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CP/IND/DUTT Rajani Palme Dutt (1896 - 1974) papers

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SERIES: Biographical materials

CP/IND/DUTT/01/01

Miscellaneous biographical and autobiographical material: family trees, notes, press cuttings, some correspondence and memoirs of discussions with leading Communist International figures.

Creation dates: 1962 - 1972 and n.d.

CP/IND/DUTT/01/02

Typescript of first eight chapters of Dutt's planned autobiography 'One of Many'. Also - copy of the chapter on RPD's Swedish relatives corrected by Salme's niece Vappu Tuomioja, and correspondence relating to this.

Creation dates: 1968-1978

CP/IND/DUTT/01/03

Notes and charts in Dutt's own writing for his planned autobiography 'One of Many'. Includes information on the Peace Campaign of 1935.

Creation dates: 1970s

CP/IND/DUTT/01/04

Handwritten drafts of later chapters of Dutt's autobiography.

Creation dates: 1970s

CP/IND/DUTT/01/05

Materials relating to Dutt's mother's (Palme) side of the family.

Creation dates: 1949 and n.d.

Scope and Content: Family tree with explanatory notes in Swedish, condolences to RPD on his mother's death in 1949 from D. N. Pritt, Harry Pollitt, Andrew Rothstein, Dilip Bose and others, childhood reminiscences (in Swedish) of Anna Palme Dutt

CP/IND/DUTT/01/06

Examples of RPD's Greek and Latin schoolwork.

Creation dates: circa 1912

CP/IND/DUTT/01/07

RPD's birth certificate, Perse School report, testimonials from Balliol College and the school in which RPD taught classics in 1918, notes for Oxford Union debate 1915, National Registration certificate and War Office papers, some correspondence, etc.

Creation dates: 1912 - 1968

CP/IND/DUTT/01/08

RPD's notes on books, articles and reports he had read.

Creation dates: c. 1915

Scope and Content: Including H. Withers, 'The Meaning of Money', J.A. Hobson, 'Imperialism', J. West, 'A History of the Chartist Movement', A. L. Bowley, 'Wages in the 19th Century', G. D. H. Cole, 'The World of Labour', etc.

SERIES: Salme Dutt (1888 - 1964) papers

CP/IND/DUTT/01/09

Letters to Salme Dutt (nee Murrik, aka Pekkala), including 1 from George Lansbury, in English, Swedish and Finnish.

Creation dates: 1910 - 1920

CP/IND/DUTT/01/10

Correspondence with and about Salme Dutt, including reports on her medical conditions.

Diary of her stay in hospital in 1958.

Creation dates: 1933 - 1968

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Letters from Salme to RPD - from Germany, France, Finland, Belgium, etc.
Creation dates: 1923 - 1935

CP/IND/DUTT/01/12

Letters from Salme to RPD - from Britain when RPD was abroad, and her diaries for RPD.
Creation dates: 1946 - 1962

CP/IND/DUTT/02/01

Personal letters and cards from RPD to Salme, particularly from abroad.
Creation dates: 1923 - 1959

CP/IND/DUTT/02/02

Syllabuses on CP work among women for Marx House - drafts, typescripts and notes.
Creation dates: 1937

CP/IND/DUTT/02/03

Typescripts and notes for syllabus on the CPGB for Marx House.
Creation dates: Circa 1940

CP/IND/DUTT/02/04

Materials on the history of Chartism: draft syllabuses, letter from Dona Torr, minutes of meeting of the Chartist Centenary Committee, etc.
Creation dates: 1938 - 1939

CP/IND/DUTT/02/05

Materials on the history of Chartism: typescript of 'When England Arose', articles by Salme Dutt on Chartism, correspondence with Randall Swingler, etc.
Creation dates: 1938 - 1948

CP/IND/DUTT/02/06

Letters of condolence to RPD on Salme's death, her passport, 1924 CPGB card, miscellaneous documents.
Creation dates: 1924 - 1964

CP/IND/DUTT/02/07

Material relating to the posthumous publication of a volume of Salme's poems 'Lucifer' - notes, correspondence and reviews.
Creation dates: 1964 - 1969

CP/IND/DUTT/02/08

Material relating to the posthumous publication of a volume of Salme's poems 'Lucifer' - notes, correspondence and reviews. Second file.
Creation dates: 1966 - 1967

SERIES: Correspondence

CP/IND/DUTT/02/09

Letters from RPD to his mother, 1927 - 1929, and to his sister Ellie 1926 - 1930.
Creation dates: 1926 - 1930

CP/IND/DUTT/02/10

Letters to RPD from his mother.
Creation dates: 1923 - 1925

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Letters to RPD from his mother.
Creation dates: 1926 - 1927

CP/IND/DUTT/03/01

Letters to RPD from his mother.
Creation dates: 1928 - 1930

CP/IND/DUTT/03/02

Letters to RPD from his mother (and one from RPD's brother Clemens Dutt to their mother).

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Creation dates: 1931 - 1933

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Letters to RPD from his mother.

Creation dates: 1934 - 1935

CP/IND/DUTT/03/04

Letters to RPD from his mother.

Creation dates: 1936 - 1943

CP/IND/DUTT/03/05

Letters to RPD from his father, and carbon copies of two of RPD's responses in 1929.

Creation dates: n.d.

CP/IND/DUTT/03/06

Letters to RPD and Salme Dutt from RPD's sister Ellie, along with 3 letters from Ellie to her mother, and one from Anna to Salme.

Creation dates: 1924 - 1974

CP/IND/DUTT/03/07

Letters to RPD and Salme Dutt from RPD's brother Clemens. Includes Clemens' impressions of the 1926 CPGB congress, and a biographical sketch of Clemens Dutt.

Creation dates: 1925 - 1938 (biography 1952)

CP/IND/DUTT/03/08

Letters to RPD from RPD's brother Clemens, along with copy of 1972 letter from Clemens to R. Page Arnot.

Creation dates: 1959 - 1974

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Letters to RPD from his niece Anna, his sister-in-law Violet (Lansbury), and letters from RPD to his brother Clemens.

Creation dates: 1926 - 1972

SERIES: Clemens Dutt

CP/IND/DUTT/03/10

Press cuttings and biographical notes relating to Clemens Dutt and his partner Violet Lansbury.

Creation dates: Mainly 1944 and 1953

SERIES: Correspondence

CP/IND/DUTT/04/01

Letters to RPD and Salme Dutt from relatives in Finland: Ethel Yli-Pohja, Mary, Salme Hyvarinen, Leo Murrik, Ljalja (nee Norlander).

Creation dates: 1931 - 1970

Scope and Content: [Some correspondence in Finnish]

CP/IND/DUTT/04/02

Letters to Salme Dutt and RPD from Salme's niece Vappu Tiomiola (nee Wuolijoki). Some in German.

Creation dates: 1925 - 1973

CP/IND/DUTT/04/03

Letters to RPD and Salme Dutt from Sade Rotas (niece?), Elsa Lagercrantz and Moster Ia. Also, material (mainly in Swedish) concerning the legacy of RPD's aunt Ingegerd Palme and the bequest to RPD.

Creation dates: 1927 - 1969

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Letters to RPD and Salme Dutt from Ernst Murrik and Katharina Kokamagi (Salme's parents).

Creation dates: 1880 - 1942

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Scope and Content: Some in Finnish (Estonian?). Includes notices of Katharina's and Ernst's deaths, and some mementos - photographs, and a handwritten volume of poetry by Ernst Murrik, mainly in Finnish, (Estonian?), 1880 - 1887

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Letters, mainly to Salme Dutt from Nina Murrik-Polonsky and Miummi Murrik. Some in Estonian (Finnish?), some in German.

Creation dates: 1920 - 1935

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Letters, mainly to Salme Dutt from Salme's sister Hella Wuoljoki (noted Finnish playwright) Some in Finnish (Estonian?). Also some photographs, press cuttings and a translation of her play "Women of Property".

Creation dates: 1920 - 1953

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Various personal letters to RPD and Salme Dutt, especially from Bobby Grenfell (son of H. Grenfell).

Creation dates: 1934 - 1966

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Letters to RPD wishing him well after his eye operation - including from John Mahon, Idris Cox, Harry Pollitt, John Gollan, Max Egelnick, George Matthews, Peter Kerrigan and others.

Creation dates: August - October 1958

CP/IND/DUTT/04/09

Messages of greetings to RPD on his 50th, 60th, 70th and 75th birthdays, and on the 45th and 50th anniversaries of Labour Monthly.

Creation dates: 1946 - 1971

Scope and Content: From i.a. the CPGB EC of 1946 (individually signed by members), CC CPSU, N. K. Krishnan and Ajoy Ghosh (CP India), Lancashire and Cheshire CPGB, CC PCF, CC CP China, Palmiro Togliatti (Italian CP - signed), Reginald Bridgeman, Allen Hutt, Angela Tuckett (humorous), Erich Honecker (signed), Gustav Husak (signed), N. Lunkov (Soviet Ambassador), children of Moscow boarding school No. 59. Also certificate of honorary doctorate awarded to RPD by Moscow University, 1962

CP/IND/DUTT/04/10

Death of RPD, December 1974 - messages of condolences from individuals, CPGB organisations and overseas CPs, correspondence relating to RPD's will, his bequest of materials to the British Library, etc.

Creation dates: 1959 - 1975

SERIES: CPGB organisational materials

CP/IND/DUTT/05/01

Typescript and duplicated syllabuses for CPGB training and education, drafted by, or in collaboration with, RPD.

Creation dates: 1922 - 1923

CP/IND/DUTT/05/02

Birmingham Sparkbrook Parliamentary Election, July 1945. RPD's candidature against L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India.

Creation dates: June - July 1945

Scope and Content: Notes of speeches, election addresses, circulars, organisational material, etc.

CP/IND/DUTT/05/03

Birmingham Sparkbrook Parliamentary Election, July 1945. RPD's candidature against L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India.

Creation dates: June - July 1945

Scope and Content: Dutt's plan of campaign, cuttings and material on Amery's record in

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India, election leaflets, etc.

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East Woolwich Parliamentary Election, February 1950. RPD's candidature against Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary.

Creation dates: 1950

Scope and Content: Election leaflets, press cuttings, letters and messages of support from Paul Robeson, Marcel Cachin, V. Gordon Childe, J. D. Bernal, Howard Fast, All-India TUC, etc. Also correspondence with Frank Hancock, standing with Peace Pledge Union support.

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East Woolwich Parliamentary Election, February 1950. RPD's candidature against Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary.

Creation dates: 1950

Scope and Content: Election leaflets, including of other parties, Dutt's plan of campaign, notes for speeches, posters, etc.

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Hampstead Parliamentary Election, October 1951. RPD's planned candidature against Henry Brooke, Tory LCC leader.

Creation dates: 1951

Scope and Content: Press reports of announcement and subsequent withdrawal of candidature. Correspondence with well-wishers, notes for and reports of speeches by RPD at meeting announcing his withdrawal, etc.

SERIES: General correspondence within Britain

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Letters to/from RPD.

Creation dates: 1920 - 1972

Scope and Content: To/from J. W. Amthill, A. S. Aranta, R. Archbold, A. Barnes, London Borough of Barnet, Tom Bell, John Berger, Aneurin Bevan, Rutland Boughton, B. Bowen, Ben Bradley, H. N. Brailsford, Ted Bramley, Reginald Bridgeman, V. Gordon Childe, E. Childers, Claude Cockburn, Margaret Cole

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Letters to/from RPD.

