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**329COM MERSEYSIDE COMMUNIST PARTY, 1940s-1990**

The earliest surviving minute books for the Merseyside Area Communist Party (MCP) date only from 1955. Though it is clear that the Party was active in the 1940s (and possibly earlier), only ephemeral material has survived from this period, and no written evidence for its earlier history has survived. Similarly there is no existing history of the party in Merseyside: the most accessible source for its year-to-year activities can be found in the reports to (biennial) Area Conferences (5/ below).

The Area CP achieved District Status in Summer 1988 becoming Merseyside and Cheshire District CP. Before this date the Merseyside Area was part of the North West District CP (earlier Lancashire and Cheshire District). In 1992 the reconstituted CP took the title 'Democratic Left', with the local area known as 'Mersey Region Democratic Left' (MRDL).

**Records**

The records of the MCP do not seem to have ever been kept in a methodical way; this and the fact that the bulk of the records were found in a physically chaotic state, posed problems when compiling this list. Many files have been reconstituted or individual items grouped together on a subject basis; nevertheless it is hoped that the list is an accurate as possible representation of the work and activities of the MCP - there has been some cross-referencing to related records within the list but searchers are recommended to look carefully at all possible sections. The archive also includes some North West District records, and some of the national Communist Party of Great Britain (CPGB).

**Access**

Some of the personal information which can be obtained from the records (e.g. in the financial or membership material, or in the correspondence) might be regarded as sensitive, and the Record Office recommends that permission for access is obtained in all cases from: Terry Egan, MRDL, 24 Hardman St, Liverpool L1 9AX. (Tel: 051 798 5572).

The records were deposited by Merseyside Communist Party on 30 April 1990 (1990-5), 23 July 1991 (1991-8) and 7 April 1992 (1992-8), and by Roger O'Hara on 15 November 1990 (1990-17/part) and 6 July 1992 (1992-12). (The majority of the latter's records were deposited by Roger O'Hara (secretary of MCP from 1970-1980), member of the national Executive Committee in the late 1980s.)

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## 1 COMMITTEE MINUTES

1955-1992

The volumes are mostly in manuscript and where there are also loose, typed copies, these have been retained, hence the date overlaps. Complete runs of loose minutes found bundled together have also been retained as such. The series is incomplete. Later minutes, especially from the 1980s, include all agenda and meeting papers.

- 1/1 Oct 1955 - May 1959;  
with (loose) June-July 1959  
(vol)
- 1/2 Oct 1959 - May 1965 (ms)  
with much loose correspondence  
(vol).
- 1/2(a) Nov 1961 - July 1962  
(loose).
- 1/2(b) Feb 1963 - Dec 1964  
with related papers.
- 1/3 June 1965 - Nov 1966  
(vol; incomplete).
- 1/4 Dec 1965 - Nov 1967  
(incl ms notes).
- 1/5 Nov 1967 - Jan 1970  
with related papers.
- 1/6 Feb 1970 - Jan and 22 Aug (only) 1972  
(loose; bundled together).
- 1/7 May 1973 - Oct 1975  
(vol).
- 1/8 April 1974 - Oct 1980.
- 1/9 June 1981 - May 1982.
- 1/10 Oct-Nov 1982 and 30 Aug (only) 1983.
- 1/11 May 1984 - March 1988
- 1/12 Jan-June 1988 (incomplete);  
June 1988 - Dec 1989.
- 1/13 1990 - March 1992  
Papers include national 1990 Congress  
report and material re the Special 1991  
Congress which reshaped the constitution  
and transformed the party into the  
Democratic Left.

2 SECRETARIAT MINUTES 1984-1988

This run of minutes was filed separately. Other Secretariat minutes can be found with the Committee minutes, above.

1984 - 1988

3 ORGANISATION COMMITTEE 1974-1978  
(2vv)

3/1 Feb 1974 - Dec 1974

3/2 March 1975 - Jan 1978

4 OTHER COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES 1970;1975-1988

Minutes of various committees found loose. Many are probably duplicated within the Area Committee minutes (1/ above); minutes preceding or succeeding these listed here may be with the Committee minutes (1/ above) in some cases.

4/11 - 4/16: one or two meetings only.  
(c80 items)

|     |   |           |
|-----|---|-----------|
| 4/0 | List of sub-committees and members.     | c1987     |
| 4/1 | Finance (see also 6/ below).            | 1970-1988 |
| 4/2 | Marxist Education (see also 21/ below). | 1975-1988 |
| 4/3 | Industrial                              | 1976-1987 |
| 4/4 | 'Cuts'                                  | 1979-1980 |
| 4/5 | Women's Advisory (see also 18/ below).  | 1980-1985 |
| 4/6 | Personnel                               | 1986-1987 |
| 4/7 | 7 Days Collective                       | 1986-1988 |

|      |   |                |
|------|---|----------------|
| 4/8  | Progressive Books<br>(see also 15/ below)       | 1987-1988      |
| 4/9  | 'Save Merseyside'<br>(see also 23/4 below).     | 1978           |
| 4/10 | Race Relations<br>(see also 10/15 below).       | 1976-1977;1980 |
| 4/11 | Branch Secretaries<br>(see also 12 & 13 below). | 1976           |
| 4/12 | Branch literature<br>(see also 21/ below)       | 1976           |
| 4/13 | Health Group<br>(see also 10/2 below).          | 1984           |
| 4/14 | Public Services                                 | 1988           |
| 4/15 | Peace meeting<br>(see also 10/14 below).        | 1987           |
| 4/16 | Unemployment/Poverty<br>Collective              | 1988           |

## 5 AREA CONFERENCES

1949-1988

Area conferences were usually held biennially. This list also includes special conferences held out of the sequence. Although no papers have survived for it, a 1947 conference is mentioned in 5/1.

Two public rally events are listed at 5/19.

The following records include reports and papers except where noted:

|     |      |  |
|-----|------|--|
| 5/1 | 1949 | ?conference address only.<br>Typescript, 39pp                    |
| 5/2 | 1953 | Reports, resolutions   |
| 5/3 | 1955 | Incl. notes on proposed closure of<br>Liverpool Overhead Railway |

|         |   |  |            |
|---------|---|--|------------|
| 5/4     | 1957  |  |            |
| 5/5     | 1960  | Special conference. Loose undated papers at the back of the file are thought to be (approximately) contemporary. |            |
| 5/6     | 1961  |  |            |
|         |   | (No papers for 1963 conference.)   |            |
| 5/7     | 1965  |  |            |
| 5/8     | 1967  |  |            |
| 5/9     | 1970  |  |            |
| 5/9A    | 1972  | Branch resolutions only (1 item).  |            |
| 5/10    | 1973  | Special conference re the party on Merseyside.   |            |
| 5/11    | 1974  | Report only.   |            |
| 5/12    | 1976  | January branch conference; papers are mainly credentials.  |            |
| 5/13    | 1976  |  |            |
| 5/14    | 1978  |  |            |
| 5/14(a) | Branch delegates' and Area nominees' statistics (compiled for conferences). |  | 1978-1984  |
| 5/15    | 1980  |  |            |
| 5/16    | 1982  |  |            |
| 5/17    | 1984 (incl text of "Merseyside out of the Crisis").                         |  |            |
|         | (There was no Area Conference in 1986.)                                     |  |            |
| 5/18    | 1988  |  |            |
| 5/19    | Public rally programmes (c12 items)   |  | 1973, 1974 |

6 FINANCE 1963-1987  
 Finance and membership records (see below 7/) are closely interrelated.

Material found within file covers has been retained in that order.

6/0 Finance file including correspondence and budgets. 1963-1967

6/1 "Early finance - dues" (file) ?1964 only.

6/2 "Finance 1966-1969" - mainly dues and quota information but with some membership records; and general financial correspondence. 1965-1969

6/2A File, possibly belonging to Frank Cartwright, area dues organiser, general budget information, including quota payments. 1966-1969

6/3-6/6 Quota and dues records:

6/3 Dec 1964; Dec 1967 - Feb 1970

6/4 1972-1980

6/5 1981-1983 (in draft)

6/6 1983-1990 (incomplete)

6/7 Annual accounts, incomplete, 1967-1983.

6/8 Income and expenditure: statement of accounts  
 1972-1978  
 1979 (5 items only)  
 1985 (1); 1986 (1); 1987 (2)

6/9 National Fund annual appeals: 1976-1980; 1983-84  
 circulars and Merseyside responses  
 (c30 items)

6/10 Cash books  
 6/10/1 1966-1967  
 6/10/2 1975-1977

6/11 Cash books:  
 Expenditure:  
 6/11/1 Oct 1977 - May 1979  
 6/11/2 July 1982 - Nov 1983  
 Income:  
 6/11/3 Oct 1977 - June 1979  
 6/11/4 July 1982 - Nov 1983



- 7 MEMBERSHIP 1955-1988
- 7/1 Membership analyses (by sex and occupation):  
copies of returns made to national headquarters  
7/1(a) 1955  
7/1(b) 1957  
7/1(c) 1960  
7/1(d) 1961  
7/1(e) 2 pages date unknown  
7/1(f) 2 blank forms
- 7/2 Membership register by branch, late 1950s, early 1960s
- 7/3 Members' register by surname 1970s
- 7/4 Membership list by branch 1981  
Details include: occupation, trade union  
affiliation/trade union branch, place of  
work:  
Docks  
Seamen's  
Vauxhalls (and 1983)  
KDW (Knowsley Direct Works)  
Fords  
LCB (Liverpool Corporation Branch)  
Old Swan (1983, 1984)  
Tuebrook (1983, 1983)  
Dovecot (1984)
- 7/5 Secretary's? membership file re 1966-1968  
applications, lists of members, card etc  
(in blue file marked "appointments"  
(c100 items).
- 7/6 - 7/12 Card issue/records re reregistration:
- 7/6a Dues and membership report, Sept 1959
- 7/6 1962 re-registration: bundle of papers
- 7/7 Lists of members, 1967  
(File connected with re-registration or  
nominations for election onto Area committee  
and 1965 and 1967 Area conferences.)

|      |  |                                       |
|------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 7/8  | "1979 membership" (file).                          | Card issues, Sept 1978 -<br>July 1979 |
| 7/9A | Card issue figures<br>(10 items).                  | Nov 1976-June 1977                    |
| 7/9  | Weekly card issue figures,<br>by branch.           | Oct 1982-June 1983                    |
| 7/10 | Membership numbers in branches,<br>incomplete.     | 1985-1988                             |
| 7/11 | Miscellaneous membership lists                     | 1970s-1980s                           |
| 7/12 | Three small files of counterfoil membership cards: |                                       |
|      | 7/12/1   | Seamen's branch, 1975-1979;           |
|      | 7/12/2   | Childwall branch, 1966-1978           |
|      | 7/12/3   | "misc branches", 1966-1969"           |
| 7/13 | Single membership cards                            | 1933; 1976; 1977 (3)<br>1978; 1981    |
|      | With aims, constitution and rules etc.             |                                       |
| 7/14 | Book of CP applications forms.                     |                                       |

## B (SECRETARIAL) CORRESPONDENCE/ADMINISTRATIVE FILES 1948-1985

Secretaries' approximate dates of office:

|             |                      |
|-------------|----------------------|
| 1940s-1950s | Sid Foster (fl.1948) |
| 1961 (fl.)  | Denis Ellwand        |
| 1961-1962   | John Gibson          |
| 1964-1968   | Gerry Cohen          |
| 1968-1969   | Tom Cassin           |
| 1970-1980   | Roger O'Hara         |
| 1980-1982   | Jack Kay             |
| - July 1985 | John Blevin          |
| June 1986-  | Steve Mumby          |

|      |  |                          |
|------|--|--------------------------|
| 8/1  | Files<br>"Early mat[erial]"<br>Includes lease of 18A Norton St (Area<br>HQ, political material; some undated<br>items at end.<br>(c35 items) | 1948-1959                |
| 8/2  | ?Secretary's file containing miscellaneous<br>information on area and national party.<br>(c15 items.)  | 1956-1958                |
| 8/3  | Correspondence<br>(5 items, 1964, 1966 at end)   | 1961-1962                |
| 8/3A | General<br>(c30 items)   | 1966-1969                |
| 8/3B | File mainly re 1966 election but<br>includes general matters.  | 1964-1968                |
| 8/4  | Correspondence, general<br>1970: 2 items only (c70 items)  | 1970; 1972-1980          |
| 8/5  | Mainly re membership applications etc  | 1971-1979                |
| 8/6  | Correspondence   | June 1981-June 1984;1985 |
| 8/7  | Press releases (or drafts thereof)<br>incl. broadsheet "The Don't Care<br>Tories" (?1982)  | 1968-1984<br>and n.d.    |
| 8/8  | File of union officials' addresses,<br>industrial contact etc, n.d.  | 1970s                    |
| 8/9  | Notes of investigations re Bebington<br>and Anfield branches<br>(c15 items)  | March-April 1985         |

- 8/10      **Press cuttings**  
 Includes some correspondence relating to cuttings.  
 1940 (1 item only: *News Chronicle*)  
 1966-1967  
 1970-1971  
 1981 (1 item only)  
 (Includes *Liverpool Daily Post* special issues  
 on Liverpool Airport (May 1966) and on Bootle  
 (April 1966).
- 9      **ELECTIONS** 1945-1990  
 The majority of these files are original ones,  
 hence the date overlaps.  
 See also
- 9/1      Copy correspondence: Wirral Divisional Labour Party and Fairfield Divisional Labour Party. 1945  
 (9 items)
- 9/2      Material relating to elections (file) 1948-1953
- 9/3      Election file 1956-1958
- 9/4      Election file; notes on reorganisation of local government; national CP report on 1961 elections. 1959-1961
- 9/5      File 1962-1969
- 9/6      General election 1964, especially re candidature of Tom Cassin, Scotland constituency; with copy of *Local government reorganisation in Lancashire* (parliamentary committee report presented to Lancashire CC, 31 July 1958). 1964
- 9/6A      General election file 1964 & 1966  
 Correspondence re election premises, with CP memorandum on "Local Government reorganisation", 1946; and leaflet and 3 charts from the Pictorial Charts Service, Feb 1944, showing functions of local government (c20 items);  
 and  
 Correspondence, canvassers' material (polling record cards etc), reports of 1966 election, Tom Cassin standing in Scotland constituency, Liverpool and Barry Williams for Birkenhead (c60 items).
- See also 8/3B: secretary's file mainly re 1966 election.

