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**Ron Heisler papers MS1215**

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<b>Temporary reference</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Object title</b>	<b>Scope and content</b>
MS1215/1/1	c.1946	[Revolutionary Communist Party.] Reply in two parts by Ted Grant to Tony Cliff's writing on The Marxist Theory of the State.	Part I is 29 typed pages, Part II, of which there are 4 copies is 26 pages.

MS1215/1/2	c.1948	[Revolutionary Communist Party.] Proposed resolution and reply.	The Evolution of the Countries in the Buffer Zones: proposed I.S. resolution for the I.E.C. by David James, 15 typed pages. Reply by Ted Grant, 18 pages, 2 copies.
MS1215/1/3	1946	[Revolutionary Communist Party.] In Defence of Revisionism.	Paper by R. Armstrong and M. Merrigan, Ireland. 8 pages.
MS1215/1/4	7 <sup>th</sup> October 1944	[Revolutionary Communist Party.] Internal Bulletin.	Article by Felix Morrow, The First Phases of the Coming European Revolution. 14 pages.
MS1215/1/5	No date	List of political pseudonyms.	Compiled by Dave Cope. 2 copies.
MS1215/1/6	May 1960	An open letter.	-An Open Letter to the Left from Peter Cadogan (2 copies.) -A Resolution from the Socialist Association outlining their beliefs and activities with a list of names and addresses of committee members.
MS1215/1/7	July 23 1960. July 30 1960. c.2007	Press cuttings and notes about Joe Thomas.	-Letter to the Socialist Leader from J. Thomas on the foundation of a new Workers' Party, 23 July 1960. -Reply from George King and Jim McKie, 30 July 1960. -"Joe Thomas and notes on modern council communism in Britain" by Alan Woodward. 11 pages, 2007.

MS1215/1/8	August, September 1962.	Press cuttings.	“The Origins of Bolshevism” – 4 articles by Walter Kendall in The Socialist Leader and a letter from D. Anderson.
MS1215/1/9	27-29 May 1967.	Papers for the 9 <sup>th</sup> Annual conference of the Socialist Labour League.	-Pre-conference discussion bulletin. -Statement by the Organisation Communiste Internationaliste (France.) -Copies of resolutions to be put to the conference.
MS1215/1/10	1-3 June 1968	Papers for the 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual conference of the Socialist Labour League.	-Draft resolutions for the conference. -A letter, “Since our 10 <sup>th</sup> Conference.”
MS1215/1/11	1995	Paper.	“From De Leonism to Trotskyism: the Edinburgh Revolutionary Socialist Party” by Tony Milligan. 15 pages. Some handwritten notes appended by Ernest Rogers.
MS1215/1/12	1990s	Notes	One page of notes on a talk by Sean Delaney.
MS1215/1/13	21 September 1999.	Letter	From Colin Price to R.W. (Bob) Adams: Re history: Sons of the Thames (rowing club.) 2 copies.
MS1215/1/14	undated	Covering letter.	Covering letter from Phil Kaiserman, who served in the Royal Air Force in Vietnam, for a pamphlet which seems to be missing. [Veteran Pensioners Pamphlets Series, no.1.]
MS1215/1/15	After 2004	Memoir.	-Memoir of Jack Selwood by his wife, Alison MacLeod. -Handwritten notes of Ron Heisler interview with Alison MacLeod.

MS1215/1/16	2007	Hugh Esson brief memoir	Background information on Hugh Esson, d.1985 by Anne Esson, his daughter-in-law.
MS1215/1/17	undated	Paper by Andy Croft about writers in the British Communist Party	List of names and works. 2 copies.
MS1215/1/18	undated	“The impact of the Russian Revolution, Stalinism and Trotskyism on the Greek Labour Movement in the 1920s” by V.N. Gelis.	
MS1215/1/19	undated	Czech Intelligence files on Czech Trotskyism, donated to Ron Heisler by Vladimir Derer	[Campaign for Labour Party Democracy]. In Czech?
MS1215/1/20	1848	Well bound album, 30cm x 25cm, entitled “Miscellaneous Collections.” Label in the front of the book “e LIBRIS DAVID MURRAY.”	British press cuttings, including many cartoons, about the revolutions and other events of 1848. The majority are about France, many pages about the Chartists in London and also coverage of insurrection in Ireland.
MS1215/1/21	1915 May 29	<i>The Workers' Republic</i>	Dublin paper.
MS1215/1/22	1925 Nov	<i>The Masses of India</i>	Monthly journal published in Paris.
MS1215/1/23	1917 June-July	<i>The Revolution: official organ of the Socialist School</i>	Published by the Socialist School, Glasgow.