Creation dates: 1924 - 1971

Scope and Content: To/from Cde. Condon, A. J. Cook, D. C. Corrie, Helen Crawford, Stafford Cripps, J. Cronin (also R. H. Briginshaw and Bert Williams), A. J. Cummings, Basil Davidson, R. Dell, Maurice Dobb, Sid Douglas, Roger Eatwell, Ness Edwards, W. N. Ewer, Reuben Falber, Lord Faringdon, Benjamin Farrington (and Alex Massie), A. Field, H. Fomison, Ken Forge, Sid French

CP/IND/DUTT/05/09

Letters to/from RPD and Salme Dutt.

Creation dates: 1935 - 1969

Scope and Content: To/from Willie Gallacher, J. L. Garvin, John Gollan, Victor Gollancz, Ruth Gollancz, Angela Gradwell (Tuckett), Ronald Gray, C. Desmond Greaves, A. Green, Harold Grenfell, Dorothy Grey

CP/IND/DUTT/05/10

Letters to/from RPD.

Creation dates: 1921 - 1973

Scope and Content: To/from J. B. S Haldane, H. D. Harben, George Hardy, M. Harmel, Fred Henderson, Harold Heslop, M. H. Hill, Eric Hobsbawm, Lancelot Hogben, J. Hopcraft, J. F. and Winifred Horrabin, Emrys, Hughes, W. H. Hutchinson, Allen Hutt

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Creation dates: 1932 - 1972

Scope and Content: To/from TA Jackson, None Jeffrey, Augustus John, Mrs. Hewlett Johnson, Arnold Kettle, Horst Krueger, W. H. Laithwaite, John Langdon-Davies, Harold J. Laski, Will Lawther and other Lawthers, Hyman Levy, John Lewis, G. B. Mandal, Tom Mann, Kingsley Martin, George Matthews, P. Mauger, F. Meynell, Ralph Milner, D. S. Mirsky, Walter Monckton, A. L. Morton, Malcolm Muggeridge, S. Mulready

CP/IND/DUTT/06/01

Letters to/from RPD and Salme Dutt.

Creation dates: 1923 - 1973

Scope and Content: To/from J. T. Walton Newbold, Nan Nightingale, C. H. Norman, P. O'Connor, E. Olson, Margot Parish, H. Parsons, Wogan and Christina Phillips, Harry Pollitt, Marjorie Pollitt (letter to MP from Hyman Levy), Ernie Pountney, M. Philips Price, J. B. Priestley, D. N. Pritt

CP/IND/DUTT/06/02

Letters to/from RPD and Salme Dutt.

Creation dates: 1917 - 1973

Scope and Content: To/from Hugo Rathbone, Arthur E. E. Reade, Julian Reade, Maurice Reckitt, Maurice Richardson, Sylvie Robertson, Dusan Rovensky, Keith Robbins, Bertrand Russell, Dorothy Rycroft, P. Saha, Shapurji Saklatvala (also - letter from Pollitt re Saklatvala), J. R. Shanley, Roger Simon, Pat Sloan, C. P. Snow (and Freda Haddy, his secretary), Alan Spence, D. F. ('Dave') Springhall, Piero Sraffa, Kenneth Sterling, John and Celia Strachey (also Hugh Thomas), A. B. Swales

CP/IND/DUTT/06/03

Letters to/from RPD and Salme Dutt.

Creation dates: 1923 - 1967

Scope and Content: To/from Jack Tanner, Peter Tempest, Jacqueline Tempest-Woods, George Thomson, Meg Thornhill (some from S. Africa), Dona Torr, M. H. Vakil, Hilda Vernon, J. Craig Walker, Alick West, W. S. Wigham, Ellen Wilkinson, Bert Williams, John Williamson, Dan A. Wilson, Tom Wintringham, Edgar Young

SERIES: General correspondence outside Britain

CP/IND/DUTT/06/04

Letters to/from RPD and Salme Dutt.

Creation dates: 1925 - 1973

Scope and Content: To/from Muzaffar Ahmad (CP India), J. S. Allen (International Publishers, USA), Herbert Apotheker (CPUSA) G. L. Bondarevsky (USSR), Dilip Bose (CP India), Harry Bridges (ILWU, USA), Marcel and Marguerite Cachin (PCF), Shirley Graham DuBois (widow of W. E. B. DuBois), Max Eastman (USA - and related letters from R. Page Arnot and Kay Beauchamp) A. Evanitsky (Science and Society), William Z. Foster (CPUSA), D. Galatis (Greek exile), Amiya Gooptu (West Bengal), Gore Graham, Gordon Harvey (Australia), Ian Highet (Australia), Cheddi Jagan (PPP Guyana), Oakley C. Johnson (USA), P. C. Joshi (CP India)

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Letters to/from RPD and Salme Dutt.

Creation dates: 1924 - 1973

Scope and Content: To/from Juergen Kuczynski (GDR), Hertta Kuusinen (Otto's daughter Finland) Murial MacSwiney (France, Ireland - also correspondence with C. Desmond Greaves on MacSwiney's points), Alex Malchanov (CPSU), David Martin (Australia), Ivan Melenevsky (CPGB Museum, Tashkent, USSR), H. Moore (CP Northern Ireland), Arne Naess (UNESCO), Scott Nearing (USA), Ernst Niekisch (Humboldt University, GDR), Kwame Nkrumah (Ghana, then Guinea - also correspondence with Idris Cox about LM review of Nkrumah's book), Albert (GDR?), P. Nowick (Israel - correspondence via Lazar Zaidman)

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Creation dates: 1947 - 1972

Scope and Content: To/from William J, Orr Jr. (USA), Mahadeva Prahad Saha (Asiatic Society of India - also letters to Ivan Zamchevsky, Progress Publishers, Moscow, and IML CC CPSU about Saha's letter), Mohit Sen (CP India), Elena Shibarina (Soviet Women's Committee), Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands, D. F. and Janet Springhall, Michael Shapiro, Alan Winnington, David and Isabel Crook (collective letter from China), Peter and Brigita Tempest (Bulgaria and USSR - also Colin Siddons, Bradford, about Tempests' letters), G. B. Mohan Thampi (CP India (Marxist), from the GDR), Raj and Romesh Thapar ('Seminar' magazine, Calcutta), Emile G. Touma (Palestine), Meir Vilner (CP Israel), Judah Waten (CP - and later Socialist Party - of Australia) Gordon Witt (USA)

SERIES: Correspondence

CP/IND/DUTT/06/07

Letters to/from RPD and Salme Dutt to/from Robin Page Arnot, including correspondence between R. Page Arnot and E. H. Carr.

Creation dates: 1960 - 1971

CP/IND/DUTT/06/08

Correspondence with Indians resident in Britain: M. R. Anand, Ranjana S. Ash, Biplab Dasgupta, A. Man0chanda.

Creation dates: 1935 - 1967

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Correspondence with publishers: Encyclopaedia of the Social Services (USA), Covici-Friede (USA), Krishna Menon (at John Lane/Bodley Head), George Routledge Ltd., George Allen and Unwin (also - IML CC CPSU), Douglas Garman at Lawrence and Wishart.

Creation dates: 1932 - 1940

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Requests and invitations to RPD to speak, write, send greetings, etc.

Creation dates: 1963 - 1970

Scope and Content: From: CC CP China, CP N. Ireland, Sunder Kabadi (Nehru memorial meeting), Chinese Charge d'Affaires, Indoxco Workers' Union (India), John Grittens for Lumea (Romania), Mike Haywood (UCNW Socialist Society), Alenandru Lazareanyu (Romanian Embassy) Bexley CPGB Stuart Samuels Freda Field (Unity Theatre), Aston University Socialist Society, Liverpool University Communist Society, International Organisation of Journalists (Prague), Pierre Teilhard de Chadin Association of Great Britain and Ireland, James S. Allen (International Publishers), Harry Shaffer (Kansas University), Illustrated Weekly of India, Soviet Embassy, Leeds University Union, Leeds CPGB, Coventry CPGB, Harrow YCL, Oxford University Communist Club, Tom Drinkwater (CPGB Economic Committee), East Pakistan Students' Union, Ron Ayers (autograph hunter), New Outlook (Israel), Reg Ward (Harrow CP), LSE Socialist Society, 'Durham Left', Marxistische Blaetter, Andrew Irving (Devorguilla Society, Balliol), Cambridge University Labour Club, Cardiff committee of Council for Education in World Citizenship, Birmingham University Communist Society, Trevor G. Munroe (Oxford University West Indian Society), Thami Mhlambiso (ANC SA), Committee for the Defence of Democracy in India, Kay Beauchamp (LDGP), Calcutta University Students' Union, A. R. Desai (Bombay University), Sue Shapiro (Hornsey YCL), CP National Student Committee, Workers' Circle Division 9, Edinburgh University Radical Students' Alliance, Jimmy Reid (Scottish CPGB), Ealing YCL, E. C. Shields, Lancaster University International Society, Phil Goodwin (CUL No. 1), BPC (D. N. Pritt retirement dinner), Jyoti Pal Chaudhuri (Birmingham University), H. Colbran, Bradford University Lenin Centenary Week Committee

SERIES: Correspondence with the press and arising therefrom

CP/IND/DUTT/06/11

Letters to The Times, the Manchester Guardian, New Statesman, the Daily Telegraph, Egg and other papers on foreign policy questions, the origin of the phrase 'Iron Curtain', etc.

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Creation dates: 1917 - 1971

Scope and Content: Also - correspondence with H. G. Wells on the publication of Wells' comments in Labour Monthly and letters, articles re AJP Taylors's writings on universities, the Second World War, etc.

CP/IND/DUTT/06/12

Telegrams and letters from Internationale Presse Korrespondenz and its German-language successor Rundschau to RPD requesting that information and articles be provided.

Creation dates: 1926 - 1927 and 1935

CP/IND/DUTT/06/13

Letters from Joseph Freeman and William E. Browder on New Masses to RPD.

Creation dates: 1934 - 1936

CP/IND/DUTT/06/14

Correspondence with G. C. Sondhi of the Congress-Jubilee Commemoration-Volume Committee and with Jan Bharati of the Nehru 60th Birthday Commemoration Volume

CP/IND/DUTT/06/15

Letter to 'For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy!' complaining about editorial revisions to an article on India.

Creation dates: 29 November 1954

CP/IND/DUTT/06/16

Correspondence with the editors of the Great Soviet Encyclopaedia concerning the entries on RPD and Harry Pollitt.

Creation dates: February - May 1954

CP/IND/DUTT/06/17

Correspondence with the Straits Times of Malaya and the Ernest O. Hauser of the Saturday Evening Post (Philadelphia) regarding an interview given in June 1954 by RPD.

Creation dates: January - February 1955

CP/IND/DUTT/06/18

Correspondence with, and questionnaire from John H. Crider of the International News Service and RPD's replies.

Creation dates: 11 - 13 April 1956

SERIES: Meetings addressed by R. Palme Dutt

CP/IND/DUTT/07/01

RPD's notes for speeches on war, socialism, class war, communism and the ILP, trade unionism, Karl Liebknecht, etc.

Creation dates: 1916 - 1924

CP/IND/DUTT/07/02

Notes for public and internal CPGB speeches - including at meetings of the CPGB CC and Political Bureau. Includes notes for CC meetings of September and October 1939.

Creation dates: 1935 - 1941

CP/IND/DUTT/07/03

Notes for public and internal CPGB speeches - including CPGB EC January 1956.

Creation dates: 1943, 1956, 1957

CP/IND/DUTT/07/04

Advertisements, agendas, tickets, leaflets and other ephemera relating to meetings addressed by RPD. Also - RPD's notes on a Labour Party victory rally on 8 January 1924.

Creation dates: 1922 - 1966

SERIES: Controversies involving R. Palme Dutt

CP/IND/DUTT/07/05

Cuttings, documents and notes relating to the 1957/58 revision of the British Road to Socialism.