- 9/7 Statistical information and election reports; includes 1973 Merseyside elections "Communist Policy statement", 1967-1978, 1982
- 9/8 File including 1978/79 Election Sub-Committee minutes (and general material), 1970-1981
- 9/8a Signing-in book: election work done Feb-Oct 1974
- 9/9 "General election June 9th 1983/Election material etc"; and details of finance (the latter found separately).  
9/9a Signing-in book: election work done (Riverside election), 1983.
- 9/10 Election addresses (local and national elections), 1945, 1949-84, 1988

G = general election

L = local elections

Constituencies or local government areas covered are noted

('Wirral' includes various constituencies within the Wirral).

Number of items in brackets

- |    |       |     |   |
|----|-------|-----|---|
| a  | 1945  | L   | Birkenhead (1)  |
| ai | ?1948 | L   | Maghull   |
| b  | 1949  | L   | Wirral; Liverpool (c15)                               |
| c  | 1950  | G   | Wirral, Huyton (4)                                    |
| d  | 1951  | L   | Chester, Wirral (3)                                   |
| e  | 1953  | L   | Liverpool (2)   |
| f  | 1954  | L   | Manchester (1)  |
| g  | 1956  | L   | Liverpool, Birkenhead, Bootle (5)                     |
| h  | 1957  | L   | Birkenhead (2)  |
| i  | 1958  | L   | Liverpool, Wirral (8)                                 |
| j  | 1959  | L,G | Liverpool, Kirkby, Wirral, Lab & Con candidates (15)  |
| k  | 1960  | L   | Liverpool, Wirral, Kirkby, Wigan; other parties (c30) |

|    |  |   |  |
|----|--|---|--|
| l  | 1961   | L | Lab & Con only (2)   |
| m  | 1962   | L | Huyton, Kirkby, Wirral, Liverpool, Orrell, Gilmoor (c20)                                       |
| n  | 1963   | L | Liverpool, Bootle, Knowsley, Wirral, Kirkby, Litherland; Blackburn, Hornsey (30)               |
| o  | 1964   | L | Liverpool, Wallasey (c20)  |
| p  | 1965   | L | Liverpool, Bootle, Kirkby, Huyton, Birkenhead (30)   |
| q  | 1966   | L | Liverpool, Bootle (11)   |
| r  | 1967   | L | Liverpool, Kirkby (2)  |
| s  | 1968   | L | Lab candidate; Formby Ratepayers (2)   |
| t  | 1969   | L | Liverpool, Birkenhead (2)  |
| u  | 1970   | G | Liverpool, Huyton (5 + National Campaign guide)  |
| v  | 1971   | L | Liverpool, Litherland, Bootle, Skelmersdale, Manchester <i>et al</i> , and Lab candidate (c30) |
| w  | 1973   | L | St Helens, Sefton, Wirral, Gtr Manchester, Knowsley (15)                                       |
| x  | 1974   | G | Liverpool, Bootle (5)  |
| y  | 1975   | L | Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, Wirral (15)   |
| z  | 1976   | L | Liverpool, Wirral, Knowsley, Skelmersdale, Greater Manchester (20)                             |
| aa | 1977   | L | (MCC elections) Liverpool, Kirkby (9)  |
| bb | 1978   | L | Liverpool, Knowsley, Sefton & some Lab candidates (c40)  |
| cc | 1979   | L | Liverpool, Sefton, Gtr Manchester (15)   |
| dd | 1983   | L | Liverpool (12), Alyn and Deeside (1)   |
| ee | 1984   | L | Liverpool (2 + 1 Lab candidate)  |
| ff | 1987   | G | Liverpool-Riverside (6)  |
| gg | 1990   | L | Liverpool (1)  |
| xx | undated/misc material, candidates' newsletters - folder of material, 1948-early 1950s. |   |  |

## 10-11 CAMPAIGNS AND OTHER ISSUES

## 10 DOMESTIC

- 10/1 Housing issues: 1959-c1979  
 (See also correspondence 8/above, much of which deals with housing.)  
 Includes:  
 Liverpool Housing Committee account and extracts from minutes, March 1955;  
*Rent Act 1957*: booklets leaflets;  
 typescript notes on loans for council house building, n.d. ?1950s;  
 slum clearance - statistics leaflets etc;  
*Housing Bill 1961*, (1957)-1961;  
 CP History Group "Houses of the people", 1964;  
 council house sales booklet, c1975  
 ts article on Liverpool housing history, c1979;  
 4 leaflets ?1980s;  
 (50 items)
- 10/2 Health issues: 1953-1984
- 10/2/1 "General position of health services" report prepared by Social Services sub-committee ?of CPGB [1953].
- 10/2/2 Notes on *Mental Health Act 1959* (c65 items)
- 10/2/3 *Liverpool's State of Health* and draft [1983].
- 10/2/4 Papers, leaflets re abortion and abortion campaign, 1978 (10 items);
- 10/2/5 *Who Cares?*, bulletin of MCP Health Group (7 issues, 1984-198?);
- 10/2/6 'Health Campaign Kit' (folder), includes copy of *Liverpool's State of Health* (MCP, 1982);
- 10/2/7 Women's Hospital, Liverpool, proposed 1984 closure (2 leaflets)

- 10/3/ Transport issues:
- 1 MPTE correspondence, 1970;
  - 2 BR 'No Rail cuts campaign' report (1975);
  - 3 "P Bissette [of Old Swan CP]/Transport":  
file mainly re government transport  
policy consultative document, 1976.  
(c15 items)
  - 4 Inner Ring Road, information and corre-  
spondence, 1979;
  - 5 General: including pamphlet "No in-  
creases on tram or bus fares" (1948).
- 10/4 Social Security and welfare rights issues 1970-1984  
Including  
Merseyside Child Poverty Action Group report,  
1970;  
Merseyside Campaign against Social Security  
Cuts, 1984;  
Liverpool Welfare Rights Resource Centre  
leaflets;  
Manchester benefits take-up campaign propos-  
als, 1981.  
(10 items)
- 10/5 'Campaign against Youth Unemployment' c1979-1980  
and other youth unemployment issues.  
Includes Merseyside CAPU, but mainly national  
material.  
(c40 items)
- 10/6 'People's March for Jobs' 1981 1981-1983  
(Liverpool to London); and  
minutes of the North-West People's Campaign  
for Jobs (the TUC NW Regional Council), from  
Oct 1981)  
(c40 items)
- 10/7 Miners Strike 1984-1985  
Much material from the Deeside Miners' Sup-  
port Group (minutes and information); leaf-  
lets, general information, *The Miner* etc.  
(c100 items)
- 10/8 Dunlop Factory, Speke: 1977-1979  
Proposed closure; leaflets, *News and Views  
of the Left* (no 3) etc  
(16 items)
- 10/9 Ford, (Speke and nationally), 1971-1973, 1978 & n.d.  
(6 items)  
(See also 12/5 for CP branch information.)



- 10/10 Standard Triumph, 1972, 1978  
(5 items).  
(See also 12/5 for CP branch information.)
- 10/11 Cammell Laird 1975;1979  
Incl 1975 strike
- 10/12 Vauxhall, Ellesmere Port  
(1 leaflet only)
- 10/13 Inland Revenue site, Bootle/McAlpines n.d;1976  
(2 items)
- 10/14 Militarisation/peace issues/CND 1955-1961,1984,n.d.  
(23 items)
- 10/15 Community/race relations and issues 1961-1980  
Including Merseyside Campaign for Racial  
Equality and (the bulk of the items, 1978-80)  
Merseyside Anti-Racialist Alliance).  
(See also 11/7 below) (c30 items)
- 10/16 National Front/Anti-fascist activity  
(5 items)
- 10/17 (Northern) Ireland 1972,1974  
leaflet, and 2 ts petition sheets, 1972 & n.d.  
ts analysis of "Irish situation" by an Edge  
Hill CP member, with reply from editor of *The  
Irish Democrat*, 1974.
- 10/18 Merseyside Trade Union and Old Age Pension-  
ers' Campaign. 1960: MCP not (apparently)  
directly involved;  
other Union of Workers and Old Age Pensioners  
Association Publications, 1973 and n.d.  
(14 items)
- 10/19 Labour Research Department(LRD) 1967,1969;1971-1974  
Financial information about Merseyside  
and other companies provided by the LRD.  
(c40 items)

## 11 FOREIGN CAMPAIGNS/ISSUES

- |      |   |                 |
|------|---|-----------------|
| 11/1 | Angola<br>"What's going on in Angola" (Angola<br>Solidarity Committee)<br>(1 item)  | (1976)          |
| 11/2 | Argentina (Support Movement)<br>file of loose papers<br>(6 items)   | 1977-1978       |
| 11/3 | (Merseyside Committee for Solidarity<br>with) Chile.<br>(13 items)  | 1973-78;1983;nd |
| 11/4 | Cyprus: petition and letter<br>(3 items)  | 1974 & nd       |
| 11/5 | Portugal<br>"Our Common Struggle"<br>(1 item)   | Sept 1975       |
| 11/6 | Vietnam/Indochina/CND<br><i>mainly</i> material produced by the North-<br>West Regional Council for Peace in<br>Vietnam, and by The British Peace Com-<br>mittee. Includes some Campaign for<br>Nuclear Disarmament (CND) material.<br>Conference reports etc.<br>(c70 items) | 1966-1968;1971  |
| 11/7 | Angela Davis: newsletters, correspond<br>ence; with some general (1971-1972)<br>anti-apartheid material (guide to <i>Immi-<br/>gration Bill 1971</i> etc)<br>(see also 10/15 above)<br>(15 items)   | 1971-1972       |
| 11/8 | Falklands War/South Atlantic<br>(6 items)   | 1982            |

- 12      **BRANCHES**  
(In alphabetical order)
- 12/1    Abercromby/St James      late 1960s-1980s  
"The Record", newsletter of Roger O'Hara;  
leaflets  
(23 items)
- 12/2    Arundel      1984;n.d.  
(3 items)
- 12/3    Birkenhead      1963;1974-1976  
Correspondence; minutes, 1976;  
electoral address.  
"Spark" - newsletter, 2 issues, ?1980s  
(12 items)
- 12/4    Bootle      1970s;1984  
Notes; newsletters ("Bootle Bulletin"/"Sefton  
Bulletin"/"Sefton Clarion"), 10 issues,  
1975-1979; "Linacre Clarion", Aug 1977;  
with, "Bootle: a pictorial study of the  
Dockland Community" by Merseyside Community  
Arts Project, 1978.  
YCL bulletin no 1, n.d. ?early 1980s?  
  
