

IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference: MS1171

Title: Will Fancy papers c1936-c2008

Level: fonds
Extent and Medium: 34 boxes

Name of Creator: Fancy, William (1933-2009) socialist

CONTEXT

Biographical/Administrative History: Will Fancy joined the Socialist Review Group as a young man and was involved in Trotskyist politics until the early 1980s. He was active within the white-collar trade union, NALGO, playing a leading role in transforming the union into playing a more militant, campaigning organisation. Will Fancy was elected to the NALGO national executive: in the 1970s the Daily Mail described him as "the most dangerous man in Britain". In the early 1980s Will Fancy became a full-time union secretary and broke with the Socialist Workers Party.

CONTENT

Scope and Content: Subject files include Socialist Labour League, 1959-1960; Socialist Review Group, 1959-1962; International Socialist Group, 1967-1969; Victory for Socialism, 1958-1962; International Socialists / Socialist Workers Party Internal Bulletins, papers, circulars, c1959-1982; other Trotskyist publications, c1936-2008; Chile Committee for Human Rights, 1973-1983; liberation struggles in the developing world, 1966-1986; National Union of Teachers rank and file movements, c1971-1988; National Association of Local Government Officers (NALGO) Action Group and rank and file groups, 1970-1994; Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND) local groups c1958-1971, Youth CND groups 1960-1968, Committee of 100 (1961-1965), Exeter Peace Movement 1955-1958; Exeter University student activism, 1948-1958; Student Labour Federation, 1950-c1958; National Association of Labour Student Organisations, 1950-1956. Periodicals include Socialist Fight, 1958-1963; Workers Fight, 1964-1975; The Newsletter, (Socialist Labour League), 1957-1969; Young Guard, 1961-1966; Socialist Challenge, 1977-1981; Socialist Review, 1952-1956.

ACCESS AND USE

Language of Scripts: English, French

System of Arrangement: Arranged in this order: Fourth International; Trade union rank and file; Peace movement; Student politics; Young Socialists and the Labour Party; Other activism; Radical journals and pamphlets; Press-cuttings and course booklets.

Conditions of Access: Open for research although access to individual files may be restricted by the Freedom of Information Act. At least 24 hours notice should be given before a research visit.

Conditions of Reproduction: Copies may be made, subject to the condition of the original. Copying must be undertaken by Special Collections staff, who will need a minimum of 24 hours to process requests.

Catalogued by Viv Aggett

Fourth International

MS1171/box13/6 International Socialist / Socialist Workers Party newssheets, bulletins

1946-1981

London Bulletin no 4 April (c1973); Platform of the Left Faction of the International Socialists, 1973: The Black Worker in Britain (International Socialist pamphlet c1974) In Defence of Marxism: platform of the left opposition in IS (1974 September): IS Opposition newsletter no.2 (c1975 December): On the Dole, nos. 4. 5, 9 (1981): International Socialist 9 (Australian edition, c1979); Workers' Fight Supplement (3 issues, 1969 Sept-c1970); IS and the Common Market (S. Matgamna, P. Semp, 1971 July); Critic: the South East London news review (1971 Autumn); Why the Socialist Labour League is not marching (Tony Polan, 1968 October); Solidarity Forever? (John Sullivan, Tom Hillier, c1969); Middle East at the Crossroads (Tony Cliff, Revolutionary Communist Party, 1946); International Socialism in Scotland (bulletin no 2, 1969 August); IS in Scotland, no.4 (1970 March); Danger! Immigrant workers under attack (c1975); mimeograph treatise on capitalism (19 pages, possibly by Nigel Coward, c1968); Workers' Power [USA], 1972 November 24-December 7.

1 file

MS1171/box22/8 Trotskyism, incl. Newsletter, Keep Left, SLL, 1958-2006 WSL, Militant/SP/RSL/MG, also SLP

Trotskyist leaflets including Socialist Labour League commemoration of 100 years of the Paris Commune, Socialist League and Vietnam Solidarity Campaign 1968; Socialist Labour League pamphlet against the atom bomb 1960; Aldermaston Newsletter Special, 1960; circulars re suspension of Steatham and Norwood youth sections by Labour Party, 1959; correspondence with Keep Left, 1958; leaflets re protests against French war in Algeria; Lambeth Trades Council campaign against the colour bar, 1963. Also includes press-cuttings

on Gerry Healy's expulsion from the Workers Revolutionary Party, 1985.

MS1171/box30/5 Fourth International and other Left circulars, leaflets

c1959c2006

Groups include Workers Fight, Socialist Action, Spartacists, Workers' Liberty, Workers' Power, Socialist Resistance, Socialist Organiser. Also circulars, leaflets from Socialist Unity (1979), Workers Socialist League (1979), Troops Out, Anti-Internment League, South East London Council for Workers' Control, Vietnam Solidarity Campaign, The London Charter (1968): Institute for Workers' Control. Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation, Campaign for Socialism, Socialist Fight. Also includes Youth for Socialism - a suggested transitional programme (1962 May).

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Information Bulletins of the International Secretariat of the 4th International

c1959 March-1960 October

Information Bulletins of the International Secretariat of the 4th International, 1959 Matrch-1960 March. Also includes programme of the Worker's (sic) Party, 1960 (by B. Behan); Worker's Voice vol. 1, 1-3, 1960 July; The Internationalist, volume 9, 9-17, 1960 May-October.

1 file

MS1171/box3/4

Socialist Labour League

1959 October-1960 May

Internal bulletins, circulars.

1 file

MS1171/box24/1 Socialist Review Group

1959 March-1960 December

Includes notes for discussions, minutes of executive committee, resolutions, papers, correspondence. Includes draft by Will Fancy "Warfare on welfare" (c 1961 January). Subjects of other papers include Marxists and local government, and "Prospects and Tasks" by Tony Cliff (c 1960 July), The Chigwell Charter (draft transitional programme for youth).