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Creation dates: 1956 - 1958

Scope and Content: In which there was a controversy about whether the Empire should be replaced with a 'fraternal association' or just 'close voluntary fraternal relations'. The latter formulation was favoured by Dutt, who was in a minority in the BRS drafting commission on this question

SERIES: Broadcasts and correspondence on them

CP/IND/DUTT/07/06

Correspondence with the BBC, independent television companies and Radio Sofia about broadcasts in which RPD participated, and letters from RPD complaining about or commenting on broadcasts.

Creation dates: 1942 - 1967

Scope and Content: Transcripts of radio interview on the USSR with Christopher Hollis, July 1948, and of a radio discussion with Lord Vansittart and Dingle Foot, November 1947

CP/IND/DUTT/07/07

Television interview of RPD by Malcolm Muggeridge. Transcript of interview, correspondence with BBC offices relating to it, and letters from viewers to RPD commenting on the programme.

Creation dates: 1966 - 1967

CP/IND/DUTT/07/08

Materials relating to RPD's visit to Moscow for the 50th anniversary of Pravda.

Creation dates: April - May 1962

Scope and Content: Includes Pravda report of the ceremony, and RPD's typed-up notes of visits to a school, Patrice Lumumba Friendship University, the editorial board of International Affairs, Prof. Ivasheva, Moscow University history students, and of conversations with 'K' and 'T'.

Articles and other writings of R. Palme Dutt

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Pieces by RPD in foreign publications - including l'Humanite, Rote Fahne, Inprecorr (various editions), Worker (Canada), Unsere Zeit, New Masses, etc., in English, French, German and Norwegian.

Creation dates: 1920 - 1934

CP/IND/DUTT/07/10

Pieces by RPD in foreign publications.

Creation dates: 1935 - 1939

Scope and Content: Including Railroad (Australia), Pravda, US Daily Worker, New Masses, Labor Daily (Australian LP), Clarte (France), Ottawa Daily Clarion, Soviets Today (Australia) and others. In English, French, German, Russian, Bengali (?)

CP/IND/DUTT/08/01

Pieces by RPD in foreign publications.

Creation dates: 1940 - 1949

Scope and Content: Including The Communist (USA), Problemes (Liege), New Masses, Die Welt (Stockholm), Orentacion (Argentina), National Affairs (Canada), People's Age (India), Fundamentos (Cuba), De Waarheid (Netherlands), Merdeka (Indonesia), Democratie Nouvelle (France) and others, on India, the war, imperialism, the CPGB, etc.

CP/IND/DUTT/08/02

Pieces by RPD in foreign publications, and some typescripts of these pieces.

Creation dates: 1950 - 1963

Scope and Content: Publications include For... For..., International Affairs (USSR), Revolution Africaine, Literaturnaya Gazeta, Political Affairs (CPUSA), New Age (CP India), Nigerian Tribune, Crossroads (India), Democratie Nouvelle, Blitz (India), Pravda, Izvestiya, New Times (USSR), World Marxist Review, Les Nouvelles de Moscou, New World Review (USA), etc.

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CP/IND/DUTT/08/03

Pieces by RPD in British publications.

Creation dates: 1919 - 1963

Scope and Content: Including The Communist, The Socialist (SLP), University Socialist, Workers' Weekly, New Leader, The Proletarian, The Worker, Colonial News, Irish Freedom, University Forward, Advance (LLOY), Reynolds News, World News and Views, Challenge, The Plebs, Marxism Today, etc.

CP/IND/DUTT/08/04

Pieces by RPD in British publications - the Daily Worker, Workers' Weekly and the Sunday Worker.

Creation dates: 1923 - 1965

CP/IND/DUTT/08/05

Manuscripts, typescripts and duplicated articles by RPD 1915 - 1921.

Creation dates: 1915 - 1921

Scope and Content: Including 'Palliatives', 'Trade Unionism Old and New', 'The Function of the Universities in Wartime', ILP circular on Bolshevism, Report to the Labour Party Advisory Committee on the Machinery of Government on 'The Political Theory of the Revolutionary Movements in Europe', 'The Inapplicability of Third Principles to British Conditions', 'Communism and Violence', 'Communism' (for Encyclopaedia Britannica), etc.

CP/IND/DUTT/08/06

Typescripts and printed articles and speeches by RPD 1953 - 1973.

Creation dates: 1940 - 1973

Scope and Content: Including draft programme for the CPGB (1940), commemorative article on Theodore Rothstein, Report on 'Britain and the Colonies' (1953), speech at the 27th CPGB congress, articles in Comment, etc.

CP/IND/DUTT/08/07

Draft by RPD for a book on 'Democracy'. 4 chapters and notes, including notes for a lecture on 'Marxism and Democracy' at Caxton Hall, 24 October 1943.

Creation dates: 1943 and 1949 (?)

SERIES: Controversies involving R. Palme Dutt

CP/IND/DUTT/08/08

Controversy about Christopher Hill's book 'The English Revolution' and the review signed 'PF' (Juergen Kuczynski) published in Labour Monthly in October 1940.

Creation dates: 1940 - 1941

Scope and Content: Includes notes, letters (including from Emile Burns) and duplicated documents

CP/IND/DUTT/08/09

Controversy around Dutt's account of the CPGB's 15th congress in 1938 and the Munich agreement in Labour Monthly, April 1971. Letters from Ted Bramley, Idris Cox, Reuben Falber, and RPD's replies.

Creation dates: April - June 1971

CP/IND/DUTT/08/10

Controversy around Dutt's review of Trotsky's 'History of the Russian Revolution' in the Daily Worker.

Creation dates: 1965 - 1966

Scope and Content: Includes note from George Matthews, notes by Andrew Rothstein on Trotsky, Dutt's typescript, response in the Daily Worker and the Newsletter (SLL), etc.

CP/IND/DUTT/08/11

Controversy around L. J. Macfarlane's book 'The British Communist Party. Its Origin and Development Until 1929'.

Creation dates: 1966

Scope and Content: Correspondence in the TLS about its review of Macfarlane.

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Correspondence with James Klugmann about RPD's review of the book, RPD's typescript, etc.

CP/IND/DUTT/08/12

Controversy around the Kashmir war of 1965. Articles by Dutt in Democratie Nouvelle, Canadian Tribune and New Age. Correspondence with New Age about line attributed to Dutt by N. K. Krishnan. Dutt's notes.

Creation dates: 1965

CP/IND/DUTT/08/13

Literary controversy about Frank Hardy's book 'Power Without Glory', reviewed, not without criticism, in the Daily Worker.

Creation dates: 1952

Scope and Content: Dutt's letters in defence of Hardy, correspondence with Hardy, Jack Lindsay, George Thomson and others

CP/IND/DUTT/08/14

Literary controversy about the Daily Worker's theatre review of 'Timon of Athens' and 'Tamburlaine'. RPD writes in defence of both plays, correspondence with Hymie Frankel and others on the plays.

Creation dates: November 1951

CP/IND/DUTT/08/15

Controversy in the CPGB International Committee on assessment to be made of General Neguib's coup in Egypt.

Creation dates: 1952

Scope and Content: Notes by Dutt, majority and minority assessments, handwritten article [by whom?], RPD's draft article and final version for the Daily Worker, etc.

CP/IND/DUTT/08/16

Controversy about the televising of Orwell's '1984' - RPD's protests in the Manchester Guardian and responses. Also - some correspondence directly with RPD.

Creation dates: 1954 - 1955

CP/IND/DUTT/08/17

RPD's notes and calculations concerning whether real wages had fallen since the end of the Second World War.

Creation dates: 1954 - 1958

CP/IND/DUTT/09/01

20th CPSU Congress controversy - especially RPD's dismissal of Khrushchev's revelations about Stalin as "spots on [the]... sun" in the May 1956 Labour Monthly.

Creation dates: 1956

Scope and Content: Correspondents include R. W. Davies, Kit Meredith, Harold Silver, Freda Cook, Ron Meek, John Purton, John Savile, John Elton, Marian Ramelson, Noreen Branson and others. Also - EC resolution, and EC criticism of RPD's handling of the issue at the East Midlands DC.

SERIES: Press cuttings and reports about R. Palme Dutt

CP/IND/DUTT/09/02

Articles, reports and other material from the non-communist, communist and leftist press about RPD.

Creation dates: 1944 - 1967

CP/IND/DUTT/09/03

Articles, reports and other material from the non-communist, communist and leftist press about RPD.

Creation dates: 1968 - 1969

CP/IND/DUTT/09/04

Articles, reports and other material from the non-communist, communist and leftist press

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about RPD.

Creation dates: 1970 - 1973

SERIES: Reviews of R. Palme Dutt's works

CP/IND/DUTT/09/05

Reviews of 'Labour International Handbook'.

Creation dates: 1921

CP/IND/DUTT/09/06

Reviews of 'Socialism and the Living Wage' (a polemic against the ILP) - along with further expositions by RPD, and responses in 'Socialist Review' and 'New Leader'.

Creation dates: 1927 - 1929

CP/IND/DUTT/09/07

Reviews of 'Lenin', along with RPD's amendments and additions to the 1948 edition.

Creation dates: 1933 and 1948

CP/IND/DUTT/09/08

Reviews of 'Fascism and Social Revolution', along with RPD's prefaces to the second English edition, and Russian and French editions.

Creation dates: 1933 - 1935

CP/IND/DUTT/09/09

Reviews of 'World Politics' in the British, US and international press. Also - Gollancz's publicity material for the book, and some correspondence.

Creation dates: 1935 - 1938

CP/IND/DUTT/09/10

Reviews of 'The Political and Social Doctrine of Communism'.

Creation dates: 1938 - 1939

CP/IND/DUTT/09/11

Correspondence, legal agreements and other documents relating to the eventual non-publication of RPD's 'Crisis of the British People', owing to the change of line on the war in 1941.

Creation dates: 1941 and 1946

Scope and Content: Also - royalty statements on 'Britain in the World Front'

CP/IND/DUTT/09/12

Reviews in the British and foreign press and documents relating to RPD's 'Britain in the World Front', written to replace the non-published 'Crisis of Britain'.

Creation dates: 1942 - 1943

CP/IND/DUTT/09/13

Reviews in the British and foreign press of RPD's 'Britain's Crisis of Empire', along with publishing agreement, royalty statements, RPD's discarded preface, etc.

Creation dates: 1949 - 1950

CP/IND/DUTT/09/14

Reviews of other RPD works: 'The Crisis of Britain and the British Empire' (1957), 'The Internationale' (1964), 'The Rise and Fall of the Daily Herald' (1964), 'Problems of Contemporary History'.

Creation dates: 1957 - 1965

CP/IND/DUTT/09/15

Includes quotes, correspondence, corrections, drafts & reviews of "The Crisis of Britain and the British Empire".

Creation dates: 1952 - 1953

CP/IND/DUTT/09/16

Correspondence and notes by Dutt & others on the contents and schedule for publishing "The Internationale".

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Creation dates: 1964 – 1966

SERIES: Labour Monthly

CP/IND/DUTT/10/01

Materials on policy and relations with the CPGB.

Creation dates: 1929 - 1957

Scope and Content: Memoranda and circulars from the CPGB leadership to party members and organisations encouraging support for LM, notes from RPD as LM editor to leading CPGB bodies and persons, including Harry Pollitt, letters from Kay Beauchamp and Roger S. Hooper, Labour Monthly draft circulars appealing for funds, etc.

CP/IND/DUTT/10/02

Balance sheets, sales and circulation figures.

Creation dates: 1927 - 1938

CP/IND/DUTT/10/03

Press cuttings about Labour Monthly and articles contained therein, from the communist and non-communist press. Also - some advertising material.

Creation dates: 1921 - 1973

CP/IND/DUTT/10/04

Printing questions. Correspondence with printers (1930), and with authorities about paper supplies, 1943.