Cammell Laird - see 10/11.
- 12/4A    Deeside  
(Not a Merseyside Area branch)  
2 news-sheets      Nov 1983;n.d.  
(see also Miners strike material,  
10/7 above)
- 12/4B    Dingle/St Michaels  
Handbill      n.d.  
(1 item)
- 12/5    Ellesmere Port (Vauxhall Factory Branch)      1973;n.d.  
Also includes joint Ford/Triumph items.  
(5 items)
- 12/6    Exchange constituency  
Election material  
(2 items)
- 12/7    Granby      1984 & n.d.  
Branch information and programmes  
(7 items)
- 12/8    Huyton; Huyton and Kirkby; Kirkby      1976;1983;n.d.  
(7 items)

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| 12/9   | Liverpool Corporation Branch (LCB)<br>3 items of correspondence.  | n.d.;1981           |
| 12/10  | Netherley<br>2 handbills, monthly newsletter<br>(3 items)   | Sept 1977           |
| 12/11  | Old Swan<br>"Old Swan Star"<br>(4 items)  | 1979 & n.d.         |
| 12/12  | Picton<br>"New Year Newsletter"<br>(1 item)   | Jan 1978            |
| 12/13  | Scotland Divisional<br>Newsletters<br>(2 items)   | 1949;1957           |
| 12/14  | St Helens<br>Programme etc of a Trades Council Technology<br>Conference, Sept 1979; ts ?press release<br>re Pilkington profits, n.d.<br>(2 items)                                     | n.d. & 1979         |
| 12/15  | Vauxhall Sandhills<br>Election address only   | 1970s               |
| 12/16  | Wallasey<br>ts notes re sports facilities, mid 1950s<br>"Wallasey Bulletin" distribution booklet<br>Correspondence re bus fares increase<br>inquiry, 1960;<br>Handbill<br>(c20 items) | 1950s-1977          |
| 12/16A | Walton<br>(2 items)   | ?1970s              |
| 12/17  | Wavertree<br>Branch programme and correspondence<br>(9 items)   | 1980; 1984-5 & n.d. |
| 12/18  | Wirral<br>Joint branches meeting.   | 1976                |

12/19 1981 membership lists for the following branches:

- a Abercromby
- b Allerton/St Mary's
- c Anfield
- d Birkenhead
- e Bootle
- f Cantril Farm
- g Clubmoor
- h Dingle/St Michael's
- i Dovecot
- j Everton
- k Gillmoss
- l Granby
- m Halewood
- n Huyton
- o Kensington/Smithdown
- p Kirkby
- q Netherley
- r Old Swan
- s Picton
- t Pirrie
- u Speke
- v St Helens
- w Tuebrook
- x Wallasey
- y Walton
- z Wavertree

  

- aa Cammell Laird
- bb Students'

## 13 SEAMEN'S BRANCH/(DOCKS BRANCH) AND SHIPPING GENERALLY

All the material in this section was found together, with the items below representing individual files as found. The majority of it appears to have originated with Frank Campion ?secretary of the Seamen's Branch, publisher of the *Seamen's Charter*, and active within the National Union of Seamen; much material relating to Liverpool and Birkenhead Docks, and to the CP Docks Branch; although no minute books for the Docks Branch survive some of the earlier paper do (see e.g. 13/6 below).

Some material relating to the docks and to shipping can be found at 22/4 below (general trades union matters).

NUS national executive minutes found with these records have been sent to the Modern Records Centre, University of Warwick.

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| 13/1-3 | Seamen's Branch minutes<br>n.b. most of the minutes in 2 below are those of the Broad Left: see /2 for branch minutes July-Sept 1977 only.  | 1970-1982               |
|        | 13/1 Sept 1970 - July 1977<br>13/2 July 1977- Feb 1982<br>13/3 Sept 1978 - May 1982   |                         |
| 13/4   | File "The Seaman"<br>Papers and correspondence, including <i>The Seaman</i> (publ. NUS);<br>ts of campaign leaflets, <i>On Watch</i> , and <i>Rank and file - paper for seamen</i> (July 1952). | 1951-1953               |
| 13/5   | Miscellaneous early papers<br>mainly found loose.<br>(c50 items)  | ?1942, 1947-c1961, 1979 |
| 13/6   | File<br>papers (may have originated with Sid Foster). Incl. notes on 1951 work stoppage and on Docks Branch, 1951.  | 1951, 1954, 1959-1961   |
| 13/7   | File "Port 1964-1968".<br>Papers mainly re the Devlin report, the 1966 dockers strike, handbills, leaflets, newspaper cuttings  | 1961-1968               |

- 13/8 File of letters sent to Frank Campion as ?Secretary of Seamen's Branch/and relating to the Seamen's Charter; (c30 items) 1975-1979
- 13/9 File of letters (now bundled) "Seamen's Charter Letters", 1977-1980 and including: Photos: Day of Action, May 1980; Memorial service sheet for crew of *MV Derbyshire*, Anglican Cathedral, 16 Oct 1980. 1977-1980
- 13/10 NUS minutes, 1969 and Liverpool Branch ?secretary's correspondence and other papers. Includes some publications (*Seamen's Charter*, leaflets etc). (c60 items) 1978-1979
- 13/11 Seamen's Branch (Frank Campion) bundle of papers and correspondence and including his AB competency certificate, 1952; membership cards 1970s; Mao Tse Tung's "Little Red Book"., 1975-1979
- 13/12 Loose ts and pr. stories and magazine articles, reports, publications, including: *Port Workers News*, 1952-1953 (6 items) *The Dockworker*, no 7, May 1984; *Seaman's Journal* (New Zealand), April 1980; *Seamen's Charter* (ed. Frank Campion), nos 3, 5, 21, 24, 25 and 1 issue, n.d.(1980); and leaflets; *We want 40* [hour week]; Joint Port National Committee conference papers, 1978; Mersey Dock and Harbour Board "Port of Liverpool - a plan for the future" 1976; "The Seamen's Strike Liverpool 1966", by Tony Wailey (photocopy of article from ?*History Workshop*); National Dock Labour Board: "An introduction to port working" (1964); "Abstract of the dock workers (regulation of employment) sheme" 1947; *Merchant Shipping Act 1970* "Port Transport Industry - inquiry report" 1946; "Unofficial stoppage in the London Docks: inquiry report" (1951) 1952-c1980

## 14 COLONIAL PEOPLE'S DEFENCE ASSOCIATION 1950-1953

These records were found among papers relating to the docks and shipping, but their provenance is unknown. They include reports of the CP's dealings with CPDA.

(14 items)

- 14/1 *Report of activity 1950-1952* 1952
- 14/2-8 Typescript reports:
- 14/2 Notes on meetings between a Labour Party sub-committee & Trades Council, and a "deputation of the colonial population in the City", August 1951 (and copy). 1951
- 14/3 General report, 1951-1952.
- 14/4 Memorandum (?CP) on policy ?1951 or 1952
- 14/5 "The united front with the colonial people" report on [CP] discussions held in Manchester and Liverpool 16-23 September, 1952; 1952
- 14/6 "Liverpool - report on NIS [?] activity" 1952 or 1953
- 14/7 "Proposals for the development of work towards solidarity with colonial people and the fraternal association, Feb 1953 [CP]. 1953
- 14/8 Speech (?): "The discussion on the British Road to Socialism ..." (3pp);
- 14/9-13 Printed/published material:
- 14/9 *Terror in Kenya - the facts behind the present crisis* (World Federation of Trade Unions, 2nd impr). 1952
- 14/10 *Africa Newsletter* (published by the CPGB Africa Committee)  
 a vol 5, no 10, Dec 1952  
 b vol 6, no 6, n.d. [after July 1953].
- 14/11 *Kenya - what are the facts?* (CP), with ms notes on Kenya enclosed (7pp). 1953
- 14/12 *Federation and Self Government or Colonialism and Slavery for Ever* (Caribbean Labour Congress ?late 1952 or 1953;
- 14/13 *Kenya - a crime against humanity* (leaflet).



15 PROGRESSIVE BOOKS LTD (BOOKSHOP) 1951-1983  
(c55 items in total)

Minutes and reports on Progressive Books can be found with Area committee papers 1/ above, and some with at 4/8 (loose sub-committee minutes).

- 15/1 Memoranda and articles (incorporated 14 March 1980).
- 15/2 Profit and loss account 1951/2; other accounts and administrative papers, 1975-1983; with tenancy agreement, 12 Berry St, Liverpool, 1975; leaflets (c40 items).
- 15/3 Book fliers and other leaflets (10 items)
- 15/4 Book lists. (8 items)
- 15/5 *Positively Shaw St*: vol of writing published by the Red Star Writers' Workshop, 1978.

## 16 RED STAR SOCIAL CLUB &amp; 39 SHAW ST, LIVERPOOL 1973-1985

The Club, at 39 Shaw St, Liverpool (also the new Area headquarters) opened officially on 27 April 1977 and went into voluntary liquidation in December 1984 leaving the Area without premises. (After a short period in the Liverpool Polytechnic Students Union, and a further period without any premises, the Area headquarters moved into the Merseyside Trade Union and Unemployed Resource Centre in June 1986.)

For details of earlier premises see 19/ below.

- 16/ Management Committee minutes  
All rough minutes except 16/1.  
(5vv and loose papers)
- 16/1 27 June 1976 - 30 Aug 1983 (loose, typed minutes)
- 16/2 27 June 1976 - 30 Aug 1977 (vol)
- 16/3 10 Nov 1977 - 12 Feb 1981 (vol)
- 16/4 12 Feb 1981 - 11 Feb 1983 (vol)
- 16/5 24 Feb 1983 - 7 April 1983 (vol)
- 16/6 4 Aug 1983 - 28 Feb 1984 (vol).  
includes 1983 report; minutes for  
4 Aug 1983 at end of vol.
- 16/7 Bank book, 21 April 1977 - 28 April 1981
- 16/8 Cash book, 27 April 1977 - 10 June 1982
- Day books:
- 16/9(OS) Sept 1977 - 8 Aug 1981
- 16/10(OS) 25 Jan 1981 - 26 Nov 1983
- 16/11 Finance, various papers 1976-1983  
(c100 items)
- 16/15 Membership register 26 June 1976 - 14 March 1979
- 16/16 Rules, and revisions  
(6 items)
- 16/12 Papers re termination of tenancy at 12 1973-1975  
Upper Duke St, Liverpool, and acquisition  
of 39 Shaw St, Liverpool.

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|-----------|---|------------------|
| 16/13     | Minutes of Premises Committee   | 1975-1977        |
| 16/14     | Loose plans, specifications, papers and correspondence re acquisition and refurbishment of 39 Shaw St; later correspondence re development of Area, and correspondence with Whitbreads Brewery. | 1974-1979        |
| 16/17     | General correspondence  | n.d. & 1977-1985 |
| 16/18     | Handbills for club events etc (5 items)   |                  |
| 16/19     | Pool Club<br>Minutes 7 June 1981 - 6 Dec 1981 with income and expenditure records,<br>20 April 1981-18 Jan 1982   | 1981-1982        |
| 16/20(OS) | Exhibition boards: mounted photos   | [1977]           |
|           | 1 "39 Shaw St, work in progress".   |                  |
|           | 2 Opening night - interior and exterior views.  |                  |
|           | 3 Four interior views, including John Cook, steward.  |                  |
|           | 4 "Entertainment at the RSC".   |                  |
|           | 5 "From poetry to punk rock ... " (including Adrian Henri".   |                  |
|           | 6 " ... to theatre".  |                  |
| 17        | "MORNING STAR"  | 1970-1984        |
| 17/1      | Distribution and sales figures and papers; CPGB report; "A conversation   | 1970;1976-1986   |
| 17/2      | Minutes, accounts, advertising etc re bazaars<br>(c45 items)<br>(Some Bazaar Committee minutes can be found with Area Committee minutes, 1/ above.)   | 1972-1986        |
| 17/3      | Bazaar account book   | 1970-1975        |
| 17/4      | Streamer (90" x 13.5") 'Morning Star - Daily Paper of the Left'   |                  |

## 18 WOMEN'S ISSUES 1967-1968

"Women": miscellaneous papers *re* women's events and schools (probably Area secretary's file)  
(c25 items)

## 19 PREMISES 1955-1968

For material relating to other premises, see /16, above.

Papers relating to CP premises at 18a Norton St, Liverpool and 115 Mount Pleasant, Liverpool;  
includes

19a 11 photos of 18a Norton St, 1955.

## 20 YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE (YCL) 1947-198?4

20/1 File of papers & leaflets *re* 'youth' and the YCL; includes some branch night notes, as 32/3 below. 1947, 1950  
1953-1958

20/2 File, including minutes of YCL Area and District Committees. 1964-1969

20/3 Pamphlets *re* activities, many n.d. 1978-1982; ?1983 probably part of a YCL 'introductory pack'; some Area minutes *re* YCL; two congress reports; *Red Flag* magazine; other miscellaneous items.

20/4 "Student News" (District publication) n.d & 1983/?4  
Two issues.