1 file

MS1171/box1/4

Socialist Review Group

1961 January -1962 December

1963-1966

Minutes of meeting. Also includes suggested reading list "for both beginners and veterans." Basic principles of the Group, suggested names for the group. "The organisation of schools, study groups, discussion meetings etc. to raise the theoretical understanding of Marxism in the Labour movement.

1 file

MS1171/box1/2 IS: International Socialists, the journal International Socialism.

Guideline for an IS programme, internal bulletins, contacts within other political parties and youth groups, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, trades unions, co-operative movement. Campaigns, surveys, questionnaires, posters, leaflets.

1 file

MS1171/box16/1 IS: International Socialism Group

1967 January-1969 March Local (eg Bromley), regional and national: agendas, minutes, reports, circulars, conferences, bulletins, campaigns, correspondence. National minutes include Executive Committee, National Committee, Administrative Committees. Arranged chronologically. Also includes "The struggle for self-management - an open letter to I.S. Comrades", 1968 September.

1 file

MS1171/box16/2 IS: International Socialism Group

1969 April-December

Local (eg New Cross), and national: agendas, minutes, reports, circulars, conferences, internal bulletins, campaigns, correspondence. National minutes include Executive Committee. Arranged chronologically. Includes 1969 constitution of the International Socialists. Also includes leaflet for talk by Bernadette Devlin and Harry McShane. Papers include "IS, the working class, and socialist democracy", 1969.

1 file

MS1171/box18/1 International Socialist papers and bulletins

1968 Septemberc1979

Annual conference agenda, 1970 March; Thoughts on the Black Panther meeting (by Ian Birchall, 1970 March); Internal Bulletins, 1969 March, 1970 July; The Crisis in IS: the case for a special conference (IS Opposition, c1975); IS Opposition Newsletter, c1975 November: International Socialists annual conference 1971; The Question of Women, c1974 September; International Socialism: Alternative Views (internal document for biannual conference, 1968 September); Towards a Fighting Theory (c1970); IS and the Rank and File Movement - a preconference discussion document, 1974 August. Also: Submission by the Socialist Workers Party (Britain) to the 11th World

Congress of the Fourth International and reply by members of the United Secretariat (c1979); League of Struggle for Workers Power: notes on economics of capitalism (undated, c1975); Bexley Socialist Worker, 1970 September; Barnet Borough Trades Council report of independent trade union committee inquiry into events which occurred during the right-to-work march on Friday 19th March 1976 (1976 June).

1 file

MS1171/box23/3 International Socialists Bulletin

1969 August-1972 December

Monthly, 17 issues. Initially known as International Socialism Group Internal Bulletin. No issues from 1970. Includes conference documents.

1 file

MS1171/box17/1 International Socialists

1970 January-December

Local (Lewisham) and national: agendas, minutes, reports, circulars, conferences, internal bulletins, campaigns, correspondence. National minutes include Executive Committee, National Committee. Arranged chronologically.

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MS1171/box17/2 IS: International Socialists

1971 January-December

Regional and national: agendas, minutes, reports, conferences, bulletins, campaigns, correspondence. Arranged chronologically. Subjects of papers include educational policy, Ireland. Also includes leaflets, posters from

South East London Anti-Internment League and the Irish Solidarity Campaign.

1 file

MS1171/box24/2 International Socialists

1972 January-1975 October

Local, regional and national: agendas, minutes, reports, leaflets, conference papers, bulletins, campaigns, correspondence.
Arranged chronologically. Includes Woolwich branch, South East London district papers.

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MS1171/box17/3 IS: International Socialists Appeals Commission

1973 January-November

Appeals Commission on the expulsion of members: reports and correspondence. Includes memoranda on potential expulsion of members of Right Faction.

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MS1171/box23/4 International Socialists Internal Bulletin

1973 March-1976 September

Includes conference documents. Also includes circulars regarding the expulsion of the Left Opposition, 1974.

1 file

MS1171/box20/1 International Socialists: IS, including RWC 1975-1979 [Right to Work Conference?]

International Socialists / Socialist Workers
Party papers mostly from the London area.
Newsletters, correspondence, reports, for
example of the Party Council and District
Committee, for internal circulation. Women's

Voice: a monthly magazine. Pamphlets about strikes, campaigns, demonstrations (eg. Who Killed Blair Peach?). Also includes district circulars from South East London Socialist Workers party; circulars/posters from Right to Work campaign, 1977.

3 files

One file CLOSED until 2064 (Data Protection Act).

MS1171/box23/2 Socialist Workers Party Bulletin

1977 March-July

Issues no 2 -3 (1977 March - May) and no 6 (1977 July). Includes National Conference Report.

1 file

MS1171/box13/1 Socialist Workers Party Internal Bulletin

1977-1982

21 issues from June 1977 to October 1982. Incomplete run.

1 file

MS1171/box13/3 International Discussion Bulletin

1977-1978

Socialist Workers Party bulletin. Issue no.5 and issue 7/8.

1 file

MS1171/box13/4 Socialist Workers Party Industrial

1978

Discussion Bulletin

September-1979 March

Issues for 1978 September-October, 1978 November-December, 1979 February-March.

Three issues

MS1171/box21/1 SWP: Socialist Workers Party

1955-1965, 1980-1982

Socialist Workers Party papers, 1980-1982. Newsletters, posters, campaign leaflets. Day schools and weekend schools. Right to Work Campaign material. Also includes "Redder Tape" strike bulletin. File also includes poster re H Block protests, Northern Ireland. Some separate loose additional papers, c1955-1965, including Socialism in the Caribbean by Robert J. Alexander (1955 April), Steel Worker's (sic) Voice (c1960s), The Week (1965 January 6).

3 files

NB Steel Worker's Voice is very delicate. Please consult conservation staff before research access.