Creation dates: 1930, 1943

CP/IND/DUTT/10/05

Appeals for support and cash. Letters from well-wishers and donors, lists of regular donors for 1930 and 1945.

Creation dates: 1924 - 1945

CP/IND/DUTT/10/06

Labour Monthly-sponsored conferences - advertisements, documents and reports.

Creation dates: 1931 - 1958

CP/IND/DUTT/10/07

Letters of appreciation of LM to RPD from well-wishers.

Creation dates: 1925 - 1947

CP/IND/DUTT/10/08

Labour Monthly anniversary special numbers, celebrations, etc.

Creation dates: 1931 - 1966

Scope and Content: Invitations commemorative articles, guest lists, messages of greetings, etc. for LM's 10th, 15th, 20th, 30th, 35th, 40th and 45th anniversaries

CP/IND/DUTT/10/09

Labour Monthly 50th anniversary.

Creation dates: 1971

Scope and Content: Special souvenir brochure, letters of invitation to various people in GB and soliciting messages of greetings from figures abroad. Publicity materials, timetable, guest list and text of RPD's speech at celebration event.

CP/IND/DUTT/10/10

Various articles cut by RPD from Labour Monthly.

Creation dates: 1964 - 1969

Scope and Content: Includes galley proofs of 'Notes of the Month' on Czechoslovakia, written on 19 August 1968 for the September 1968 LM, and withdrawn as the issue was going to press on 21 August 1968. Page 6 of the proof is missing...

CP/IND/DUTT/10/11

RPD's typescript tributes to past LM contributors: J.D. Bernal, Emile Burns, Bob Stewart, J.W. Vernon, H.G. Wells.

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Creation dates: 1971 - 1973

CP/IND/DUTT/10/12

Pamphlets published by Labour Monthly.

Creation dates: 1941 - 1942

SERIES: Articles by R. Palme Dutt

CP/IND/DUTT/10/13

Articles mainly by RPD, mainly on the CPGB and the Labour Party, published in the CPGB and CI press.

Creation dates: 1923 - 1935

SERIES: Materials relating to India and its Communist movement

CP/IND/DUTT/11/01

Articles, notes and speeches by RPD.

Creation dates: 1934 - 1972

Scope and Content: Includes:- 1. documents relating to his visit in 1946: script of Indian radio talk, notes on conversations with Gandhi, Nehru and Patel, and Dutt's report to the CPGB on his visit; 2. notes for articles and articles by RPD from the 1930s, messages of greetings, etc. 3. data relating to the CPI's electoral contests in 1946; 4. article on the Mountbatten Plan of 1947, and notes by Brian Pearce on Karl Marx's writings on India; 5. RPD's report to the CPGB EC on the situation in the CPI and its divisions on the Nehru government, March 1956; 6. materials on the split in the CPI 1962 - 1964, S.A. Dange's co-operation with the Indian government against pro-Chinese elements, draft CPGB letter to the CPI leadership, letter to RPD from Dilip Bose, RPD's notes and article for Comment, etc.; subsequent articles by RPD, P.C. Joshi and others on Indian questions, Indira Gandhi, etc., RPD's reminiscences about Nehru

CP/IND/DUTT/11/02

Correspondence with Victor Gollancz relating to RPD's book 'India Today', its publication, correction, etc. Also - memoir by RPD restoring the passages that were deleted and giving his side of the story.

Creation dates: 1936 - 1947, 1968

CP/IND/DUTT/11/03

Documents relating to RPD's book 'India Today'.

Creation dates: 1939 - 1954

Scope and Content: 1. correspondence with [prospective] publishers and their agents in India, USA, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Cuba, Italy, etc.; 2. RPD's prefaces to the 2nd, 3rd, German, Czech, Polish, Hebrew, Chinese, Italian, etc. editions of 'India Today'; 3. Marx House syllabus on the book

CP/IND/DUTT/11/04

Reviews of RPD's books on India: 'Modern India' (1927), 'India Today' (1940 and subsequent editions), 'A Guide to the Problem of India' (1942).

Creation dates: 1927 - 1966

CP/IND/DUTT/11/05

Articles by RPD, mainly in foreign publications, on India: Marxist Miscellany (India), La Nouvelle Critique (France), Indian Student, Newsindia, New Masses, etc.

Creation dates: 1938 - 1969

CP/IND/DUTT/11/06

Correspondence 1945 - 1946 with the CPI and Jammu and Kashmir National Conference, CPI memorandum on the failings of the CPGB with regard to India, CPGB Colonial Department document on India, etc.

Creation dates: 1945 - 1946

CP/IND/DUTT/11/07

Crisis in the CPI in 1950 - documents.

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Creation dates: 1950

Scope and Content: 1. "Report of an Observer" on the CPI's problems; 2. "Letter of the New CC...", criticising the "Trotskyite political line and Titoite-Turkish methods of the [old] Polit Bureau"; 3. Documents produced by former CPI general secretary P.C. Joshi after his expulsion for "right reformist deviation"; 4. Dutt's report on the "strategy and tactics of the Communist Party of India 1948 - 1950 and the correction of policy now taking place"; 5. summary of CPI CC resolutions of 13 June 1950; 6. CPI CC resolution on P.C. Joshi's appeal against expulsion; 7. Letter to RPD and Harry Pollitt from P.C. Joshi; 8. Note from M. B. Rao and press communiqué of the CPI CC on Joshi's expulsion; 9. Letter and statement from P. C. Joshi to 'World News and Views'

CP/IND/DUTT/11/08

RPD's visit to India, 1946. Travel notes, press cuttings reporting RPD's meetings, etc., Calcutta programme prepared by the Bengali CPI, letter from P. C. Joshi.

Creation dates: 1946

CP/IND/DUTT/11/09

Pakistan question. Articles by Dutt and G. Adhikari. Controversy between Dutt and CPI on this question. Article by Iqbal Singh, correspondence with G. Adhikari.

Creation dates: 1946

CP/IND/DUTT/11/10

Souvenirs of the 1946 visit - 'Peoples Theatre' performance. [Photographs of the visit are held at the Communist Party Picture Library, 6 Cynthia Street, London N1 9JF].

Creation dates: 1946

CP/IND/DUTT/11/11

RPD's visit to India, 1946. RPD's handwritten notes on the visit, illustrated pamphlet, report to the CPGB, travel notes in Labour Monthly, despatches to the Daily Worker and report in New Masses.

Creation dates: 1946

CP/IND/DUTT/11/12

RPD's visit to India, 1946. Cuttings from the Indian English-language press and translations and summaries from the Hindi, Urdu, etc. press reporting RPD's meetings, etc.

Creation dates: 1946

CP/IND/DUTT/11/13

Miscellaneous articles by RPD on India in 'The Communist', 'Challenge', 'People's War', 'Indian Forum'.

Creation dates: 1925 - 1963

CP/IND/DUTT/11/14

Notes by RPD and press cuttings relating to the CPI and developments in that organisation.

Creation dates: 1948 - 1951

CP/IND/DUTT/11/15

Materials relating to S.A. Dange - articles by SAD in Indian press on his release from jail, and internal CPI memorandum absolving SAD of charges of Titoism.

Creation dates: 1950

CP/IND/DUTT/12/01

Documents on the situation in the CPI.

Creation dates: 1950 - 1951

Scope and Content: Letters and copies of letters from CPI General Secretary C. Rajeswar Rao to 'For... For...', the CP China, RPD. Letters to RPD from M. B. Rao, Maurice Dobb, Ajoy Ghosh. Letters from RPD to C. Rajeswar Rao, 'For... For...', Ajoy Ghosh. Letter from Ralph Russell to Romesh (Thapar?). CPI circulars detailing results of discussions with RPD; other CPI circulars on the crisis in the CPI, etc.

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CP/IND/DUTT/12/02

Documents on the situation in the CPI.

Creation dates: 1949 - 1951

Scope and Content: RPD's statement at 'conference of communists interested in Indian questions', Liu Shao-Chi article against bourgeois nationalism (directed partly against CPI leaders), CPGB International Department document containing excerpts from important CPI documents, reports from the CPI press, CPI opposition document, CPI CC circulars, including about S. A. Dange, CPI draft programme, pseudonymous letter to RPD from CPI member. Also - CP Ceylon document denying split in the party.

CP/IND/DUTT/12/03

Documents relating to the CPI and left unity - mainly unsigned typescripts and memoranda. Includes note from P. C. Joshi.

Creation dates: 1936 - 1939

CP/IND/DUTT/12/04

Pamphlets by RPD - published by CPGB, Labour Monthly, NMM.

Creation dates: 1930 - 1951

CP/IND/DUTT/12/05

Cuttings on Marxism - polemics in the US Communist press against Sidney Hook, materials from the British non-communist press on the Communist Manifesto centenary, etc. Also notes and index by RPD.

Creation dates: 1920s - 1950s

CP/IND/DUTT/12/06

Miscellaneous materials about RPD - correspondence about his papers, pamphlet by Pervaiz Nazir, sketch of RPD, lists of RPD materials as they were in the CP Archive, etc.

Creation dates: 1971 - 1986

Salme Dutt papers

CP/IND/DUTT/12/07

Typescripts of articles by Salme Dutt in Labour Monthly, written under the names of Sancho Panza and Peter Allen, and some correspondence relating to these articles, including from Andrew Rothstein.

Creation dates: 1953 - 1956

CP/IND/DUTT/12/08

Typescripts and manuscript written by Salme Dutt for herself and RPD: A Short Guide to Pixy-Land; The Poetry of Toys; The Portrait; Philosophical Trifles(1); The Legal Profession; and two untitled pieces.

Creation dates: 1954 - 1955

CP/IND/DUTT/13/05

3 bound typescripts of Salme Dutt's poems.

Creation dates: Undated

CP/IND/DUTT/13/04

Scrapbook of press cuttings on literature and culture.

Creation dates: Undated

CP/IND/DUTT/13/01

Poems copied by/for Salme Dutt, including 'India: a poem in three cantos, by a young citizen of Bengal'.

Creation dates: Undated

CP/IND/DUTT/13/02

Typescripts (unbound) of poems and suchlike creative writing by Salme Dutt.

Creation dates: Undated

SERIES: Log books, political diaries, scrapbooks, index cards and so forth

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Unbound notes, excerpts and monthly summaries by RPD, forming part of his collection of log books, political diaries, scrapbooks, index cards and so forth.

Creation dates: 1920 - 1922 and 1932

SERIES: Miscellaneous files

CP/IND/DUTT/14/01

Notes and cuttings re CP policy and the outbreak of war 1939 incl. RPD's notes for television interview (?) November 1966.

Creation dates: 1940s-1970s

Scope and Content: Extract from article by I. Lemin in World Economy and World Politics, stating the progressive character of the war from its outset, circulated for CPGB PB 29.8.46; Dutt's notes re this question 9.1.47

CP/IND/DUTT/14/02

Correspondence and papers re Dutt's controversy with Betty Grant of the CP Historians Group arising from Dutt's criticisms of Marxist historians in the Labour Monthly; correspondents incl. Betty Grant, Bill Wainwright.

Creation dates: 1958

CP/IND/DUTT/14/03

Papers re the Reasoner incl. notes for CPGB PC.

Creation dates: 1956

CP/IND/DUTT/14/04

Papers re National Left Wing Movement incl. letter from Clemens Dutt (Bocca) 7.3.29; report of discussion on left wing at CPGB 10th congress Jan. 1929 with circulated document on the left wing.

Creation dates: 1929

CP/IND/DUTT/14/05

Papers re CP journals and periodicals incl. notes on proposed new weekly periodical for CP periodicals Mar.-Apr. 1953, report of commission on party and Marxist journals May 1953.

Creation dates: 1953

CP/IND/DUTT/14/06

Papers re colonial question incl. memorandum on the Indian question and theses of British delegation on the colonial question for Comintern 6th World Congress Aug. 1928, cuttings and articles.