- 21 EDUCATION, SPEAKERS' NOTES ETC 1950-1986  
(See also material produced nationally, 32/ below.)
- 21/1 File: syllabus for and notes taken at 1950 National school on "The Communist Party - the way forward from the General Election"; with notes on School on party policy and organisation (ts and ms); and "The circumstances of the formation of the Communist Party" (c1950) c1950
- 21/2 Hardback exercise book containing ms notes taken at school on ?capitalism/economics, containing loose early notes. c1950
- 21/3 File: "Notes on USSR". Loose, mainly ms notes covering aspects of history, economics and social structure of USSR. (1950)
- 21/4 Tutor's notes "Theory of proletarian revolution" (6pp, ts, n.d.) early 1950s
- 21/5 File: ts and ms notes on (un)employment Includes statistics on Merseyside (un)employment and notes on economic factors; and "Our history" pamphlet no 1 April 1956 "The class struggle in local affairs" (c20 items) 1953-1960
- 21/6 Folder containing ts notes on local government, housing, slum clearance, health etc. 1953-1957
- 21/7 Folder containing:  
21/7a District education report, 1953;  
21/7b Notes on Lenin and Parliament;  
21/7c 10th CPSU congress (1952), syllabus.
- 21/8 Report on incidence of lung cancer in Liverpool etc from *The Guardian* (14 Oct 1955) with covering letter 1956. (16 items) 1956
- 21/9 "Communism and religion", (3pp, ts)
- 21/10 Notes on "Education" (2pp, ts) 1963

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|-------|--|-----------|
| 21/11 | Correspondence <i>re</i> national schools etc.   | 1971-1973 |
| 21/12 | "Differences in the World Communist Movement" (ts, by Dave Priscott).  | 1986      |
| 21/13 | Folder of ms lecture notes written by Roger O'Hara: c10 sets of notes dealing with policing, housing, Poll Tax, Marxism, the 38th CPGB Congress. | ?1980s    |
| 21/14 | National School lecture "Concepts in the British Road to Socialism - the Party and the People" (ts).   | 1978      |
| 21/15 | History of the Communist Party 1936-1945 (ms).   | ?1970s    |
| 21/16 | Industrial relations course: "Communist and trade unions" (sic), by Roger O'Hara (ts).   | ?1970s    |
| 21/17 | "The alternative economic strategy"  | (1981)    |

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| 22   | THE LABOUR MOVEMENT/TRADES UNIONS ETC  | 1949-1986  |
|      | Liverpool Trades Council (formerly, to 1969,<br>Liverpool Trades Council and Labour Party)   |            |
| 22/1 | Minutes Dec 1960 - May 1961  |            |
| 22/2 | June 1977 - Feb 1979   |            |
| 22/3 | Sept 1982 - May 1984   |            |
| 22/4 | File of papers <i>re</i> trade union matters,<br>policy statements, Liverpool Trades<br>Council and Labour Party material<br>(including break-up, final report, 1969),<br>LTC annual reports 1969/70, 1970/71;<br>docks material etc.<br>(c100 items). | c1960-1969 |
| 22/5 | Collection of papers, cuttings <i>re</i> Militant<br>Tendency, local government in Liverpool,<br>and the investigation into the Liverpool<br>District Labour Party. (File originat-<br>ing from Roger O'Hara.)   | 1984-1986  |
| 22/6 | Transport and General Workers Union<br>(TGWU)  | 1949-1982  |
|      | a "List of permanent officers - their<br>designations and salaries" as at<br>June 1949;  |            |
|      | b Building Trade group district<br>committee, minutes, July-Nov 1958;  |            |
|      | c Merseyside reports no 1 "Merseyside<br>Industry and employment", 1979 or<br>1980;  |            |
|      | d Broadsheet, 1982.  |            |
|      | e Broadsheet, 1960s.   |            |
| 23   | LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT   | 1960-1987  |
| 23/1 | Liverpool Corporation Labour Group reports<br>1960<br>1961   |            |
| 23/2 | File of notes on Area's "Plan for Merseyside"  | 1966       |
| 23/3 | "Evidence to the Layfield Committee on Local<br>Government Finance from the Communist Party<br>of Great Britain".  | [1975]     |

- 23/4 NALGO/NUPE: miscellaneous material 1976-1983
- 23/5 Local Government Boundary Commission: draft proposals for Liverpool. Dec 1976
- 23/6 Replies from Merseyside district authorities to requests for information *re* 'curtailment of services'. (No detailed answers given.) 1976;1979
- 23/7 Merseyside Structure Plan: consultation summary with covering letter. 1979
- 23/8 Merseyside Police Authority: booklet containing "a Interim report of working party on police/"public relationships"; and "b The Merseyside disturbances - the role and responsibilities of the Police Authority" Dec 1981
- 23/9 "Streamlining the Cities":  
 a Consultation paper, Nov 1983;  
 b Merseyside County Council draft reponse, Jan 1984.
- 23/10 Liverpool City Council Joint Stewards' Committee  
 a Constitution  
 b Minutes, Nov 1984.  
 c Handbills (2)
- 23/11 "Report from North West Local Government advisory on Left Unity", (ts, nd).
- 23/12 "Merseyside in Crisis" (publ Merseyside Socialist Research Group), flier only; with ?photocopy of text. [1980]
- 23/13 "Merseyside out of the Crisis": MCP "discussion pamphlet"; with ts ?draft. [1987]
- 23/14 "Save Merseyside Campaign": introductory document (32pp) and minutes. 1978-1979
- 23/15 Ts notes of direct works, repairs and maintenance (Knowsley council); education Liverpool Liberal council budget cuts. nd.mid 1970s



## 24 PHOTOGRAPHS AND MEMORABILIA

n.b. The photographs in this section are unlisted and will be added as soon as possible. Please refer to the Record Office for details.

**Obituaries, reminiscences, personal memorabilia**

Joe Baker: newspaper cuttings re travels: ms notes on India, and CP card, 1940s, 1970s

Joe Conning (1st page only, ts, n.d.).

John Gollan: biography

Leo McGree, cutting (obituary), poem 1967

Dick Gu . .er, obituary 1977

Tom Kelly, obituary (photocopy of ms address)

John McQueen, obituary, n.d. ?1970s

Harry Pollitt: memorial material; ts notes on his kid-namp by British fascists in 1925.

"My Odessa Diary" account by Tony McClelland of trip to Odessa, 1973.

**Foreign/propaganda photographs:**

9 Two men [caption unreadable] ?Indian CP, dated 6 Dec 1948.

10 Lenin, reading *Pravda* (22 x 16.5cm).

3 "Fifth USSR peace conference, Moscow, May 10th to 12th 1955 -

During recess Nikolai, Metropolitan of Krutitzky and Kolomna, has a talk with foundry foreman from the Lower Taghill works Y S Cooklin"

"12. The pianist Tatyana Nikolayeva and the composer D Shostakovich."

"7 The poet Nikolai Tikhonov Chairman of the Soviet Peace Committee, with the gifts offered the conference by the delegates of Syria and the Lebanon."

**Soviet memorabilia or relating to USSR**

Blue and red sash with cyrillic working.

Medallion on red band with 4 Soviet badges, including one of ship name the *Harry Pollitt*, 1972.

Presentation box of 2 medals commemorating moon landing, 1970, with 3-rouble note enclosed.

Portrait of Lenin (OS)

Soviet greeting card (blank)

There are photographs of MCP premises at 18 Norton St at 19/ and of 39 Shaw St at 16/, above.

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## 24 PHOTOGRAPHS AND MEMORABILIA

24/1-85            Photographs  
 24/100-105       Soviet/foreign photographs  
 24/111-120       Obituaries, reminiscences, personal  
                   memorabilia  
 24/131-135       Soviet memorabilia (or relating to USSR)

## 24/1-85    Photographs

Arranged as far as possible in chronological order; unidentified photos or those identified only after the majority were listed can be found towards the end of the list. Thanks are due to Roger O'Hara (who took many of the 1970s photos) for providing dates and identification.

Where the original negatives are available these are marked "N".

There are photographs of MCP premises at 18 Norton St at 19/ and of 39 Shaw St at 16/, above.

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| 24/1     | ?Labour Party/Trades Council march -<br>top of Lime St looking up London Rd,<br>Liverpool; women carrying placards<br>re food prices.                           | n.d. early 1950s |
| 24/2     | ?Labour Party/Trades Council march -<br>March led by brass band. Marchers include<br>Bessie Braddock.   | n.d. early 1950s |
| 24/3     | "Children of dockers from Bootle<br>(Merseyside) at [International Children's<br>Day] outing"<br>(Dated from a label of similar format for a<br>missing photo.) | n.d. ?1954       |
| 24/4     | Anti-Malayan War march<br>top of Lime St looking up London Rd,<br>Liverpool; incl black seamen carrying<br>banner.  | [1956]           |
| 24/5 a-b | Sid Foster and family<br>(2 photos)   | n.d. 1950s       |
| 24/6     | "Minnie Coward [wife of Jack] and Mona",  | n.d. 1950s       |
| 24/7     | Wedding group of four men:<br>L to R: Sid Foster, ?, ?, Joe Melia.  | n.d. 1950s       |

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|-----------|--|-------------------------------|
| 24/8      | Jack Coward, seamen's leader   | n.d. ?late 1950s<br>early 60s |
| 24/9      | "Scarborough", CND demo<br>Maeve Cocker at front RHS. (In mount)   | 1960                          |
| 24/10     | "Scarborough", CND demo<br>Sid Foster, far LHS. (In mount)   | 1960                          |
| 24/11     | "Scarborough", CND demo<br>Includes Sid Foster (behind man carrying<br>large banner; Tommy Bradburn (with bag).  | 1960                          |
| 24/12     | "Scarborough", CND demo  | 1960                          |
| 24/13     | "Jean Saxley speaking on St George's<br>Hall platform after CND demo in<br>Liverpool 1962?" (Sheila Kaye (JS's daughter),<br>second from right).   | ?1962                         |
| 24/14     | Kent St, Liverpool: street scene during<br>street closure debate.  | 1960s                         |
| 24/15     | Downstairs bar at St George's Hall   | n.d. 19?60s                   |
| 24/16a-e  | Roger O'Hara<br>(5 photos)   | n.d. 1960s-70s                |
| 24/17     | Tom Bell, general secretary, YCL   | n.d. 1970s                    |
| 24/18     | George Matthews, editor of <i>Daily Worker</i>   | n.d. 1970s                    |
| 24/19     | "50th Anniversary Dance<br>.. State Ballroom". Group: Alex Squires?<br>George Eves, Roger O'Hara, Sid Foster<br>Joe Goldstein, Jack Fitzgerald, Annie King<br>(Red Annie), Mrs Foster, Annie Goldstein,<br>Joe Rawlings. Founder members of the CP<br>are marked (col. in mount).                                    | Oct 1970                      |
| 24/20     | Sheet of contact prints:<br>Unknown small girl.<br>Area conference, Liverpool Univ<br>first row. L to R: Phil Thew; Alec<br>George Stratton (in jersey) of TASS;<br>Alec McKechnie (beard and glasses.<br>Platform party: Andrew Taylor speaking.<br>Liverpool Metropolitan cathedral.<br>Other prints unidentified. | (1970)                        |
| 24/21 a-c | Fisher-Bendix factory occupation: march<br>and sit-in<br>(3 photos)  | early 1970s                   |

- 24/22 a-c Busmen's strike, rally at Pier Head, early 1970s  
Liverpool  
(2 photos)
- 24/23 a-b Brian Brierley (inspecting former Spanish n.d. early 1970s  
club premises in Shaw St): seated and  
dressed in priest's robes found there.  
(2 photos)
- 24/24 a-d May Day march/building workers rally n.d. 1970s  
(3 b&w - at Pier Head, Liverpool - and  
1 col - London Rd, Liverpool (area  
committee banner).
- 24/25 a-e Communist Party of the Soviet Union n.d. 1970s  
delegation visit; some CP members named.  
(incl John Vollemeare (with beard).  
(5 photos)
- 24/25N Negatives
- 24/26 British Movement meeting at Pier Head, c1972  
Liverpool (Colin Jordan of the BM); and  
scuffles with police.  
(3 photos; and 3 strips contact prints.)
- 24/26N Negatives
- 24/27 a-f May Day demonstration 1972  
(6 photos)
- 24/27N Negatives
- 24/28 a-g Miners' demonstration ?1974  
(7 photos)
- 24/28N Strip of 4 negatives.
- 24/29 a-d Rally at St George's Hall 8 Sept 1974  
Platform party:  
L to R: Ron Morris, Hambis Mitchell (CPGB)  
Bert Ramelson (National Industrial Organiser)  
Roger O'Hara, Betty Tate (engineering worker)  
(4 photos)
- 24/30 "Stop the Cuts" march c1974  
Sheet of contact prints -  
11a incl Frank Foley & Derek Rogers.
- 24/31 Pat Milner in back yard of Red Star c1974  
Social Club.  
NUS meeting at Mersey Mission to Seamen.  
(Sheet of contact prints)
- 24/32 "Rents Demo 1975" - men, women, children 1975  
and policemen outside Liverpool Town Hall.

