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William Bennett Memorial Collection

Introduction

The William Bennett Memorial Collection, donated in 1966, consists of pamphlets, leaflets and books relating mainly to Communist movements in British Columbia, Canada, United States, Great Britain, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and Europe that have been kept together as a separate unit. In addition to the library of William Bennett, former leader of the B.C. communists, additional volumes have been added from the libraries of Bert Padham, Bill Shaw, Ken Gibson, and Alf Padgham, former custodian of the Bennett Library. Other books and newspapers, originally part of the Collection have been catalogued and are located on the book shelves of the Division as well as the main stacks of the library. Bookplates will identify them as part of the Bennett Memorial Collection.

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CANADA (and the U.S.)

Co-operative Commonwealth Federation:

Introductory pamphlets	Spam 11684
Platforms, programmes, manifestos, statements of principles - federal.	
<u>Communist Parties</u>	
Communist Party of Canada	Spam 12684-95, 419A, 420A.
"	Spam 12696-706.
"	Spam 12707-13.
"	Spam 12714-28.
"	Spam 12729-36.
"	Spam 12737-43.
"	Spam 11685-88, 269A.
"	
Labour-Progressive Party	Spam 11689-98.
"	Spam 11699-717.
"	Spam 11718-31.
"	Spam 11732-39.
"	Spam 11740, 270A.
CCF and the Communists	Spam 11741
Communist Party - U.S.	Spam 11742-55.
"	Spam 11756-65.
"	Spam 11766-76.
<u>Other Political Parties</u>	
Socialist Labour Party	Spam 11777-81.
Worker's Socialist Party	Spam 11782
Political Cartoons	Spam 76B
<u>Miscellaneous non-political organizations</u>	
B.C. Peace Council	Spam 11783

Miscellaneous organizations con't:	
Canadian Labour Defense League	Spam 11784-91.
Committee for the Recognition of China	Spam 11792
Congress of American-Soviet Friendship	Spam 11793-94.
Friends of the Soviet Union	Spam 11795-96.
Technocracy	Spam 11797-99.
United Nations	Spam 11800-05.
<u>Labour: Unions, Strikes, Legislation, etc.</u>	
General pamphlets	Spam 11806
General pamphlets	Spam 11807-21.
Women and labour	Spam 11822-26, 77B, 11827-32.
<u>General</u>	
American Federation of Labour	Spam 11833.
International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (Canada)	Spam 11834-35.
Workers' Party of America	Spam 11836-37.
Workers' Unity League of Canada	Spam 12030
<u>Periodicals</u>	
Communist	Spam 11838-40.
Monthly Review	Spam 11841
Political Affairs	Spam 11842-43.
World Marxist Review	Spam 11844-45.
<u>Great Britain - Periodicals</u>	
Publications	Spam 11856-61.
"	Spam 11862-97.
"	Spam 11898-917.
"	Spam 11918-927.
<u>Socialist Party of Great Britain</u>	
Publications	Spam 12603
<u>General</u>	
Soviet Booklets	Spam 12604-48.
"	Spam 12649-79.
Labour Monthly Pamphlets	Spam 12680.
Little Lenin Library	Spam 12681-83.

Little Lenin Library Con't	
"	Spam 11928-37.
"	Spam 11938-44.
Socialist Publications	Spam 11945-46.
Trade Unions, co-operative associations	Spam 11947.
Delegations to Foreign Countries	Spam 11948-52.
<u>USSR</u>	
Constitution	Spam 11953-57.
Lenin - Works	Spam 11958-71.
"	Spam 11972-75.
Marx and Engels - works	Spam 11976-86.
Marxism and Leninism	Spam 11987-96.
General pamphlets	Spam 11997-12002.
Five year plans	Spam 12003.
Khrushchov - Works	Spam 12004-9.
Description and Travel	Spam 12010
Marxist Study Courses	Spam 12011-22.
Trotskyism	Spam 12023-25.
Molotov	Spam 12026-27.
Russia - Progress	Spam 12028-29.
Ukraine	Spam 12031.
Stalin	Spam 12032-41.
China	Spam 12042-45.
Mao Tse-Tung works	Spam 12046.
China - periodicals	Spam 12047
China - Communist Party publications	Spam 12048-49.

Subject

Agriculture	Spam 12050
Anarchy	Spam 12051-54.
Australia	Spam 12055-58.
Atlases	Spam 12059
Atomic Power	Spam 12060-63.
Africa	Spam 12064-70.
Banking	Spam 12071
Biography	Spam 12072-89, 12279.
Capitalism	Spam 12090-110.
Cartels, International	Spam 12111-12.
Child Welfare	Spam 12113.
Civil Rights	Spam 12114-17.