Creation dates: 1928

CP/IND/DUTT/14/07

Papers re China incl. letter from William Gallacher with copy correspondence with Michael Shapiro 1963; transcriptions of 5 conversations in China by Ivor Montagu c1962.

Creation dates: 1962-1963

CP/IND/DUTT/14/08

Notes and circulated papers re Browderism with correspondence with John Dickinson re CPGB's attitude.

Creation dates: 1944-1945

CP/IND/DUTT/14/09

Information documents re colonial workers and students in Britain and CP activities in this field 1951; report of meeting to discuss problems of coloured workers 26.11.49.

Creation dates: 1949-1951

CP/IND/DUTT/14/10

Miscellaneous circulated educational materials and related papers.

Creation dates: 1938-1960s

Scope and Content: Incl. CPGB London district training course for recruits Dec. 1937; Max Memorial Library readers' guide in Marxism May 1938; report from CPGB Central

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Education Department to CPGB PB Sept. 1942; reports of CP education commission 1943 and 1945; memorandum by Ted Bramley on Marxist Education and the Role of Marx House; CPGB PC and EC reports 1950s

CP/IND/DUTT/14/11

Cuttings re Independent Labour Party.

Creation dates: 1920s-1930s

CP/IND/DUTT/14/12

Cuttings re National Council of Labour Colleges and independent working-class education.

Creation dates: 1920s-1960s

CP/IND/DUTT/14/13

Cuttings and papers re CPGB 31st congress incl. notes and rough draft of congress speech re Czechoslovakia and notes on the pre-congress discussion.

Creation dates: 1969

CP/IND/DUTT/14/14

Memoranda and circulars re the 'new line' and subsequent CP policy.

Creation dates: 1928-1930

Scope and Content: Incl. CPGB secretariat statement on Dutt and the Labour Monthly Feb. 1928; ts memorandum The New Phase in Britain and the Communist Party 1928; copy letters Dutt to CPGB CC 3.8.29 and 12.11.30

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Memoranda, papers cuttings re the 'new line'.

Creation dates: 1928

Scope and Content: Incl. CPGB CC open letter to party members 5.1.28, CC majority theses on the Labour Party, Harry Pollitt's draft alternative thesis, sent to RPD; CC circulated statement on Comintern resolution on CPGB policy Jan.-Feb. 1928

CP/IND/DUTT/15/02

Cuttings of articles by and about Harry Pollitt.

Creation dates: 1920s-1960

CP/IND/DUTT/15/03

Cuttings of reviews of Dutt's Fascism and Social Revolution and of articles re fascism.

Creation dates: 1934-1935

Scope and Content: With ts article for the Communist International (periodical) by A. De Leov (De Leeuw), with a reply by Dutt and further rejoinder by De Leov; ts article by Emile Burns for Communist Review

CP/IND/DUTT/15/04

Cuttings re CPGB programme.

Creation dates: 1923

CP/IND/DUTT/15/05

Cuttings and miscellaneous papers re Congo.

Creation dates: 1960-1961

CP/IND/DUTT/15/06

MS notes on CPGB International Department work for CPGB PC, etc. incl. notes on Burma, Kuwait.

Creation dates: 1950s

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Circulars and cuttings re Palestine.

Creation dates: 1940s-1950s

CP/IND/DUTT/15/08

Statements and memoranda on the national question in Wales and Scotland.

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Creation dates: 1938

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Cuttings and copies of workers' and revolutionary songs.

Creation dates: 1920s

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Notes for conference of European communist parties.

Creation dates: 1959

CP/IND/DUTT/15/11

Papers re work among women.

Creation dates: 1937-1950

Scope and Content: Incl. memorandum by Salme Dutt on domestic service; ts notes on development of women's mass movement for CP PC 4.5.50, with revised draft 11.5.50; syllabus for training of CP women's groups (by Salme Dutt?) June 1937; memorandum on work among women Dec. 1938

CP/IND/DUTT/15/12

Letters mainly from Harry Pollitt to Dutt and CPGB secretariat and Political Bureau after CP's change of line on the war and Pollitt's removal from general secretaryship.

Creation dates: 1939-1940

Scope and Content: Other correspondents incl. George Crane, Peter Kerrigan, J.R. Campbell, Ted Bramley; with draft pamphlet by Pollitt on the Soviet Union

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Misc. cuttings and circulars re the colonies.

Creation dates: 1940s-1950s

CP/IND/DUTT/16/01

Cuttings on Zionism and Jewish question.

Creation dates: 1950s-1960s

CP/IND/DUTT/16/02

Draft proposals for reform of local government.

Creation dates: 1940s

CP/IND/DUTT/16/03

Papers re CP National Jewish Committee incl. memorandum for CP PC 7.11.58, statement on functions of NJC 28.11.57.

Creation dates: 1957-1958

CP/IND/DUTT/16/04

Papers re biography of Lenin by Ralph Fox.

Creation dates: 1933

Scope and Content: Incl. report on original MS identifying its alleged Trotskyite character with Fox's reply; letters from Dutt to Harry Pollitt and 'Bert' (Williams?); also letter from Dutt to CP secretariat re Fox's book on Communism

CP/IND/DUTT/16/05

TS article on 40th anniversary of CPGB for Kommunist.

Creation dates: 1960

CP/IND/DUTT/16/06

Cuttings re Left Book Club and left-wing intellectuals.

Creation dates: 1939-1940

CP/IND/DUTT/16/07

Notes and cuttings re Ireland incl. notes for CP CC 2.7.38.

Creation dates: 1930s-1960s

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CP application forms and similar documents (retained by Dutt; not filled out).

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Creation dates: 1920s

CP/IND/DUTT/16/09

Papers re Unity Campaign incl. drafts of document on the basis of the campaign; circulars; proposals for next steps in Unity Campaign presented by Harry Pollitt 27.4.37.
Creation dates: 1936-1937

CP/IND/DUTT/16/10

Circulars, documents, memoranda and reports re CP literature incl. report of national literature conference 30.11.58; personal notes on literature 5.9.54; report on bookshop management (by Reg Bishop) Nov. 1944.
Creation dates: 1944-1958

CP/IND/DUTT/16/11

Cuttings, leaflets, circulars, etc. re People' Convention incl. loose working committee minutes and papers, organiser's report, etc.
Creation dates: 1940-1942

CP/IND/DUTT/16/12

Articles and cuttings re Communist International.
Creation dates: 1920s

CP/IND/DUTT/16/13

Papers and printed materials from League Against Imperialism founding conference, Brussels Feb. 1927.

Creation dates: 1926-1929

Language: English and French

Scope and Content: Incl. printed agendas and delegate lists copy of *L'Humanité* 12.2.27; pamphlets in German, English and French; also resolution on The Social and Political Status of the Negro adopted by convention of the Negro Peoples of the World, New York 1926' also resolutions and provisional agenda for LAI 2nd congress 1929

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Cuttings and papers re Communist International history and anniversaries incl. ts notes on the CI's history circulated to all CP committees by CPGB Agit-Prop Department Mar. 1929.
Creation dates: 1920s-1950s

CP/IND/DUTT/17/02

Cuttings re Daily Herald.
Creation dates: 1920s-1960s

CP/IND/DUTT/17/03

Cuttings, circulars and printed papers re Daily Worker and DW Leagues.
Creation dates: 1930s-1950s

CP/IND/DUTT/17/04

Cuttings re Brian Pollitt.
Creation dates: 1962

CP/IND/DUTT/17/05

Misc. cuttings and articles re questions of Marxist theory, philosophy and practice.
Creation dates: 20th cent

CP/IND/DUTT/17/06

Cuttings and papers re departed colleagues Bob Stewart, Emily Burns and Allen Hutt.
Creation dates: 1970s

CP/IND/DUTT/17/07

Misc. papers re imperialism and colonial affairs.
Creation dates: 1930s-1950s

Scope and Content: Incl. report on The Status of Women in British Colonial Territories 1953; Congress of Peoples Against Imperialism printed report and appeal; 1st issue of New Zealand Labour Monthly Dec. 1933; letter from Thein Pe Myint, one-time member of

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Burmese CP, 1950; ts notes on Black Power Dec. 1967

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Biographical materials incl. election addresses; correspondence with Dilip Bose 1966 with copy of DB's article on Dutt's 70th birthday; letter from Narahari Kaviraj, editor of Mulyayan, Calcutta, on his 75th birthday 1971.

Creation dates: 1940s-1970s

CP/IND/DUTT/17/09

File on Troksyism & Ultra-Leftism.

Creation dates: 1930s - 1970s

Scope and Content: Includes cuttings relating to Trotsky & the I.L.P. (1930s) and various left individuals and groups such as Harry McShane, Newsletter, the I.L.P., the U.L.R., the Socialist Labour League, International Socialists, student leftism, Black Dwarf, S.P.G.B., the National Convention of the Left, Robin Blackburn, Reg Birch & the Communist Party of Britain (Marxist-Leninist), etc. (1950s - 1970s). Also RPD manuscript notes on Trotskyism (1938-57).

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Papers re CPGB's exchange of correspondence with Australian Communist Party over CPGB's alleged revisionism.

Creation dates: 1948

Scope and Content: Papers incl. confidential statement By L. Sharkey and R. Dixon of CPA 31.3.48; draft reply for CPGB 28.5.48; extracts from speech of Dixonto CPA PC Jan. 1948; cuttings from World News and Views; CPA PC statement 12.8.48; extracts from article by Sharkey in Malayan Communist paper; copy letter from Sharkey 22.10.48

CP/IND/DUTT/17/11

Cutting re Stalin.

Creation dates: 1940s-1950s

CP/IND/DUTT/17/12

File of cuttings and some circulated documents re Stalin and Soviet show trials and persecutions.

Creation dates: 1960s

CP/IND/DUTT/17/13

British-China Friendship Association circulated papers with cuttings re China.

Creation dates: 1950-1971

CP/IND/DUTT/17/14

Papers re William Gallacher incl. copy letter (under pseudonym) to World News and Views correcting article of WG's 19.9.60.

Creation dates: 1950s-1970

Scope and Content: Notes on WG's death 1965; notes on MS of WG's Last Memoirs c 1965; notes for Moscow radio and television broadcast 1970; correspondence re Gallacher's book The Tyrant's Might is Passing 1953; cuttings

CP/IND/DUTT/18/01

Cuttings re First International.

Creation dates: c1934-1964

CP/IND/DUTT/18/02

TS report of debate on 'Will Communism be for the Good of the People' between Sir Ernest Benn and J.T. Walton Newbold, Kingsway Hall, London, 22.2.23; Lord Askwith was in the chair.

Creation dates: 1923

CP/IND/DUTT/18/03

Cuttings re Indonesia with ts article 'Indonesia: generals and politics' by R. Rusev.

Creation dates: 1960s-1970s

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CP/IND/DUTT/18/04

TS article 'Important Historical Landmark in the British Working-Class Movement: fiftieth anniversary of the CPGB' by N.V. Matkovsky of the CPSU International Department.

Creation dates: 1970

CP/IND/DUTT/18/05

Cuttings and CP circulars (2) re general election.

Creation dates: 1935

CP/IND/DUTT/18/06

Cuttings mainly re Problems of Peace and Socialism/At-Talia seminar on 'Africa - National and Social Revolution', Cairo.

Creation dates: 1966-1967

CP/IND/DUTT/18/07

Cuttings re alleged Soviet forgery of British cabinet memorandum re Africa with ts copy of the document.

Creation dates: 1961

CP/IND/DUTT/18/08

CP circulars re peace work 18.9.36, 8.4.37; memorandum on the future of the peace movement Dec. 1939.