MS1215/1/24	1942 September 9	<i>France</i>	Pages 3-6 including <i>Process de Riom</i> , text of Leon Blum's declaration.
MS1215/1/25	c1954-1968	Letters to Harold Heskop	Includes a photograph of Harold Heskop. Correspondents include Joan Fraser, Victor Collins (Lord Stonham) on the Theft Bill, 1968 (and the Labour Government's prospects).
MS1215/1/26	1779-c1985	Correspondence, postcards	Includes letter from Erskine Caldwell to J. G. Cadogan about the arrival of the book, 1943 Dec: <i>The Coster</i> , organ of the Costermongers' Federation of Great Britain, 1901 January 5 <sup>th</sup> ; postcards of Debden fire, 1907 March; delegate's card for Special Party Conference, London Labour Party, 1922 Jan; handwritten resolutions for Communist Party of Great Britain (?) conference, c1937; obituary of Nicolas Krasso and memoir by Ron Heisler; Municipal Reform leaflet re London County Council elections from the Chamber of Commerce, undated (c1910); letters from Mary Impey, John Wallis, Mary Evans (?), July-August 1779, subjects include Meeting for the Sufferings; letter Owen Gager, editor of <i>Dispute</i> , to the editor of <i>International Socialism</i> , c1970; Stoke Newington Trades Council and Labour Party reports from women's sections, 1943-1947; postcards of Sidney Street siege, 1911, Walter Hudson MP; photograph of street scene St. Ives, Cornwall c1900; letter from Loufallah Soliman to "Alex", 1945 Nov.
MS1215/2/1	No date	Photographs	10 black and white photographs of Che Guevara. (From Rene Burri/Photographs, Phaidon Press 2003.)
MS1215/2/2	1870-1914	Postcards	7 postcards from Vestry House Museum, Waltham Forest, depicting working class life in Walthamstow and Leyton, and one of William Morris.
MS1215/2/3	No date	Postcard	In colour, illustrating the song "Don't go down the mine, Dad."

MS1215/2/4	No dates	Photographs	4 colour photographs identified as Al Richardson, Walter Kendall and Charles van Gelderen.
MS1215/2/5	1970s-1980s?	Postcards	5 postcards, sent to Ron Heisler.
MS1215/2/6	1929	Signature	Signature of Charles Morgan (to Agnes Herbert.)
MS1215/2/7	1985	Cards	3 cards with drawings and verses, the Miners' Strike South Wales 1985.
MS1215/2/8	1980s?	Posters	2 copies of a poster produced in Berlin about the Duvalier regime in Haiti and artists.
MS1215/2/9	1980s	Newspaper cuttings	Various topics including council politics in north London, eg.Hackney, Camden.
MS1215/2/10	[1989]	Letter promoting a performance.	"Two Dogs and Freedom" a performance at Sadler's Wells for the British Defence and Aid Fund for South Africa. Letter signed by Antony Sher.
MS1215/2/11	Various dates.	Unpublished items compiled by Ron Heisler.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-A short list of pseudonyms in the Labour Movement, 2007.</li> <li>-Proudhon and Revolution, 1960.</li> <li>-English foreign Policy and Astrological Prediction: a selective chronology.</li> <li>- The Ron Heisler Collection for the study of Labour and Radicalism.</li> <li>-selected items for a Rosicrucian Anthology.</li> <li>Lukacs and the Situationist International, 2003.</li> <li>-Commune fiction in English.</li> </ul>

MS1215/2/12	1967-2014	Obituaries and other cuttings.	<p>-Candidates in the 1967 elections for the Political Committee of the London Co-operative Society.</p> <p>-Visit to Grandizio Munis in Paris in 1962. Described by Ernest Rogers in <i>Revolutionary History</i> vol. 2:2 1989.</p> <p>-Two obituaries for James Haston, d.1986. One on in <i>The Times</i>, 25 August 1986.</p> <p>Two obituaries for Sam Bornstein, d.1990. One in <i>The Independent</i>.</p> <p>-Obituary for Joe Thomas, d. 1990, in <i>Revolutionary History</i>, v.3:2.</p> <p>-Two obituaries for Louis Bondy, d. 1993. One in <i>Revolutionary History</i>, v.5:1, one in <i>The Jewish Chronicle</i>, 2 July 1993.</p> <p>-Obituary for Frank Ridley, d. 1994, in <i>The Times</i>.</p> <p>-Two obituaries for Ellis Hillman, d. 1996.</p> <p>-Obituary for Ted Grant in the <i>Sri Lanka Daily News</i>, 31 July 2006.</p> <p>-Obituary for Vladimir Derer, d. 2014, by Jon Lansman in <i>Solidarity</i>, 18 June 2014.</p>
MS1215/2/13	[1989?]	Poster	Spartacist League public meetings in London and Glasgow about Iran.
MS1215/2/14		Postcards	2 postcards, Belgian independence veteran Philippe Demoulin, factories 1839.
MS1215/2/15	1922	Poster	Amalgamated Engineering Union poster about a lockout.
MS1215/2/16	2008	Paper	Report by Ted Crawford after visiting Iran in October 2008.