Trade union rank and file

MS1171/box22/1 NUT: National Union of Teachers, R&F: Rank and File, etc.

c1971c1987

NUT pamphlets and leaflets, 1970s-1980s: In Your New Post; Your Union - nursery teachers: National Union of Teachers financial services & benefits for members: Information Services no. 1 - school travel and teacher supervision; Failing Schools 2 - staffing, curriculum and school buildings; Health and Safety at School 5 - time off for safety representatives; Your Pensions - a booklet for teachers about to retire (1982 January): School Representatives' Briefing no.3 1982: A Prospectus; The Achievement of West Indian Pupils (1980 May); Legal Aid; Work Experience and Secondary Schools (1971 January): Union Services and Benefits: A Teacher's Guide to Teachers'; Here are 20 Good Reasons; Maternity Provisions for Women Teachers (1981 November); Save our Schools - stop the cuts. Local Action (1979) September); Campaign against the Cuts 2; Teachers' Organisations (1971 February); A letter to the School Correspondent (1971 September): The Union and the Trades Union Congress; NUT Briefing: salaries report

(1980); An Invitation to Join the Effective Teachers' Organisation (c1982); Once Upon a Myth: Value Your Child's Education: The NUT on the Education of Severely Sub-normal Children (1972 May); School Rep or Safety Rep?; Legal Aid; Cutbacks in Teachers Also some non-NUT papers (eg) Final Report on the NGO Collective Consultation of Education for Disarmament and Peace, Paris, 1980 January: Baker's Education Reforms Testing (NASUWT pamphlet, 1985); ILTA Defence Campaign (newsletter, 1987); An Open Letter to Parent Governors in Inner London; ILEA Solutions to Teacher Shortages: Limits Relating to Incentive Allowances; ILTA Guidelines - Fighting Baker.

1 file

MS1171/box25/1 National Union of Teachers rank and file

c1972 June-1975 January

Papers of International Socialists Teachers' Fraction, rank and file activism. Subjects include pay and conditions from teachers' groups in the London area, eg. The Inner London Teachers Association, Greenwich Teachers Association, Hackney Teachers Association. Also Socialist Workers Party, Teachers Club.

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MS1171/box25/2 National Union of Teachers rank and file

1973-1984

Circulars, leaflets, correspondence. Also includes papers monitoring pay and conditions from teachers' groups in the London area, eg. The Inner London Teachers Association, Greenwich Teachers' Association, Hackney Teachers Association. Also Socialist Workers Party, Teachers Club, Rank and File.

MS1171/box6/1 Rank and file teachers

1975-1978

Minutes, papers, bulletins. Includes Greenwich Teachers' Association, Rank and File internal bulletins and circulars, IS Teacher Fraction bulletins.

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MS1171/box6/2 Rank and file teachers

1978-1980

Minutes, papers, bulletins. Includes Greenwich Teachers' Association, Rank and File internal bulletins and circulars.

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MS1171/box4/1 Rank and file teachers

1980-1982

Minutes, papers, bulletins. Includes Greenwich Teachers' Association, Southwark Teachers' Association, Rank and File internal bulletins and circulars, Inner London Teachers' Association.

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MS1171/box4/2 Rank and file teachers

1983-1986

Minutes, papers, bulletins. Includes Greenwich Teachers' Association, Southwark Teachers' Association, Rank and File internal bulletins and circulars, Inner London Teachers' Association.

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MS1171/box23/1 National Union of Teachers - Greenwich Teachers' Association

1987-1988

Minutes, circulars, papers. Also includes London Socialist Teachers Alliance circulars, papers.

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MS1171/box9/1 National Association of Local Government **Officers Action Group**

1970-1974

Correspondence, newsletters, internal bulletins, conference and meeting agendas, and reports of NALGO Action Groups (in London and elsewhere). Also fliers publicising strike action, voting papers and results for National Executive Council elections.

1 file

MS1171/box12/4 National Association of Local Government c1971 **Officers Action Group**

NALGO Action Group manifesto, guidance on branch organisation and workplace organisation. Also notes, circulars, leaflet "What we stand for".

2 files

I file open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given. Other file CLOSED until 2062 (Data Protection Act)

MS1171/box9/2 National Association of Local Government **Officers Action Group**

1974-1976

Correspondence, newsletters, internal bulletins conference and meeting agendas and reports, fliers publicising strike action, voting papers and results for National Executive Council elections.

MS1171/box10/1 National Association of Local Government **Action Group**

1976-1978

Correspondence, newsletters, internal bulletins conference and meeting agendas and reports, fliers publicising strike action, voting papers and results for National Executive Council elections.

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MS1171/box10/2 National Association of Local Government 1979-1982 **Officers Action Group**

Correspondence, newsletters, internal bulletins conference and meeting agendas and reports, fliers publicising strike action, voting papers and results for National Executive Council elections.

1 file

MS1171/box12/5 NALGO Action Group (NAG) and other tendencies inside NALGO

1982-1994

Includes chronology of NAG from 1933 to 1984. Also leaflets, flyers for meetings and events, petition forms, conference material, executive committee election material. Socialist Worker publications, a NALGO publication called Broad Left, New Worker. A note on the file cover "N.B. towards the back of this file are docu's referring to the fight between N.A.G. & S.W.P. C.C."

1 file

MS1171/box12/1 NALGO Action

1971

Vol.1, no.2, and no.3.

1 issues

MS1171/box12/2 NALGO Action News

1971-1976

Published approximately every two months, number 1 (Autumn 1971) to number 33 (October 1976). Numbers 13 and 28 missing.

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MS1171/box28/1 NALGO Action News

1977 February-1982 **January**

Monthly publication. Also includes pamphlets (eg "Wanted - shop stewards" by Carole Blake; "Fighting the Cuts").

1 file

MS1171/box33/4 Public Service: the voice of NALGO

1965 April, 1966 November-1967 **December**

Incomplete run. Missing 1967 Feb, April, July, Sept.

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MS1171/box34/1 Public Service: the voice of NALGO

1968 January-1976 **February**

Monthly. Incomplete run. Missing 1970 Oct-1974 March; 1974 May, Nov; 1975 June-July, Sept-Oct, Dec.

