ALAN CLINTON DEPOSIT

IDENTITY STATEMENT

title: Alan Clinton Deposit
dates of creation: 
extent: 1 box
level: Fonds

CONTEXT


Custodial History: The books and papers listed below were deposited with the TUC Collections, London Metropolitan University in 2004.

CONTENT & STRUCTURE

Accruals: There will be no further deposits.
System of arrangement: The collection is arranged in 5 files with the original file names as deposited.

CONDITIONS OF ACCESS

Legal Status, Access conditions, Copyright: Rules for access are as for the TUC Library Collections Rules?
Physical Conditions: Generally good.
Finding Aids: Paper list in the box and electronically in the TUC Collections Archives Folder

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related units of description / Associated material: There is related material in the TUC Library Collections for the contents of folders A1-3 and A5

Reference:

NOTE

Note: List compiled by Christine Coates, November 2015

Reference code: A1-2
Title: 1984-85 Miners’ Strike
dates: 1983-1985
extent: 2 folders
level: item
description: Includes
1. Islington Council Chief Whips’ Office circulars to the Labour Group
2. Islington Council circulars / correspondence from Roger Protz, A Banfield, Margaret Hodge
3. Islington Council documents relating to the use of Council owned vehicles to transport food aid to striking miners
4. Islington Council documents relating to the letting of Council property
5. Islington Miners’ Support Group
8. Leaflets from Miners’ Support Groups: Brent, Birmingham Trades Council, Holborn, St Pancras, Finsbury, Caxton House Dinnington, University of London, Leeds, Haringey
9. Leaflets from South East Region TUC, Wales TUC, Nalgo
11. Leaflets from the Campaign Against the Namibian Uranium Contracts, Islington Joint Trade Union Committee, Parliamentary Campaign Group, Workers Revolutionary Party, Socialist Workers Party, Revolutionary Communist Group, Mineworkers’ Defence Committee
12. Leaflets from the National Union of Mineworkers [Kent Area], [South Wales]
13. Copy letter from Jeremy Corbyn MP to Tyrone O’Sullivan, Tower Colliery, Aberdare
14. Diary of events at Coalville Freight Depot resulting in the dismissal of NUR and ASLEF members, signed Roy Butlin, Traffic LDC Chairman. [Secretary of the Coalville NUR Branch]
15. Miscellaneous items including poster with Jack London’s definition of a scab

Folder 2

1. The Miner: journal of the National Union of Mineworkers: special issue – April 16, May 9, May 21, July 14, August 31, December 11.
2. Yorkshire Miner: journal of the National Union of Mineworkers Yorkshire Area: strike issue – 6, 7, 8, [November, December, Xmas 1984]
3. News of the World / Sun Right of Reply special. Published by the Joint Chapels Liaison Committee for Mineworkers’ Hardship Funds, London & Manchester, September 1984
5. How to turn the tide: the way to victory in the miners’ strike, by Chris Harman and Mike Simons. Socialist Workers’ Party, n.d. [2 copies]
7. Durham Street Press – no 40 April-May 1984

Reference code: A3
Title: Garners Strike
dates: 1978-1979
extent: 1 folder
level: item
**description**: Includes
1. Hotel and Catering Workers National Action Committee: Garners Strike Bulletin 1,2,3
3. Garners Strike Committee documents
4. Garners Strike Committee leaflets for demonstrations and picketing. See also [link]
5. Garners Strike Committee badge and stickers [badges also in badge collection at B0340 + B0341]. See also [link]
6. Transport and General Workers’ Union documents
7. TGWU Record – July, December 1978
8. Support Group [?] agendas June-July 1978
9. Correspondence relating to arrests [inc. that of Alan Clinton] on the picket line
10. Miscellaneous documents including a leaflet distributed inside the restaurant by the company, and others from the Workers Socialist League, Christians Against Racism and Fascism, plus several pages of manuscript notes

