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CP/CENT/CONG Communist Party National Congresses and similar conferences

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SERIES: First Unity Convention (1st congress)

CP/CENT/CONG/01/01

Published congress report. Also - SLP Unofficial Conference manifesto, 3 - 4 April 1920.

Creation dates: 31 July - 1 August 1920

SERIES: Second (Leeds) Unity Convention (2nd congress)

CP/CENT/CONG/01/02

Reports and appeals, draft rules from the CPGB, circulars, press reports.

Creation dates: 29 - 30 January 1921

SERIES: Rules Conference at Manchester (3rd congress)

CP/CENT/CONG/01/03

Drafts and adopted constitution and rules, preparatory circulars, draft resolutions, etc.

Creation dates: 23 - 24 April 1921

SERIES: Policy Conference at St. Pancras (4th congress)

CP/CENT/CONG/01/04

Circulars and conference documents, draft and published agendas, draft chairman's speech, conference report, EC report, electoral policy, etc. R.P. Dutt's handwritten notes.

Creation dates: 18 - 19 March 1922

SERIES: Annual Party Conference, at Battersea (5th congress)

CP/CENT/CONG/01/05

Report of Party Commission on Organisation, Executive Committee report and supplementary report, agenda, political resolutions, adopted statutes and rules, R.P. Dutt's handwritten notes

Creation dates: 7 - 9 October 1922.

SERIES: Sixth Conference (congress)

CP/CENT/CONG/01/06

Preliminary circulars and draft agenda, reports of Central Executive Committee and of Control Commission.

Creation dates: 17 - 19 May 1924

Scope and Content: Handwritten notes, majority and minority recommendations on election of the CEC, motions from the CEC and adopted resolutions on the Labour Government, YCL, Elections, NMM, Party Organisation, Programme, Colonies, Anti-Labour Legislation, Dawes Report. Congress report.

SERIES: 7th Congress

CP/CENT/CONG/01/07

Political and organising reports of Central Executive Committee, report of Control Commission, resolutions on the YCL and on Trotskyism.

Creation dates: 30 May - 1 June 1925

Scope and Content: Theses on the international and national battlefield, the colonial question and the British Empire, the Bolshevisation of the CPGB, the Mass Party. Congress report.

SERIES: 8th Congress

CP/CENT/CONG/01/08

Notes on the congress from three separate delegates, including R. Palme Dutt.

Creation dates: 16 - 17 October 1926

Scope and Content: Delegates' circulars; Tom Bell's opening speech (typescript and pamphlet); theses and resolutions on imperialism, the General Strike, the Miners' struggle, the YCL, class war prisoners, the left wing, co-op work, etc. Pamphlets: draft and adopted

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statutes and rules, political and organisational reports of the CC, reports on district organisations, factory groups, fraction work, the international situation, theses on the General Strike. Congress report, coverage in Workers' Weekly and non-communist papers.

SERIES: 8th - 10th Congresses

CP/CENT/CONG/02/01

Card-bound folder containing materials from the 8th congress (including some handwritten notes).

Creation dates: 1926 - 1929

Scope and Content: Report to the enlarged CPGB CC August 1927 and resolution of ECCI Plenum May 1927; resolutions and theses of the 9th congress, report of the Control Commission to the 9th congress, documents and press reports of that congress and material on the opposition in the CPSU; 10th congress agenda, reports, resolutions and closed letter from ECCI to the CC elected at that congress.

SERIES: 9th Congress

CP/CENT/CONG/02/02

Printed congress materials; congress report; CC political and organising reports; resolutions on the Labour Party, the YCL, imperialism; theses on the International and National Battle Fronts, Resolution of the ECCI Plenum on the Situation in Great Britain.

Creation dates: 8 - 10 October 1927

CP/CENT/CONG/02/03

Congress (mainly duplicated) documents: agenda; circular.

Creation dates: 8 - 10 October 1927

Scope and Content: Resolutions on party organisation, the 10th anniversary of the October revolution, the mining crisis, the Labour Party conference; addendum to CC report on the YCL, report on the opposition in the CPSU

CP/CENT/CONG/02/04

Notes on the congress by R. Palme Dutt and unidentified delegate, circular about Labour Monthly to delegates, letter about the congress from Evan Williams to Ivor Davis.

Creation dates: 8 - 10 October 1927

CP/CENT/CONG/02/05

Press reports of the congress: Workers' Weekly, International Press Correspondence.

Creation dates: 8 - 10 October 1927

SERIES: 10th congress

CP/CENT/CONG/02/06

Printed congress material: congress report 'The New Line'; CC organising and political reports; draft theses: Party Trade Union Policy, The Present Situation and the Tasks of the Party.

Creation dates: 19 - 22 January 1929

CP/CENT/CONG/02/07

Delegates' materials, reports and resolutions.

Creation dates: 19 - 22 January 1929

Scope and Content: Control Commission report; Saklatvala's Parliamentary report; agenda; resolutions on the state of party organisation, the left wing, the mining situation, 'Tactical Questions in Connection with the Labour Party' and objections thereto

CP/CENT/CONG/02/08

Congress reports and pre-congress discussion in Workers' Life and Communist Review.

Creation dates: 19 - 22 January 1929

SERIES: 11th Congress

CP/CENT/CONG/02/09

Congress report; circular on congress arrangements and open letter from R. Palme Dutt to

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the CC on this.

Creation dates: 30 November - 3 December 1929

Access Conditions: Missing 1997

Scope and Content: Draft resolutions; 'Economic Struggles and the Tasks of the Party', 'Tasks of the Communist Party of Great Britain; the 10th Plenum and the International Situation'; report of voting in the CC and PB from the 10th to the 11th congresses; 'Political Bulletin on the 11th party Congress' produced by the YCL

CP/CENT/CONG/02/10

Pre-congress discussion and congress reports in Workers' Life and International Press

Correspondence.

Creation dates: 1929

Access Conditions: Missing 1997

SERIES: 12th congress

CP/CENT/CONG/03/01

Printed congress materials.

Creation dates: 12 - 15 November 1932

Scope and Content: Manifesto - 'The Revolutionary Path to Victory'; Harry Pollitt - 'The Road to Victory'; 'Report on the Crisis Policy of the Labour Party, the TUC General Council and the ILP'; CC resolutions: 'Immediate Tasks before the Party and the Working Class', 'To Fascism or Communism', 'Draft Resolution on the Independent Leadership in Economic Struggles', 'Draft resolution on the Present Situation and the Tasks of the Party', 'Draft Resolution on Decisions of the XIth Plenum of the ECCI', 'Draft Resolution on the War Situation and the Tasks of the Party', 'Draft Resolutions on the Development of New Party Forces and on the "Daily Worker"'; 12th ECCI Plenum - Theses on the Reports of Kuusinen and Okano; discussion contribution from Communist Review

CP/CENT/CONG/03/02

Duplicated congress materials; draft resolutions on the lessons of economic struggles, the capitalist offensive, the 12th Plenum of ECCI, the two worlds, new party forces.

Creation dates: 12 - 15 November 1932

CP/CENT/CONG/03/03

Pre-congress discussion and congress reports from Daily Worker.

Creation dates: 1932

SERIES: 13th Congress

CP/CENT/CONG/03/04

Printed materials.

