/03

U - V.

Creation dates: 1929 - 1980s

Extent and Form: 11 Items

Scope and Content: Includes: 'The Unemployed Gazette; 'United States Report'(McCarthyism)(1955); 'Unity' (CP Downham Estate); 'University Letter (1962-3); 'Vigilance' (1929)

CP/CENT/PL/03/04

W - Z.

Creation dates: 1916 - 1980s

Extent and Form: 20 Items

Scope and Content: Includes: 'Wear Valley Worker'; 'The Week'; 'The Woman Worker' (1929); 'Wood Green Women's Sentinel' (1938); 'The Workers Monthly' (1925-7); The Workers Union Record (1916)

Individuals - press cuttings

CP/CENT/PL/04/01

A - Burt.

Creation dates: n.d.

Scope and Content: Aldred, Guy; Belloc, Hilaire; Blatchford, Robert; Boda, Chen; Burdett, Francis; Burt, Thomas

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John Burns MP.

Creation dates: n.d.

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Da - Dutt.

Creation dates: n.d.

Scope and Content: Dash, Jack; Devlin, Bernadett; Dimitrov, Georgy; Dutt, Clemens; Dutt

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Ga - Gra.

Creation dates: n.d.

Scope and Content: Gagarin, Yuri (Russian Cosmonaut); Gallacher, William; Gradwell, Ike (Irving); Gradwell, Angela

CP/CENT/PL/04/05

Ha - Herm (illustrations only).

Creation dates: n.d.

Scope and Content: Hannington, Wal; Hardie, Keir; Hermon, A.

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Ho - McL.

Creation dates: n.d.

Scope and Content: Hoxha, Enver; Hu Qiao Mu; Kirkwood, David; London District CPGB (group photograph with names - undated); McLennan, Gordon

CP/CENT/PL/04/07

J T Murphy (Includes some correspondence and biographical information).

Creation dates: n.d.

CP/CENT/PL/04/08

O'Cas - Wes.

Creation dates: n.d.

Scope and Content: O'Casey, Sean and Shivaun; Pollitt, Harry; Solzhnitsyn, Alexander; Tomlinson, Ricky; Wesker, Arnold

Subject - press cuttings

CP/CENT/PL/04/09

Scrapbook on the Russian revolution.

Creation dates: 1917

CP/CENT/PL/04/10

Early CPGB material including the conspiracy trial of 1925-26.

Creation dates: 1920s - 1940s

CP/CENT/PL/04/11

Hunger marches; scrapbook and press cuttings, including details of Wal Hannington's arrest.

Creation dates: 1906 - 36

CP/CENT/PL/04/12

Jarrow March, reception of the marchers as reported in local newspapers.

Creation dates: 1936

CP/CENT/PL/04/13

Spanish Civil war including contemporary and retrospective accounts.

Creation dates: 1936-38, 1965

CP/CENT/PL/04/14

Vietnam, Article printed in the daily Worker.

Creation dates: 19/4/65

CP/CENT/PL/04/15

"The Voice of Dundee's Unions", the miners' strike.

Creation dates: 1984

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Socialist Sunday Schools: Guardian article on 100th anniversary of SSS movement of founding of.

Creation dates: 1996

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SERIES: Manuscripts

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Letter from Sir Francis Burdett MP.

Creation dates: 27th Feb 1812

CP/CENT/PL/05/02

Fragments of letters and autographs from individuals involved in the Anti-Slavery movement including Agelina Grimke.

Creation dates: 1836 - 55

CP/CENT/PL/05/03

Letter from Thomas Burt MP.

Creation dates: 7th Dec 1877

CP/CENT/PL/05/04

Letters to John Burns (4) and a letter from Wells division Liberal Association requesting a visit by John Burns.

Creation dates: 1906 - 10

CP/CENT/PL/05/05

Friell, James, cartoonist, 'Gabriel at the Daily Worker'. Exhibition held at University of Kent, Canterbury.

Creation dates: 1990

CP/CENT/PL/05/06

Marjai, Josef, Hungarian politician, biographical details.

Creation dates: Undated

CP/CENT/PL/05/07

Letter concerning Oswaldo Vieira.

Creation dates: 8th Jan 1973

CP/CENT/PL/05/08

Dutt family correspondence, includes letters from Salme Pekkala to Salme Dutt, and two poems by Anna Palme.

Creation dates: 1950s

CP/CENT/PL/05/09

"The Strike Will End". copy of letter from Sir Herbert Samuel to the General Council of the Trade Union Congress.

Creation dates: 12th May 1926

CP/CENT/PL/05/10

"Ireland 1958", Paper outlining the CPGB line on the political situation in Ireland.

Creation dates: Undated

CP/CENT/PL/05/11

Correspondence between Willie Gallacher and Philip Noel-Baker MP regarding the case of the Scottish Star; two essays by Paul Donald Gallagher.

Creation dates: c. 1942

CP/CENT/PL/05/12

Correspondence regarding plans to erect a memorial plaque to William Gallacher.

Creation dates: 1978-81

CP/CENT/PL/05/13

Statements and papers issued by the Burmese Anti Fascist League.

Creation dates: 1945

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Burma, papers, statements and addresses issued by the AFPFL.

Creation dates: 1945 - 46

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Burma, AFPL Congress papers.

Creation dates: Jan 1946

CP/CENT/PL/05/16

Various papers on Czechoslovakia, including notes on the tragedy of Lidice's children during the German occupation and papers from the Czech Communist Party.

Creation dates: 1947 - 69

CP/CENT/PL/05/17

Notes on the People's Republic of China, 1949 and papers from the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, June 1950.