**Reference code**: A4
**Title**: South London Labour
**dates**: 1951-1958
**extent**: 1 folder
**level**: Item

**description**: Includes
1. Local History Bulletin; issued by the Historians’ Group of the Communist Party no.11 [Nov-Dec 1951], 19-26 [Aug-Sept 1953]
2. Our History no. 2 [November 1953], 3, 5-13, 16-25 [December 1955
3. 2 manuscript letters to Frank Tanner from Irma Petroff, 24 and 27 March 1955 in response to his request for information relating to the British Socialist Party. Mention Henry Hyndman, Friedrich Engels, Herbert Tracey and others. More about Irma Petroff in the Socialist History Society Newsletter, August 2012.
5. Typed letter to Frank Tanner from James Klugmann commenting on the above work, dated 2 December 1955 on Communist Party Executive Committee headed paper.
6. Typed carbon copy of work entitled Saga of Saklatvala. [c20pp]
7. Manuscript and typed notes relating to labour and political history of Battersea. Undated.
9. Manuscript notes by Alan Clinton on Woolwich Trades Council history, plus 2 letters to Alan Clinton from Will Fancy, Secretary of Woolwich Trades Council, 23 March and 12 April 1968.

**Reference code:** A5
**Title:** Miscellaneous leaflets
**dates:** 1977-1979
**extent:** 1 folder
**level:**

**The following books and pamphlets accompanying the deposit have been catalogued and added to the Library Collections**
The first annual conference of the British Socialist Party ... May 1912: official report.
Easington August ‘84, by Keith Patterson & Huw Beynon.
Thinking about the miners’ strike. Ernest Bevin Society.
Communist Unity Convention 1920: official report.
Constitution of the Red International of Labour Unions. 1921
Communist Party of Great Britain. Labour Party, 1920
The miners debate workers control. Ernest Bevin Society, 1984
The first 50 years: half a century of Labour rule in Barnsley, by Judith Watts and Donald Nannestad. 1983
Printed ephemera, by Alan Clinton. 1981
Communist cartoons: cartoons from The Communist 1921-22, by Espoir and others. 1982
Consolidation and control: the policy of the Engineering and Shipbuilding Section of the National Workers’ Committee Movement. 1921
The Labour Government versus the dockers 1945-1951. Solidarity, c1966
Support the Roberts-Arundel strike. The Strike Committee, c1967
The ugly face of Chapple’s union and how to change it. Rank and File, c1976
Miners and the energy crisis, by Michael McGahey, c1971
The road to Labour unity, by R. Palme Dutt, c1932
The dockers’ next step: an anti-Devlin report. The Week, 1966
The case for change in the EETU-PTU. Flashlight, c1970
Labour and the bomb. CND, 1960?
1920 – 1950: episodes from the Communist Party’s thirty years of struggle. CP, 1950
1920-1950 on the thirtieth anniversary of the Communist Party. CP, 1950
Ultra leftism in Britain, by Betty Reid. CP, 1969
Defeat of Trotskyism, by Marjorie Pollitt. CP, 1937
Coronation. CP, 1953
Crisis, by John Gollan. CP, 1968
Socialism for trade unionists, by J R Campbell. CP, 1953
40 fighting years..., by J R Campbell. CP, 1960
The British road to socialism. CP, 1955
Time to change course, by Jack Woddis. CP, 1973
We want 40: the case for the seamen, by Jack Coward. CP, 1966
The imperialist struggle for a new redivision of the world, by E. Varga.
No united front with communism. TUC, 1936
Black and white on the buses, by Madge Dresser, 1986
The British road to socialism. CP, 1951
For Soviet Britain. CP, 1935
Anger on the road, by Jimmy Reilly. 1979
The General Strike: an account of the proceedings of the Northumberland and Durham General Council Joint Strike Committee. 1926
Why I am a communist, by Jim Keehan.
Evidence of the Union of Post Office Workers... 1971
Socialism and parliament, by Guy Aldred. 1942
Pioneers of Anti-Parliamentarianism, by Guy Aldred. 1940
Dogmas discarded, by Guy Aldred. 1940.
Rex v. Aldred, by Guy Aldred. 1948

The boxer : bulletin of the Metal Box Shop Stewards Combine Committee. 2 issues 1980
Various newspapers published during the General Strike