Creation dates: 1936-1939

CP/IND/DUTT/18/09

Draft pamphlet on Communists and Christians (author unknown) rejected for publication 15.6.39 with cuttings re atheism and freethought.

Creation dates: 1930s-1940s

CP/IND/DUTT/18/10

Cuttings and circulars re Afro-Asian Peoples Solidarity conferences 1957-58, 1960, 1963 and conference in support of Arab peoples 1969.

Creation dates: 1957-1969

CP/IND/DUTT/18/11

Notes and circulars re racism and immigration incl. notes for CPGB PC 6.5.65 notes and ts draft statement for CPGB EC 11.9.65.

Creation dates: 1965

CP/IND/DUTT/18/12

Cuttings and circulars re agriculture' by Emile Burns Feb. 1945 with alternative compromise statement by Jack Dunman.

Creation dates: 1923-1953

CP/IND/DUTT/18/13

Notes and cuttings re Hungary and the trial of Imre Nagy.

Creation dates: 1956-1958

Scope and Content: Incl. extracts from TUC General Council report to 1957 TUC with ts points for possible intervention in the congress debate; notes for CPGB PC debate on Hungary 11.5.58

CP/IND/DUTT/18/14

Cuttings re CPGB and its internal divisions.

Creation dates: 1956-1957

CP/IND/DUTT/18/15

Cuttings re CP municipal election policy.

Creation dates: 1923-1933

CP/IND/DUTT/19/01

Cuttings re German occupation of Channel Islands.

Creation dates: 1960s

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CP/IND/DUTT/19/02

Papers and cuttings re peace movement incl. correspondence with Stephen Hugh-Jones 1961.

Creation dates: c1940s-1970s

CP/IND/DUTT/19/03

Papers re 'The History of the British Communist Party' by Tom Bell, pub. 1937.

Creation dates: 1937

Scope and Content: Incl. first draft of review by Allen Hutt 27.4.37; draft report by Dutt, letter to Dutt from Harry Pollitt, CPGB secretariat statement 4.5.37, cutting of Hutt's review as published

CP/IND/DUTT/19/04

Cuttings re South Africa.

Creation dates: 1960s-1970s

CP/IND/DUTT/19/05

Published proceedings of Indo-GDR Friendship Society seminar on Hegel and Engels Nov. 1970, inscribed to RPD.

Creation dates: 1970

CP/IND/DUTT/19/06

Papers and cuttings re intellectuals incl. minutes of Marxist Historians Group first meeting 23.9.38; information report on professional groups Apr. 1948.

Creation dates: 1930s-1950s

CP/IND/DUTT/19/07

Cuttings and papers re Shapurki Saklatvala, Communist MP; incl. ts of foreword to P. Sahas life of SS with letter to Dutt from Saha 1969; letter to Dutt from Reginald Bridgeman 1949; letter from Saklatvala to H.J. Gilpin 1933.

Creation dates: 1920s-1969

CP/IND/DUTT/19/08

Memorandum on 'Trade unions and production; the Communist attitude for CPGB PC 31.12.53 with Dutt's notes for meeting.

Creation dates: 1953

CP/IND/DUTT/19/09

Papers re Ceylon: correspondence with D.P.R. Gunawardena 1953; ts summary of answers to questions put to EC members of Ceylon CP 1948.

Creation dates: 1948-1953

CP/IND/DUTT/19/10

Notes for CPGB PC discussion on the problem of leadership 2.2.56.

Creation dates: 1956

CP/IND/DUTT/19/11

Papers for CPGB PC and EC discussion on International Communist Movement Jan 1965 incl. copy correspondence with CPSU.

Creation dates: 1964-1965

CP/IND/DUTT/19/12

Cuttings and papers re New Zealand incl. report by Jack Woddis of discussion with Max Edereth 1965; cutting of declaration of Australian Marxist-Leninists 1963.

Creation dates: 1960s

CP/IND/DUTT/19/13

CP discussion document on Communist policy in the trade unions July 1939.

Creation dates: 1939

CP/IND/DUTT/19/14

Includes correspondence, articles, cuttings and papers re colonialism and neo-colonialism.

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Creation dates: 1920s-1970s

CP/IND/DUTT/19/15

Misc. cuttings, etc. mainly re international questions and Soviet foreign policy.

Creation dates: 1930s-1950s

CP/IND/DUTT/19/16

Notes re Daily Worker article by Mick Bennett, 'The Tory Party under Socialism', with copy letter from John Mahon, CPGB London district.

Creation dates: 1956

SERIES: Logbooks and diaries

CP/IND/DUTT/20/01

Notes of political conversations, notes on CP's tasks, MacDonald government, Indian propaganda, etc.

Creation dates: 1923-1924

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filmed*

CP/IND/DUTT/20/02

Logbook with notes, cuttings and quotations.

Creation dates: 1923

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filmed*

CP/IND/DUTT/20/03

Logbook with notes, cuttings and quotations.

Creation dates: 1924

*not
filmed*

CP/IND/DUTT/20/04

Logbook with notes, cuttings and quotations.

Creation dates: 1925

*not
filmed*

CP/IND/DUTT/20/05 (*only filmed small loose-leaf file of election fliers*)

Logbook with notes, cuttings and quotations.

Creation dates: 1926

*part
filmed*

CP/IND/DUTT/20/06

Logbook with notes, cuttings and quotations.

Creation dates: 1927

*not
filmed*

CP/IND/DUTT/20/07

Logbook with notes, cuttings and quotations.

Creation dates: 1928

*not
filmed*

CP/IND/DUTT/20/08

Logbook with notes, cuttings and quotations.

Creation dates: 1929

*not
filmed*

CP/IND/DUTT/20/09

Logbook with notes, cuttings and quotations.

Creation dates: 1930

*not
filmed*

CP/IND/DUTT/20/10

Logbook with notes, cuttings and quotations.

Creation dates: 1931

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filmed*

CP/IND/DUTT/20/11

Logbook with notes, cuttings and quotations.

Creation dates: 1932

*not
filmed*

CP/IND/DUTT/21/01

Logbook with notes, cuttings and quotations

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CP/IND/DUTT/21/02

Logbook with notes, cuttings and quotations.

Creation dates: 1934

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CP/IND/DUTT/21/03 Logbook with notes, cuttings and quotations. Creation dates: 1935	<i>not filmed</i>
CP/IND/DUTT/21/04 Logbook with notes, cuttings and quotations. Creation dates: 1936	<i>not filmed</i>
CP/IND/DUTT/21/05 Logbook with notes, cuttings and quotations. Creation dates: 1937	<i>not filmed</i>
CP/IND/DUTT/22/01 Diary with notes of appointments and expenditure. Creation dates: 1919	<i>not filmed</i>
CP/IND/DUTT/22/02 Summary diary, recounting phases in Dutt's education and career. Creation dates: 1913 - December 1918	<i>not filmed</i>
CP/IND/DUTT/22/03 Notebook chronicling world events in the first few months of World War 1. Creation dates: 1914	<i>not filmed</i>
CP/IND/DUTT/22/04 Account book, listing Dutt's personal expenditure. Creation dates: 1908 - 1913	<i>not filmed</i>
CP/IND/DUTT/22/05 'Term diary' - daily account of Dutt's activities. Creation dates: October 1914 - June 1915	<i>not filmed</i>
CP/IND/DUTT/22/06 Diary - daily account of Dutt's activities. Creation dates: October 1915 - October 1917	<i>not filmed</i>
CP/IND/DUTT/22/07 Calendar of world events and events in the British labour movement. Creation dates: 1916 - 1918	<i>not filmed</i>
CP/IND/DUTT/22/08 Notes on books read and short reviews of them for private purposes. Creation dates: 1913 - 1915	<i>not filmed</i>
CP/IND/DUTT/22/09 Notes on books read and short reviews of them for private purposes. Creation dates: 1916 - 1920	<i>not filmed</i>
CP/IND/DUTT/22/10 Notes on events and Dutt's activities in summarised form (on spine: 'Local Government 22 - 36'). Creation dates: 1922 - 1936	<i>not filmed</i>
CP/IND/DUTT/22/11 Notes on events and Dutt's activities in summarised form (on spine: 'Social Insurance 30 - 34'). Creation dates: 1930 - 1934	<i>not filmed</i>
CP/IND/DUTT/22/12 Small loose-leaf binder containing Dutt's notes on Fascism. Creation dates: 1930s	<i>not filmed</i>
CP/IND/DUTT/22/13 Small loose-leaf binder containing Dutt's notes on World War 1, and its diplomatic	<i>not filmed</i>

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antecedents.

Creation dates: 1914?

CP/IND/DUTT/22/14

Small loose-leaf binder containing Dutt's notes on 1935.

Creation dates: 1935

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CP/IND/DUTT/22/15

Five-year diary listing Dutt's activities.

Creation dates: 1944 - 1948

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filmed*

CP/IND/DUTT/22/16

Five-year diary listing Dutt's activities.

Creation dates: 1949 - 1953

*not
filmed*

CP/IND/DUTT/22/17

Five-year diary listing Dutt's activities.

Creation dates: 1954 - 1958

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filmed*

CP/IND/DUTT/22/18

Five-year diary listing Dutt's activities.

Creation dates: 1959 - 1963

*not
filmed*

CP/IND/DUTT/22/19

Five-year diary listing Dutt's activities.

Creation dates: 1964 - 1968

*not
filmed*

CP/IND/DUTT/22/20

Five-year diary listing Dutt's activities.

Creation dates: 1969 - 1973

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filmed*

CP/IND/DUTT/23/01

Material relating to the erection of a monument to Karl Marx on the site of his grave.

Creation dates: 1953 - 1956

Scope and Content: Correspondence between R. Palme Dutt and J. Morgan (librarian at the Marx Memorial Library), Jack Gaster, Andrew Rothstein, along with notes by RPD, and other related papers.

SERIES: Materials relating to India and its Communist Parties

CP/IND/DUTT/23/02

Indian revolt of 1857 - typescript article by James Byrne with Dutt's annotations, articles from the Daily Worker, World News, Blitz, New Age.

Creation dates: Mainly 1957

CP/IND/DUTT/23/03

Communist Party of India internal crisis, circa 1950: 'Report on the Left Deviation Inside the Communist Party of India - draft criticism submitted by the members of the Central Committee from Andhra...'

Creation dates: August 1950

CP/IND/DUTT/23/04

Communist Party of India internal crisis, circa 1950: various documents of the CPI CC, along with some letters to RPD and the CPGB on the crisis.

Creation dates: 1950 - 1951

CP/IND/DUTT/23/05

Correspondence: Ajoy Ghosh for the CPI CC to RPD and Harry Pollitt, and data on election results from the Andhra Provincial Committee of the CPI.

Creation dates: 1950 - 1952

CP/IND/DUTT/23/06

Documents on the crisis in the CPI around 1950.

Creation dates: 1947 - 1950

MICROFORM ACADEMIC PUBLISHERS

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Scope and Content: CPI CC resolutions summary, 'A Note on the Present Situation in Our Party' (23.9.50), 'Struggle for People's Democracy and Socialism' (against Andhra committee document), extracts from documents received from CPI, 'Notes on the Situation in the CP of India' (8.50), 'Developments inside the Communist party of India', typescript reports on the CPI and the AITUC, letters and circulars from P. C. Joshi and other documents

CP/IND/DUTT/23/07

Materials produced by the India League:- Journals: Newsindia, India Today, About India; pamphlets and speakers notes.

Creation dates: 1936 - 1943

CP/IND/DUTT/23/08

Materials produced by the Union of Democratic Control: three war-time pamphlet on India.

Creation dates: 1941 - 1942

CP/IND/DUTT/23/09

League Against Imperialism:- Journal 'New Bharat' and 'Indian Front'.