Class Struggle	Spam 12118
Cold War	Spam 12119
Colonialism	Spam 12120-23.
Communism (see also: Committee file, party file.)	Spam12124-27, 12135.
Cuba	Spam 12128-34.
Czechoslovakia	Spam 12136-45
"	Spam 306A-315A
"	Spam 338A-352A
Depression	Spam 12146-47.
Economics and economic history	Spam 12148-53.
Education	Spam 12154-59.
Evolution	Spam 12160-68
Finland	Spam 12169-71.
Greece	Spam 12172-75.
France	Spam 12176-92.
Germany	Spam 12193-201, 12202-6.
Health	Spam 12207-15.
Fascism	Spam 12216-30,, 12231-51.
Historiography	Spam 12252-58.
Hungarian Crisis	Spam 12259-60.
India	Spam 12261-62.
Industries - development, owner- ship, etc.	Spam 12263-67.
Ireland	Spam 12268-70.
Israel	Spam 12271-72.
Jews	Spam 12273-76.
Korea	Spam 12277-89.
Literature	Spam 12290-310.
McCarthyism	Spam 12311-19.
Marxism	Spam 12320-23.
Mexico	Spam 12324.
Mines and mineral resources	Spam 12325-6.
Minorities	Spam 12327.
Monopoly	Spam 12328.
National identity	Spam 12329-31.
Natural resources	Spam 12332-33.
Negroes	Spam 12334-38.
Padlock Law	Spam 12339-41.
Parliamentary procedure	Spam 12342-43.

Peace	Spam 12344-65.
Poland	Spam 12366-72.
Population	Spam 12373.
Press	Spam 12374.

SUBJECT

Relationships - Russia w/ Canada, etc.	Spam 12375-87.
Religion and state	Spam 12388-96.
Science	Spam 12397-420.
Socialism - pamphlets on	Spam 12421-27.
Song Books	Spam 12744-49.
Spain	Spam 12428-49.
Sports	Spam 12450-55.
Space research	Spam 12456.
Stephen, A.M. - writings	Spam 12457-58.
Trade	Spam 12459-65.
Trials	Spam 12466-76.
Unemployment	Spam 12477-78.
Vietnam	Spam 12479-81.
War and reconstruction	Spam 12482-513, 803.
Women	Spam 12514-15.
Working Class	Spam 12531-49.
Youth	Spam 12550-57.
Yugoslavia	Spam 12558-66.

MISCELLANEOUS

	Spam 12567-602.
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APPENDICES

Communist Party of Canada

- What the Communist Party stands for? Plain talks on vital problems.
Spam 12693.
- Buck, Tim. What We Propose.
Spam 12692.
- Carr, Sam. From Opposition to Assassination. The story of Trotsky and
the trial of his terrorist group. Spam 12691.
- Murphy, Rae. Canada's trade union movement: change and challenge.
Spam 12695
- Socialism and you: why you should join the Communist Party.
Spam 12690.
- The Communist election program. A program for a better life!
Spam 12689.
- Join the armed forces! Spam 12694.
- Morris, Leslie. Communists and the New Party. Spam 12688.
- What lies ahead for the working class youth, an answer! Spam 12687.
- Penner, Jacob. The crisis in municipal government. Spam 12702.
- Morris, Leslie. Where do we go from here? Spam 12697.
- Buck, Tim. Disarmament means peace. Spam 12705.
- Morris, Leslie. Liberal plans and you. Spam 12696.
- Magnuson, Bruce. Save millions of jobs; stop the U.S. power grab.
Spam 12701.
- Kashtan, William. Solidarity forever. Stop union raiding. Spam 12698.

- Clarke, Nelson. Two nations, one country. The communist proposals for a democratic solution of the crisis of confederation. Spam 12703.
- Bruce, Malcolm. War and the Chamberlain betrayal. Spam 12706.
- Buck, Tim. Neutrality now! Canada can stay out of the war! Spam 12704.
- Buck, Tim. Power; the key to the future. Spam 12700.
- Morris, Leslie. New jobs through new markets: how the cold war causes unemployment. Spam 12699.
- McKean, Fergus. British Columbia's contribution to victory. Spam 12710.
- Communism on trial! Spam 12707.
- We propose. Resolutions adopted at the eighth Dominion Convention of the Communist Party of Canada, held in Toronto, October 8-13, 1937.
- Educational course. Spam 12712.
- Communist Review. Spam 12708.
- Smith, Stewart. The horse and the jockey. More in reply to Mr. George McCullagh. Spam 12724.
- Smith, Stewart. A reply to George McCullagh. Spam 12714.
- The road to socialism in Canada. Spam 12716-19.
- Litterick, J. Whither Manitoba? Spam 12715.
- Morris, Leslie. Challenge of the '60's. 3 - Point program for Canada. Spam 12727.
- Buck, Tim. The people vs. monopoly. Spam 12721.
- Toward a Canadian people's front. Spam 12728.
- Kashtan, William. The road to happiness. Spam 12726.