Creation dates: 2 - 5 February 1935

Scope and Content: Draft resolutions on the CP and the United Front, the CP and economic struggles, building a mass CP, for Soviet power; 'For Soviet Britain' (adopted resolution); 'Harry Pollitt Speaks' (with other resolutions) & "Literature a neglected weapon..." by Florrie Bedford.

CP/CENT/CONG/03/05

Duplicated congress documents: guide to the discussion, credentials report, comments on the draft resolutions from R. Palme Dutt, comments on other draft resolutions.

Creation dates: 2 - 5 February 1935

CP/CENT/CONG/03/06

Press reports of the congress - mainly from Daily Worker, also Communist Review, Labour Monthly, International Press Correspondence, News Chronicle, Manchester Guardian, Forward.

Creation dates: 2 - 5 February 1935

SERIES: 14th Congress

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Congress materials and reports: 'It Can Be Done' (congress report), draft resolution, CC report, 'A Congress of Unity' (delegates' report-back guide).

Creation dates: 29 - 31 May 1937

CP/CENT/CONG/03/08

Press reports and pre-congress discussion - Daily Worker.

Creation dates: 29 - 31 May 1937

SERIES: 15th Congress

CP/CENT/CONG/04-01

Published congress materials: 'For Peace and Plenty' (congress report), report of the CC, agenda and draft resolutions, card in memoriam of fallen International Brigadiers, study guide to congress.

Creation dates: 16 - 19 September 1938

CP/CENT/CONG/04/02

Press cuttings and pre-congress discussion - Daily Worker.

Creation dates: 16 - 19 September 1938

CP/CENT/CONG/04/03

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings: Friday afternoon.

Creation dates: 16 September 1938

CP/CENT/CONG/04/04

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings: Saturday morning.

Creation dates: 17 September 1938

CP/CENT/CONG/04/05

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings: Saturday afternoon.

Creation dates: 17 September 1938

CP/CENT/CONG/04/06

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings: Sunday morning.

Creation dates: 18 September 1938

CP/CENT/CONG/04/07

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings: Sunday afternoon.

Creation dates: 18 September 1938

CP/CENT/CONG/04/08

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings: Sunday evening.

Creation dates: 18 September 1938

CP/CENT/CONG/04/09

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings: Monday morning.

Creation dates: 19 September 1938

CP/CENT/CONG/04/10

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings: Monday afternoon.

Creation dates: 19 September 1938

CP/CENT/CONG/04/11

Draft script for congress rally at Empress Stadium.

Creation dates: 16 - 19 September 1938

SERIES: Cancelled 16th congress

CP/CENT/CONG/04/12

Printed materials: Draft constitution, CC report, draft programme. Also: Pollitt's first draft of report to congress, along with his notes of the discussions in the CP leadership thereon.

Creation dates: Should have been 7 - 9 October 1939

SERIES: National conference (outside congress sequence)

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CP/CENT/CONG/04/13

Pamphlet: 'The Communist Party on the Way to Win'; agenda and delegates' materials; greetings to the people of the USSR, resolutions on the Daily Worker, Britain and India, the situation and the tasks of the CPGB.

Creation dates: 23 - 24 May 1942

SERIES: 16th Congress

CP/CENT/CONG/04/14

Pamphlets: 'Unity and Victory' (congress report), 'Britain Today and Tomorrow' (Dutt's report), accounts, material for delegates, draft resolutions, 'Communist Policy'; discussion statements, list of EC members elected.

Creation dates: 3 - 4 July 1943

SERIES: 17th congress

CP/CENT/CONG/04/15

Published congress documents: 'Victory Peace Security' (congress report), discussion statement, agenda and resolutions, documents for congress, EC report, post-congress EC memorandum.

Creation dates: 28 - 29 October 1944

CP/CENT/CONG/04/16

Material for delegates: report-back guide, EC nominations, branch resolutions and amendments, branch amendments to rules, agenda, circular on entertainment.

Creation dates: 28 - 29 October 1944

SERIES: 18th congress

CP/CENT/CONG/05/01

Printed reports and resolutions EC report, 'Communist Policy for Britain' (congress report), resolutions and agenda pamphlet, individual resolutions as leaflets, report-back guide, etc.

Creation dates: 24 - 26 November 1945

CP/CENT/CONG/05/02

Duplicated material for delegates Harry Pollitt's reply to discussion, results of EC voting, agenda, circulars to delegates, preliminary organising circulars, EC biographies and nominations, Ivor Montagu's credential, etc.

Creation dates: 24 - 26 November 1945

SERIES: 19th Congress

CP/CENT/CONG/05/03

Published congress documents.

Creation dates: 22 - 24 February 1947

Scope and Content: Resolutions and proceedings (congress report), 'Britain's Problems Can Be Solved' (Pollitt's report), EC report, agenda and resolutions, report-back guide, draft resolution on youth, draft political resolution. Duplicated documents - delegates' materials and circulars, Panels Commission recommended list & nominations for the EC, amendments, etc. Also includes extracts from World News & Views 1 Feb & 8 March (Our Congress by Emile Burns).

CP/CENT/CONG/05/04

Manuscript and typescript contributions to the pre-congress debate on 'a mass party' from individuals and party organisations.

Creation dates: 22 - 24 February 1947

CP/CENT/CONG/05/05

Congress preparation and follow-up.

Creation dates: 22 - 24 February 1947

Scope and Content: Diary of events up to congress, draft report to congress, EC materials dealing with branch resolutions and amendments before and after congress.

Correspondence with branches following congress, between Pollitt and W. Rust following

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congress, notes for speech

CP/CENT/CONG/05/06

Delegates' materials - amendments to rules and EC resolutions and resolutions from party organisations.

Creation dates: 22 - 24 February 1947

CP/CENT/CONG/05/07

Notes taken by delegate Ralph Russell with congress documents and ephemera annotated by him.

Creation dates: 22 - 24 February 1947

SERIES: 20th Congress

CP/CENT/CONG/05/08

Published documents: resolutions and proceedings, EC report, six speeches, reports by Harry Pollitt J.R. Campbell, Emile Burns.

Creation dates: 21 - 23 February 1948

CP/CENT/CONG/05/09

Delegates' materials and circulars - agenda, information report on groups, lists of resolutions, EC nominations, emergency resolutions, report-back guide and syllabus for school on congress.

Creation dates: 21 - 23 February 1948

CP/CENT/CONG/05/10

Standing Orders Committee materials: late resolutions, circulars, letter Abe Lazarus - Peter Kerrigan.

Creation dates: 17 - 23 February 1948

CP/CENT/CONG/05/11

Duplicated versions of congress speeches by W. Gallacher, A. Horner, Pollitt, fraternal delegates. Also - materials for the press, fraternal greetings messages.

Creation dates: 21 - 23 February 1948

CP/CENT/CONG/05/12

Resolutions sent in by branches and party organisations - correspondence and original copies.

Creation dates: Before 21 - 23 February 1948

CP/CENT/CONG/05/13

Max Egelnick's notes on the congress, notes for class on the congress, Hendon Borough CPGB resolutions.

Creation dates: 1948

CP/CENT/CONG/06/01

Amendments to rules and EC resolutions sent in by branches and party organisations - correspondence and original copies.

Creation dates: Before 21 - 23 February 1948

CP/CENT/CONG/06/02

Central correspondence with branches on the nature of the political report to be put to congress.

Creation dates: Before 21 - 23 February 1948

CP/CENT/CONG/06/03

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings.