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| 24/33     | May Day demonstration at Pier Head  | early 1970s |
| 24/34     | Demonstration at Plesseys<br>(Contact print sheet)  | early 1970s |
| 24/35     | Arthur Dooley (sculptor) at work.<br>David Lewis Club - Stanhope House<br>tenants.<br>TGWU strike at Woolton  | c1975       |
| 24/35N    | Negatives.  |             |
| 24/36 a-b | Arthur Dooley at work (on warrior<br>sculpture) (as contact prints 24/35 above)<br>(2 photos)   | c1975       |
| 24/37 a-b | Metal sculpture of warrior figure with<br>shield and spear, by Arthur Dooley and<br>presented to MCP ( and later sold).<br>(col; 12.5 x 14 cm).   | n.d. 1970s  |
| 24/38 a-e | As 24/37, colour photos (5)   |             |
| 24/39 a-b | TGWU strike at Woolton: youths on<br>picket line<br>(as contact prints in 24/35 above)<br>(2 copies)  | c1975       |
| 24/40     | Sheet of contact prints<br>39 Shaw St<br>Progressive Books<br>1-2 John Gollan and Minnie Coward<br>6-8 Portrait of Leo McGree presented<br>by UCATT: L to R: Brian Brierley, Alan<br>Abrahams and Frank Marsh (CPGB), Roger O'Hara,<br>Gerry Cohen.<br>9-14 Model ship presentation (?) Gerry *<br>Cohen marked by cross. | c1975       |
| 24/41     | Sheet of contact prints<br>St John's Tower, Williamson Square,<br>St George's Hall and Clayton Sq, Liverpool;<br>"Off to Blackpool" ?TUC/Labour Party lobby   | n.d. c1976  |
| 24/42     | Area conference<br>(Interior view of hall. col)   | 1976        |
| 24/43 a-d | National CP march, London<br>24/43a - 1 to r: R Panter, John Gollan,<br>George Matthews.  | c1976/7     |

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|-----------|---|-----------------|
| 24/44 a-d | Contact prints: Chile demonstration following death of President Allende;<br>(4 strips contact prints)  | 1973            |
| 24/44N    | Negatives; and of President Allende.  |                 |
| 24/45 a-e | Merseyside CP demonstration<br>(5 col photos)   | June 1973       |
| 24/46 a-b | Trades Council demonstration against unemployment<br>(2 photos)   | n.d. late 1970s |
| 24/47     | Roger O'Hara and residents: housing problems in Albert Gardens, Liverpool.<br>(Sheet of contact prints, damaged)  | 1 Feb 1977      |
| 24/48     | Roger O'Hara and tenants<br>(as from contact prints 24/47)  | (1 Feb 1977)    |
| 24/49     | 23-36 Firemen's dispute meeting, Trades Council Building, Victoria St, Liverpool.<br>36A-40 Red Star Social Club (36A 3rd from L. Eric Caddick)<br>(Sheet of contact prints)    | 16 Dec 1977     |
| 24/49N    | Negatives   |                 |
| 24/50     | Prices petition at Liverpool Show<br>(Sheet of contact prints)  | 1977            |
| 24/50N    | Negatives   |                 |
| 24/51     | Strike at Fords, Halewood: 23 Richie Rolands (convenor) at front.<br>(Sheet of contact prints)  | Oct 1978        |
| 24/51N    | Negatives   |                 |
| 24/52     | Sheet of contact prints<br>3A-19A: ?Prices petition in Netherley<br>11 - Brian O'Keefe (with moustache) and John Hulmes<br>24A-31: Red Star Social Club.<br>24A - Derek Whittle |                 |
| 24/52N    | Negatives.  |                 |
| 24/53N    | Negatives "CAYU [Campaign against Youth Unemployment] demo & YCL [football team]"<br>(No prints or contact prints)  | Oct 1979        |
| 24/54     | Robinson Whilley (gas fire manufacturers) strike.   | n.d. 1970s      |
| 24/55 a-b | Rubbish piled up at Speke during "winter of discontent" (2 photos)  | 197?/           |

- 24/56a-d Anti-unemployment march. Photos include GEC Preston lock-out banner. (4 photos) n.d. late 1970s?
- 24/57 Jack Kay (joiners) n.d. ?1970s
- 24/58 Merseyside dockers' march, Church St. Liverpool (Alec Dodswill in white shirt at LHS) (col). n.d. late 1970s?
- 24/59 Tenants' demonstration: in rent office. (Estate opposite Shaw Street.) (Sheet of contact prints). Dec 1978
- 24/60 a-c Sub-standard housing in Liverpool (3 photos) ?early 1970s
- 24/61 a-h Refurbishment of Red Star Social Club including  
Incl (a & b) Alan Kelly (Fords);  
(c) Jack Reynoldson. c1975
- 24/62 a-h Municipal election candidates 1973  
(a-b) Group photos: J Cook, F Hennesey,  
Roger O'Hara, D Anderson, T McClelland,  
J Jackson, E Hanna, K Dunlop;  
(c-g) individual photos  
(h) two young girls ?daughters of  
a candidate.
- (24/63-65 taken on same occasion; colour)
- 24/63 Brian Brierley
- 24/64 rhs Billy McCabe (area organiser, mid 1970s) mid 1970s  
lhs: unknown German CP member; in Horseshoe pub, mid 1970s  
Duncan St.
- 24/65 Girlfriend of German's CP member (as 24/64); and Brian Brierley. mid 1970s
- 24/66 Delegation from Vietnam & Laos, with Jack Kay, John Gibson, Roger O'Hara. 1971
- 24/67 R.h.s: Eve and Sid Foster; l.h.s: Roger O'Hara; at Crewe Station for CP national demonstration.
- 24/68 General election campaign: Norman Wilson, Mary McClellan, Ron Morris, Roger O'Hara. 1970
- 24/69 Tony Santamera
- 24/70 Alan Kelly.
- 24/71 George & Wen Reardon. Red Star Club.

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| 24/72    | a-b Nelson St women's demonstration (re traffic).   |                 |
| 24/73    | a-f May Day rent demonstration  | n.d early 1970s |
| 24/74    | a-d London demonstration<br>(colour)  | late 1970s      |
| 24/75    | a-l Views of (inner-city) Liverpool<br>(12 photos)  | (1976)          |
| 24/75N   | Negatives.  |                 |
| 24/76    | a-f "Kill the bill" demonstration   | 1971            |
| 24/77    | Peter Lenahan (St Helens)   |                 |
| 24/78    | "R B Burrows, Wallasey"<br>CP candidate, Liverpool ?1950s<br>(Printing block)   | N.D. 1950s      |
| 24/79    | Harry Pollitt<br>(Mounted and framed)<br>(28 x 37cm)  |                 |
| 24/80    | Leo McGree<br>(Mounted and framed)<br>(22 x 37cm)   |                 |
| 24/81    | Bundle of unlisted negatives, some of which may<br>be of prints listed above.   |                 |
| 24/82    | a-e Five ?election candidates (unnamed)<br>(5 photos)   | n.d. 1970s      |
| 24/83    | Paper photo of unknown man<br>(and copy)  | n.d. ?1960s     |
| 24/84    | Communist Party rally - entertainment.<br>location unknown<br>(colour)  | n.d. ?1970s     |
| 24/85    | Bundle of photos of various unidentifiable<br>rallies and demonstrations, most probably<br>part of those listed above.<br>(16 photos) |                 |
| 2/86-100 | Not used  |                 |



**Foreign/propaganda photographs:**

- 24/101 Unknown (Russian) women: caption in Cyrillic script (passport-size photo) (8 May 1935)
- 24/102 Two men on platform ?Indian CP, dated [caption, unreadable] 6 Dec 1948  
?May be associated with papers of Joe Baker, 24/ below.
- 24/103 Lenin, reading *Pravda* (22 x 16.5cm). n.d.
- 24/104 "Fifth USSR peace conference, Moscow, May 10th to 12th 1955": 1955
- a "7 ... The poet Nikolai Tikhonov Chairman of the Soviet Peace Committee, with the gifts offered the conference by the delegates of Syria and the Lebanon."
- b "11. During recess: Nikolai, Metropolitan of Kru-titzzy and Kolomna, has a talk with foundry foreman from the Lower Taghill works Y S Cooklin"
- c "12. The pianist Tatyana Nikolayeva and the composer D Shostakovich."
- 24/106-110 not used.
- Obituaries, reminiscences, personal memorabilia**
- 24/111 Joe Baker: newspaper cuttings re travels: ms notes on India; CP card. 1940s;1974  
(8 items)
- 24/112 Leo McGree, cutting (obituary) (from *The Illustrated Carpenter and Builder* 2 June 1967 1967  
(torn);  
memorial poem.
- 24/113 Joe Conning, obituary n.d.  
(1st page only, ts, n.d.).
- 24/114 John Gollan: biography
- 24/115 Dick Gu ..er, obituary 1977
- 24/116 Tom Kelly, obituary (photocopy of ms address)
- 24/117 John McQueen, obituary n.d. ?1970s  
(ts, 4pp)

- 24/118 Harry Pollitt:  
 a memorial meeting programme, St George's Hall  
 17 July 1960, and two leaflets  
 (includes photographs);  
 b ts notes on his kidnap by British fascists  
 in 1925 (5pp);  
 c "Karl Marx and Harry Pollitt Souvenir Brochure  
 1983 Manchester". Includes photographs (as  
 118a) and extracts from writings;  
 with papers, cuttings relating to MCP  
 "Festival of Marxism" project.
- 24/119 "My Odessa Diary" account by Tony McClelland 1973  
 of trip to Odessa.
- 24/120-130 not used
- Soviet memorabilia or relating to USSR**
- 24/131 Blue and red sash with cyrillic writing.
- 24/132 Presentation box of 2 medals commemorating 1970  
 moon landing, 1970, with 3-rouble note enclosed.
- 24/133 Medallion on red band with 4 Soviet badges, 1972  
 including one of ship named the *Harry Pollitt*.
- 24/134 Soviet greeting card (blank) in envelope.
- 24/135 Framed copy reproduction portrait of Lenin  
 (OS) (outsize)

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25 NORTH WEST DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY 1952-1989  
(Earlier Lancashire and Cheshire District.)

In June 1988, the NW District ceased to exist, and the Merseyside and Cheshire District came into existence, along with a second district covering Lancashire, Greater Manchester and East Cheshire.

(Papers, including minutes, district congress material and other items very incomplete)

|       |           |   |
|-------|-----------|---|
| 25/1  | 1952      | Young Communist League District Congress                    |
| 25/2  | 1953      | Report to Political Committee only                          |
| 25/3  | 1955      | Congress papers   |
| 25/4  | 1958      | Congress papers   |
| 25/5  | 1960      | Congress papers   |
| 25/6  | 1961-1962 | Minutes Sept 1961 - June 1962                               |
| 25/7  | 1962      | Congress papers   |
| 25/8  | 1964      | Congress 'Guide to reporting back'                          |
| 25/9  | 1965      | November minutes only                                       |
| 25/10 | 1966      |   |
| 25/11 | 1967      |   |
| 25/12 | 1968      |   |
| 25/13 | 1969      | Incl statement on proposed central Lancs New Town (3 items) |
| 25/14 | 1970      | 3 items only, incl. Congress report                         |
| 25/15 | 1971      | 1 item only   |
| 25/16 | 1972      | 2 items only, incl. Congress report                         |
| 25/17 | 1973      |   |
| 25/18 | 1974      | 3 items only - Congress discussion statement and budgets.   |
| 25/19 | 1975      |   |

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| 25/20 | 1976   |                                   |
| 25/21 | 1977   | Incl. North West policy document. |
| 25/22 | 1978   | File of Congress papers           |
| 25/23 | 1979   |                                   |
| 25/24 | 1980   | Incl. congress material.          |
| 25/25 | 1981   |                                   |
| 25/26 | 1982   |                                   |
| 25/27 | 1983   | 3 items only                      |
| 25/28 | 1984   | Congress report only              |
| 25/29 | 1985   | July - Dec minutes.               |
| 25/30 | 1986   | Incl Congress report              |
| 25/31 | 1987   |                                   |
| 25/32 | 1988   | Jan-June                          |
| 25/33 | <p>Greater Manchester Area - earlier Manchester and Salford Area<br/>         (probably originally circulated with District papers, but found loose c35 items in total).</p> <p>a 1959 Biennial report 1957/59 presented at 1959 Area Congress;</p> <p>b 1968 Area Conference report only;</p> <p>c 1974 Area Conferenc report</p> <p>c 1978-1980 Papers incl mins and confernce</p> |                                   |
| 25/34 | <p>Papers and submission re question of District status for Merseyside Area and re structure of North West District.</p>   | 1975-1977                         |

## CPGB - NATIONAL PARTY

1965-1988

It is planned that the archives of the national party will be deposited with the National Museum of Labour History in Manchester but to date (Dec 1992) this has not yet taken place.