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MS1171/box17/4 National Rank and File Delegate Conference 1974-1976

Minutes, papers of conference of 1974 March. Also includes minutes, papers of Organising Committee.

MS1171/box13/5 News sheets, rank and file bulletins

c1966c1977

Defend Socialist Worker, defend the socialist print shop (c1977); Grading and the Contracting Sparks (T. Berwick, Labour Worker, c1966); Concorde: Socialist Worker Special (1973 March): The Struggle at UCS (Tony Polan, 1972); Bexley Socialist Worker, issue number 6 (1972 January); Manchester Docks Bulletin no. 7, 1969; Birmid Bulletin no.11 (1970 March); Cov-Rad Bulletin 1, c1969; Austin South Works Bulletin No.7 (1970 January 14/15); Council Worker No.6 (1971); Measured Day Work, What It Is and How to Fight It No.2 (Birmingham International Socialists, c1966); S.U. Carburettor Bulletin no.1 (c1969); The 1973 Engineering Pay Claim (International Socialists Industrial Pamphlet); The Building Worker, 1974 February (NB includes headline article on the Shrewsbury Three, Ricky Tomlinson, Des Warren and John McKinsey Jones); Rank and File Engineer (1968 Spring issue); Post Office Worker (1972 April, July 3); Print Worker no.2 (1971 May) and no.3 (1972 July/August); Socialist Worker, Clydeside Bulletin no.18, 5 November 1971: Hospital Worker (1973 May); Advance Extra - the voice of the power supply workers (1971 January); The Devlin Plan and the Dockers (Manchester rank and file dockers, 1968); Broadsheet no. 2 (Manchester rank and file dockers, 1968); Ship Canal (International Socialists, Port of Manchester, 3 issues, c1969-1970); Workers' Republic, vol2, no.4, 1970 February-March.

27 items

MS1171/box7/1 Voice of the Unions and other newspapers

1963-1976

Voice of the Unions (previously Union Voice) 1963 March- New Year 1967, 1970 Sep, 1972 Sep, 1976 Oct; Engineering Voice, 1965 Oct; London Voice, 1968 Spring - 1969 June.

1 file

Peace movement and CND

MS1171/box2/1 Exeter Peace Movement

1955-1958

Monthly bulletins of local and national activities of groups belonging to the peace movement, notices of meetings, letters.

1 file

MS1171/box2/2 Committee of 100

1961-1965

File title, "Committee of 100 incl. Industrial Sub. Cttee. "Voice of N.D.". Includes papers of London Committee of 100, leaflets and reports about protests and demonstrations. Legal and general briefings for those taking part in nonviolent demonstrations, civil disobedience, direct action. Requests for support at Old Bailey trials of protesters. Questionnaire for Committee of 100 Survey.

1 file

MS1171/box21/2 Committee of 100

c1962

Press cuttings. [Many in a fragile state.]

1 file

MS1171/box2/3 Youth Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

1960-c1962 June

Papers relating to local, regional and national groups. Includes minutes of meetings, statements of accounts reports of conferences, bulletins of news and activities.

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MS1171/box2/4 Youth Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

1962-1968

Includes papers of June 1962 conference, South-east London Area Committee, National Executive Committee.

2 files

2 files. 1 file open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given. 1 file CLOSED for until 2044 under the Freedom of Information Act section 40.

MS1171/box3/1 Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament Local (Adult) Groups

1958-1971

Papers relating to local groups in Kent and south-east London. Newsletters, notices about meetings and other activities.

1 file

Student activism

MS1171/box26/1 Student Labour Federation

1950-1958

Newsletters, conference reports, correspondence.

1 volume

MS1171/box26/2 Exeter University Labour Club

1950-1958

Minutes, newsletters, correspondence

1 file

MS1171/box26/3 University College of the South West (Exeter) Socialist Society

1948-1952

Correspondence, papers including constitution. Subjects include campaign against execution of Willie McGee.

1 file

MS1171/box26/4 National Association of Labour Student Organisations: NALSO

1950 March-1952 September

Minutes, conference reports, correspondence. Subjects include Berlin Youth Festival incident in Innsbruck, 1951.

1 file

MS1171/box26/5 National Association of Labour Student Organisations: NALSO

1952 October-1956 December

Minutes (including National Executive Committee), conference reports, correspondence.

1 file

MS1171/box30/2 Students

c1971c1980

Papers, circulars, leaflets, eg. publicity about student demonstrations in London in 1972. Includes Liaison Committee for Defence of Student Unions circulars, papers; National Union of Students circulars; statement by Richard Chessum, presidential candidate Goldsmiths College Left Opposition, 1972 February.

Young Socialists and the Labour Party

MS1171/box8/1 North Lewisham Young Socialists

1958-1962

Correspondence, papers. Includes paper on the Labour Party Youth Section "The Way Ahead" by Will Fancy, c1962; programmes of events; leaflet for protest against events in Nyasaland, 1959 April.

1 file

MS1171/box22/2 Young Socialists

c1960c1965

Press cuttings: regarding the Young Socialists and their perception by the Labour Party.

1 file

MS1171/box19/1 Keep Left: the official paper of the Young Socialists.

1952 July-1968 November

Published monthly (initially organ of Wembley North and Hendon West Leagues of Youth), incomplete run: no.19 (1952 July); volume 2 no.5 (1953 April); volume 3 no.3 (1954 January); volume 3 no.6 (1954 April); volume 3 no.9 (1954 July); volume 4 no.11 (1955 November); volume 5 no 1 (1956 January); volume 6 no.4 (1957 April); volume 7 no 1-6 (1958 January-June); volume 7 no 9 -11(1958 October-December); volume 8 no 2-3 (1959 March-June); volume 8 no 5 (1959 November-December); volume 9 no 2 (1960 March); volume 9 no 8 - volume 10 no 3 (1960 October-1961 April); volume 10 no 5-6 (1961 June-August); volume 10 no 8-10 (1961 October-December); volume 11 no 2 -10 (1962 February-December)' volume 12 no 2 (1963 February); volume 12 no 5-6 (1963 May-June); volume 12 no 10 (1963 November); volume 13 no 3 (1964 April); volume 14 no 7 (1965 July-August); volume 15 no 1 (1966 January); volume 15 no 3

(1966 March); volume 15 no 5 (1966 May); volume 17 no 1 (1968 January); volume 17 no 7 (1968 July-August); volume 17 no 10 (1968 November).