Creation dates: 21 - 23 February 1948

SERIES: 21st Congress

CP/CENT/CONG/06/04

Published material: 'Communist Policy to Meet the Crisis' (congress report), 'The Socialist Road for Britain' - draft and adopted versions, EC report, Pollitt's political report, resolutions

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and proceedings, speeches on colonies and the 'battle of ideas'.
Creation dates: 26 - 28 November 1949

CP/CENT/CONG/06/05

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings.
Creation dates: 26 - 28 November 1949

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Fraternal greetings and speeches to congress.
Creation dates: 26 - 28 November 1949

CP/CENT/CONG/07/01

Miscellaneous press reports, syllabuses and other documents on or relating to congress.
Creation dates: 26 - 28 November 1949

CP/CENT/CONG/07/02

Delegates' materials, mainly duplicated: resolutions, EC candidates' biographies, etc. Press statements in English, French and German, credentials report, panel commission report, circulars, etc.
Creation dates: 26 - 28 November 1949

CP/CENT/CONG/07/03

Drafting process of speeches and reports: draft versions, annotations, correspondence, etc.
Creation dates: Before 26 - 28 November 1949

CP/CENT/CONG/07/04

Congress committees' papers, especially Standing Orders and Resolutions committees. Papers collected by George Matthews, along with his notes, and notes for speeches.
Creation dates: 26 - 28 November 1949

CP/CENT/CONG/07/05

Drafting process of report to congress, annotated typescripts, note from Olive Parsons to George Matthews.
Creation dates: Before 26 - 28 November 1949

CP/CENT/CONG/07/06

Discussion on 'The Socialist Road for Britain': Correspondence, amendments and suggestions from individuals and party organisations. Some congress notes by George Matthews.
Creation dates: Before 26 - 28 November 1949

CP/CENT/CONG/07/07

Max Egelnick's notes for congress report-back and for Hendon Borough school on the congress.
Creation dates: After 26 - 28 November 1949

SERIES: 22nd Congress

CP/CENT/CONG/08/01

Published congress materials.

Creation dates: 11 - 14 April 1952

Scope and Content: 'British Road to Socialism' draft and adopted version, resolutions and proceedings, EC report, 'Britain Arise' (Pollitt's political report), 'People's Democracy for Britain' (Gollan's report introducing the revised BRS), draft rules. Also - notebook containing Max Egelnick's notes of the congress

CP/CENT/CONG/08/02

George Matthews' file on the congress, including notes by GM, materials of the Panels Committee and other congress bodies, preparatory circulars, press cuttings and follow-up material.

Creation dates: 1952

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Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings.

Creation dates: 11 - 14 April 1952

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Letters to Pollitt from EC members replying to his request for their thoughts on the work of the EC for report to congress.

Creation dates: 1951 - 1952

Scope and Content: Correspondents include Idris Cox, W Gallacher, Ted Dickens, Abe Moffat, Syd Abbott, Bill Alexander, AF Papworth, J Gardner, N Willis, Elinor Burns, Emile burns, Tamara Rust, W Lauchlan, Finley Hart, George Thomson & GCT Giles.

CP/CENT/CONG/08/05

Letters to Pollitt from individuals, branches & districts re his request for suggestions for the Political Report to 22nd Congress.

Creation dates: 1951 - 1952

Scope and Content: Submissions include Frank Jackson, Christian Darnton, Barnes branch, the Welsh committee, EJ Weidner, S Henderson, Bob Selkirk, Yorkshire district, Devon & Cornwall district, West Middlesex & Slough district, Jack Evans, London district YCL, Dennis Goodwin, Finaly Hart, Olive Budden, Reg & Peggy Pinckhead, Ian Clark, S Middlesex district, Bill Brooks, Maitland branch, Paisley branch, J Loosen, Oxford University staff branch, Roxbourne (Harrow) branch, Alex Mitchell, Joe Parker, CWS Employees branch (Essex), Nottingham City branch, Adelaide branch, South African Sub-Committee, Rusholme branch, Bob Henderson, F Scorah & West Croydon branch. Includes HP's summary of main points of view.

SERIES: 23rd congress

CP/CENT/CONG/08/06

Published and duplicated congress documents, including 'The Challenge to Labour' (Pollitt's political report), resolutions and proceedings, EC report, draft of Pollitt's report, preparatory circulars, some pre-congress discussion, etc.

Creation dates: 16 - 19 April 1954

CP/CENT/CONG/08/07

James Klugmann's file on the congress.

Creation dates: 16 - 19 April 1954

Scope and Content: Includes duplicated congress materials for delegates, draft resolutions, agenda, resolutions and amendments from party organisations, Klugmann's notes and transcript of his speech at the congress, report-back guide, Daily Worker coverage of the congress, etc.

CP/CENT/CONG/08/08

Typed transcript of John Gollan's report to the congress.

Creation dates: 16 - 19 April 1954

CP/CENT/CONG/08/09

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings.

Creation dates: 16 - 19 April 1954

Physical characteristics: [TRANSCRIPT IS BADLY WATER-DAMAGED, COPIED AND DESTROYED]

CP/CENT/CONG/08/10

Max Egelnick's file on the congress. Includes his notes for report-back meetings, London District and NW London Area Committee CPGB documents on the congress.

Creation dates: 16 - 19 April 1954

CP/CENT/CONG/08/11

EC deliberations on composition of new EC - correspondence, notes and annotations by Harry Pollitt. File from George Matthews papers.

Creation dates: Before 16 - 19 April 1954

CP/CENT/CONG/09/01

25 Information documents on countries within the sphere of British imperialism, political

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report to and resolutions of the conference, report of conference 'Allies for Freedom', Max Egelnick's notebook on both the 23rd CPGB congress and the Empire Conference.

Creation dates: 21 - 23 April 1954

SERIES: 24th congress

CP/CENT/CONG/09/02

Published documents

Creation dates: 30 March - 2 April 1956

Scope and Content: Resolutions and proceedings, Pollitt's political report, draft political resolution, EC report, 'The People Will Decide' (speeches), report-back guide, copy of 'Soviet News' with resolution on the 'cult of the individual' and copy of Congress resolution & letter to CPSU after closed session re revelations of CRSU 20th Congress.

CP/CENT/CONG/09/03

Preparation of congress speeches and documents. Drafts of speeches by Arnold Kettle and Harry Bourne; notes and speech by R. Palme Dutt; drafts of statement by CPGB EC on 20th CPSU congress, report on the CP and young people, congress report, etc.

Creation dates: 30 March - 2 April 1956

CP/CENT/CONG/09/04

Pre-congress circulars to party organisations.

Creation dates: Before 30 March - 2 April 1956

CP/CENT/CONG/09/05

Congress documents - branch resolutions and amendments, agenda, composite resolutions, results of voting for EC & nominations to Appeals Committee.

Creation dates: 30 March - 2 April 1956

CP/CENT/CONG/09/06

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings - Friday.

Creation dates: 30 March 1956

CP/CENT/CONG/09/07

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings - Saturday.

Creation dates: 31 March 1956

CP/CENT/CONG/09/08

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings - Sunday morning (open session).

Creation dates: 1 April 1956

CP/CENT/CONG/09/09

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings - Sunday afternoon (closed session).

Creation dates: 1 April 1956

CP/CENT/CONG/09/10

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings - Monday.

Creation dates: 2 April 1956

CP/CENT/CONG/09/11

Fraternal greetings to congress - correspondence, telegrams, typescripts (Harry Pollitt's file).