- 26 **Executive Committee - meeting papers** 1985-1989  
Mid 1986 onwards are incomplete
- June 1985 - July 1986 (ex Roger O'Hara as a member of the EC);  
Sept-Dec 1986;  
Jan-April, Sept 1987;  
Jan-June, Nov 1988;  
Jan-July 1989 (few only)
- 27 **Political Committee minutes** 1986-1988  
(incomplete)  
March 1986 - Nov 1988
- 28 **Political Sub-Committee minutes** 1986-1988  
(incomplete)  
April 1986 - Oct 1988
- 29 **"Political Letters"** 1965-1984  
Weekly, 1980 bi-monthly (but not regular) newsletter outlining (inter)national political developments.  
Incomplete: sequence given in brackets.  
(7 bundles)
- |      |   |
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| 1965 | (No 6)                                  |
| 1966 | (6, 11-12, 17-22, 24-30)                |
| 1967 | (2-4, 6-19, 22-35, 39-40)               |
| 1968 | (3-9, 11-16, 18-21, 35-36, 39-43)       |
| 1969 | (1, 3-23, 25-28, 31-33, 35-39, 41)      |
| 1970 | (1-2, 4, 6-12, 16, 22-40)               |
| 1974 | (6, 8-11, 21)                           |
| 1975 | (10-12, 15)                             |
| 1977 | (1-6, 8-17, 19-36, 39)                  |
| 1978 | (1-2, 6-9, 12, 14-15, 17-19, 21-26, 31) |
| 1980 | (14-17, 19-21)                          |
| 1981 | (1-3, 15)                               |
| 1982 | (9-10, 12, 14-17)                       |
| 1983 | (1-13, probably complete)               |
| 1984 | (1-8)                                   |

- 30 "Organisation and Campaign Bulletin" 1986-1989  
 Approximately weekly.  
 1986 (13-16, 21, 24-30, 32-37)  
 1987 (1, 3, 6, 9-13, 25)  
 1988 (14-20, 22)  
 1989 (9)
- 31 Congress papers 1952-1987
- The programme of the 43rd Special Congress, 1991, can be found with 1/13, above.
- 31/1 1952 22nd Congress: Executive Committee report for 1949-1951 only.
- 31/2 1954 23rd Congress: EC report for 1952-1953 and resolutions and proceedings.
- 31/3 1956 24th Congress reports, printed speeches and papers (15 items).
- 31/4 1957 25th Congress: (special congress) file of papers, printed reports and resolutions and ms notes.
- 31/5 1959 26th Congress: standing orders amendments and draft constitution; EC report 1959-1960; Congress report (6 items).
- 31/6 1961 27th Congress: papers (10 items).
- 31/7A 1967 30th Congress: draft resolutions.
- 31/7 1969 31st Congress: one letter only.
- 31/8 1973 33rd Congress: report document, draft resolutions, "Comment" report.
- 31/9 1975 34th Congress: report documents, speeches, draft resolutions (12 items).
- 31/10 1977 35th Congress: resolutions submitted by branches and district committees, and letter (2 items).
- 31/11 1979 36th Congress: misc papers only.
- 31/12 1978 37th Congress: speech by Gordon McLennan (1 item)
- 31/13 1987 40th Congress: *News and Views* 2 issues; congress reports and papers etc (c50 items).

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|-------|--|-------------|
| 32    | Educational literature/propaganda<br>Mostly reproduced typescript)<br>(See also material produced locally, 21/ above<br>and publications, 35/ below, especially 35/1 -<br>35/29) | 1945-1988   |
| 32/0  | <i>The Russian revolution</i> (pamphlet)   | 31 Oct 1945 |
| 32/1  | "Tito and the plot against peace" (14pp)<br>( 'Notes for speakers' )   | 20 Oct 1949 |
| 32/2  | "Notes for speakers classes"<br>(2pp, 1st page missing)  | ?1951       |
| 32/2A | <i>The Prague Trial</i> (pamphlet)   | 12 Jan 1953 |
| 32/3  | Young Communist League (YCL) 'Branch Night Notes'<br>(for YCL, see also 20/ above)   |             |
|       | a "Spain" (10pp)   | ?April 1952 |
|       | b "Is the Soviet Union a democracy?"<br>(6pp)  | Dec 1953    |
|       | c "Let's go to the pictures" (8pp)   | March 1954  |
|       | d "The road to Communism"  | June 1954   |
|       | e "The Challenge to Labour" - report<br>on 1954 Congress (7pp)   | ?(1954)     |
|       | f "Poland advances to socialism"<br>(10pp)   | Jan 1955    |
|       | g "Do we need an empire?"<br>(playlet, 12pp)   | Feb 1955    |
|       | h "The Press" (8pp)  | Sept 1955   |
|       | i "Sex equality" (5pp), n.d.   | mid 1950s   |
| 32/4  | "Women in the British Labour and<br>democratic movement":  | n.d.1950s   |
|       | a Part 1 1770-1850   |             |
|       | b Part 2 1850-1900   |             |
|       | c Part 3 1900-1921   |             |
| 32/5  | Speeches made at the 20th congress of the CP<br>of the Soviet Union (publ Soviet Embassy).   | ?1956       |
| 32/6  | "Hungary - some notes on the<br>background (27pp)  | Nov 1956    |
| 32/7  | "Appeal of the new Hungarian government<br>to the Hungarian people" (2pp)  | [Nov 1956]  |
| 32/8  | "Three lectures on labour and communism -<br>no 1 -the meaning of socialism" (8pp)   | Jan 1956    |

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| 32/9      | "Mao Tse Tung's speech of February 27th 1957 on the correct handling of contradictions among the people" - exposition (3pp). | (1957)               |
| 32/10-18  | Central Education Department:  |                      |
| 32/10     | "Syllabus on the Class Struggles" (23pp)   | Sept 1957            |
| 32/11     | "Social Services Committee information bulletin".  | Nov 1957             |
| 32/12     | "Syllabus on Marxism versus reformism"<br>a sessions 1-3 (34pp)<br>b session 4 (29pp)  | Oct 1959<br>Jan 1960 |
| 32/13     | "Statement on education policy"  | Nov 1963             |
| 32/14     | "Ultra left groupings and their English language journals" (includes potted histories).                                      | April 1968           |
| 32/14B    | "The Marxist" - statement by London District Secretary of the CP.  | (Jan 1962)           |
| 32/14C    | "The attack upon the Party from the so-called extreme left".   | March 1964           |
| 32/15     | "Needs of the hour" (6pp)  | 1968                 |
| 32/16     | "Reading Marxism"  | 1968                 |
| 32/17     | "The conduct of local elections"   | n.d. mid 1970s       |
| 32/18     | "Education and the training of the 16-19s"   | Dec 1977             |
| 32/19     | "CP submission to TUC special review body" - On trade unionism   | March 1988           |
| 32/20     | "Class Unity and Alliance", n.d.   | late 1970s           |
| <b>33</b> | <b>Circular letters</b><br>Information sent out to Areas and branches. (Very miscellaneous)                                  | <b>1970-1987</b>     |



## PUBLICATIONS

This is a list of publications found separately. Many other publications, especially pamphlets can be found throughout the rest of the archive.

- 34 Area publications
- 35 CPGB publications
- 36 British non-CPGB publications  
(36/1-36/22 relating to Merseyside organisations)
- 37 Soviet publications
- 38 Foreign (non-Soviet) publications

## 34 AREA PUBLICATIONS 1950s-1983

- 34/1 *Drive the Spectre from Merseyside* by Wm. Alexander  
re unemployment (n.d., ?early 1950s).
- 34/2 *Merseyside on the dole* by Roger Hara, 1975
- 34/3 *News and views of the left*, No 3 Feb/March 1979
- 34/4 *Accountable to whom (re the police)* 1983
- 34/5 *Liverpool's state of health* 1982

## 35 BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY PUBLICATIONS 1930s-1989

The first reference to a newsletter or similar publication includes details of the other issues of the same title (e.g. see 35/6).

- 35/1 *The Soviet Union and Finland* by Emile Burns, n.d. late  
1930s)
- 35/2 *Spain: What next?* by Harry Pollitt  
(see also 36/49-53, below) 1939
- 35/3 *Tom Mann - a tribute Harry Pollitt* .1941  
(Damaged)
- 35/4 *Course for new members* Oct 1941
- 35/5 *Marxism & industrial workers* Nov 1941
- 35/6 *Challenge Youth Weekly* 20 Dec 1941;  
?1972;  
July/Aug 1984
- 35/7 *24 years of Soviet power* W. Rust 1941
- 35/8 *Educational Commentary No 1 "Twenty-five  
years of Soviet rule"* 4 Nov 1942
- 35/9 *Proud record, how the Communist party  
of the Soviet Union created modern Russia* 1942  
R W Robson.
- 35/10 *Mighty Russia the first socialist state  
celebrates its 25th birthday* by William  
Gallacher MP. 1942
- 35/11 *Why you should be a Communist* by W Wainwright 1942
- 35/12 *How to sell literature* early 1940s
- 35/13 *British soldier in India, the letters of  
Clive Branson* 1944

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|-------|--|---------------------------------|
| 35/14 | <i>Why we talk politics</i> by R W Robson<br>(fragile)   | early 1940s                     |
| 35/15 | <i>Socialism what, why, how?</i> by T A Jackson  | July 1945                       |
| 35/16 | <i>Laski's mistake</i> forward by Harry Pollit   | 1946                            |
| 35/17 | <i>The Centenary edition of the Communist Manifesto</i> Karl Marx and Frederick Engels<br>(Damaged)                        | 1948                            |
| 35/18 | <i>Communist Information Bureau resolutions</i>  | 1949                            |
| 35/19 | <i>1920-1950 on the thirtieth anniversary of the Communist Party, 1950.</i>  | 1950                            |
| 35/20 | <i>Marxist study themes, No 1, The Communist party, unity and the fight for peace</i>                                      | 1950                            |
| 35/21 | <i>Marxist study themes, No 3, The British road to socialism part two, National independence and fraternal association</i> | 1951                            |
| 35/22 | <i>Marxist study themes, No 4, The disruptive role of the Titoites</i>   | 1951                            |
| 35/23 | <i>Marxist study themes, No 5, The Communist Party and the fight for unity</i>   | 1952                            |
| 35/24 | <i>Marxist study themes, No 6 Political economy</i>  | 1952                            |
| 35/25 | <i>Marxist study themes No 7, Crisis of Britain and the British Empire</i>   | 1953                            |
| 35/26 | <i>Marxist study themes, no 9, The British state</i>   | 1954                            |
| 35/27 | <i>On people's democracy in Eastern Europe and China</i>   | April 1951                      |
| 35/28 | <i>Towards Communism</i> by John Gollan<br>(damaged)   | 1952                            |
| 35/29 | <i>Political economy: six months reading and study programme leaflets</i>  | 1953-1956                       |
| 35/30 | <i>Memorandum on National Insurance ...</i>  | April 1954                      |
| 35/31 | <i>Our aim is socialism</i>  | 1955                            |
| 35/32 | <i>The party of socialism</i> by John Mahon  | 1955                            |
| 35/33 | <i>Tomorrow's citizens speak out</i>   | c1955                           |
| 35/34 | <i>Time for more in the pay packet,</i> by Sam Henderson   | 1955                            |
| 35/35 | <i>World News (6 issues)</i>   | Sept 1955-Dec 1956<br>Sept 1962 |
| 35/36 | <i>The Communist Party and the local councils</i>  | 1956                            |
| 35/37 | <i>Learn and enjoy life, report of the 21st National Congress of the Young Communist League, Oct 1956</i>                  | 1956                            |
| 35/38 | <i>For peace! for socialism, Statements of the world's Communist parties</i>   | 1957                            |
| 35/39 | <i>Socialism - the future for youth</i> n.d.   | late 1950s                      |
| 35/40 | <i>The British road to socialism</i>   | 1958                            |
| 35/41 | <i>The future for dockland (3 copies)</i>  | 1959                            |
| 35/42 | <i>Gaitskell or socialism?</i> by John Gollan  | 1960                            |
| 35/43 | <i>40 fighting years, the Communist record</i><br>by J R Campbell 1960   | 1960                            |
| 35/44 | <i>Shipbuilding, looking forward</i> by Finlay Hart  | 1960                            |