49 issues

MS1171/box19/2 Young Socialist: weekly paper of the Young Socialists, incorporating Keep Left 1977 January 15-1984 July 21

2 issues: January 15 1977, July 21 1984. Published by Young Socialists National Committee.

2 issues

MS1171/box12/3 Victory for Socialism: an organisation of

individual members of the Labour Party Correspondence, conference agendas and reports, annual reports of the executive committee. Pamphlets about, for example, education, housing, industry, nuclear

disarmament, the Cold War.

1 file

MS1171/box30/4 Tendencies within the Labour Party

Circulars, conferences, meetings regarding

Labour Left concerns, eg. National Executive Committee elections. There is a list of groups on the cover of the original folder. Includes circulars from Labour Left Liaison, Campaign for Labour Representation in Northern Ireland, Labour Activist.

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1958-1962

1990-2005

Other activism

MS1171/box20/2 Liberation movements

c1966 Julyc1986

Minutes, circulars, leaflets including re conferences, rallies, demonstrations. Organisations include Liberation (incorporating the Movement for Colonial Freedom), the Anti-Apartheid Movement, Medical Aid for Vietnam, Rhodesia Emergency Campaign Committee, Campaign against Racial Discrimination. South East London "Stop the '70 tour" Campaign, Committee for the Defence of Democratic Rights in Turkey; Hands Off Grenada. Includes minutes of Liberation Central Council.

2 files

MS1171/box20/3 Chile - liberation movements

1973-1983

Reports, newsletters, circulars relating to UK protests against military rule in Chile. Includes Chile Committee for Human Rights (eg 1983 Secretary's report), the Chile Solidarity Campaign; Revolutionary Communist Group (1974). Also statement in defence of Juan Olivares, 1975.

1 file

Radical journals and pamphlets

MS1171/box14/4 Agitator, Solidarity For Workers' Power (formerly Agitator)

c1961 January-1971 **February**

Vol 1 no.1 (c1961 January)-vol 2, no. 7 (1962 December); vol 2 no. 10 (1963 April), vol 3 no. 8 (1965 April), vol 3 no. 10 (1965 August), vol 4 no. 8 (1967 July), vol 5 no. 10 (1969 May), vol 6 no. 1 (1969 September), vol 6 no. 4 (1970 April), vol 6 no. 8 (1971Feb), Also includes Solidarity - Full Workers' Control (Solidarity South London, 1969 March).

MS1171/box14/3 The Bulletin: an information service for 1963 July 9-**Socialists December** 23 Vol.3, nos.1-14, 16-17, 19-21/22. Published by International Bookshop, Nottingham. 21 issues MS1171/box28/2 Case Con: a revolutionary magazine for c1976 social workers Issue number 23. 1 issue MS1171/box15/3 The Chartist: bulletin of the Young c1971-1979 **Chartists** September Volume 1, no 6; no 8; no 9; no 13 (1972 April); no 15 (1974 January); no.79 (1979 July-September). Subjects include Northern Ireland Troubles. 6 issues MS1171/box15/1 International: a survey of British and world 1968 Mayaffairs September, 1969 **October** Published by IMG Publications. 6 issues MS1171/box14/2 The Internationalist: twice monthly 1960 information bulletin of the Secretariat of February-**November** the 4th International Vol. 4, nos. 4, 6-10, 12-18. 13 issues

1982 April-1988 July

MS1171/box15/2 London Labour Briefing

Five issues in journal format, monthly, 1982 April, 1983 February-March, 1983 May-June. Six issues in broadsheet format, fortnightly, c1986 July, 1986 December, 1987 January 28-February 10, 1987 February 25-March 10, 1987 September 22-October 13, 1988 July 6-19.

11 issues

MS1171/box29/3 The New International: a Marxist Review

1953-1958

Published quarterly (New International, New York City), 8 issues: 1953 November-December; 1955 Summer; 1956 Spring; 1956 Summer; 1956 Fall; 1957 Summer; 1957 Winter; 1958 Winter.

8 issues

MS1171/box31/2 The Newsletter: weekly journal of the Socialist Labour League

1957 November 7-1960 September 24

22 issues, incomplete run. 1957 November 7, 1958 Jan 18-25, Mar 1-15, April 19-June 21; August 16; September 6-13, Sept 27-Oct 11, Oct 25-Nov 8, Nov 22-1959 Feb 7, 1959 Feb 21-April 25, May 9-July 11, July 25, Aug 29-Sep 26, Oct 24, Nov 7-1960 March 5; 1960 March 19-May 28, Sept 10, Sept 24.

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MS1171/box28/4 The Newsletter: weekly organ of the Central Committee of the Socialist Labour League

1958 July 19-1965

Issues of 1958 July 19; 1958 September-October; 1959 April (Engineers' Special); 1959 May 2; 1961 February 11; 1961 February 18; 1961 March 11; 1961 March 18; 1961 April 1; 1961 June 17; 1961 July 8; 1961 September 9; 1961 December 9; 1962 April 14; 1963 February 9; 1963 August 24; 1963 November 2; 1964 March 7; 1965 April 3; 1965 May 22.

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MS1171/box31/3 The Newsletter: weekly organ of the Central Committee of the Socialist Labour League

1965 June 5-1969 June 17

Incomplete run. 1965 June 5, July 24, Oct 23, Dec 4; 1966 Jan 1, Jan 15, Feb 26, April 2, Aug 20, Sept 3, Dec 3-10; 1967 April 15, May 6, June 3, Dec 9; 1968 Feb 3, May 14-21, July 19; 1969 Feb 25, June 17.