Creation dates: 1949 - 50

CP/CENT/PL/05/18

Commentary on slides of party history: Trade Unionism.

Creation dates: c. 1961

CP/CENT/PL/05/19

Notes for article on Nazism by Alan Winnington (Winnington was a Daily Worker journalist and Sam Russell was the Daily Worker Deputy Editor).

Creation dates: Undated

CP/CENT/PL/05/20

Spanish Civil War, notes on the CPGB involvement in the Spanish Civil War and bibliography by John Mahon.

Creation dates: Undated

CP/CENT/PL/05/21

Empire Communist Parties Conference London Declaration and declaration on Palestine, signed by key members of CPGB.

Creation dates: 26 Feb - 3 Mar 1947

CP/CENT/PL/05/22

London Pipe Band minute book, undated; letter of condolence from John Mahon to Charlie Leslie on the death of his father.

Creation dates: 17th Sept 1959

CP/CENT/PL/05/23

Letter from Joe Bent concerning his deceased partner Nell Vyse.

Creation dates: Undated

CP/CENT/PL/05/24

Letter to J G Lambton M P from "a Reformer" regarding Parliamentary reform.

Creation dates: April 23 1821

CP/CENT/PL/05/25

Letter from George Lansbury to a Mrs M Crampton in which he outlines his definition of a communist 'one who believes in the common ownership of land and other means of life'.

Creation dates: 19 Oct 1924

SERIES: William Morris Society

CP/CENT/PL/06/01

William Morris Society Reports, correspondence, journals.

Creation dates: n.d.

Extent and Form: 12 Items

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William Morris biographical material.

Creation dates: n.d.

Extent and Form: 1 Items

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Pamphlets about William Morris.

Creation dates: n.d.

Extent and Form: 27 Items

SERIES: General Strike

CP/CENT/PL/07/01

Pamphlets on the General Strike.

Creation dates: 1976

Extent and Form: 2 Items

CP/CENT/PL/07/02

Daily Graphic including page "Mr Smillie at the Door" c Oct 1926.

Creation dates: 11, 13, 15, 17/5/26

CP/CENT/PL/07/03

The Miner.

Creation dates: 9/10/26, 16/10/26

CP/CENT/PL/07/04

The British Worker loose copies.

Creation dates: 5 - 15/5/26, 13/5/27

CP/CENT/PL/07/05

Bound volume of The British Worker: also includes Daily Herald 3-4/5/26, Daily Mirror 15/5/26, Evening News 12/5/26, The British Gazette 6/5/26.

Creation dates: 5-15/5/26

CP/CENT/PL/07/06

Bound volume of The British Worker.

Creation dates: 5 - 17/5/1926

CP/CENT/PL/07/07

Daily Sketch, Sunday Herald.

Creation dates: 12 & 17/5/1926, 16/5/1926

CP/CENT/PL/07/08

Daily Mail.

Creation dates: 10-11/5/1926, 13/5/1926

CP/CENT/PL/07/09

Strike Bulletin No 1.

Creation dates: 4/5/1926

CP/CENT/PL/07/10

The British Gazette.

Creation dates: 6 - 13/5/1926

CP/CENT/PL/07/11

Daily Mirror.

Creation dates: 12, 13, 17/5/1926

CP/CENT/PL/07/12

The British Worker loose copies.

Creation dates: 5 - 17/5/1926, 13/5/1926

SERIES: Oversized material

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"Socialism: a lecture delivered under the auspices of the Norwich branch of the Socialist League at the Victoria Hall, Norwich on Monday evening, March 8th 1886, by William Morris.

Creation dates: 1886

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First Parliament of the Communist Party, 1921: election material and press cuttings concerning Bob Stewart and Caerphilly by-election.

Creation dates: 1921

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"The Communist Daily" 15/11/22.

Creation dates: 1922

CP/CENT/PL/08/04

"Hands Off Russia" Campaign: CP and Labour Party literature.

Creation dates: 1920

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"Hands Off Russia" Campaign: fliers and correspondence.

Creation dates: 1920

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"United Front" 1923 General Election material.

Creation dates: 1923

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2nd Unity Congress, Leeds Jan 29 -30 1921: constitution, correspondence, agenda.

Creation dates: 1921

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A call for the Communist Party made by the provisional committee for the Communist Party, July 1920, "United Workers party based on Marxism".

Creation dates: July 1920

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"The Daily Worker", banned between 21/1/41 and 26/8/42: pp 1-4 of the issue of 23/1/41.

Creation dates: Jan 1941

CP/CENT/PL/08/10

"Paisley Daily Express": last Tributes to William Gallacher.

Creation dates: 23/8/65

CP/CENT/PL/08/11

"The Vendetta", a libel against "The Communist" newspaper by J H Thomas.

Creation dates: 1921

CP/CENT/PL/08/12

The Peoples' Convention: photographs, programme and agenda.

Creation dates: 12/1/41

CP/CENT/PL/08/13

"The Northern Star and Leeds General Advertiser" Vol. III No 14 pp 1-2.

Creation dates: 18/1/1840

CP/CENT/PL/08/14

Scottish Labour Party: constitution, programme, correspondence and other material.

Creation dates: 1893

CP/CENT/PL/08/15

"The Daily Worker" 1/1/30 "The Scottish Daily Worker 11/11/40.

Creation dates: 1930, 1940

CP/CENT/PL/08/16

"For What Are you Fighting?" leaflet passed to British soldiers by the Soviets in the War of Intervention 1918 - 20.

Creation dates: c 1918-20