MS1215/2/17	c.1995	Book review.	<i>Reason in Revolt: Marxist Philosophy and Modern Science</i> . Alan Woods and Ted Grant, Wellred Publications, 1995. Reviewed by Bill Thompson,
MS1215/2/18	1937	Monthly report.	<i>Germany</i> , monthly reports by the leadership of the Social Democratic Party of Germany. English issue of the “Deutschland – Berichte” 4 <sup>th</sup> year no. 7. No.3 August 1937. Covering letter.
MS1215/2/19	1985	Paper	Peter Mair “The Irish Labour Party: past difficulties, present dilemmas.” 27p.
MS1215/2/20	1980s	Cuttings and photocopies.	-GLC politics, dispute about ILEA leadership. <i>Daily Mail</i> , 20 April 1983. -1985, Hackney Council against rate-capping. -Patrick Slaughter (son of Workers Revolutionary Party Secretary) accused of racist violence. <i>International Worker</i> , 17 September, 1988; <i>Workers Press</i> October 1988. -Article “The corruption of the Workers Revolutionary Party” <i>Solidarity Journal</i> , Spring 1988.
MS1215/2/21	1932	Membership certificate.	<i>Socialist Propaganda League</i> , membership certificate for George Acheson, 13 September 1932.
MS1215/2/22	1993	Letter	Letter to Ernest Rogers from Walter Kendall.
MS1215/2/23	January 18 1977.	Art Exhibition opening.	Invitation from Gerald Gardiner to the private view of “Unofficial Art from the Soviet Union” at Institute of Contemporary Art (the ICA.)
MS1215/2/24	July 12, 1913.	Newspaper	South African Miners’ strike 1913, special souvenir edition of the <i>Illustrated Star</i> , Johannesburg.



MS1215/2/25	1987-1989	Newsletter, constitution, programme.	Newsletter and other material from the <i>Movement for Workers' Councils</i> .
MS1215/2/26	1993	Covering letter and notes.	Letter to "Paul" and notes by Ernest Rogers on Paul Levi's introduction to <i>Lessons of October</i> by Leon Trotsky [1917.]
MS1215/2/27	No date	Letter	From Dennis Levin (of the Glasgow Leninist league).
MS1215/2/28	May 1926	Photocopies of newspapers.	<i>The Birmingham Post, The Birmingham Mail, General Strike newspapers.</i>
MS1215/2/29	c.2003	Photocopy of photograph.	Demonstration against war in Iraq.
MS1215/2/30	1988	Letter	Handwritten letter to Ernest Rogers from [Al Richards?] re "British Oehlerite Group."
MS1215/2/31	1935	Notes	3 pages of handwritten notes by Ernest Rogers about "work struggles in Glasgow 1935."
MS1215/2/32	1962	Letter	2 copies of letter from Ernest Rogers to Dennis Levin about Munis, Spain, the 1930s.
MS1215/2/33	1989	Letter	Letter from Ernest Rogers to Ted Crawford.
MS1215/2/34	1933	Newspaper	"Deutsche Freiheit" 30 June 1933.
MS1215/2/35	1936-1938	Ration coupons.	Spanish Civil War, 17 pages of ration coupons. (P.O.U.M., C.N.T. A.I.T.)
MS1215/2/36	No date	Notes.	4 pages of handwritten notes on C.L.R. James. (Some taken from tape recording with Ellis Hillman.)