22 issues

MS1171/box13/2 Rebel 7

1967

November

Radical left-wing newssheet, price 6d.

1 issue

MS1171/box1/1 Rebel Publications Association

1960-1966

Includes Rebel, Young Guard. Invoices, Annual General Meeting, editorial board and readers' meetings, letters, campaigns, petitions, questionnaire. Also contains cutting from Young Guard about local groups, a draft article about the arms race and an article "Towns that were murdered" by Spartacus.

1 file

MS1171/box33/1 Rebel: a democratic journal for the young socialists

c1966

Newspaper. 9 issues.

1 file

MS1171/box22/6 Red Flag: monthly organ of the Revolutionary Workers' Party

1964-1983

Newspaper of the Posadas faction: 1964 Feb, April-May; 1965 April; 1966 June-Sept; 1967 Sept 10, Oct 10; 1968 Jan 10, March 10, Aug 1; 1970 May 25; 1973 Aug 29, Oct 10; 1983 July-Aug.

15 issues

MS1171/box5/1 Red Mole, Red Weekly

1972-1977

Red Mole, 6 issues (numbers 38, 50-52, 54, 62), 1972 March -1973 March; Red Weekly, 9 issues (1, 9, 38, 41, 45, 65, 149, 175, 191, 1973 Oct 19), 1973 May-1977 March.

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MS1171/box33/2 Red Rebel: Socialist Worker Youth

c1979c1980

Newspaper.

4 issues

MS1171/box5/4 Socialist Challenge

1977 February-

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Issues of 1977 Feb 2, July 21; 1978 Mar 16, May 4, June 15, June 22, July 6-17, Aug 3-Sep 28; 1979 Jan 18, May 24, Aug 9: 1980 Sep 25; 1981 May 7.
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MS1171/box8/2 Socialist Current: a monthly Marxist Journal of Labour opinion

1956 September-1971 April

Incomplete run. Issues of 1956 Sept;1959 April-Nov; 1960 Jan-Nov; 1961 Jan-Sep, Nov-Dec (immigration special); 1962 April (and Aldermaston Special), June, Sept; Oct (Common Market Special only)- Nov; 1963 Mar, June (and special issue on workers' bomb); 1964 Jan, Mar-Apr: 1965 Oct; 1971 Mar-April. Also includes special issues on Spain and the Franco regime (undated), Yugoslavia (1969), Industrial (post office workers, 1971 Feb).

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MS1171/box22/7 Socialist Fight

1958-1963

Issues of 1958 Oct; 1959 Jan, May, circa June, Sep, Nov; 1960 Jan, May; 1961 Feb-May, Aug; 1962 June, Aug, Nov; 1963 June.

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MS1171/box1/3 Socialist International Information, a newsletter

1954-1955, 1959

Five issues: vol.4, nos. 28, 29, 52; vol. 5, no.15; vol. 9, no.5.

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MS1171/box22/5 Socialist Organiser

1980-1989

Paper of the Socialist Organiser Alliance: 1980 Aug 30; 1981 May 30, July 30 (incomplete); August 6, August 13 (incomplete), December 2; 1982 April 15, May 27, July 1, Dec 2; 1989 May 24, July 13.

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MS1171/box31/1 Socialist Outlook

1950-1954

Weekly newspaper. Incomplete run.

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MS1171/box32/1 Socialist Worker: weekly paper of the International Socialists

1968 June-1971 December 24 Number 84 –number 252. Incomplete run (nos.142, 152,158, 190, 208, 209, 221, 239 missing).

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MS1171/box11/1 The Week: a news analysis for Socialists

1964 January-1965 June

Weekly. From the first issue in January 1964 up to volume 3, no.22: June 3 1965. Volume 3, number 11, 17 March 1965 absent.

1 file

MS1171/box27/2 The Week: a news analysis for Socialists

1965 June 10 – 1968 March 27

Incomplete run. Vol 3, no.23 (missing vol 4, no 20, 25th Nov 1965; vol 5 no 16, 1966 April 21)- vol 5, no 24, 1966 June 16; vol 8, no 9, 1967 Aug 3 (missing vol 8, no 14, 1967 Oct 3) - vol 9 no 13, 1968 March 27.

3 files

MS1171/box29/2 The Week: a news analysis for Socialists

1966 June 23 –1967 August 24

54 issues.

2 files

MS1171/box5/2 Workers Action, Big Flame, Socialist Action

1976-1986

Workers' Action, 6 issues (2, 5, 8, 20, 121, 146), 1976 Jan-1979 July; Big Flame, 1 issue (64) 1978 July; Socialist Action, 7 issues (3, 68, 72, 86, 87, 144, 1985 March 8), 1983 April 1 - 1986 June 20.

MS1171/box22/4 Workers Fight and Socialist Press

1969-1975

Workers' Fight: new series, no.1 (c1964); no 7 (c1968); 1972 February, May-June; supplement to no.49 (c1972); no.99 (1975 June 7). Also Socialist Press (fortnightly paper of the Workers Socialist League), 1975 March 20, 1979 January 24, c1981 May.

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The Workers International News: theoretical organ of Workers' International League 4th international

1942 September-1944 **January**

Volume 5, numbers 6 (1942 September), 10-12 (1943 April-August): vol 5 (6?) number 5 (1944 January).

5 issues

MS1171/box28/5 Workers Press

1969 October-1975 September

Daily organ of the central Committee of the Socialist Labour League / Workers Revolutionary Party: issues of 1969 October 18, December 13; 1970 January 30, June 13, October 28; 1972 September 4-8; 1973 March 31, September 3-5, September 7, September 24, December 17: 1974 March 30, May 2, June 10-12, June 14, June 22, July 18; September 2; September 4; November 7; 1975 May 30, September 4.

