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CP/IND/HUTT Allen Hutt (1901-1972) papers

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Personalia.

Creation dates: c1930-1972

Scope and Content: Incl. ts curriculum vitae 1949; letter on AH's fiftieth birthday from Harry Pollitt for the CP EC 1951; ts biographical profile; ts extracts from reviews of *The Post War History of the British Working Class* (1937); miscellaneous cuttings and obituaries; 'An outline of modern history' (from Lenin School, c1930?)

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Personal correspondence (A-M).

Creation dates: 1924-71

Scope and Content: Correspondents incl. R. Page Arnot 1967; Karl August 1925; AL Bacharach 1924; Baldo, Nigeria, 1922; JR Benda 1927; Joanny Berlioz 1925-7 (in French); Reginald Bridgeman 1933; BBC 1942; Jack Cohen, Moscow (for 6th CI congress) and Tyneside c1928-29; Kitty Cornforth (?) 1935; Dora Cox from Yorkshire and Moscow 1928-30; Czechoslovak Theatrical and Literary Agency re Czech translation of *The Post-War History of the British Working Class*; David, Paris, 1926; Lena Davis 1933-37; Maurice Dobb 1967; Arthur Horner 1928; George Hicks 1925; JF Horrabin 1923; John Jagger 1926; William Joss 1937; K. Komorovsky, *Leningradskaya Pravda*, 1926 L. Kulis 1932-34; Wilf Macartney 1936, 1941; Tom Mann 1936; George Matthews, *Morning Star* 1967-71; Frank Miller from Moscow c1929

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Personal correspondence (N-Z).

Creation dates: c1922-70

Scope and Content: Correspondents include National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants re GAH's membership 1923-26; *New Masses* periodical 1939-43; Gabriel Peri re GAH's work for *L'Humanite* 1926; W. Pickles re French radio talks 1942; Graham Pollard 1939; Brian Pollitt and others re BP's possible career as a journalist 1953; Harry Pollitt 1925-52; Raymond Postgate 1922-23; N. Pulis, USSR (in Russian) 1937; AE Reade 1923; Eva Sanders 1922; Jimmy Shields, secretariat CPGB, 1938; WG Shepherd from Winchester prison 1931 and Moscow 1935; Rose Smith, China, 1962; Philip Spratt (?) 1927, 1935-36; Frank Stanley, CPGB London district secretary 1970; Dona Torr 1945-8; N. J. Upadhyaya, Indian Seamens Union 1929; Freda Utley 1928-9; Amabel Williams-Ellis 1933

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Correspondence with Gustav Beuer, Czech Communist MP, and his wife Elly, with related papers incl. article by AH re Beuer's internment by the British authorities 1940.

Creation dates: 1937-51

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Notebook with diary entries and cuttings on the London Blitz incl. copies of various national papers for 8.9.40 and 9.9.40.

Creation dates: 1940

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Papers re ban on the *Daily Worker* incl. leaflets, pamphlets, cuttings, memorandum book.

Creation dates: 1941-1942

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Memoranda, correspondence, circulars, etc. re *Daily Worker*.

Creation dates: 1943-61

Scope and Content: Papers incl. statement of resignation from DW (not submitted) 14.249draft by GAH 'Why the DW won first prizes for typography' c1957?; memo on printing problems; report on Scotland by DW Scottish correspondent Harry McShane c1943; memo on need for managing editor; memo by E.A. Sullivan on need for more popular paper; circulation figures 1956 and review of DW circulation 22.6.56; report on circulation by circulation manager Phil Piratin May 1956; memoranda and suggestions for improvement of

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paper; reports of Peoples Press Printing Society sectional meetings 1946, 1954; criticisms of Derek Kartun from Sean O'Casey 1945; criticisms of cultural coverage by D. Bourne, Nottingham, 1948, with responses of DW correspondents; memoranda on editorial work by DW editor William Rust 1943-45; DW readership survey 1950s; reports by DW fund organiser Barbara Niven on visits to Midlands and South Wales 1943-44; report from Brinley Evans, DW representative in South Wales 1944; statement on DW CP committee

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Papers re relaunch and post-war prospects of Daily Worker.

Creation dates: 1945-1946

Scope and Content: Incl. (PPPS) provisional committee, management committee and financial and general purposes committee minutes Sept.1945-Apr. 1946; memoranda and reports on production and editorial standards 1943-45; memorandum on post-war development 31.8.44; PPPS membership and shareholdings analysis.

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Papers re the dismissals of F. W. Deards and R. G. Weston from Daily Worker staff.

Creation dates: 1952-54

Scope and Content: Incl. NUJ committee of enquiry reports and papers, NUJ NEC minutes, letter from Hutt re Deards 20.10.52, copy of deed of covenant giving over part of wages to the paper's fighting fund

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Drawings and papers re make-up of Daily Worker.

Creation dates: 1950s

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Daily Worker Editorial Executive weekly conference agendas and circulation figures with misc. supporting papers.

Creation dates: 1958-1963

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Papers re the restyling of the Daily Worker mainly copies and cuttings of the paper.

Creation dates: 1966

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Correspondence and papers re the re-launching of the Daily Worker as the Morning Star.

Creation dates: 1966

Scope and Content: Papers incl. letters to the paper on the name change; statement by GAH on the name change; memoranda on subs organisation and technical requirements of 6-page Morning Star; correspondence with John Gollan re name change and GAH's departure from paper; cuttings, articles and publicity material re re-launch and GAH's departure; other correspondents incl. Ernie Knott; James Cameron; R. Palme Dutt;

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Notes re history of Daily Worker, written by William Rust and completed by GAH; with memorandum from Rust written two days before his death 1.2.49.

Creation dates: 1949