Creation dates: 30 March - 2 April 1956

CP/CENT/CONG/09/12

EC members' preliminary ideas on congress agenda and political resolution. Includes notes by Harry Polity, letters from John Gollan and Emile Burns, outline political resolution.

Creation dates: Before 30 March - 2 April 1956

CP/CENT/CONG/09/13

Draft political resolution and congress report, with suggested amendments, annotations by James Klugmann.

Creation dates: Before 30 March - 2 April 1956

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CP/CENT/CONG/09/14

Pre-congress discussion in World News and Views.

Creation dates: Before 30 March - 2 April 1956

CP/CENT/CONG/10/01

Correspondence with branches on resolutions remitted to the EC.

Creation dates: After 30 March - 2 April 1956

CP/CENT/CONG/10/02

Reports of congress in the Daily Worker.

Creation dates: 30 March - 2 April 1956

CP/CENT/CONG/10/03

London District CP and NW London Area CP circulars and correspondence about congress.

Creation dates: 1956

CP/CENT/CONG/10/04

Max Egelnick's notes on the congress and notes for report-back meetings.

Creation dates: 30 March - 2 April 1956

SERIES: 25th (special) congress

CP/CENT/CONG/10/05

Published congress materials.

Creation dates: 19 - 22 April 1957

Scope and Content: Congress report, report of the Commission on Inner-Party Democracy, adopted IPD report, draft revised version of the 'British Road to Socialism', and post-congress versions, reports to congress from Gollan (political), George Matthews (BRS) and John Mahon (IPD), report of the congress in Russian, branch resolutions and amendments to the political resolution, IPD draft and draft BRS, World News pre-congress discussion supplements and discussion in World News, details of congress committees, etc.

CP/CENT/CONG/10/06

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings - Friday.

Creation dates: 19 April 1957

CP/CENT/CONG/10/07

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings - Saturday morning.

Creation dates: 20 April 1957

CP/CENT/CONG/10/08

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings - Sunday.

Creation dates: 21 April 1957

CP/CENT/CONG/10/09

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings - Monday.

Creation dates: 22 April 1957

CP/CENT/CONG/10/10

John Gollan's notes on the discussions at the congress and some annotations on congress documents.

Creation dates: 19 - 22 April 1957

CP/CENT/CONG/10/11

Duplicated material for congress delegates - agenda, branch resolutions and amendments, forms and circulars.

Creation dates: 19 - 22 April 1957

CP/CENT/CONG/11/01

John Gollan's congress preparations file No. 1 - contains annotated congress documents, drafts of speeches and reports with annotations, notes and some correspondence.

Creation dates: 19 - 22 April 1957

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John Gollan's congress preparations file No. 2 - contains annotated congress documents, drafts of speeches and reports with annotations, notes and some correspondence, lists of congress delegates.

Creation dates: 19 - 22 April 1957

CP/CENT/CONG/11/03

Trotskyite intervention at the congress - Peter Fryer's 'Congress Special' Nos. 1 - 5, his undelivered speech, 'Tribune' report and 'Newsletter' flyer, leaflets from Socialist Workers' Federation and Workers' League.

Creation dates: 19 - 22 April 1957

CP/CENT/CONG/11/04

Notes on the 25th congress - Pollitt and Dutt's records of voting figures, George Matthews' notes on the appeals committee and Peter Fryer, William Wainwright's notes on the congress and resolutions of West Fulham branch.

Creation dates: 19 - 22 April 1957

CP/CENT/CONG/11/05

Preliminary organisational material and post-congress follow-up.

Creation dates: 1957

Scope and Content: EC statements (including on 'The Reasoner') and comments on resolutions, appeals for stewards, circulars to party organisations and delegates, organisational notes by John Gollan and Gordon McLennan, correspondence with Ralph Russell, Angela Tuckett, Eddie Jackson and others

CP/CENT/CONG/11/06

James Klugmann's file on the congress, including annotated drafts of congress reports, resolutions and speeches. Includes materials of the Political Resolution Commission, chaired by Klugmann.

Creation dates: 1957

CP/CENT/CONG/11/07

Nominations for EC, candidates' biographies and voting results.

Creation dates: 19 - 22 April 1957

CP/CENT/CONG/11/08

List of delegates to the congress.

Creation dates: 19 - 22 April 1957

CP/CENT/CONG/11/09

Miscellaneous typewritten and handwritten documents relating to congress committees.

Creation dates: 19 - 22 April 1957

CP/CENT/CONG/11/10

London District CPGB documents relating to congress.

Creation dates: Before 19 - 22 April 1957

CP/CENT/CONG/11/11

Notes taken by Max Egelnick at the congress, with some annotated delegates' material.

Creation dates: 19 - 22 April 1957

CP/CENT/CONG/11/12

Press coverage of congress. Mainly Daily Worker, also Yorkshire Post, Observer, Pravda, etc.

Creation dates: 19 - 22 April 1957

CP/CENT/CONG/11/13

EC and PC deliberations about the composition of the new EC. Includes notes and annotations by John Gollan, correspondence, draft lists, etc. From George Matthews' files.

Creation dates: Before 19 - 22 April 1957

SERIES: 26th Congress

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CP/CENT/CONG/12/01

Printed congress documents: political report, report on rules, EC report, draft political resolution, draft standing orders, draft aims and constitution, branch resolutions, amendments to drafts and EC nominees.

Creation dates: 27 - 30 March 1959

CP/CENT/CONG/12/02

Duplicated congress material for delegates - amended resolutions, credentials report, etc.

Creation dates: 27 - 30 March 1959

CP/CENT/CONG/12/03

Duplicated speeches: Gallacher's presidential address, Gollan's political report, fraternal speeches from Soviet, Indian, GDR, Polish, Chinese, Hungarian, Bulgarian and Canadian Delegates.

Creation dates: 27 - 30 March 1959

CP/CENT/CONG/12/04

Fraternal addresses and greetings from Northern Ireland, Netherlands, Swiss Workers' Party, Sweden, Irish Workers' League, Australia, Italy, France, Albania, Spain, Belgium, CSSR, Austria.

Creation dates: 27 - 30 March 1959

CP/CENT/CONG/12/05

John Gollan's 26th congress file - includes his notes and annotations on congress documents, etc.

Creation dates: 27 - 30 March 1959

CP/CENT/CONG/12/06

Frank Jackson's 26th congress file - includes his notes and annotations on congress documents, etc.

Creation dates: 27 - 30 March 1959

CP/CENT/CONG/12/07

Congress credentials, nominations, fraternal delegates.

Creation dates: 27 - 30 March 1959

CP/CENT/CONG/12/08

Duplicated political materials for delegates.

Creation dates: 27 - 30 March 1959

CP/CENT/CONG/12/09

Duplicated administrative materials for delegates.

Creation dates: 27 - 30 March 1959

CP/CENT/CONG/12/10

Preparation of congress documents - drafts considered by the EC and PC, with amendments proposed, etc. Notes by James Klugmann.

Creation dates: Before 27 - 30 March 1959

CP/CENT/CONG/12/11

Typescripts and drafts of congress reports and speeches, etc. Also - notes by John Gollan.

Creation dates: 27 - 30 March 1959

CP/CENT/CONG/12/11

Press reports of congress and pre-congress discussion - typescripts and printed letters in World News and Views.