- Resolutions of enlarged Plenum of Communist Party of Canada. Feb. 1931.
Spam 12725,
- Canada and the VII World Congress of the Communist International.
Spam 12720
- Buck, Tim. The people must act now! Spa 12722.
- Toward democratic unity for Canada. Spam 12723.
- Buck, Tim. Canada needs a party of communists! Spam 12734.
- Carr, Sam. Communists at work. Spam 12732.
- Dimitroff, G. The united front against fascism and war. Spam 12736.
- Buck, Tim. The road ahead. Spam 12733.
- The triumph of socialism in the Soviet Union. Spam 12729.
- Smith, Stewart. A manual on party branch work. Spam 12730.
- A democratic front for Canada. Reports, speeches, resolutions of the
Dominion Executive Committee, Communist Party of Canada. Held on
June 3-6, 1938, at Toronto. Spam 12731.
- Morris, Leslie. A handbook of party education. Spam 12735.
- Buck, Tim. A message to you from Tim Buck: Signalize triumph by building
party of social progress! Spam 12737,
- Together we can win. The rights of labour are paramount in a dynamic
democracy! Spam 12745.
- Documents of the 17th National Convention; Jan. 19-21, 1962. Main report,
policy resolution, program amendments, special resolutions, fraternal
greetings, convention delegates, National Executive Committee.
Spam 12739.
- Section 98: Twenty years for fighting hunger. Spam 12742.

- Eighth Dominion Convention; Communist Party of Canada, Oct 8-12, 1937.
Branch study outlines. Spam 12740.
- Statement of the meeting of 81 Communist and Workers' Parties and an
appeal to the people. Moscow, Nov., 1960.
- The Buzzard. Spam 12738.
- New Songs for Butte Mining Camp. Spam 12746.
- Unite and Sing! A Collection of Worker's Songs. Spam 12745.
- The Second People's Song Book...Lift Every Voice! Spam 12749.
- 15 Red Army Songs. Spam 12748.
- The March of the Workers and Other Songs. Spam 12747.
- Hymn to a Fallen Comrade (As featured in the soviet film "Three Women")
Spam 12744.

ITEMS NOT CATALOGUED

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1-1	<p>L. & S. Press Release: The Expulsion Albert Goldman from the Chicago Communist Party for being 'a petty- bourgeois individualist and opposing party leadership)</p>	Jun 6/33
	<p>A foreward to the article of Jacques Duclos by Earl Browder, Editor 'Daily Worker' & President Communist Political Assoc. (discussion of the need for global unity of communists)</p>	
	<p>"On the dissolution of the Communist party of the U.S." by Jacques Duclos. In The Worker, N.4. (Call for party unity)</p>	May 27/45
	<p>The Present Situation and Next <u>Tasks</u> : Resolution of the National Board, C.P.A., adopted on Jun 2/45. (Outline of the communist party political agenda after the war)</p>	Jun 10/45
	<p>Browder's Position on the Resolution" by Earl Browder. (Discussion of the need for a strong labour movement allied with the Communist party)</p>	Jun 10/45
	<p>"On Revision in the C.P.A." by William Z. Foster (critique of E. Browder's revision of Marxist-Leninist thought during the war which too closely allied the C.P. with capitalist forces)</p>	Jun 10/45

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1-2	Election sheet: "To all Fisherman and Shore workers From: Nigel Morgan "(Prov. Leader. L.-P.P.)	
	Election material: "To Citizens of B.C. from the Third Prov. Convention of L.-P.P." (Outline of party platform.)	
	Election material: "Why Youth Should Speak Now" From Vancouver section of the National Federation of Labour Youth. (Promises and 'Pledge For Young Candians')	
	Pamphlet "Curiosities" A. Buckley (Reprint from "The Highland Echo" of Jun 18/ '36. (Discussion of the unity of the C.C.F. and Communist Party.)	
	"What is Communism: Reading Material" (Subjects: leadership, church, home, violence and the family)	
	"What is Communism: Study Class Outline." (A five lesson teaching plan, outlining communist theory)	
	"Notes on the Communist Party" (Discussion of communist party reactions to the war in Europe and how this affects working with the CCF.)	

"C.C.F.in Saskatchewan"

Tim Buck

(Reprint from Pacific Tribune Aug. 24, '51)

(Discussion of the 16th provincial
convention of the Sask. C.C. F. Party

"Emergency Appeal"

Canadian Labor Defence League

(Donation appeal to support jailed labour
activists)

"Instruction on some questions in
connection with the struggle
against social facism"

(Discussion of the need to seperate
C.C.F. leaders from their supporters.)

