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New Archival Acquisitions in 2020

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*This is an overview of new collections which may be of interest to labour historians reported by archives to the SSLH-ARC in 2020. Please contact the relevant archive for more information. Note that there may be restrictions on access and that some collections may not have been catalogued.*

### [Working Class Movement Library](#)

#### **Ceramic and Allied Trade Union papers**

**Summary Description:** Archive material relating to the Pilkington strike and to pottery workers

**ISAD (G) Code:**

**Size of Archive:** 2 boxes

**Additional Deposit:** Y (TU/CERAMIC)

**Keywords:** Pottery workers, Strikes, Pilkington Brothers, Glass workers

#### **Labour Party, Blackley Branch papers**

**Dates:** 1935-1940

**Summary Description:** Manchester Labour Party, Blackley Ward: women's section minute book

**ISAD (G) Code:** ORG/LP/MCR/1/2

**Size of Archive:** 1 item

**Additional Deposit:** N

**Keywords:** Labour Party, Women, Manchester

### [Modern Records Centre, University of Warwick](#)

#### **Papers of Bryan Rees, born c.1951, socialist and trade unionist**

**Dates:** 1960s- early 1980s

**Summary Description:** Trotskyist, rank and file, and other left-wing journals, pamphlets and ephemera

**ISAD (G) Code:** 1349

**Size of Archive:** 3 boxes

**Additional Deposit:** N

**Keywords:** Left-wing politics, trade unionism

#### **Prudential Staff Federation, later the Prudential Staff Union, and National Union of Insurance Workers**

**Dates:** 1910-1994

**Summary Description:** 'Prudential Staff Gazette', 1910-1924; video recordings of NUIW

conference proceedings, 1990-1994

**ISAD (G) Code:** 1352

**Size of Archive:** 4 boxes

**Additional Deposit:** Y

**Catalogue URL:** <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/PRU/4/3>

**Keywords:** Trade unionism; insurance industry

### **Papers relating to Asquith Xavier, railway worker**

**Dates:** 2019

**Summary Description:** Research papers relating to Xavier, the first black worker to be employed as a train guard at London Euston in 1966

**ISAD (G) Code:** 1353

**Size of Archive:** 1 file

**Additional Deposit:** N

**Keywords:** Race relations; railway workers

### **Publications relating to employment, poverty and social welfare**

**Dates:** 1887-1991

**Summary Description:** Sources accumulated by one individual to support academic research.

**ISAD (G) Code:** EMP

**Size of Archive:** 3 boxes

**Additional Deposit:** N

**Catalogue URL:** <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/EMP>

**Keywords:** Employment, poverty, social welfare

### **Papers of Dr Jane Woddis, academic**

**Dates:** 1980s

Papers and publications relating to Coventry Workshop and Women's Equality Network; photographs of factories from unknown exhibition

**ISAD (G) Code:** 1357

**Size of Archive:** 2 boxes

**Additional Deposit:** Y

**Keywords:** Community organisations, women's rights

### **National Association of Power-loom Overlookers, trade union**

**Dates:** 1949

**Summary Description:** Rules

**ISAD (G) Code:** 1363

**Size of Archive:** 1 pamphlet

**Additional Deposit:** N

**Catalogue URL:** <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/MSX/5829>

**Keywords:** Trade unionism; textile industry

## **General Federation of Trade Unions**

**Dates:** 1911

**Summary Description:** Leaflets issued by the Management Committee: 'Threatened trade unions'; 'The trade union movement' by W.A. Appleton, secretary; 'The recent strikes: their lessons and dangers. Manifesto by the Management Committee.'

**ISAD (G) Code:** 1364

**Size of Archive:** 3 leaflets

**Additional Deposit:** Y

**Catalogue URL:** <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/GFT/5/1>

**Keywords:** Trade unionism

## **Electrical Trades Union, later the Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunication and Plumbing Union**

**Dates:** 1959-1976

**Summary Description:** Editions of 'Electron' and 'Contact' journals

**ISAD (G) Code:** 1370

**Size of Archive:** 1 folder

**Additional Deposit:** Y

**Keywords:** Trade unionism, electricity, telecommunications and plumbing industries

## **Fire Brigades Union**

**Dates:** 2009-2019

**Summary Description:** Fire Brigades Union Head Office Circular

**ISAD (G) Code:** 1373

**Size of Archive:** 4.93 GB

**Additional Deposit:** Y

**Keywords:** Fire brigades, trade unionism

## **Papers of Percy Allot, 1880-?1963, trade unionist and socialist**

**Dates:** 1961-1963

**Summary Description:** Typescript letter re Ben Tillett and H.M Hyndman, 1963; poem written on his 81st birthday, 1961

**ISAD (G) Code:** 1374

**Size of Archive:** 2 items

**Additional Deposit:** Y

**Catalogue URL:** <https://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/ALL>

**Keywords:** Trade unionism, socialism

## **Papers of Reg Cox, printer and trade unionist**

**Dates:** 1952-1984

**Summary Description:** National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants, Association

of Correctors of the Press and NGA membership cards, etc., 1952-1984; Waterlow & Sons Park Royal federated house chapel rules; letter of appointment at Waterman & Co. Ltd., 1958; publicati