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|--------|---|----------------------------|
| 35/45  | <i>36 million Communists say...</i>   | 1960                       |
| 35/46  | <i>Labour and the bomb</i> by John Gollan   | 1960                       |
| 35/47  | <i>For your family's sake ... Vote Communist</i><br>(?manifesto)  | ?1961                      |
| 35/48  | <i>The dockers next step</i> by Ted Kirby   | 1962                       |
| 35/49  | <i>Say "NO" to the common market</i> by Ted Ainley  | 1962                       |
| 35/50  | <i>British Communists and the world controversy</i><br>speech by John Gollan, , reprinted by the<br><i>Daily Worker</i> . | 14 Sept 1963               |
| 35/51  | <i>Comment: a communist weekly review</i>   | 20 July 1963               |
|        |   | 7 Sept 1963; 21 Nov 1963   |
|        |   | part copy 21 Sept 1964     |
|        |   | date torn out ?1968        |
|        | Article "The year of the Morning Star<br>in the North West" (photocopy).  | 12 Dec 1970                |
|        |   | 8 Feb 1975; July 1978      |
| 35/52  | <i>Pensions and national insurance: CP policy</i>   | 1964                       |
| 35/53  | <i>We want 40 the case for the seamen</i><br>by Jack Coward   | 1966                       |
| 35/54  | <i>Change, Britain with Communist ideas</i>   | 1967                       |
| 35/55  | <i>Meet the Communists</i>  | early 1960s                |
| 35/56  | <i>Socialism! the future for youth</i>  | early 1960s                |
| 35/57  | <i>Homes, Jobs, Immigration - the facts</i><br>by Joan Bellamy  | 1968                       |
| 35/58  | <i>Donovan exposed</i> by Bert Ramelson   | 1968                       |
| 35/59  | <i>The Communist view</i> by Mick Costello  | 1969                       |
| 35/60  | <i>Portugal: support the revolution</i><br>by Jack Woddis   | 1975                       |
| 35/61  | <i>The difference between schools</i> pamphlet  | early 1970s                |
| 35/62  | <i>Jews in the Soviet Union: fact v fiction</i>   | 1971                       |
| 35/63a | <i>Docks! The fight for jobs</i> by Bill Dunn<br>(2 copies)   | 1972                       |
| 35/63b | <i>Smash phase III, the Tory fraud exposed</i><br>by Bert Ramelson  | 1973                       |
| 35/64  | <i>Science Bulletin</i>   | Autumn 1972<br>Spring 1973 |
| 35/65  | <i>There is a way out! Communist policy to<br/>tackle the crisis</i>  | 1974                       |
| 36/66  | <i>Challenge big business - build a new Britain</i><br>General Election manifesto.  | 1974                       |
| 36/67  | <i>Angela Davies speaks out</i> London District CP  | 1974                       |
| 36/68  | <i>Social contract, cure all or con trick?</i><br>by Bert Ramelson  | 1974                       |
| 36/69  | <i>Class structure</i><br>(articles from <i>Marxism Today</i> )   | 1974                       |
| 36/70  | <i>Victory in Vietnam: the struggle and its lessons</i>   | 1975                       |
| 36/71  | <i>Our History:</i><br>"1945 year of victory" (no 72)   | Spring 1975                |
|        | "Armed resistance and insurrection: the 1984<br>early Chartist experience"  |                            |
| 36/72  | <i>British Leyland, save it!</i> by Jon Bloomfield  | mid 1970s                  |

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| 36/73  | <i>Britain's crisis cause and cure: the £6 fraud exposed</i> by George Matthews                         | 1975                       |
| 36/74  | <i>Inner party democracy</i>  | 1975                       |
| 36/75  | <i>Quit the market, join the world</i> by Gordon McLennan   | 1975                       |
| 36/76  | <i>Britain needs socialism</i> by Reuben Falber   | 1976                       |
| 36/77  | <i>Bury the social contract</i> by Bert Ramelson  | 1977                       |
| 36/78  | <i>Money matters, how Communist party branches raise money for political campaigning</i>                | late 1970s                 |
| 36/79  | <i>The North West. Technological relic or modern industrial region?</i>                                 | late 1970s                 |
| 36/80  | <i>The British road to Socialism draft</i>  | 1977                       |
| 36/81  | <i>Link: Communist Party women's journal</i>  | Autumn 1977<br>Summer 1978 |
| 36/82  | <i>The case for the trade unions</i> by Kevin Halpin  | 1979                       |
| 36/83  | <i>No racist immigration laws</i> by Vishnu Sharma  | 1979                       |
| 36/84  | <i>The Common Market: let's get out</i><br>CP EEC Study Group   | 1980                       |
| 36/85  | <i>Oppose Tory policies, take Britain on a different course,</i> by Gordon McLennan                     | 1980s                      |
| 36/86  | <i>Dismantling the health service, a reply to "patients first" by the CP Social Services Committee.</i> | early 1980s                |
| 36/87  | <i>Town Hall: democracy: NALGO and the local state</i>  | c1980                      |
| 36/88  | <i>Their fingers on the button .. mainly re Falklands war broadsheet.</i>                               | (?1981)                    |
| 36/89  | <i>Tebbit's Bill - kill it</i> by Mick Costello   | 1982                       |
| 36/90  | <i>Condition critical: the case against private medicine</i> by Steve Iliffe                            | 1982                       |
| 36/91  | <i>The Don't Care Tories</i> (broadsheet)   | c1983                      |
| 36/92  | <i>Real Life No 4</i> (YCL journal)   | 1983                       |
| 36/93  | <i>British print: victim of marauders</i>   | mid 1980s                  |
| 36/94  | <i>Communist Focus No 23</i> Sept 1984, No 25   | Nov 1984                   |
| 36/95  | <i>Ireland information bulletin no 10</i>   | Jan 1985                   |
| 36/96  | <i>Fallout with the Tories re nuclear power</i>   | 1986                       |
| 36/97  | <i>Life on the margins: the politics of mass poverty</i>  | 1985                       |
| 36/98  | <i>7 days</i> (CP weekly)   | 29 Nov 1986<br>3 Sept 1988 |
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| 36/100 | <i>Save London - save the GLC.</i>  | (1984)                     |
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- 35-37 Publications of the Russia Today Society.
- 49-53 Publications relating to Spain.
- 57-63 Publications by Martin Lawrence Ltd.
- 64-72 Publications of Lawrence & Wishart.
- 73-79 Publications of *Soviet News*, London (Soviet Embassy).

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| 36/2  | Port of Liverpool Dock Labour Joint Committee, handbook of conditions of service of registered dock workers.                      | Sept 1967                         |
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| 36/4  | <i>Mersey People</i> , broadsheet   | Nov 1977                          |
| 36/5  | <i>Liverpool Tourist and Conference Association</i> guide to Liverpool.   | c1974                             |
| 36/6  | <i>Report on the work of the Community Child Health Service</i> Liverpool Area Health Authority.                                  | 1975                              |
| 36/7  | Liverpool Co-operative Society, report and accounts.  | 1971                              |
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| 36/9  | <i>Big Flame: Merseyside's rank and file newspaper</i> No 1<br>No 6<br>No 7   | Feb 1970<br>May 1970<br>July 1970 |
| 36/10 | "Open Ear" report resource centre for workshops co-operative, Manesty's Lane, Liverpool).   | July 1975                         |
| 36/11 | <i>Laspa News</i> Liverpool Association of parents concerned with education no 2.   | July-Aug 1977                     |
| 36/12 | Royal Institute of British Architects, Merseyside Branch: programme of Merseyside Architecture Week.                              | July 1978                         |
| 36/13 | St Helens Trades Council and CLP: May Day Gala programme.   | 1978                              |
| 36/14 | <i>Scottie Press</i> Vauxhall Neighbourhood Council), No 80.  | 1978                              |
| 36/15 | Merseyside Anti-Nazi League <i>Bulletin</i> , No 2  | Dec 1978                          |
| 36/16 | <i>Community Wise</i> no 6 Church St, Bootle Community Centre paper.  | ?early 1980s                      |
| 36/17 | <i>Merseyside in 1980</i> Merseyside Road Action Group.   | 1980                              |

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| 36/83     | The meaning of Rookes v Barnard: trade unions hamstrung by O H Parsons.                             | 1964  |
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| 36/85     | Strikes and trade unions: government White Paper explained  | 1969  |
| 36/86     | [Enoch] Powell and his allies   | 1969  |
| 36/87     | The Tory war on the unions  | 1971  |
| 36/88     | Unfit to govern - the record of the Tory government   | 1974  |
| 36/89     | Hours and holidays  | 1974  |
| 36/90     | 1975 Referendum The Common Market In or out   | 1975  |
| 36/91     | LRD guide to the Health and Safety at Work Act 1975   | 1975  |
| 36/92     | Picketing: a trade unionist's guide   | 1977  |
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| 36/94     | The Newsletter conference and the Communist Party by Dennis Goodwin & Peter Fryer (The Newsletter)  | Nov 1958  |
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| 36/100 | <i>Is your GP really necessary?</i> Dr Cyril Taylor   |             |
| 36/101 | <i>IRIS news</i>  | May 1982    |
| 36/102 | <i>The Newsletter, Weekly journal of the socialist labour league</i> London.  | 1 Feb 1964  |
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| 36/104 | <i>Arrest; a guide to the citizens rights</i> National Council for Civil Liberties, London.   | ?1960s      |
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| 36/108 | <i>A message to Western Europe from African National Congress</i>   | 1970s       |
| 36/109 | <i>Immigration and race relations</i> Runnymede Trust, London.  | 1974        |
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| 36/114 | <i>What the Maoists are concealing</i> by Mikhail Altaisky Fairleigh Press, Watford.  | 1974        |
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| 36/120 | <i>Why Britain should leave Ireland</i> by M Mullen, Conolly Publications, London.  | early 1980s |
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- 37/21 *Moscow's red carpet welcome for 1980 Olympics by Sergei Popov and Alexei Srebnitsky.*
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- 37/31 *Report of the Central Committee ... to the XXVI Congress of the CPSU ..., by Brezhnev*
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- 37/34 *Partnership of equals by Yuri Sinyakov.*
- 37/35 *Truth about nuclear war.*
- 37/36 *The secret war against soviet Russia, by David Golinkov*
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- 37/39 *Socialist republics of the Soviet Union: Ukraine.*
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- 37/41 *Guidelines for the economic and social development of the USSR for 1981-1985 and for the period ending in 1990, N A Tikhonov.*
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- 37/45 *Man and space, the Soviet View Villen Lyustiberg*

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- 37/79 *Behind the doors of the White House*, by Ernst Henry
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- 37/104 *Capital promotes imperialist expansion* Andrei Gromyko
- 37/105 *Gambling on fear* Yevgeni Lugovoi and Nikolai Ilyin
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K U Chernenko.
- 37/107 *The Warsaw Treaty Organisation: Alliance for peace.*
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- 37/110 *The new threat to Europe: Who is to blame?*
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- 37/111 *For the well being of all: implementation of the Soviet food programme.*

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| 38/2  | <i>Mind the living conditions of the masses<br/>and attend to the methods of work</i><br>Mao Tse-Tung (Foreign Languages Press,<br>Peking) | 1953          |
| 38/3  | <i>A single spark can start a prairie fire</i><br>by Mao Tse-Tung (Foreign Languages Press,<br>Peking).                                    | 1953          |
| 38/4  | <i>New Age political Monthly)</i><br>Ed. Ajoy Ghosh New Age Printing Press, Delhi.   | 1954          |
| 38/5  | <i>On inner-party struggle</i> by Liu Shao-Chi<br>Foreign Languages Press, Peking, n.d.  | 1950s         |
| 38/6  | <i>The counter-revolution in Hungary in the<br/>light of Marxism-Leninism</i> by Gyula Kallai<br>(Zrinyi Printing House, Budapest), n.d.   | (1957)        |
| 38/7  | <i>The Party and the struggle of the Bangla-<br/>desh people</i> (CP of India Marxist).  | early 1970s   |
| 38/8  | <i>Exploring the secrets of treating deaf-mutes</i><br>(Foreign Languages Press, Peking).  | 1972          |
| 38/9  | <i>World armaments, the nuclear threat</i><br>(Sveavagen, Stockholm).  | 1977          |
| 38/10 | <i>Those who leave, the "problem of Vietnamese<br/>refugees"</i> (Vietnam Courier, Hanoi)<br>Published by Jack Askins, Manchester.         | 1979          |
| 38/11 | <i>Kontakt, youth magazine from the German<br/>Democratic Republic.</i> (Free German Youth,<br>Berlin).                                    | 1980          |
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| 38/13 | <i>Joint communique of the Tudeh party of Iran<br/>and the organisation of the Iranian Peoples<br/>Fedaiin (Majority).</i>                 | Nov 1981      |
| 38/14 | <i>Praha 83, Documents, World assembly for<br/>peace and life, against nuclear war</i><br>(Orbis Press Agency, Prague).                    | 1983          |
| 38/15 | <i>Political declaration of the states parties<br/>to the Warsaw treaty, Prague, 5 January 1983</i><br>Panorama DDR, Berlin.               | 1983          |