Creation dates: Before 27 - 30 March 1959

CP/CENT/CONG/12/12

Raw data for credentials report - material about delegates.

Creation dates: 27 - 30 March 1959

SERIES: 27th congress

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CP/CENT/CONG/13/01

Printed congress materials:~ EC report, draft resolutions, amendments and resolutions from party organisations, Congress report, reports by Gordon McLennan, John Gollan, Frank Stanley.

Creation dates: 31 March - 3 April 1961

CP/CENT/CONG/13/02

Duplicated material for delegates:~ congress documents, circulars, W. Gallacher's presidential address, EC nominations and biographies, credentials report.

Creation dates: 31 March - 3 April 1961

CP/CENT/CONG/13/03

Drafts of speeches:~ response to critics of conscription policy; draft of speech by Brian Simon.

Creation dates: 31 March - 3 April 1961

CP/CENT/CONG/13/04

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings - Friday afternoon.

Creation dates: 31 March 1961

CP/CENT/CONG/13/05

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings - Saturday morning.

Creation dates: 1 April 1961

CP/CENT/CONG/13/06

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings - Saturday afternoon.

Creation dates: 1 April 1961

CP/CENT/CONG/13/07

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings - Sunday morning.

Creation dates: 2 April 1961

CP/CENT/CONG/13/08

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings - Sunday afternoon.

Creation dates: 2 April 1961

CP/CENT/CONG/13/09

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings - Sunday evening.

Creation dates: 2 April 1961

CP/CENT/CONG/13/10

Stenographic transcript of congress proceedings - Monday morning.

Creation dates: 3 April 1961

CP/CENT/CONG/13/11

Texts of fraternal speeches, and greeting in Russian from CPSU.

Creation dates: 31 March - 3 April 1961

CP/CENT/CONG/13/12

Pre-congress discussion - typescripts for inclusion in World News and Views, and draft of Gallacher's address.

Creation dates: Before 31 March - 3 April 1961

CP/CENT/CONG/13/13

Press coverage of congress - in Daily Worker, Sunday Times, Daily Telegraph, Guardian, etc.

Creation dates: 31 March - 3 April 1961

CP/CENT/CONG/13/14

London District CPGB preparatory material, notes and annotations by Max Egelnick.

Creation dates: 31 March - 3 April 1961

CP/CENT/CONG/13/15

James Klugmann's file:~ congress documents, preparatory materials, materials of the Resolutions committee with JK's annotations, etc.

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Creation dates: 31 March - 3 April 1961 and before

CP/CENT/CONG/13/16

Materials relating to the election of a new EC. EC, PC and Election Preparations Committee papers. Includes notes and annotations by John Gollan, lists, correspondence, etc.

Creation dates: Before 31 March - 3 April 1961

CP/CENT/CONG/13/17

Typescript document reviewing work of the National Congress, the Congress Arrangements committee & the EC Elections committee.

Creation dates: 1961

SERIES: 28th congress

CP/CENT/CONG/14/01

Printed congress materials:~ EC report, draft resolutions, amendments and resolutions from party organisations, Congress report, reports by Peter Kerrigan, John Gollan.

Creation dates: 12 - 15 April 1963

CP/CENT/CONG/14/02

Preliminary and organisational material and circulars to branches, congress committees, EC nominees and stewards.

Creation dates: Before 12 - 15 April 1963

CP/CENT/CONG/14/03

EC preparation of congress - drafts of resolutions, etc. Notes and annotations, including by John Gollan.

Creation dates: Before 12 - 15 April 1963

CP/CENT/CONG/14/04

Duplicated materials for delegates: resolutions and amendments, congress documents, EC nominations and biographies, credentials report, etc.

Creation dates: 12 - 15 April 1963

CP/CENT/CONG/14/05

Correspondence with individuals and party organisations about congress and submitted resolutions.

Creation dates: January - April 1963

CP/CENT/CONG/14/06

Pre-congress discussion supplements to 'Comment'.

Creation dates: Before 12 - 15 April 1963

CP/CENT/CONG/14/07

Proceedings of Friday morning - Gallacher's presidential address, transcript of subsequent interventions, Gollan's report.

Creation dates: 12 April 1963

CP/CENT/CONG/14/08

Proceedings of Sunday morning - discussion on trade unions, along with duplicated major speeches.

Creation dates: 14 April 1963

CP/CENT/CONG/14/09

Proceedings of Sunday afternoon - closed session.

Creation dates: 14 April 1963

CP/CENT/CONG/14/10

Proceedings of Sunday evening.

Creation dates: 14 April 1963

CP/CENT/CONG/14/11

Proceedings of Monday morning.

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Creation dates: 15 April 1963

CP/CENT/CONG/14/12

File of material relating to pre-congress amendments to resolutions especially the Trade Union resolution. Includes unofficial briefing bulletin & findings of Political Resolutions committee (6 - 7th April).

Creation dates: 1963

CP/CENT/CONG/15/01

EC, PC and Election Preparations Committee materials about the election of a new EC. Biographical material on nominees, notes and annotations by John Gollan, etc.

Creation dates: Before 12 - 15 April 1963

CP/CENT/CONG/15/02

Fraternal greetings.

Creation dates: 12 - 15 April 1963

CP/CENT/CONG/15/03

Correspondence between EC and party organisations about remitted resolutions.

Creation dates: After 12 - 15 April 1963

CP/CENT/CONG/15/04

Press reports in British mainstream newspapers and Hsinhua News Agency.

Creation dates: 13 - 20 April 1963

CP/CENT/CONG/15/05

London District CPGB materials relating to congress.

Creation dates: Before 12 - 15 April 1963

SERIES: 29th Congress

CP/CENT/CONG/15/06

Published congress documents - congress report, EC report, EC statements on the International Communist Movement, draft EC resolutions, resolutions and amendments from party organisations, 'Turn Left for Progress' (Gollan's report).

Creation dates: 27 - 30 November 1965

CP/CENT/CONG/15/07

Preparatory materials and drafts of reports, resolutions and timetables, with annotations.

Creation dates: Before 27 - 30 November 1965

CP/CENT/CONG/15/08

Fraternal greetings-letters, telegrams and typescripts.

Creation dates: 27 - 30 November 1965

CP/CENT/CONG/15/09

Congress documents and delegates' materials, with annotations by Frank Jackson.

Creation dates: 27 - 30 November 1965

CP/CENT/CONG/15/10

Preparatory congress materials:~ circulars to party organisations and EC members.

Creation dates: Before 27 - 30 November 1965

CP/CENT/CONG/15/11

Pre-congress discussion in 'Comment'.

Creation dates: Before 27 - 30 November 1965

CP/CENT/CONG/15/12

Follow-up of resolutions remitted to the EC or passed by congress, with correspondence, and annotations by Gollan and others.

Creation dates: After 27 - 30 November 1965

CP/CENT/CONG/15/13

Press coverage of congress, in Daily Worker, TASS bulletins, mainstream British papers.

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Creation dates: During and after 27 - 30 November 1965

CP/CENT/CONG/15/14

London District CPGB preparatory materials, including partial list of delegates.

Creation dates: Before 27 - 30 November 1965

CP/CENT/CONG/15/15

EC, PC and Elections Preparations Committee papers and materials on election of new EC.

Includes biographical notes, correspondence, annotations and notes by John Gollan.