Creation dates: 1932 - 1936

CP/IND/DUTT/23/10

'India Today' - journal edited by P. C. Joshi, former CPI general secretary, then newly expelled from the CPI for right deviationism. Nos. 1 - 3.

Creation dates: 1951

CP/IND/DUTT/24/01

Correspondence between RPD and Nikhil Chakravarty of the CPI CC, concerning a controversial article by Mushir Ahmed, and the advisability of its publication in 'New Age'.

Creation dates: June - August 1954

CP/IND/DUTT/24/02

CPI miscellany - articles on its history in 'New Age', pamphlet from Indian YCL, 2nd CPI congress document 'Report on Reformist Deviation', draft CPI programme in 'For... For...', articles from CPI's 'Communist', 'Vanguard' (very early CPI paper).

Creation dates: 1923 - 1966

CP/IND/DUTT/24/03

CPI - pamphlets and press cuttings concerning developments in the CPI around 1964, the split and formation of the CPI(M).

Creation dates: 1964

CP/IND/DUTT/24/04

Press cuttings from British, Soviet and Indian journals about Gandhi.

Creation dates: 1969

CP/IND/DUTT/24/05

All-India Peace Council - pamphlets and conference materials.

Creation dates: 1951 - 1953

CP/IND/DUTT/24/06

All-India TUC - journal: 'Trade Union Record'.

Creation dates: 1950 - 1952

CP/IND/DUTT/24/07

Various historical and ideological articles from Indian left journals: Mainstream, Seminar.

Creation dates: 1960s & 1970s

CP/IND/DUTT/24/08

Articles on India in Soviet journals: Voprosy Istorii, New Times, TASS reports. Also Conrad Wood in Marxism Today and Soviet writers in Mainstream.

Creation dates: 1948 - 1970

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CP/IND/DUTT/24/09

Miscellaneous publications on India.

Creation dates: 1923 - 1957

Scope and Content: Including pamphlets by the ILP, WWLI, Meerut Prisoners' Defence Committee, Federation of Indian Student Societies. Also cuttings from and copies of journals: Hindustan, Communist, Pacific Affairs, Indian Forum, Unity, etc.

CP/IND/DUTT/24/10

Material on destitution in Bengal during and after the war.

Creation dates: 1944 - 1945

Scope and Content: Including statistical material; letter from CPI CC to Michael Carritt; typescripts by P C Mahalanobis, All Bengal Mahila Atma Raksha Samity, Mohan Kumaramangalam, All-Bengal Women's Self-Defence Committee, articles and pamphlets

CP/IND/DUTT/24/11

Manuscript translation (translator not indentified) of Bhowani Sen's "Self-criticism of Progressive Bengali Literature".

Creation dates: 1949

CP/IND/DUTT/24/12

Correspondence with Brian Pearce on Marx, Voprosy Istorii, the Indian revolt of 1857, etc.

Creation dates: 1954

CP/IND/DUTT/24/13

Correspondence with Indian publishers, Edwin Payne and Betty Grant (CP Historians' Group), Elizabeth Adams, Andrew Rothstein.

Creation dates: 1956 - 1966

SERIES: Materials relating to CPGB history

CP/IND/DUTT/25/01

R. P. Dutt's observations on the drafts of James Klugmann's History of the CPGB, along with the reflections on the book of Robin Page Arnot, sent to RPD.

Creation dates: Circa 1966

CP/IND/DUTT/25/02

Miscellaneous items: letter, probably from Hugo Rathbone, correspondence with CPGB secretariat, excerpt from PB minutes, copy of letter from Hamilton Fyfe to Tom Bell, other papers.

Creation dates: 1923 - 1931

SERIES: Miscellaneous files

CP/IND/DUTT/25/03

File of cuttings of (mainly revolutionary) poems, with some articles on literary figures and questions.

Creation dates: Mainly 1940s

CP/IND/DUTT/25/04

"Notes on the Situation in Britain" - draft for discussion.

Creation dates: May 1969

CP/IND/DUTT/25/05

File of documents collected by Dutt on the role and structure of the CPGB, including on how to (s)elect the EC.

Creation dates: 1944 - 1958

CP/IND/DUTT/25/06

Papers, cuttings & handwritten notes for the Empire Conference of Communist Parties.

Creation dates: 1947

CP/IND/DUTT/25/07

Conference on the Crisis of British Imperialism - ts opening report by Dutt with his MS

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annotations.

Creation dates: 2 - 3 October 1948

CP/IND/DUTT/25/08

Official papers for conference of Communist & Workers' Parties in countries within the sphere of British Imperialism, 21-24 April 1954.

Creation dates: 1954

CP/IND/DUTT/25/09

Autobiographical sketch by RPA in a letter to RPD, on the occasion of RPA's 60th birthday, and letter in verse (from RPD??) to RPA on the same occasion, birthday tributes to RPA (70th, 80th) in Labour Monthly and the Morning Star.

Creation dates: 1951 - 1971

CP/IND/DUTT/25/10

Photocopies of letters (originals sold) exchanged between RPD and GBS in early 1949, originally concerning and article commissioned by RPD from GBS.

Creation dates: 1949

CP/IND/DUTT/25/11

Committee for Democratic Rights in the USA.

Creation dates: 1955 - 1962

Scope and Content: Materials collected by Dutt on the Smith Act in the USA & on the Committee for Democratic Rights in the USA

CP/IND/DUTT/26/01

BSP, Communist Party national and London District Council circulars re relations with Labour Party, unemployed and industrial activities, expulsion from CP of Sylvia Pankhurst, harassment and raids on CP by authorities, appeals for funds.

Creation dates: 1919-1922

CP/IND/DUTT/26/02

Papers re the CP papers The Communist and the Workers Weekly.

Creation dates: c1921 - 1924

Scope and Content: Papers incl. sales figures and balance sheets; memoranda on The Communist by Raymond Postgate, J.T. Murphy, A.E. Cook; copy article by G. Zinoviev on The Character of our Papers; notes by RPD on WW with draft letter to potential worker-correspondents; report on WW and CP publications by Albert Hawkins for WW management committee, to Control Commission 1923; papers re complaints by C.M. Roebuck (Andrew Rothstein) re boosting of Harry Pollitt in WW 1923, incl. copy letter from AR; also report on the Daily Herald of sub-committee of Daily Herald journalists chapel to Trades Union Congress General Council 1.9.23

CP/IND/DUTT/26/03

The Communist Daily nos. 1-3, issued by CP during November 1922 general election.

Creation dates: 1922

CP/IND/DUTT/26/04

Papers mainly re 1922 general election papers.

Creation dates: 1922

Scope and Content: Incl. draft election address of S. Saklatvala at North Battersea; report on The Communist Daily to Communist International; draft letter from CP to Arthur Henderson, National Joint Council, 11.10.22 (draft by C.M. Roebuck/Andrew Rothstein); also circulars re National Conference of Trades Councils, Birmingham, Sept. 1922 circulated questionnaire from ECCI re united front

CP/IND/DUTT/26/04

Draft article A Programme For a Workers Government by C.M. Roebuck (Andrew Rothstein), written Jan. 1923 with a first draft dated 23.11.22, published Communist Review Apr. 1923; with letter from AR to CPGB Central Committee 30.7.23.

Creation dates: 1922-1923

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CP/IND/DUTT/26/05

Misc. printed materials re 1923 general election incl. CP programme and election addresses of Alec Geddes, Ellen Wilkinson, Aitken Ferguson.

Creation dates: 1923

CP/IND/DUTT/26/06

Papers re first Labour government incl. CP circulars and propaganda bulletin; circulated extracts from speeches by Zinoviev and Radek; draft letter to CP PB from J.T. Murphy 4.3.24; Kelvingrove election bulletin no 3 22.5.24.

Creation dates: 1924

CP/IND/DUTT/26/07

Communist Party press cuttings.

Creation dates: 1920-1921

CP/IND/DUTT/26/08

Communist Party press cuttings.

Creation dates: 1922

CP/IND/DUTT/26/09

Communist Party press cuttings.

Creation dates: 1922-1923

CP/IND/DUTT/27/01

Mainly Communist Party press cuttings.

Creation dates: 1924-1928

CP/IND/DUTT/27/02

Misc. Communist Party circulars.

Creation dates: 1925

CP/IND/DUTT/27/03

Communist Party press cuttings.

Creation dates: 1929

CP/IND/DUTT/27/04

Communist Party press cuttings.

Creation dates: 1930-1935

CP/IND/DUTT/27/05

Communist Party press cuttings.

Creation dates: 1936-1938

CP/IND/DUTT/27/06

Communist Party press cuttings.

Creation dates: 1939-1945

CP/IND/DUTT/27/07

Communist Party press cuttings.

Creation dates: 1945-1949

CP/IND/DUTT/28/01

Communist Party press cuttings.

Creation dates: 1950-1959

CP/IND/DUTT/28/02

Communist Party press cuttings.

Creation dates: 1960-1965

CP/IND/DUTT/28/03

Communist Party press cuttings.

Creation dates: 1966-1974

CP/IND/DUTT/28/04

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Communist Party circulars and cuttings.
Creation dates: 1926

CP/IND/DUTT/28/05

Communist Party and other circulars.
Creation dates: 1927

Scope and Content: Incl. report by Harry Pollitt on 1927 Trades Union Congress given to Minority Movement Executive Bureau 13.9.27; circulated letter (by J.R. Campbell) contesting CI thesis on War and the Danger of War; proposed amendments to resolutions at Labour Party Women's Conference, Huddersfield, May 1927; report on Miners Federation of Great Britain conference, Southport, July 1927

CP/IND/DUTT/28/06

Misc. press cuttings.
Creation dates: 1928

CP/IND/DUTT/28/07

Misc. press cuttings.
Creation dates: 1929

CP/IND/DUTT/28/08

Communist Party papers, circulars and political letters.
Creation dates: 1928

Scope and Content: Incl. memorandum on CP CC theses on Labour Party and alternative proposals Jan. 1928; proposed slogans for International Women's Day Feb. 1928; CPGB statement on CI resolution on British situation March 1928; memo by RPD on by-election policy and the new line Apr. 1928

CP/IND/DUTT/28/09

Communist Party papers, circulars, discussion and agit-prop bulletins, etc.
Creation dates: 1929

Scope and Content: Papers incl. ECCI closed letter to CPGB 27.2.29 with CPGB EC statement on closed letter 5.4.29 and response to this statement by London bureau of Young Communist League; resolution on trade union work passed at CPGB London district conference 7.4.29; CP circulars on strike at Polikoffs, Hackney, 25.5.29, Maxton and Cook 24.6.29; papers re criticisms of old party leadership by Tyneside district committee incl. circulated copies of resolutions and correspondence, copy resolution of CP London DC re closed letter of ECCI 20.7.29; copy correspondence of William Gallacher with CP PB July 1929; draft statement by J.R. Campbell on the Tasks of the CP 6.8.29; ECCI Polit-Secretariat letter to CPGB 1.10.29; CP London DC statement on CP CC resolution on tasks of the CP c. Oct. 1929; draft statement on CP and Minority Movement 15.9.29; papers for CPGB 11th Congress Nov. 1929 incl. reports of EC and PB voting since 10th congress; statements on the opportunist mistakes of Andrew Rothstein Dec. 1929

CP/IND/DUTT/29/01

Communist Party papers, circulars, resolutions, etc.
Creation dates: 1930

Scope and Content: Papers incl. criticisms by J.R. Scott of speeches given by William Gallacher and Wal Hannington to Amalgamated Engineering Union London No 7 area committee with WHs response; CP CC resolutions on situation in Britain, c. Mar. 1930, party organisation, c. Mar 1930, woollen textile strike 31.5.30, one miners union July-Aug. 1930; copy letter RPD to CP PB re proposals for Communist review and Labour Monthly 9.8.30; copy correspondence between Andrew Rothstein and Harry Pollitt re 100% trade unionism, etc. Sept.-Oct 1930; ts statement The Case for a New Party, proposing formation of a Socialist Party, Nov. 1930; copy letter RPD to CP CC re Workers Charter 12.11.30; copy letter Bob McIlhone to CP Secretariat re Shipley by-election 10.11.30; also letter re election policy from RPD to CP PB 11.12.30

CP/IND/DUTT/29/02

Communist Party papers, circulars, resolutions, etc.

