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John Lennox Papers

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John Lennox (Political activist) Papers
1927-1943
Fonds
1 folder (5 items)

Lennox, John (fl. 1927-1943)

John Lennox was involved in left-wing political activities during the 1930s and 1940s. He took part in the Hunger March against the means test from Aberdeen to London in 1936. He also supported the democratically elected government during the Spanish Civil War and participated in fund-raising campaigns in favour of the Spanish Republic. He maintained contacts with brigadist Bob Cooney, who fought in the Madrid front.

This small collection mainly consists of photocopies of correspondence relating to the Hunger March, photographs and other ephemera related to Lennox's political activities during the 1930s and 1940s. The original order has been respected.

Presented by Mr Ian MacDougall, 9 March 1990.

1. Papers relating to Ernst Thaelman, a leader of the German Communist Party in the 1920s and 1930s. Includes German leaflet, portrait of Thaelman and map of a London-Berlin-Karlsruhe journey.

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4 ff.

2. Correspondence and papers of John Lennox concerning the 1936 'Hunger March' against the means test from Aberdeen to London. Includes

Letters from John Lennox to his girlfriend Bessie relating to the progression of the march.

Newscuttings.

John Wilkie's medical certificate issued by Leith Hospital.

Drawings and caricatures.

Copy of John Lennox's personal admission card issued by London County Council Public Assistance Department.

Itinerary of the London March and information about equipment required and organisation of the marchers.

1936

53 ff.

3. Papers of John Lennox. Includes

German memorial card with translation of text into English.
Reference letters from John Lennox's employers.
Reference letter from Isobella Marshall's employer.
Reference from Bessie Halpenny's employer.
Payment of War Damages Claims.
Co-op membership.
National Health and Pensions Insurance Member's Record Card
belonging to John Lennox.
Invoice issued by The Northern Co-operative Society Ltd.
Newscuttings.
Notice of meeting of the National Union of Printing, Bookbinding and
Paperworkers.

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4. Papers of John Lennox. Includes

Extract photocopy of W. Rust *Britons in Spain*, 1939.

The Internationale and *The Charter Song*.

Photocopy of Republican postcard.

Photocopies of souvenir letter and photographs showing funeral
service to thirty British brigadists killed in action in the Jarama sector of
the Madrid front.

Letter from Bob Cooney to John and Bessie Lennox concerning the
Spanish Civil War.

1938

10 ff.

5. Photographs.

Collecting flag day in support of the Spanish Struggle, Aberdeen, 1937.

Painters supporting the Spanish Front, May Day 1937.

Anti-conscription rally, Aberdeen 1935.

Bob Cooney at the anti-conscription rally, Aberdeen 1935.

May Day, Aberdeen 1938.

Spanish refugee children, Montrose 1937.

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Tableaux-Painters' Society, Aberdeen Beach Links, early 1920s.

Workmates, 1927.

Krishna Menon, Parliamentary candidate, Dundee, Campsie Lims, August 1939.

Workmates, Cromar House, 1935

Campsie Lims, 1939.

Balnagowan, 1942.

Workmates, Derby, 1933.