Creation dates: Before 27 - 30 November 1965

SERIES: 30th congress

CP/CENT/CONG/16/01

Published congress materials: Congress report (Comment), EC report, draft resolutions, resolutions and amendments from party organisations, draft and amended revised versions of the 'British Road to Socialism', aims and constitution.

Creation dates: 25 - 28 November 1967

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CP/CENT/CONG/16/02

Preliminary circulars to party organisations and congress letters.

Creation dates: Before 25 - 28 November 1967

CP/CENT/CONG/16/03

Resolutions and amendments from party organisations, with annotations by James Klugmann.

Creation dates: Before 25 - 28 November 1967

CP/CENT/CONG/16/04

Congress documents and EC nominees' biographies.

Creation dates: 25 - 28 November 1967

CP/CENT/CONG/16/05

Preparation and drafting of congress resolutions (except the British Road to Socialism)-typescripts, duplicated documents and annotations.

Creation dates: Before 25 - 28 November 1967

CP/CENT/CONG/16/06

Delegates' materials - organisational.

Creation dates: 25 - 28 November 1967

CP/CENT/CONG/16/07

Duplicated transcripts of keynote speeches by Dave Bowman, Gordon McLennan, James Reid, Bill Wainwright, W. Alexander, Irene Swan, Sam Aaronovitch, Nora Jeffery, John Gollan, John Mahon.

Creation dates: 25 - 28 November 1967

CP/CENT/CONG/16/08

Pre-congress discussion in 'Comment', including some typescripts especially relating to the ICM. Includes contributions by J Luzic, Betty Reid, Nora Jeffery, John Williamson, R Palme Dutt, Bill Tait & Jack Woddis.

Creation dates: Before 25 - 28 November 1967

CP/CENT/CONG/16/09

Fraternal greetings, including nicely-bound one from the CPSU. (Presentation banner held elsewhere in the NMLH).

Creation dates: 25 - 28 November 1967

CP/CENT/CONG/16/10

Press reports, from Morning Star and mainstream British papers.

Creation dates: 25 - 28 November 1967 and after

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CP/CENT/CONG/16/11

Follow-up materials: report-back guide, correspondence with party organisations about remitted resolutions, etc.

Creation dates: 25 - 28 November 1967 and after

CP/CENT/CONG/16/12

London District CPGB preparatory materials for congress, including delegates lists, etc.

Creation dates: Before 25 - 28 November 1967

CP/CENT/CONG/16/13

Materials of the Election Preparations Committee, including notes by John Gollan and others, drafts of the recommended list, etc.

Creation dates: 25 - 28 November 1967

SERIES: 31st Congress

CP/CENT/CONG/17/01

Published congress materials: Congress report, pre-congress discussion in 'Comment', draft resolutions and amendments from party organisations, EC report.

Creation dates: Before and after 15 - 18 November 1969

CP/CENT/CONG/17/02

Political and administrative congress documents and delegates' materials. Includes duplicated texts of keynote speeches.

Creation dates: 15 - 18 November 1969

CP/CENT/CONG/17/03

Drafts and redrafts of congress resolutions, along with branch resolutions. Some annotations by Jack Woddis.

Creation dates: Before 15 - 18 November 1969

CP/CENT/CONG/17/04

Preparation and drafting of congress resolutions and documents, typescripts and notes, with annotations by Jack Woddis.

Creation dates: Before 15 - 18 November 1969

CP/CENT/CONG/17/05

Resolutions committee papers, with draft resolutions and composites, annotated congress documents and notes by William Wainwright and Nora Jeffery.

Creation dates: 15 - 18 November 1969

CP/CENT/CONG/17/06

Correspondence and notes - especially of Gordon McLennan and Reuben Falber concerning resolutions of the congress and those remitted to the EC by the congress.

Creation dates: After 15 - 18 November 1969

CP/CENT/CONG/17/07

Fraternal greetings to the congress - typescripts of messages, with some telegrams and standard reply from John Gollan.

Creation dates: 15 - 18 November 1969

CP/CENT/CONG/17/08

Papers of the Congress Arrangements Committee, including annotated congress documents.

Creation dates: 15 - 18 November 1969

CP/CENT/CONG/17/09

George Matthews' notes for reply to discussion on Czechoslovakia.

Creation dates: 15 - 18 November 1969

CP/CENT/CONG/17/10

London District CPGB preparatory materials for the congress, and typescript of congress intervention by Max Egelnick.

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Creation dates: 15 -18 November 1969

CP/CENT/CONG/17/11

Press coverage of congress, including Morning Star, Guardian, Tribune, Rude Pravo (translated) and Workers Press.

Creation dates: 15 - 18 November 1969

CP/CENT/CONG/17/12

Materials of the Election Preparations Committee, including notes by Reuben Falber.

Creation dates: 15 -18 November 1969

SERIES: 32nd congress

CP/CENT/CONG/18/01

Published congress materials: Congress report, draft resolutions, resolutions and amendments from party organisations, EC report.

Creation dates: 13 -16 November 1971

CP/CENT/CONG/18/02

Series of congress documents issued to delegates on congress floor. Also copy of "Appeal" document issued by the Bexley Appeal Group, critical of party leadership and circulated amongst delegates.

Creation dates: 13 - 16 November 1971

CP/CENT/CONG/18/03

Duplicated typescripts of congress speeches by John Gollan, Jack Woddis, Rosemary Small, Michael McGahey, James Stewart (CP Ireland).

Creation dates: 13 - 16 November 1971

CP/CENT/CONG/18/04

Preparatory materials - circulars and other papers sent to delegates and party organisations.

Creation dates: Before 13 - 16 November 1971

CP/CENT/CONG/18/05

Preparatory materials - papers generated at the EC and PC, along with Elections Preparations Committee materials, pre-congress discussion in 'Comment' and notes by John Gollan.

Creation dates: Before 13 - 16 November 1971

CP/CENT/CONG/18/06

Notes and annotated congress documents from William Wainwright.

Creation dates: 13 - 16 November 1971

CP/CENT/CONG/18/07

R. Palme Dutt's file on the congress - annotated pre-congress discussion, RPD's contribution to that discussion, and correspondence about it with Ralph Milner.

Creation dates: Before 13 - 16 November 1971

CP/CENT/CONG/18/08

London District CPGB material on the congress - lists of delegates, correspondence from Ernie Clarke with branches on the election on the delegates, etc.

Creation dates: Before 13 - 16 November 1971

CP/CENT/CONG/18/09

Press reports in the Morning Star and mainstream papers.

Creation dates: 13 - 16 November 1971

SERIES: 33rd congress

CP/CENT/CONG/18/10

Published congress materials - congress report (Comment), EC report, draft EC resolution. resolutions and amendments from party organisations.

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Creation dates: 10 - 12 November 1973

CP/CENT/CONG/18/11

Duplicated material for delegates - administrative materials, some congress documents, texts of speeches, etc.

Creation dates: 10 -12 November 1973

CP/CENT/CONG/18/12

Notes on the congress, by James Klugmann, John Gollan, along with drafts and notes for speeches by George Matthews and William Wainwright.

Creation dates: 10 - 12 November 1973

CP/CENT/CONG/19/01

Numbered series of congress documents issued to delegates on congress floor.

Creation dates: 10 -12 November 1973

CP/CENT/CONG/19/02

Preparatory circulars from centre and London District.