**ISAD (G) Code:** 1375

**Size of Archive:** 16 items

**Additional Deposit:** N

**Keywords:** Trade unionism, printing industry

### **Papers of Professor Duncan Gallie, academic**

**Dates:** 1959-1993

**Summary Description:** French trade union records assembled for research purposes

**ISAD (G) Code:** 1376

**Size of Archive:** 21 boxes

**Additional Deposit:** N

**Keywords:** Trade unionism, France

### **Papers of Derick Newland, public sector trade union official**

**Dates:** 1980-1990

**Summary Description:** Administrative and official papers re National Union of Public Employees Milton Keynes re dispute and reinstatement campaign, privatisation and contracts

**ISAD (G) Code:** 1377

**Size of Archive:** 2 boxes

**Additional Deposit:** N

**Keywords:** Trade unionism, public sector

## [Marx Memorial Library & Workers' School](#)

### **Printers' Collection**

**Dates:** 1950s

**Summary Description:** x10 wooden print blocks for the Caribbean News (1950s)

**ISAD (G) Code:** 2020/001

**Size of Archive:** 10 items

**Additional Deposit:** N

### **Periodicals**

**Dates:** 1970-2014

**Summary Description:** The Tribune (1970s-2014); Labour Weekly (1970s-80s)

**ISAD (G) Code:** 2020/002

## **Periodicals**

**Dates:** 1960-90

**Summary Description:** Periodicals of Ian Hutchison including 'Anarchy' & 'Solidarity'

**ISAD (G) Code:** 2020/003

**Size of Archive:** 4 boxes

**Additional Deposit:** N

## **Printers' Collection**

**Dates:** 1980s

**Summary Description:** Wapping dispute photographs, with printed material

**ISAD (G) Code:** 2020/004

**Size of Archive:** 2 packs of photos and related printed material

**Additional Deposit:** Y

## **General**

**Dates:** 1988-93

**Summary Description:** Accruals to the EC and PC minutes of the CPB for 1988-93

**ISAD (G) Code:** 2020/005

**Size of Archive:** two folders

**Additional Deposit:** Y

## **General**

**Dates:** 1945

**Summary Description:** A programme for a Red Army celebration which took place at the Stoll Theatre and Garrick Theatre Feb 1945

**ISAD (G) Code:** 2020/006

**Size of Archive:** 1 item

**Additional Deposit:** N

## **Printers' Collection**

**Dates:** TBC

**Summary Description:** Papers of typesetter Stanley Foster

**ISAD (G) Code:** 2020/007

**Size of Archive:** 1 folder

**Additional Deposit:** N

## **General**

**Dates:** 1957

**Summary Description:** 31 May 1957 agreement of service of Marie Lucy Thompson

**ISAD (G) Code:** 2020/00

**Size of Archive:** 1 item

**Additional Deposit:** N

## **General**

**Dates:** TBC

**Summary Description:** Manuscript 'problems of contemporary literature' by Hugh MacDiarmid with cover letter to Stephen Sedley 24/7/59

**ISAD (G) Code:** 2020/009

**Size of Archive:** 12 pages

**Additional Deposit:** N

## **General**

**Dates:** TBC

**Summary Description:** x 5 boxes of archival and printed material of Rob Williamson

**ISAD (G) Code:** 2020/010

**Size of Archive:** 5 boxes

**Additional Deposit:** N

## **General**

**Dates:** 1950-70

**Summary Description:** Papers of Crawley NW Town Branch CPB 1950s-60s

**ISAD (G) Code:** 2020/011

**Size of Archive:** 1 folder

**Additional Deposit:** Y

## **General**

**Dates:** TBC

**Summary Description:** Derek Summers research papers on Alick West (1 box)

**ISAD (G) Code:** 2020/012

**Size of Archive:** 1 box

**Additional Deposit:** N

## **General**

**Dates:** c.1940-50s

**Summary Description:** Papers of Rev Dr Oliver Fielding Clarke who organised the British contingent at the World Festival of Youth and Students in Moscow 1947 - correspondence and printed material

**ISAD (G) Code:** 2020/013

**Size of Archive:** 2 boxes

**Additional Deposit:** N

## University of Nottingham Manuscripts and Special Collections

### Papers of Barry Johnson (1931-2020), President of Chesterfield and District Trades Union Council and trustee of Derbyshire Unemployed Workers' Centre

**Dates:** 1930s-2000s

**Summary Description:** Photographs, research papers and campaign materials collected by Barry Johnson relating to his involvement in the East Midlands District of the Communist Party, elections in Hucknall, Nottinghamshire, and the 1978 Evening Post Dispute.