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Creation dates: 1931

Scope and Content: Papers incl. resolution, political letter and information material re Arthur Horner and South Wales miners Jan.-Feb. 1931; Material on Discussion on Resolution on Inner Party Discussion by RPD, circulated by CP Secretariat Mar. 1931; letters RPD to CP CC 11.3.31, 26.5.31; CP CC resolutions on The Political Situation and the Tasks of the Party and on The Turn to Mass Work 20.3.31

CP/IND/DUTT/29/03

Communist Party papers, circulars, etc.

Creation dates: 1932

Scope and Content: Incl. copy correspondence re expulsion/resignation from CP of J.T. Murphy; letter RPD to CP Secretariat re Balham Group 21.5.32 and copy correspondence between CP and Reg Groves for Balham Group; copy letter Winifred Horrabin to Naomi Mitchison

CP/IND/DUTT/29/04

Misc. press cuttings.

Creation dates: 1930

CP/IND/DUTT/29/05

Misc. press cuttings.

Creation dates: 1931

CP/IND/DUTT/29/06

Misc. press cuttings.

Creation dates: 1932

CP/IND/DUTT/29/07

Misc. press cuttings.

Creation dates: 1933

CP/IND/DUTT/29/08

Misc. press cuttings.

Creation dates: 1934

CP/IND/DUTT/29/09

Misc. press cuttings.

Creation dates: 1935

CP/IND/DUTT/29/10

Communist Party circulars e.g. re united front.

Creation dates: 1936-1937

CP/IND/DUTT/29/11

Communist Party press cuttings.

Creation dates: 1938-1939

CP/IND/DUTT/29/12

Communist Party circulars, statements and cuttings after Soviet entry into war.

Creation dates: 1941

CP/IND/DUTT/29/13

Communist Party circulars, statements and cuttings after Soviet entry into war.

Creation dates: 1942

CP/IND/DUTT/29/14

Communist Party circulars, statements and cuttings after Soviet entry into war.

Creation dates: 1961

Scope and Content: The British Communist Party and unilateralism

CP/IND/DUTT/30/01

Resolutions, press cuttings, etc. re CPSU 17th Congress and reaction within CPGB.

Creation dates: 1944

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CP/IND/DUTT/30/02

Resolutions, press cuttings, etc. re CPSU 18th Congress and reaction within CPGB.

Creation dates: 1945

CP/IND/DUTT/30/03

Press cuttings, etc.

Creation dates: 1948-1952

CP/IND/DUTT/30/04

Press cuttings, etc.

Creation dates: 1953

CP/IND/DUTT/30/05

Press cuttings, etc.

Creation dates: 1954

CP/IND/DUTT/30/06

Press cuttings, etc.

Creation dates: 1955

CP/IND/DUTT/30/07

Press cuttings, etc.

Creation dates: 1956

CP/IND/DUTT/30/08

Resolutions, press cuttings, etc. re CPSU 20th Congress and reaction within CPGB.

Creation dates: 1956

CP/IND/DUTT/30/09

Cuttings and misc. papers.

Creation dates: 1957

CP/IND/DUTT/30/10

Cuttings and misc. papers.

Creation dates: 1958

CP/IND/DUTT/30/11

Misc. cuttings.

Creation dates: 1959

CP/IND/DUTT/30/12

Misc. cuttings.

Creation dates: 1960

CP/IND/DUTT/30/13

Misc. cuttings.

Creation dates: 1961

CP/IND/DUTT/30/14

Misc. cuttings.

Creation dates: 1962

CP/IND/DUTT/30/15

Misc. cuttings.

Creation dates: 1963-1964

CP/IND/DUTT/30/16

Misc. cuttings.

Creation dates: 1965

CP/IND/DUTT/30/17

Misc. cuttings.

Creation dates: 1966

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CP/IND/DUTT/30/18

Misc. cuttings.

Creation dates: 1967

CP/IND/DUTT/30/19

Misc. cuttings.

Creation dates: 1968

CP/IND/DUTT/31/01

Political correspondence and memoranda, Communist Party circulars, etc.

Creation dates: 1933-1935

Scope and Content: Papers incl. memo on relations with the ILP 8.2.33; copy letters to Harry Pollitt 13.3.33, 12.8.33; CP circular to delegates to ILP conference Apr. 1934; circulated Decisions of the Central Committee For the Immediate Further Development of our Revolutionary Work in the Trade Unions, Apr. 1934; report on CP in South Wales May 1934; letter to Bob (McIlhone?) 5.8.34; memo by Harry Pollitt in connection with draft party programme and his proposals for an immediate programme (eventually For Soviet Britain) Aug. 1934; CP circulars re united front Oct.-Nov. 1934; extracts from speeches by Phil Abrams, South Wales, at 13th CPGB congress, Feb. 1935; memo on CP and related pamphlets June 1935

CP/IND/DUTT/31/02

CP circular on the fight against unemployment 23.5.38.

Creation dates: 1938

CP/IND/DUTT/31/03

Papers re Labour Party in aftermath of Munich settlement incl. draft memo by RPD Nov. 1938; copy letter A. Creech Jones to Ellen Wilkinson 14.12.38.

Creation dates: 1938

CP/IND/DUTT/31/04

Communist Party circulars, leaflets, cuttings, etc. re Communist Crusade for the People and subsequent Peoples Front campaigns.

Creation dates: 1938

CP/IND/DUTT/31/05

Cuttings, Communist Party circulars, etc. from immediate pre-war period.

Creation dates: 1939

CP/IND/DUTT/31/06

Cuttings of RPDs Questions and Answers feature in Daily Worker.

Creation dates: 1939

CP/IND/DUTT/31/07

CP press statements and circulars, cuttings and misc. papers re CPs change of policy towards war.

Creation dates: 1939

Scope and Content: Papers incl. Harry Pollitts recantation of his original policy in letter to CP CC 18.11.39, with MS amendment by RPD removing reference to revolutionary defeatism; RPDs notes for report on new CC manifesto and resolution 8.10.39

CP/IND/DUTT/31/08

Correspondence with RPD for CP Secretariat, mainly letters querying perceived change in CP line towards war May-July 1940.

Creation dates: 1940

Scope and Content: Correspondents incl. Douglas Garman; Ted Bramley; Pat Sloan; W.H. Thompson; J.L. Brereton; Mick Bennett, Young Communist League; Geoffrey Mallinson; W.D. McClelland; Maurice Cornforth; John Shirley

CP/IND/DUTT/31/09

Papers re tenants movement incl. draft statement on protection for tenants 29.6.39; report on tenants movement Jan. 1940.

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Creation dates: 1939-1940

CP/IND/DUTT/31/10

Cuttings, leaflets, circulars re CP anti-war policy, mainly 1939-41 but with some cuttings of later accounts.

Creation dates: c1940-1960s

CP/IND/DUTT/31/11

Cuttings and misc. papers re campaign against ban on Daily Worker.

Creation dates: 1941-1942

CP/IND/DUTT/31/12

Miscellaneous papers re CPGB 16th congress July 1943. Includes RPD's drafts report on Britain Today and Tomorrow.

Creation dates: 1943

CP/IND/DUTT/31/13

Circulars, cuttings and misc. papers re CP campaigns.

Creation dates: 1942

CP/IND/DUTT/31/14

Cuttings and circulars re dissolution of Communist International.

Creation dates: 1943

CP/IND/DUTT/31/15

Cuttings re post-war programme of CP.

Creation dates: 1942

CP/IND/DUTT/31/16

Cuttings and papers re CP policy incl. CP EC minutes 18.12.45; copy letter querying CPGB policy from Tim Buck, Canadian CP, to Harry Pollitt 22.11.45, with draft reply for Pollitt by RPD.

Creation dates: 1945-1946

CP/IND/DUTT/31/17

Cuttings re Communist Party history.

Creation dates: c1920s-1960s

CP/IND/DUTT/31/18

Cuttings, circulars, notes, etc. re Communist Party relations with the Labour Party and affiliation campaigns.

Creation dates: 1928-1956

SERIES: Articles

CP/IND/DUTT/32/01

Notes and ts copies of "The British Working-Class Movement after the War.

Creation dates: 1920s

CP/IND/DUTT/32/02

Unpublished review of G.B. Shaw's "Saint Joan", entitled "Marxism v Shaw".

Creation dates: 1925

CP/IND/DUTT/32/03

Notes and draft articles re British Labour Movement. Includes notes on Trotsky's articles on Britain and various articles on LP/TU policy.

Creation dates: 1926-1969

CP/IND/DUTT/32/04

Miscellaneous draft and published articles re communism and history of CPGB.

Creation dates: 1937-1969

CP/IND/DUTT/32/05

Article for Cultural Forum (India), "Can Culture Co-Exist?".

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Creation dates: 1961

CP/IND/DUTT/32/06

Draft article "Toryism, The Times and Sir Oswald Mosley".

Creation dates: 1962

SERIES: Modern/Marxist Quarterly

CP/IND/DUTT/32/07

Papers relating to the journal and its advisory committee. Also file includes some materials on other party theoretical journals e.g. Communist Review, Discussion and Marxism Today.

Creation dates: 1921-1957

SERIES: Education materials

CP/IND/DUTT/32/08

Lecture notes "Socialism and the Labour Movement Theory and History".

Creation dates: c. 1919-1920

CP/IND/DUTT/32/09

Syllabus and lecture notes on War and the International Situation.

Creation dates: 1924-1938

CP/IND/DUTT/32/10

Syllabus/lecture notes on Marxism and British working-class movement history.

Creation dates: c 1942

CP/IND/DUTT/32/11

Party education syllabuses and articles on Marxism.

Creation dates: 1960s

SERIES: CPGB History

CP/IND/DUTT/32/12

Correspondence re Marxist and party history. Including references to Marx in London and CPGB delegation to Comintern's 4th Congress.

Creation dates: 1956-1960

SERIES: British Library papers

CP/IND/DUTT/32/13

Photocopies of misc. CPGB memoranda and reports deposited by Dutt at British Library.

Creation dates: 1934-1950

SERIES: Miscellaneous files

CP/IND/DUTT/32/14

Materials relating to Bevanism and the Labour left.

Creation dates: 1947-1973

CP/IND/DUTT/32/15

Notes and cuttings re Second/Socialist International.

Creation dates: 1925-1963

CP/IND/DUTT/32/16

Cuttings re 1960s Labour figures including Crossman and Wilson.

Creation dates: 1960s

CP/IND/DUTT/33/01

Internal documents and party manifestos re 1929 General Election.

Creation dates: 1929

CP/IND/DUTT/33/02

Cuttings and papers re Co-operative Movement.

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Creation dates: 1940-1954

SERIES: Materials on Lenin

CP/IND/DUTT/33/03

Miscellaneous materials re Lenin. Includes brief potted biography and articles re anniversaries of his birth and death. Also copy of letter from Lenin to British Communists (1920) from Moscow archives.

Creation dates: 1920s - 1970s

CP/IND/DUTT/33/05

Press cuttings on Lenin. Includes articles at the time of his death and retrospective/commerative pieces.

Creation dates: 1920s-1970s

CP/IND/DUTT/33/05

Theoretical cuttings and articles on or by Lenin from various CP journals including The Labour Monthly and World News and Views.

Creation dates: 1920s-1960s