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MS1171/box5/3 Workers Power, Socialist Outlook

1990-2002

Workers Power, 2 issues (1997 July/Aug, 2000 Sept); Socialist Outlook, 7 issues (3, 26, 44, 46, 48-9, 55), 1990-1991, 2001-2.

MS1171/box15/4 Workers' Voice: weekly paper of the Workers Party

1960

Vol 1 no 2-4 (1960 July); vol 1 no 6-12 (1960 Aug-c1960 Dec). Also "The Programme of the Workers Party".

10 issues

MS1171/box33/3 Young Guard: for socialism and freedom

1961 September –1966 April

Newspaper. Monthly. Missing: 1961 Nov, 1962 Jan, 1963 Oct, 1963 Dec-1964 Mar, 1965 Mar, 1965 Dec.

1 file

MS1171/box7/2 Labour movement newspapers

1959-1981

Labour Herald volume 1, 5 (1981 Oct 9); Black Dwarf, 1969 Feb 28; Socialist International Information, 1966 Jan 22; Hit Back (newsletter of the Greater London Regional Council of the Labour Party), 1971 June; Rebel, 1960-1961; Revolution, c1979 June; Young Guard, 1966 April; Labour Focus on Eastern Europe, 19679 Nov-1980 Jan; Workers News Bulletin (Workers League), 1959 Sept-1960 Jan (incomplete); Plebs, 1960 Sept-1965 July (incomplete, 4 issues); Venture, 1969 Sept; Labour's Call (bulletin of the Socialist Union of Central and Eastern Europe), 1959 Mar; Socialist Review, 1952 Sept-1956 Nov; Rank and File Engineer, 1968 Spring.

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MS1171/box7/3 Political pamphlets

1920-1977

Pamphlets: Some Past Rank and File Movements (Brian Pearce, Labour Review, 1959); Socialists and the Trade Union (Bryan Behan, 1958); The Struggle in Education (A. E. Jennings, 1972); Questions of the Day (Socialist Party, 1953); Workers! Freedom or Servitude (Bob Edwards, c1940): Manifesto of the 5th World Congress (Fourth International, 1957); The 105th TUC Congress Must Discuss and Organise (c1973); End South African White Terror (James Baker, 1961); Eve Witness in Hungary (Charlie Coutts, 1956); CND and Politics (G. Gale, c1958); Trotskyism and Labour (Alex Mitchell, 1977); Brighton and After (1957); Black the H Bomb (Peter Fryer, 1958); What is Trotskyism? (Clifford Slaughter, 1977); Expelled for Socialist Opinions! (1954); Stop the Tory War (G. Healy, 1956); Hands off the Arab People (G. Healy, 1956); The 4th International (Michel Pablo, 1958); The 20th Congress and World Trotskyism (1957); Leon Trotsky on the Workers Press (1983); The Socialist Party and War (1950); The Burning Question of Trade Unionism (Daniel de Leon, reprinted 1964); Nationalisation or Socialism (Socialist Party of Great Britain, 1945); The Socialist Party of Great Britain - its principles and policy (1949); The Chinese Communist Party and the Hungarian Revolution (Michael Banda, c1957); Sword over Europe (Independent Labour Party, 1938); What Means the Strike? (Daniel de Leon, reprinted 1960) and Two Pages from Roman History (undated): As to Politics (Socialist Labour Party. 1920): Reform or Revolution (Daniel de Leon): Is Labour Government the Way to Socialism? (Communist Party of Great Britain, 1945).

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MS1171/box14/5 Socialist journals and bulletins

1936-1992

The International Class Struggle vol 1 no 1 (1936 summer); Searchlight no 1 (1960 January); International vol 1 no 1(1970 July); Spark (no 2, Autumn 1964); La Verite (no 516, 1959 March 1); Spartacus 4, 1968 Sept-Oct (US edition), 1992-3 winter (English edition); Briefing - a labour news service (2 editions, 1965); International Communist, 1978 March-May; Revolution (London RSSF Journal), 1969 October; Socialism Re-affirmed (undated, c1960s, published by Bob Pennington); The Socialist Programme (undated, c1960s,

published by Bob Pennington); The Communist - a Trotskyist bulletin (1976 May); Socialist Newsletter (Socialist Labour Group), 1983 October; The New International, 1948 February; Socialist Action Review, 1992 June.

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MS1171/box15/5 Left newsletters and bulletins

1965-1993

Worker-Student Bullet-In no 5, no 8 (Revolutionary Marxist Group, 1969); Lutte de Classe, no 7, 1967 September; Class Struggle, no 6, 1967 July; Workers News, 1976 February-March, 1993 March-April; Perspectives, 1965 January 26, February 12; World Outlook, 1967 May 19, June 2.

MS1171/box15/6 Left bulletins, newsletters

1939-1991

The Labour Bulletin, 1939 May; Planning, 1952 Aug 4; Things: Trade Union Labour Cooperative-Democratic History Society, no 4, 1969 Spring; London News, 1959 May; The Black Dwarf, 1970 January 30th; New Solidarity, 1973 Feb 12-13; The Next Stepreview of the Revolutionary Communist Tendency, 1979 December; Counter Information, 1991 Feb-April.