MS1215/2/37	No date	Notes	11 pages of handwritten notes. "Ernest Rogers' notes taken from Ellis Hillman's interview with Jon Kimche."
MS1215/2/38	[March 1943]	Letter	Letter from "The Minority Glasgow District Committee of A.E.U.) Re Queen's Park Locomotive Works, Polmadie.
MS1215/2/39	No date.	Letter	Letter from Stafford Lunam to Paul [Fleners.]
MS1215/2/40	c.1990	Bibliography.	A William Morris bibliography compiled by Philip Walden.
MS1215/2/41	1942,1943	Letters	2 letters from Walter Kendall to Mike Jones.
MS1215/2/42	No date	Open Letter	From the Clyde Workers Committee to fellow workers. [John Brown's Shipyard Clydebank.]
MS1215/2/43	11 March 1941	Newsletter	"The Apprentice Mag." Organ of the Clyde Apprentices Committee.
MS1215/2/44	1937, 1991	Correspondence and notes.	-Translation (by Carl Rennert) of 2 letters from Grandizo Munis to Trotsky in 1937. -Correspondence etc, between Carl Rennert and Ernest Rogers in 1991 on the Spanish Civil War.
MS1215/3/1	No date	Biographies	Brief biographies of the original members of the Glasgow Leninist League, drawn up by Ernest Rogers. Hugh Esson, James Allen, Charles Menzies, Ernest Rogers, Eddie MacPherson, Robert Shirley, Dennis Levin, Harry Finch.
MS1215/3/2	No date	Photo-copied sheets.	2 copies of a proposal that, after the strike, a permanent organisation of Clyde Apprentices be formed.

MS1215/3/3	No date	Typed sheet	“Draft Resolution on the Moscow Trials.”
MS1215/3/4	Jan 1945	Newspaper cutting- “British groups talk fusion.”	From the <i>Daily Worker</i> . “British groups talk fusion” - about co-operation between the Leninist League and the Communist Workers’ Group.
MS1215/3/5	1934	Folded ruled paper	Accounts book of the Glasgow Leninist League.
MS1215/3/6	1941	Typed sheet	“Communist Party Statement” – Production election committee.
MS1215/3/7	c.1941	Handwritten sheets.	“Apropos the Crisis in the Leninist League” [by Charlie Menzies and Robert Shirley.] 7 pages.
MS1215/3/8	No date.	News sheet	<i>Workers Voice No.1.</i>
MS1215/3/9	No date.	News sheet	From <i>Workers Voice, No.3</i> “The Warning of the British Auxiliaries.”
MS1215/3/10	1941	News sheets	<i>Workers Voice No.1.</i> <i>Workers Voice No.2.</i>
MS1215/3/11	1937-1940	Correspondence	Glasgow Leninist League.
MS1215/3/12	1937-1942	Correspondence	Glasgow Leninist League.
MS1215/3/13	1937-1941	Miscellaneous	Glasgow Leninist League

MS1215/3/14	16 March 1939	Internal Bulletin of the R.W.L. No.53. [Revolutionary Workers League.]	“Draft resolution on the character of the Civil war in Spain.”
MS1215/3/15	No date	Leaflet and notes.	Leaflet written by Hugo Oehler (1903-1983) and notes on Oehler by Ernest Rogers.
MS1215/3/16	c.1935	Bulletin extracts	From the Internal Bulletin, No.6 of the Bolshevik Leninist Group of the S.F.I.O. [Section Francaise de l’Internationale Ouvriere.]
MS1215/3/17	July 1941	Notes	“Draft resolution on the war and the Soviet Union.”
MS1215/3/18	October 1937	Notes	[Part] of an account by Ernest Rogers of discussions with C.L.R. James.
MS1215/3/19	1945-1946	Notes	Notes on meetings of the Communist 4 <sup>th</sup> International on its Fourteen Point Programme.
MS1215/3/20	c.1939	Correspondence and notes.	Glasgow Leninist League.
MS1215/3/21	c.1941	Leaflets, letters.	Photocopies. Glasgow Leninist League.
MS1215/3/22	1945	Note	About No.1 of a new publication, <i>The Red Flag</i> .
MS1215/3/23	c.late 1930s	Letter	To Ernest Rogers from Robert Shirley and Charles Menzies.
MS1215/3/24	1936	Letters	Some originals and photocopies. Letters from Ernest Rogers re 1936 events in Glasgow.