**ISAD (G) Code:** MS 1037

**Size of Archive:** 7 files

**Additional Deposit:** N

**Catalogue URL:** <https://mss-cat.nottingham.ac.uk/Calmview/Record.aspx?src=CalmView.Catalog&id=MS1037&pos=3>

**Keywords:** Communism - Great Britain - East Midlands; Trade Unions - Great Britain; Industrial relations - England - Nottingham

## Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru / The National Library of Wales

### Sir David Treharne Llewellyn Papers

**Dates:** 1922-2012

**Summary Description:** Additional papers of Sir David Treharne Llewellyn, MP, including letters from Margot Asquith, Philip Noel Baker, Henry Brooke, R. A. Butler, James Callaghan, Winston Churchill, Anthony Eden, David Maxwell Fyfe, Gwilym Lloyd George, Lord Hailsham

**ISAD (G) Code:** DATLLEW

**Size of Archive:** 1 box

**Additional Deposit:** N

**Catalogue URL:** <https://archives.library.wales/index.php/david-treharne-llewellyn-papers>

### Additions to the Welsh Political Ephemera Collection

**Dates:** 2010-2019

**Summary Description:** Labour Party national election campaign material, [2010-2019], collected by Phil Bale, Labour councillor for Cardiff (2012-2019) and Cardiff Council Leader (2014-2017), including posters, pamphlets and leaflets.

**ISAD (G) Code:** EPHEMERA

**Size of Archive:** 1 box

**Additional Deposit:** Y

**Catalogue URL:** <https://archives.library.wales/index.php/welsh-political-ephemera-collection-2>

**Keywords:** Elections, Labour Party, Cardiff

### Chris Franks Papers

**Dates:** [c.1983-2011]

**Summary Description:** Papers, [c. 1983-2011], of Chris Franks, Plaid Cymru councillor and

Assembly Member (2007-2011), including election campaign material, press cuttings and newsletters.

**ISAD (G) Code:**

**Size of Archive:** 4 boxes

**Additional Deposit:** N

**Keywords:** Elections, Devolution

### **Lord Touhig Papers**

**Dates:** 1973-2013

**Summary Description:** Personal and political papers.

**ISAD (G) Code:**

**Size of Archive:** 6 boxes

**Additional Deposit:** Y

**Catalogue URL:** <https://archives.library.wales/index.php/lord-touhig-papers>

**Keywords:** Labour Party, Gwent, Gordon Brow, Defence

### **Lord Murphy Papers**

**Dates:** 1979-2018

**Summary Description:** Personal and political papers of Paul Murphy, Lord Murphy of Torfaen, as MP, Minister and Secretary of State for Wales and Northern Ireland.

**ISAD (G) Code:**

**Size of Archive:** 9 boxes

**Additional Deposit:** N

**Keywords:** Labour Party, Gwent, Wales, Northern Ireland

### **James Griffiths Papers**

**Dates:** TBC

**Summary Description:** Papers and documents relating to James Griffiths, including commemorative photo albums recording his overseas trips as Minister for the Colonies; and collections of photos and letters for significant events, e.g. election as Deputy Leader of the Labour Party.

**ISAD (G) Code:** JAMTHS

**Size of Archive:** 2 boxes

**Additional Deposit:** Y

**Catalogue URL:** <https://archives.library.wales/index.php/james-griffiths-papers-2>

**Keywords:** Labour Party, Commonwealth

### **Lord Davies of Llandinam Papers**

**Dates:** 1902-1944

**Summary Description:** Addition to the Lord Davies of Llandinam Papers: Correspondence, photographs, publications.

**ISAD (G) Code:** LDDNAM

**Size of Archive:** 12 boxes



**Additional Deposit:** Y

**Catalogue URL:** <https://archives.library.wales/index.php/lord-davies-of-llandinam-papers>

**Keywords:** Peace, United Nations, New Commonwealth Society

#### **NLW ex 3042**

**Dates:** 1951

**Summary Description:** Letter dated 30 October 1951 from Gwynfor Evans to Gwenfron Hughes discussing Plaid Cymru in Meirionnydd.

**ISAD (G) Code:** NLW ex 3042

**Size of Archive:** 1 item

**Additional Deposit:** N

**Keywords:** Plaid Cymru

#### **NLW MS 24044D**

**Dates:** 1939

**Summary Description:** Typed letter, dated 1939, from David Lloyd George, signed by him, to Cecil Harmsworth arguing for peace at the outbreak of the Second World War.

**ISAD (G) Code:** NLW MS 24044D

**Size of Archive:** 1 item

**Keywords:** N

**Keywords:** David Lloyd George, Second World War