Creation dates: Before 10 - 12 November 1973

CP/CENT/CONG/19/03

Drafts of EC resolutions, and draft EC comments on amendments to rules and standing orders from party organisations.

Creation dates: Before 10 - 12 November 1973

CP/CENT/CONG/19/04

R. Palme Dutt's file on the pre-congress discussion, with typescript of his contribution.

Creation dates: Before 10 - 12 November 1973

CP/CENT/CONG/19/05

Materials of congress committees on amendments to rules and Appeals Committee, with leaflet from Bexley 'Appeal Group'.

Creation dates: 10 - 12 November 1973

CP/CENT/CONG/19/06

Morning Star reports of congress.

Creation dates: 12 and 13 November 1973

SERIES: 34th congress

CP/CENT/CONG/19/07

Published congress materials - congress report (Comment), EC report, draft EC resolution. resolutions and amendments from party organisations.

Creation dates: 15 - 18 November 1975

CP/CENT/CONG/19/08

Preparatory circulars to party organisations, organisational materials and pre-congress discussion in 'Comment'.

Creation dates: Before 15 - 18 November 1975

CP/CENT/CONG/19/09

Congress documents issued to delegates on congress floor, and duplicated typescripts of keynote speeches.

Creation dates: 15 - 18 November 1975

CP/CENT/CONG/19/10

Jack Woddis' file: annotated copies of congress documents, notes for speeches on dissent in socialist countries and on Ireland.

Creation dates: 15 - 18 November 1975

CP/CENT/CONG/19/11

Fraternal speeches - duplicated typescripts.

Creation dates: 15 - 18 November 1975

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CP/CENT/CONG/19/12

Les Reed (London District Assistant Organiser) file on congress, including LDCP materials relating to congress.

Creation dates: 15 - 18 November 1975

SERIES: 35th congress

CP/CENT/CONG/19/13

Published congress materials.

Creation dates: 12 - 15 November 1977

Scope and Content: Congress report (Comment), report-back guide, draft revised version of the British Road to Socialism, 4 booklets of amendments to the draft from party organisations, speakers' notes on the new BRS, resolutions and amendments to rule submitted by party organisations

CP/CENT/CONG/20/01

EC report and documents from EC sub-committees used in its compilation. Includes material on nominees to the EC.

Creation dates: Before 12 - 15 November 1977

CP/CENT/CONG/20/02

Delegates' materials, congress documents, credential, circulars, etc.

Creation dates: 12 - 15 November 1977

CP/CENT/CONG/20/03

Preliminary administrative materials, including on congress childcare stewarding.

Creation dates: Before 12 - 15 November 1977

CP/CENT/CONG/20/04

Drafts of and notes for congress speeches by Gordon McLennan and Michael McGahey. Also - index of the contents of congress tapes by Frank Jackson. (These tapes are held at the National Sound Archive in London).

Creation dates: 12 - 15 November 1977

CP/CENT/CONG/20/05

Notes passed to the congress chair and similar documents.

Creation dates: 12 - 15 November 1977

CP/CENT/CONG/20/06

EC correspondence with party organisations about remitted and other resolutions.

Creation dates: After 12 - 15 November 1977

SERIES: 36th Congress

CP/CENT/CONG/20/07

Published congress materials.

Creation dates: 10 - 13 November 1979

Scope and Content: Congress report ('Comment'), Report of Commission on Inner Party Democracy, EC report, EC draft resolutions and amendments, amendments to IPD report and rules, and resolutions from party organisations, adopted IPD document, Morning Star report

CP/CENT/CONG/20/08

Material for delegates and congress documents. Includes speeches, report-back guide and list of new EC.

Creation dates: 10 - 13 November 1979

CP/CENT/CONG/20/09

Pre-congress organisational miscellany - includes draft documents, draft accounts, press materials, EC statement & material relating to nominees for new EC.

Creation dates: Before 10 - 13 November 1979

CP/CENT/CONG/20/10

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Post-congress organisational miscellany - includes lists of congress speakers, correspondence about remitted resolutions, lists of remitted resolutions and proposals for action to be taken.

Creation dates: After 10 - 13 November 1979

CP/CENT/CONG/20/11

Jack Woddis' file - includes materials about fraternal speakers and parties, notes on congress and annotated congress documents, preparatory materials and memoranda, drafts of resolutions, etc.

Creation dates: 10 - 13 November 1979

CP/CENT/CONG/20/12

Gordon McLennan's file - draft notes and comments on speeches for Congress.

Creation dates: 10 - 13 Nov 1979

SERIES: 37th Congress

CP/CENT/CONG/21/01

Published congress material - EC report, Congress report ('Comment'), draft resolutions, resolutions and amendments from party organisations.

Creation dates: 14 - 17 November 1981

CP/CENT/CONG/21/02

Congress documents and delegates' materials. Includes keynote speeches and biographical details of EC nominees.

Creation dates: 14 - 17 November 1981

CP/CENT/CONG/21/03

Pre-congress discussion in 'Comment' and in 2 separate discussion bulletins.

Creation dates: 14 - 17 November 1981

CP/CENT/CONG/21/04

Congress notes by Max Egelnick, organisational miscellany, notes, and Labour Weekly press report.

Creation dates: 14 - 17 November 1981

SERIES: 38th Congress

CP/CENT/CONG/21/05

Published congress material - EC report, Congress report ('Focus'), draft resolutions, resolutions and amendments from party organisations, report-back guide and newspaper reports of conference.

Creation dates: 12 - 15 November 1983

CP/CENT/CONG/21/06

Pre-congress discussion - in 'Focus' and in 2 separate pre-congress discussion journals.

Creation dates: Before 12 - 15 November 1983

CP/CENT/CONG/21/07

Pre-congress discussion - typescripts.

Creation dates: Before 12 - 15 November 1983

CP/CENT/CONG/21/08

Congress documents and delegates' materials, including material on the election of the new EC.

Creation dates: 12 - 15 November 1983

CP/CENT/CONG/21/09

Messages of greetings from fraternal delegates and organisations.

Creation dates: 12 - 15 November 1983

CP/CENT/CONG/22/01

Correspondence of CPGB centre and congress credentials committee with individuals and party organisations concerning queries about congress credentials and procedures for

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electing delegates.

Creation dates: 1983 - 1984

CP/CENT/CONG/22/02

Preparatory materials, mainly from London District CPGB, concerning grouping of branches for election of delegates.

Creation dates: Before 12 - 15 November 1983

CP/CENT/CONG/22/03

Problems with the 'Straight Left' faction at congress.

Creation dates: 12 - 15 November 1983

Scope and Content: Copies of 'Congress Truth' produced by the faction, nominations for EC and auditors from Stoke/Coventry branch (Straight Left-dominated), anonymous sheet making accusations of factionalism, note from Dave Cook to Ian McKay

CP/CENT/CONG/22/04

Organisational and preparatory material.

Creation dates: 12 - 15 November 1983

Scope and Content: Drafts and other documents for the EC and PC, materials of the Congress Arrangements Committee, Election Preparations Committee, Appeals Committee and Resolutions Committee, EC recommendations for recommended list for new EC, biographical details of EC nominees, lists of delegates

SERIES: 39th (special) congress

CP/CENT/CONG/22/05

Published congress materials:~ Congress report in 'Focus' and as separate brochure, draft resolution 'Unite the Party Behind the British Road to Socialism', 4 booklets of amendments to the resolution.