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| 39/1  | General issues including trades unions, the Common Market, immigration, education nuclear disarmament etc.<br>Rallies and social events.  | late 1950s-<br>1968 |
| 39/2  | CP membership information.<br>General issues including unemployment public expenditure cuts, EEC.<br><i>re</i> Cammell Laird, Ford, Lucas Aerospace etc.<br>Social events including film festivals, writers' workshops and bazaars. | 1970s               |
| 39/3  | Nuclear disarmament and the peace movement including Greenham Common, the Iran-Iraq War, Lebanon, and the Palestinian issue.  | 1980s               |
| 39/4  | (Un)employment: Conservative policy on training initiatives, job issues at Cammell Laird, Ford, British Leyland, the print industry, water industry etc.<br>The miners' strike and other trade union disputes.                      | 1980s               |
| 39/5  | Public expenditure, National Health Service, education, welfare, environmental and women's issues.  | 1980s               |
| 39/6  | Merseyside (local government) issues: council elections, area improvements etc.   | 1980s               |
| 39/7  | Social events: Red Star Social club, Morning Star bazaars, raffles, International Workers' Festival etc.  | 1980s               |
| 39/8  | Media (issues): <i>Morning Star</i> , People's Press Printing Society, freedom of the press etc.  | 1980s               |
| 39/9  | International issues: South Africa, Namibia, Angola, Cuba, Grenada, El Salvador, Chile, Afghanistan etc.  | 1980s               |
| 39/10 | GPGB general information: e.g. fund-raising, rallies, dayschools.   | 1980s               |
| 39/11 | Mock-ups of leaflets, handbills etc not appearing to survive in their final printed form.   | 1980s               |

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| 40                       | POSTERS  | 1970s-1980s    |
| 40/1                     | Posters - Merseyside CP  | 1976-1989;n.d. |
| 40/1/1                   | "50th Anniversary of the General Strike<br>Martin Jacques (EC of the Communist Party<br>speaking on "The Lessons of the General<br>Strike ..." | 9 May 1976     |
| 40/1/2                   | "The Record says 'Vote O'Hara'/Save<br>Merseyside Jobs"  | 3 May 1979     |
| 40/1/3                   | ".. ramble along the Wirral Way, in aid<br>of the National Fund Appeal"  | 27 March 1979  |
| 40/1/4                   | "Victory to the miners" (rally)  | 6 Nov 1984     |
| 40/1/5                   | MCP social in aid of bye-election<br>in Picton at the Red Star Social Club.  | 11 March 1988  |
| 40/1/6                   | "NHS under Attack" (public meeting)  | 8 Feb 1989     |
| 40/1/7                   | "Support the Communist Party/Support<br>the Fight for Peace/you can help by<br>being fully stamped ..."  | n.d.           |
| 40/1/7                   | "Police - accountable to whom?" -<br>pamphlet sale poster.   | n.d.           |
| 40/1/8-40/1/13 not used. |  |                |
| 40/2                     | Posters - (national) Communist Party   | 1976-1985;n.d. |
| 40/2/1                   | "Unemployment The Cause and Cure"<br>Public meeting at Quarry Bank Community<br>Centre, Skelmersdale.  | 17 Feb 1976    |
| 40/2/2                   | "North West Festival of Marxism ..<br>Manchester University".  | April 1976     |
| 40/2/3                   | CP rally with Gordon McLennan etc,<br>St George's Hall, Liverpool.   | 17 Oct 1976    |
| 40/2/4                   | "The People's Jubilee at the Palace.<br>A festival of socialism at Alexandra<br>Palace ..."  | 19 June 1977   |
| 40/2/5                   | "Our needs before their greed/freeze<br>prices/support Communist policies".  | 1978           |
| 40/2/6                   | "Young Communists say 'Jobs not bombs'   | 1980           |
| 40/2/7                   | "1818 - Karl Marx - 1982" (poster for<br>centenary calendar).  | 29 Dec 1982    |
| 40/2/8                   | "William Morris - 150 anniversary year<br>1834-1896".  | 1984           |
| 40/2/9                   | "Communists say/Solidarity with the<br>miners"   | 1984           |
| 40/2/10                  | "Save our coal industry - the young<br>miners show the way. Give them your<br>support".  | 1984           |
| 40/2/11                  | "Communists say/Back the Miners".  | [1984/5]       |
| 40/2/12                  | Blank <i>Morning Star</i> placard.   | n.d.           |



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| 40/2/13 | "It's your industry - save it!<br>Support the miners"  | [1984/5]      |
| 40/2/14 | "Back the miners - Morning Star".  | [1984/5]      |
| 40/2/15 | "Miners' strike - read the truth<br>Morning Star"  | [1984/5]      |
| 40/2/16 | "Popular fronts revisited - lessons to<br>be learned - a celebration event in<br>London ...".      | 23 March 1985 |
| 40/2/17 | "Live and learn. Communist students say<br>bookds not bombs. Support the<br>Educational Alliance". | n.d.          |
| 40/2/18 | "Fight for Education - after you with<br>the pencil. Vote Communist and work for<br>change".       | n.d.          |
| 40/2/19 | "Warning: low pay is bad for your health<br>service. Morning Star".                                | n.d.          |
| 40/2/20 | "Give them [nurses] the Money.<br>Morning Star".   | n.d.          |
| 40/2/21 | "Fight against racism. Vote Communist<br>and work for change".                                     | n.d.          |
| 40/2/22 | "Jobs not bombs. Read the Morning Star".   | n.d.          |
| 40/2/23 | "Communists say 'No Cruise missiles in<br>Britain".  | n.d.          |
| 40/2/24 | "London's Communists - fighting for better<br>transport services with lower fares.<br>Join us!"    | n.d.          |
| 40/2/25 | "Public transport can't wait. Vote<br>Communist and work for change".                              | n.d.          |
| 40/2/26 | "London's Communists - fighting for<br>homes and jobs for young people in<br>London. Join us".     | n.d.          |
| 40/2/27 | "Stop the housing cuts. Build more homes"  | n.d.          |
| 40/2/28 | "No place like home. Vote Communist<br>and work for change".                                       | n.d.          |
| 40/2/29 | "Fight the cuts. Joining the resistance".  | n.d.          |
| 40/2/30 | "Stop the cuts - Morning Star".  | n.d.          |
| 40/2/31 | "Save jobs - sack the Tories -<br>Morning Star".   | n.d.          |
| 40/2/32 | "Thatcher and Co have got to go!"  | n.d.          |
| 40/2/33 | "No return to hanging".  | n.d.          |
| 40/2/34 | "Get Britain out. Vote Communist" (EEC)  | n.d.          |
| 40/2/35 | "Hands of the unions/Defeat the Tories/<br>Morning Star".  | n.d.          |
| 40/2/36 | "Keep you card clear".   | n.d.          |
| 40/2/37 | "Daily paper of the march/Morning Star"<br>[People's March for Jobs]                               | [1981]        |
| 40/2/38 | "Lively Left - Morning Star"   | n.d.          |
| 40/2/39 | "Communists Do Care. [Vote] McQueen".  | n.d.          |
| 40/2/40 | "Vote Communist for people's policies.<br>Vote McQueen your Communist candidate".                  | n.d.          |
| 40/2/41 | "Tories out. For Socialist change Vote<br>Blevin/Communist".                                       | n.d.          |

40/2/42 "Jobs not bombs/Vote Blevin/Communist". n.d.  
 40/2/43 "Jobs not bombs/Vote John Blevin/  
 Communist". n.d.

40/2/44-40/2/50 not used.

| 40/3    | Posters - Merseyside organisations/events  | 1979-1980s      |
|---------|--|-----------------|
| 40/3/1  | "Save jobs/Stop the arrests/mass picket Cammell Laird gates".  | 1 Oct 1979      |
| 40/3/2  | "Mass Picket/Save Lairds" (handbill)   | 4 Feb 1980      |
| 40/3/3  | "Liverpool Women's History Group/social evening ..."   | 6 March 1983    |
| 40/3/4  | "Rays of hope/We'll be lining the routes to peace/Why not join us/Merseyside CND".   | 26 March 1983   |
| 40/3/5  | "Merseyside in Crisis/Our future at stake Demonstration and rally to oppose Merseyside job losses ..."   | 19 Nov 1983     |
| 40/3/6  | "Vivie Burrows in her one-woman show 'Walk together children'/Carribbean Centre, Liverpool. National Assembly of Women .. Liverpool Black Women's Group ..."               | 31 March 1984   |
| 40/3/7  | "May Day Merseyside International Workers' Festival ..."   | 1-7 May 1984    |
| 40/3/8  | "The 'God has given us this leisure' show/May Day Merseyside International; Workers' Festival ..."   | 4 May 1984      |
| 40/3/9  | "No work/all play/the event of the summer/a benefit for Kirkby Unemployed Centre/Kirkby Town Football Ground".   | 15 July 1984    |
| 40/3/10 | "Free all apartheid prisoners/speaker Dave Kitson .. Solly Smith (ANC) ..."  | 17 Sept 1984    |
| 40/3/11 | "Liverpool Polytechnic Miners' Support Unit/social and film/'Harlan County USA'".  | 14 Nov 1984     |
| 40/3/12 | "An evening with the Elliotts of Birtley and Keith Armstrong (songs, stories and poems from a Durham mining community) .."   | 24 Nov 1984     |
| 40/3/13 | "All out .. don't let the Tory government stamp all over Merseyside/join the mass demonstration and rally .. Merseyside Trade Union & Labour Movement Campaign Committee". | 7 March 1985    |
| 40/3/14 | "Anti-sexist youth work week in Liverpool What is your club doing about it?"   | March 1985      |
| 40/3/15 | "Burtonwood. Our Greenham/A Surround and decorate the base CND/Unity Theatre"  | 14 April 198[?] |
| 40/3/16 | "COHSE says 'No' to closing Newsham Hospital and Princes Park Hospital".   | 1980s           |

| 40/4    | Posters - others  |             |
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| 40/4/1  | OS maps showing Merseyside and Greater Manchester metropolitan county, district and civil parish boundaries following local government reorganisations, 1 April 1974. (Scale 1:100,000) | 1974        |
| 40/4/2  | "International forum to end the arms race and for world disarmament. York University"   | 1976        |
| 40/4/3  | "Chilean folk concert. A tribute to Pablo Nerudá/Chile Solidarity Society .."   | 14 May 1982 |
| 40/4/4  | "Appeal for peace and life against nuclear war/Praha".  | 1983        |
| 40/4/5  | "Work for peace. Begin at Barrow. Stop Trident. CND national demonstration ..."   | 27 Oct 1984 |
| 40/4/6  | "10 million women for 10 days at Greenham Common/Birmingham Peace Centre".  | Sept 198[?] |
| 40/4/7  | "No nuclear weapons/CND".   |             |
| 40/4/8  | "Stop!" (nuclear weapons)   | n.d.        |
| 40/4/9  | "Prevent street crime"<br>(photomontage of Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister stealing purse from woman's basket).   | n.d.        |
| 40/4/10 | (Margaret Thatcher shielding herself from accusing pointed finger - no text)  | n.d.        |
| 40/4/11 | "Must war start in childhood with war toys and war games? Buy for peace not war. Quaker peace and service ..."  | n.d.        |
| 40/4/12 | "The real horror is not that we may be bombed but that we should ever think of using the bomb on anyone else" - Kathleen Lonsdale FRS, scientist and Quaker".                           | n.d.        |
| 40/4/13 | "Say yes to peace/Quaker peace and service"   | n.d.        |
| 40/4/14 | "World peace will come through the will of ordinary people like yourself. Quaker peace and service."  | n.d.        |
| 40/4/15 | "Arms sales/point of delivery. Quaker peace and service".   | n.d.        |
| 40/4/16 | "The arms race is killing ... Quaker Peace and Service".  | n.d.        |
| 40/4/17 | "The hungry need bread not bombs. Stop the arms trade/Quaker Peace and Service".  | n.d.        |
| 40/4/18 | "Allende democracy murdered by Junta".  | n.d.        |