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**Clyde Workers' Committee**

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Correspondence, photographs and papers, 1913-c 1920s, relating to John W. Muir (1879-1931), trade unionist and Labour MP for Glasgow Maryhill, and his involvement in the Clyde Workers' Committee (CWC). Some of the papers also relate to his wife Catherine Fraser and to other prominent members of the CWC.

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- 1 Copy of indictment, April 1916, against Walter Bell, William Gallacher and John W. Muir for promoting sedition and disaffection among the civilian population of Glasgow to impede, delay and restrict the production of war material.
- 2 Notebook containing manuscript notes, possibly in the hand of John W. Muir, relating to his trial, c. April 1916, for his campaigning against the Munitions Act; with additional notes on industrial unionism and a copy of a letter, 21 October 1908, on the same matter.
- 3 Correspondence, 1916 and undated, to Catherine Fraser, future wife of John W. Muir, relating to his imprisonment and deportation to Edinburgh. Includes letters from:
  - Jeanie Gallacher (3 items)
  - David Kirkwood (1 item)
  - M.M. Maxton (1 item)
  - Jenny Paul (1 item)
  - William Stewart (1 item)
  - A.F. Strang (1 item)
  - Letters from unknown correspondents (2 items).
- 4 Programme, 22 February 1917, of the concert and presentation to John W. Muir.
- 5 Programme, 23 June 1917, of the reception held at St. Mungo Halls for the deported Clyde workers on their return to Glasgow.
- 6 Agenda and related papers of conference held at Shandon, March 1918.
- 7 Three essays, 1919 and undated, relating to trade unionism and industrial relations:
  - (i) 'The International'
  - (ii) 'Trade Unions, Women and Discharged Soldiers'
  - (iii) 'The Railway Strike'
  - (iv) 'Is Industrial Pace Possible?'
  - (v) 'Can the Workers Take Control in Industry?'

- 8 Photographs, 1913-1920s, of various members of the Clyde Workers' Committee (John W. Muir, William Gallacher, David Kirkwood, Catherine Fraser), public rallies and meetings and leaders of the labour and early socialist labour movements in Scotland; with a tram ticket.
- 9 Issues of *The Worker*, January 1916, and of *Forward*, January 1916, reporting on David Lloyd George's visit to Glasgow and on the activities of the Clyde Workers' Committee.
- 10 Miscellaneous news cuttings, 1913-1918 and undated.
- 11 *Our Noble Families*, 1914, by Thomas Johnston, editor of *Forward*.