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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Shortly after arriving in Canada from Great Britain, Jim McKenzie joined the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF). He supported the formation of the New Democratic Party and served on the Provincial Council in the 1970's and 1980's. A secretary of the Alan Boag Foundation, a grant giving non-profit society, he became its president in 1993.

CUSTODIAL HISTORY

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

Over half of this fonds concerns a conference organized by the Boag Foundation on October 20-23, 1983, with the theme "Meeting the Challenge of the Eighties and Beyond." The participants included many prominent members of the New Democratic Party of B.C.

The Boag Foundation was incorporated in 1944 to promote the principles of democratic socialism. It sponsors educational projects, grants, and scholarships. For many years Jim McKenzie was its Director.

The 1983 conference records include administrative records as well as papers presented.

Other materials in the fonds include the 1977 correspondence of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee of the New Democratic Party of British Columbia; and political education materials from the Canadian Labour Congress.

<u>FILE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>Box 1</u>	I. BOAG FOUNDATION CONFERENCE (1983: VANCOUVER, B.C.
1-1	Conference administrative papers and reports: Alan Boag. Travel expense claim. The directors of the Boag Foundation welcome you to the conference. The goals of the conference. Participant organization. Format for action panel reports. [Lists of participants]. Agenda. [Reports of discussion groups and action panels]. "Once more into the breach". Evaluation.
1-2	Speech of welcome and focus / Jim McKenzie [2 versions].
1-3	Boag conference banquet speech / Joop den Uyl.
1-4	Papers presented at the conference: Baum, Gregory. "Pope John Paul II's socialism". Bowles, Samuel. "Wage-led growth: how to break the rules and enjoy a free lunch". Cassidy, Michael. "A socialist response to technological change". Fryer, John. "Trade unionism and social democracy: charting the future course" [2 versions]. McRobie, George. "Technologies for rich countries". Perry, Clay. "Democratic socialism in a hostile world". Plotke, David. "The future of social policy: a response to the conservative critique of the welfare state". Simpson, Evan. "Prospects for a moral economy". Soderstrom, Lee. "Government stewardship of health services: is it necessary?". Wachtel, Howard M. "The transnational economy and social democracy". Warrian, Peter. "Trade unions and the new international division of labour".

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1-5	The future of the welfare state [draft paper, by Joop den Uyl?]
1-6	Presentees - curriculum vitae.
1-7	[Photographs of the conference]. -- 271 negatives: 35 mm. and contact sheets and identification sheets.
1-8	Conference badges
1-9	Conference '83 evaluations and congratulatory letters.
1-10	Incoming correspondence
1-11	Incoming correspondence
1-12	Incoming correspondence
<u>BOX 2</u>	
2-1	Outgoing correspondence
2-2	I.S. seminar 1983, [1982 correspondence concerning proposed Boag Foundation Conference].
	II. NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY. CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE.
2-3	General file, 1977. [Correspondence, reports, etc., of the Constitution and Bylaws committee and other committees reporting to the Provincial Council].
2-3a	Memo to Mary Ellen McQuay [1981].
	III. CANADIAN LABOUR CONGRESS
2-4	Two-day Political Education and Action Course: course certificate, outline, notes, handouts.
2-5	Two-day Political Education and Action Course: handouts, instructor's manual.

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	IV. COLLECTED FILES
2-6	"Independent Socialist Canada": clippings, correspondence, notes concerning the "Watkins Manifesto, ca. 1969.
2-7	Proposal for a democratic socialist magazine, 1979. Alternative: theory and principles of socialism in the western world / Wayne MacLeod. 1979.
2-8	[Miscellaneous file]: Newsletter / published by Canadians for a Democratic Workplace. Vol. 2, no. 1 (1978) The rational approach to labour and industry: economic and social partnership in Austria. Minutes of a meeting of Internal Education Committee [NDP] 24th July 1978. [Clipping concerning corporate investment policies]. [22 biographies of labour and socialist leaders].
2-9	Voluntarism and the state [seminar, Bowen Island, 1985].
2-10	This corner of the world [essay, by Jim McKenzie?] [Fragment of essay by Jim McKenzie, on verso of NDP campaign leaflets].
2-11	Socialist International [Press releases, curcular, 1980].
2-12	Saskatchewan New Democratic Party: [information package on Premier Allan Blakeney's remarks on the signing of the Patriation Plan for the Canadian Constitution, 1981].
2-13	Snowsell, Frank: [letters, essay on political matters, 1980].
2-14	Mair, Rafe: [transcript of radio editorial concerning criminal law, 1984].
2-15	[Stupich, Dave. Colour photograph].
2-16	In memory, Jim Kinnaird, 1933-1983 [program of memorial service].
2-17	Strachan night, honouring Bob and Ann Strachan [menu].