MS1215/3/25	1942,1944	Letters	Jock Haston, Ernest Rogers, re resignation of Harry Finch (Fishbein) and informing to the police.
MS1215/3/26	1937,1938	Correspondence	Glasgow Leninist League, correspondence from Jimmy Allen, Eddie MacPherson.
MS1215/4/1	1926	Pages of newspapers, at the time of the General Strike.	Front page of the <i>Evening News</i> , Tuesday, May 11, 1926. Front page of <i>Stand Firm</i> , Friday May 14, 1926. (Brighton, Hove & District Council of Action.)
MS1215/4/2	1887	Newspapers	Two issues of <i>The Penny Illustrated Paper</i> , October 22, October 29, 1887. Demonstrations by "The London Poor."
MS1215/4/3	undated	Photograph	Pete Seeger, by Jeffrey Blankfort, details on reverse of picture.
MS1215/4/4	1974-1982	Press photographs	Twelve photographs of Arthur Scargill, details on reverse of pictures.
MS1215/4/5	1981-1982	Press photographs (68.)	Photographs of general protests including education cuts, rent rises, anti-blood sports, South Africa rugby, health cuts, by-pass demands, traffic problems, library cuts, women's' CND, 1981/1982, various locations in the South-East of England, some details on the reverse of the pictures. [Not sorted by subject or location, divided for manageability only.]
MS1215/4/6	1981, 2014	Calendars	Two calendars. 1981, The Right to Work Calendar, illustrations by Lynda Ayres. 2014 Calendrier du CIRA de Marseille. (Centre international de recherches sur l'anarchisme.)

MS1215/4/7	2004, 2014	Posters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Stop the War Coalition. "Make tea not war." [2004.]</li> <li>-Femifest 2014, 30 and 31 August. Speakers include Germaine Greer.</li> </ul>
MS1215/5/1	2000s	Posters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Forces of Victory Linton Kwesi Johnson. Island Records Ltd.</li> <li>-End Martial Law in Iran. Rally and March to Iranian Embassy. Committee against Repression in Iran, 14 October no year.</li> <li>-May Day Festival and Procession, Pump House Gallery, Battersea Park. 2007</li> </ul>
MS1215/5/2	2000s	Posters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Britain's Bloody Hand in Namibia: public meeting with Brian Wood of the Namibia Support Committee. Tuesday 8 February, no year.</li> <li>-No Deal: Solidarity with the People of Greece. No date.</li> <li>-The University of Amsterdam, masters' program: Mysticism and Western Eroticism.</li> <li>-Left Unity: Austerity Kills, on the reverse: Sack the Bankers; Students on the Offensive; Spain and Greece on the Front Line. (2 copies.) No date.</li> <li>-Left Unity: Cap Rocketing Rents. No date.</li> <li>-Left Unity poster, 2015?</li> <li>Jeremy Corbyn as new leader of Labour Party "The People's Victory" and on reverse "Tear Down the Fences" Calais, migrants.</li> </ul>

MS1215/6/1	1923	Certificate of membership.	Illustration mounted on card, certifying that Victor C. Wilden is enrolled as a Chief Ranger of the Ancient Order of Foresters. (Entered at Stationers 'Hall.)
MS1215/7/1	Mostly undated, c.after 2000?	8 posters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The Burning of Newgate Prison, 6<sup>th</sup> June 1780 by the Gordon Rioters: <i>we remember.</i></li> <li>-Cockayne Party: not just bread riots- taking over the bakery. <i>Sick of austerity? Lt's get back to traditional values.</i></li> <li>-Stop the War Coalition poster: "Britain needs War."</li> <li>-Association of Musical Marxists presents Peter Sedgwick's "The Field."</li> <li>-Association of Musical Marxists: London Anarchist Bookfair.</li> <li>-Anarchist Federation: "We don't talk to Liars." "We are angry not apathetic."</li> <li>-Anarchist Federation: "For H-NG Parliament." "We are angry not apathetic."</li> <li>-Conference and Bookfair, 2008, Black Dwarf, Conway Hall London.</li> </ul>
MS1215/7/2	2003-2006	5 posters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Stop the War Coalition: three posters. No.1 by Peter Kennard. No.5 by Steve Bell. No.8 by Ralph Steadman.</li> <li>-Stop the War Coalition, CND and BMI demonstration, Labour Party Conference, 23 September 2006.</li> <li>-Military Families Against the War. End the occupation of Iraq. Hyde Park – Trafalgar Square, March 19 2005.</li> </ul>

MS1215/7/3	various	4 posters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-The Green Party: Charter for Citizens' Power.</li><li>-Russian poster: 1<sup>st</sup> May 1920.</li><li>-War Resisters' International Conference, Namur Belgium, 28/7-4/8 1991. "Peace on the Move?"</li><li>-Counterfire: LIB CON: no cuts no fees, anti-cuts action network. Demonstrate 8/9 Dec.</li></ul>
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