9 items

MS1171/box19/3 Political journals and pamphlets

Socialist Theory: a series of 12 lectures on socialist theory and practice - syllabus (mimeograph, undated); Fourth International (winter 1954); International (winter 1959-60); In the Middle of the Road - the ILP and the Fourth International (Trotsky, International Perspectives, 1970); The Marxist Theory of the State (Ted Grant, reprinted 1965 October); The Case for Socialist Revolution (James Cannon, 1941); The Inconsistencies of State Capitalism (Ernest Mandel, International Marxist Group, 1969); IS and the Korean War (Geoff Hodgson, Workers' Fight, 1968); Who are the International

Socialists? (Cliff Slaughter, Workers Press, 1971); The Theory and Practice of Revisionism (Michael Banda, Workers Press, 1971): International Socialists annual conference 1971 motions: International Socialists conference reports, 1972 April, 1973 March, 1974 September: International Socialist review (autumn 1957, summer 1959, winter 1964); The Miners' Strike and the Struggle for Socialism (Socialist Workers Party, c1984); What is the Transitional Programme (Workers' Fight, c1970); Centrism (Leon Trotsky, Workers' Fight, 1966). Norwich District SWP Marxist Education Services, nos. 2-4 (Socialist Workers Party, undated, c1977); The Class Nature of the "International Socialism" Group (Cliff Slaughter, Workers Press, 1970); The Need for a Transitional Programme (Patrick Goode, 1973); 1982 Conference Perspectives (Socialist Workers Party); The Credibility Gap - the politics of the SLL (Tony Whelan, International Marxist Group, 1970); Rally for Socialism (1952 March, May, August; 1957 November- 1958 January, March, June, October; 1959 November, 1960 February- April, September-November, 1961 January. Walton and Nottingham Labour League of Youth newsletter); A Reply to Some Confused Comrades - against the "alternative leadership" (International Socialists, 1972).

45 items

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Political pamphlets and journals

1948-2003

Contre Wall Street et le Kremlin (manifesto of the 12th congress of the Fourth International, 1948); Common Market - No, Socialist Europe - Yes: the Socialist Case (Ted Grant, Militant, 1975); Russia: how the revolution was lost (Chris Harman, International Socialism, 1969); Socialist Review (no.1, 1990 January); Socialism in Liverpool: episodes in a history of working-class struggle (Liverpool SWP, 2000); Zionism - what it is and how to fight it (Nigel Ward, International Marxist Group, 1977); Stalinism Unmasked - revolution and counter-revolution in Hungary (G. Healy,

New Park Publications, c1956); The Socialist Challenge to Labour's Cuts (Red Weekly, Relgocrest Ltd, c1976); Manifeste de la Vote Communiste (1961 February); Building a Socialist Alternative (Alan Thornett, Socialist Alliance, 2003); Quatrieme Internationale (1957 March).

11 pamphlets and journals

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Left bulletins, leaflets, circulars

1952 June-1993

Includes The Syndicalist for Workers' Control (number 2, 1952 June): Bevan and the H bomb (demonstration leaflet, 1958 April); Advance - a socialist newspaper (1958 November); Socialist Current circulars: including A comment on Labour's defeat (1959 November); Election Guyed (1964 October); St. Pancras United Tenants' Association circular, 1966; leaflet advertising protest (against arrests) outside Polish embassy (1966 May); Britain-Vietnam Solidarity Front circulars, 1968; Bexley Peace Action Group / Bexley Anti-Racialist Campaign circulars, 1968; Black Workers Revolutionary Committee: Irish National Solidarity Front exhibition leaflet, c1970; May Day leaflets; Red Flag (Revolutionary Workers' Party), 1971 March; Revolutionary Workers Party (Trotskyist) - Posadist circulars and manifesto, c1973-4; Troops Out Movement leaflet, 1975; Workers' Fight: IS and the Market (1975 June); Ronald Mallone (Fellowship Party) election pamphlet, c1975; Workers' Institute of Marxism-Leninism Mao Tsetung Thought leaflet (1976); Charter 80 For Political Status for Irish Political Prisoners in Northern Ireland circular, 1980; Support the Hunger Strike poster, 1981; National Group for Civil Liberties South London Group - summer 1979 newsletter; Britain and Ireland bulletin of the New Communist Party of Great Britain Working Group, 1989 autumn.

MS1171/box1/box3/2 Pamphlets

1965-1975

"The myth of orthodox Trotskyism", Martin Cook, Socialist Charter, 1975; "The Week: education special", c1965; "Organizing for workers' power." Adriano Sofri, 1969; "The origin of the movement for Workers' Councils in Germany 1918-1929", Workers Voice. c1974.

4 pamphlets

MS1171/box29/1

Journals, newspaper

1966-2003

Anarchy 60 (Vol.6, No.2) February 1966; Anvil & Student Partisan, Volume XI, No.1, Whole No.19) Winter 1960; Marxist Bulletin, January 1979; The Socialist: the paper of the Socialist Party, 31 January 2003.

4 items

MS1171/box8/3

Journals, articles

1954-1995

Socialist Commentary, 1960 June; The American Socialist, 1957; The Politics of Robert Owen (Ralph Miliband, 1954): Capital and Revisionism, c1967; The Leninist Theory of Organisation (Ernest Mandel, International Marxist Group, 1975); Trotsky Cogito part 1 (Young Communist League, c1969); The Bulletin of Marxist Studies vol 1, no.4 (1969 Spring); Soviets in Italy (A. Gramsci, reprinted c1968); Workers' Councils -Parliament (Colchester International Socialists, c1970); Labour Review, vol 4, 1-3 (1959), vol 7 no.3 (1962 Autumn). Also conference paper, "Revolutionary Socialist Review network (E. Jones, 1995).

MS1171/box1/5 Socialist journals

1954-1958

Socialist Asia vol. 3, (nos. 1, 3, 4, 6 & 7,8,11 & 12) 1954; May Day, 1955, 1956: International Peasant Union, May, June, December 1958.

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Press-cuttings and course booklets

MS1171/box21/3 I.S: International Socialists –SWP: Socialist Workers Party - Respect.

Press cuttings mainly regarding radical political groupings or figures (eg Ken Loach). [Some cuttings in a fragile state.]

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MS1171/box22/3 Press-cuttings

1964-1972

c1967-

c2004

Mostly from national UK press. Subjects include Angry Brigade (1971), Kabouter movement (1972), Spanish anarchism (c1972 from "Free for all"), Independent Labour Party's proposed name change (1966), Marxists and Catholicism (1965), mock trial of President Johnson (1966), the trial of the anarchist Stuart Christie (1964),

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MS1171/box30/3 Marxism and the Struggle for Socialism

c1975

Marxist training documents (mimeographs). Five items being part of a basic education outline.