"They want your votes: An Exposure of
Capitalist Parties and Policies"

Excerpts from pamphlet issued by
Canadian Communist Party, 1935

(Description of capitalist methods of
exploitation of the workers.)

"Important Notice"

(Announcement concerning a speech by the
National leader of the L.-P.P., Tim
Buck in Vancouver.)

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"Organizers Report - #7"

The Canadian Labor Defense League.

(re. Comrade Lambert Reners,
Drumheller

re. The Case of Lewis Macdonald
Drumheller, Alberta and Lambert
Reners.)

Jan 7/28

Pamphlet:

"The Past Year"

Communist Party of Canada

Diatribes against the current
government)

Apr /31

Newspaper Clipping:

"The Case For Unity"

Prov. Execut. CP of C

(Discussion of current negotiations
between the C.C.F. and the C.P.
of C.

Feb 26/37

Newspaper Clipping:

"Vote liberal says Communist"
(Norman Freed, execut. - sec. of
the C.P. of C., asks members to
support the King government in order
to prevent the rise of fascism in
Canada)

Mar /38

Open Letter:

"Tim Buck Plebiscite Committee"
George Miller
(Appeal gen contributions to support
'Vote yes' rallies)

Apr 16/41(?)

Personal letter:

To: Mr. Garfield Anderson (MLA-
elect, Port Arthur, Ontario)
From: Secretary of the C.F.F.
(Request for Information about the
Communist party.)

Aug 31/43

List of L.P.P. Provincial
Executive

1943

"Burrard Open Forum"
Betty Dunbar (L.P.P.)
(Announcement of a series of
Lectures re: 'The Soviet Union -
Our Ally - includes programme)

Sep 28/43

Open Letter:

From: Victory Square Branch Press
Cmttee. - L.P.P.
(Request for support)

Oct 1/43

Newspaper Section:

"Trade Unions & the C.C.F."
(Canadian Tribune)
By J.B. Salsberg, M.P.P.
(Discussion of Trade Unions and
their representation in the
C.C.F.)

Oct 16/43

Open letter:

From: Women's Council C.P.P.
 (re. meeting to demand an increase
 in the clothing allowance for
 discharged members of the armed
 forces)

May 9/44

Letter:

To: Secretary of the C.C.F.
 From: Mrs. J. Stelir (Sec. Norquay
 Branch - L.P.P.)
 (re. Town hall meeting for federal
 election candidates to speak)

Mar 17/45

Letter:

From: Canadian-Chinese Friendship
 Society
 (re: social: dance to raise funds
 for a permanent hall for progressive
 groups to meet)

May 5/45

Open Letter:

To: Premier John Hart
 From: L.P.P.
 (re: L.P.P. proposals to ensure
 continued prosperity in B.C.
 after the war)

Aug 23/45

Letter:

To: All Union Secretaries
 From: L.P.P. Provincial Exec.
 (re. call for unity between L.P.P.
 and C.C.F. includes a statement
 from Prov. leader of the L.P.P.
 (Nigel Morgan which calls for
 unity between the L.P.P. and the
 C.C.F.)

Oct 1/45

Letter:

To: C.C.F. News
 From: Ginger Goodwin Club, L.P.P.
 Youth
 (re: 'obscene' cartoon that labeled
 the L.P.P. a 'prostitute')

Oct 14/45

Pamphlet:

To: L.P.P. members

From: Nigel Morgan

(re: party unity in the upcoming
Provincial election)

Nov 21/45

Letter:

To: All organizations: trade
unions in Vancouver

From: Bruce Mickleburgh City
Director - L.P.P.

(re: voter registration)

Sep 3/46

Letter:

To: all C.C.F. Clubs

From: Elgin F. Ruddell

City Director - L.P.P.

(re: meeting to discuss "A
C.C.F. Government for Canada"
the speaker Tim Buck, national
leader)

Feb 25/48

Paper delivered at the Third

B.C. Peace Conference by Carl
Erickson

"An Immediate Peace In Korea)

(re: American aggression
in Korea)

Apr 19 & 20/52

Letters:

To: U.S. dept. Labour

From: Bert Padgham

(request info. concerning the
scrapping of the U.S. constitution)

Sep 3/54

Letter:

To: Bert Padgham

From: Stuart Rothman (Solicitor of
Labor)

- U.S. Department of Labour

(re: U.S. constitutional reform

includes pamphlets 1) U.S.

Constitution 2) Communist Control

Act of 1954 3) Amendment of National

Labor Relations Act

Sep 27/54

Resolution adopted by Prov.
Conference of L.P.P.
(re: B.C. electric's grab of
Natural gas distribution in
the lower mainland.)

May 28/55