Creation dates: 18 - 20 May 1985

CP/CENT/CONG/22/06

Congress documents and delegates materials. Includes biographical notes on EC nominees, appeals from expelled and suspended members, pre-congress circulars, etc.

Creation dates: 18 - 20 May 1985

CP/CENT/CONG/22/07

Pre-congress discussion in 'Focus' and special discussion bulletin.

Creation dates: Before 18 - 20 May 1985

CP/CENT/CONG/22/08

Notes by Margaret Woddis and others on the proceedings of the congress.

Creation dates: 18 - 20 May 1985

Scope and Content: Betty Reid's lists of the contents of the congress tapes (now held at the National Sound Archive), congress circulars, EC preparatory documents and various annotated congress documents

CP/CENT/CONG/22/09

Miscellaneous organising materials relating to people who agreed to act as stewards.

Creation dates: 1985

CP/CENT/CONG/23/01

Notes and materials of the Elections Preparations Committee, including George Matthews' notes on the committee.

Creation dates: 18 - 20 May 1985

CP/CENT/CONG/23/02

Preliminary and organisational materials of the EC and PC, including correspondence with branches about delegate allocation.

Creation dates: Before 18 - 20 May 1985

CP/CENT/CONG/23/03

Typescripts of certain resolutions and amendements from party organisations.

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Creation dates: Before 18 - 20 May 1985

CP/CENT/CONG/23/04

Press reports of the congress, including in the Morning Star, Focus, mainstream British papers and transcript of BBC Radio item.

Creation dates: 18 - 20 May 1985 and after

CP/CENT/CONG/23/05

Letters to the Elections Preparations Committee from EC nominees associated with the 'Straight Left' faction withdrawing their candidature.

Creation dates: 18 - 20 May 1985

CP/CENT/CONG/23/06

London District CPGB materials concerning groupings of branches for delegate election, etc.

Creation dates: Before 18 - 20 May 1985

SERIES: 40th congress

CP/CENT/CONG/23/07

Published congress materials:~ EC resolutions, amendments and resolutions from party organisations, EC report, congress report, congress appeals committee brochure, etc.

Creation dates: 14 - 17 November 1987

CP/CENT/CONG/23/08

Delegates materials and congress documents, including lists and biographical details of EC candidates.

Creation dates: 14 - 17 November 1987

CP/CENT/CONG/23/09

Pre-congress discussion in 'News and Views' and a special bulletin.

Creation dates: Before 14 - 17 November 1987

CP/CENT/CONG/23/10

Index to tape recordings of congress (tapes are in National Sound Archive).

Creation dates: 14 - 17 November 1987

CP/CENT/CONG/23/11

Appeals committee and follow-up - materials relating to appeals against suspension and expulsion notes, reports and correspondence.

Creation dates: 14 - 17 November 1987 and after

CP/CENT/CONG/23/12

Materials relating to the preparation and conduct of congress:~ EC circulars, correspondence and notes.

Creation dates: 1985 - 1988

CP/CENT/CONG/23/13

Gerry Pocock's (International department) file re messages of support & delegates to 40th CPGB congress from international communist parties. Includes material relating to fraternal delegates to previous congresses 1967 - 1985.

Creation dates: 1967 - 1987

SERIES: 41st congress

CP/CENT/CONG/23/14

Published congress documents:~ congress report (News and Views), 'Manifesto for New Times' draft, amendments and resolutions from party organisations, EC report, etc.

Creation dates: 25 - 28 November 1989

CP/CENT/CONG/23/15

Preliminary circulars and drafts - congress letters. Also - reworking of Nina Temple's speech for publication.

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Creation dates: 25 - 28 November 1989

CP/CENT/CONG/24/01

Delegates' materials, including preliminary circulars, and congress documents.

Creation dates: 25 - 28 November 1989 and before

CP/CENT/CONG/24/02

Fraternal greetings to congress and international correspondence.

Creation dates: 25 - 28 November 1989 and before

CP/CENT/CONG/24/03

Congress preparation and administration notes - PC and EC material, consideration of new EC recommendations and nominees' biographies, notes by Gerry Pocock (including post-congress), and Margaret Woddis.

Creation dates: 25 - 28 November 1989, before and after

CP/CENT/CONG/24/04

Indexes of tape recordings of congress (tapes are in National Sound Archive).

Creation dates: 25 - 28 November 1989

CP/CENT/CONG/24/05

Mike Squires (Balham delegate) - notes on the congress.

Creation dates: 25 - 28 November 1989

CP/CENT/CONG/24/06

Correspondence relating to the congress from individuals and party organisations.

Creation dates: Before 25 - 28 November 1989

SERIES: 42nd congress

CP/CENT/CONG/24/07

Published congress materials:~ draft resolution, amendments from party organisations and corrections to this document, EC candidates election statements, document on Marxism Today.

Creation dates: Before 8 - 9 December 1990

CP/CENT/CONG/24/08

Delegates' materials, including preliminary circulars and congress documents.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 December 1990

CP/CENT/CONG/24/09

Materials relating to congress committees and the election of the new EC.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 December 1990

CP/CENT/CONG/24/10

Stewarding arrangements - organisational materials.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 December 1990

CP/CENT/CONG/24/11

Congress preparations, including correspondence, notes from Ian [McKay?] to N Temple re arrangements for congress, circulars, material about delegates' credentials, and post-congress credentials report.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 December 1990

CP/CENT/CONG/24/12

'Congress Views' - pre-congress discussion bulletin Nos. 1 - 4.

Creation dates: Before 8 - 9 December 1990

SERIES: 43rd congress

CP/CENT/CONG/25/01

Materials for delegates, including draft Democratic Left constitution, correspondence re amendments thereto and to existing rules and standing orders from party organisations & members, EC election statements, preliminary circulars, etc.

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Creation dates: 22 - 24 November 1991

CP/CENT/CONG/25/02

Set of numbered congress documents.

Creation dates: 22 - 24 November 1991

CP/CENT/CONG/25/03

Lists of movers and opponents of motions and amendments, and other congress documents. Also - Workers' Revolutionary Party leaflets to delegates, etc.

Creation dates: 22 - 24 November 1991

CP/CENT/CONG/25/04

Records of various congress votes.

Creation dates: 22 - 24 November 1991

CP/CENT/CONG/25/05

Mike Squires (Balham delegate) - notes on congress proceedings, annotated congress documents.

Creation dates: 22 - 24 November 1991

CP/CENT/CONG/25/06

Pre- and post-congress miscellany - correspondence, EC voting results, EC draft comments on amendments to rule, congress report in issue No. 1 of Democratic Left paper 'New Times'.

Creation dates: 22 - 24 November 1991, before and after

CP/CENT/CONG/25/07

Miscellaneous administrative material. Mainly invitations & correspondence relating to delegates, honoured guests, invited organisations & congress visitors.

Creation dates: 1991

CP/CENT/CONG/25/08

Miscellaneous administrative material including stewards, delegate accommodation & creche facilities.

Creation dates: 1991

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Minutes of Congress Preparations Committee & associated papers.

Creation dates: Sept - Nov 1991

SERIES: Miscellaneous

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Lists of National Congresses, dates and venues from 1920 - 1985.

Creation dates: n.d.

SERIES: Election Preparations Committee

CP/CENT/CONG/25/11

Various materials including reports, minutes & recommended lists re work of the Elections Preparations Committee for EC elections, 24th - 33rd Congress.

Creation dates: 1955 - 1973

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