

WOODSWORTH MEMORIAL COLLECTION

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A collection of mimeographed and manuscript materials relating to the history of socialist and labour movements in Ontario and in Canada, with special emphasis on the Ontario section of the CCF. Part of the official archives of the Ontario Woodsworth Memorial Foundation, initially presented by the Foundation to the University of Toronto Library in 1961, and subsequently added to by members of the Foundation.

The Ontario Woodsworth Memorial Foundation was founded in Toronto in 1944, to honour the founder of the CCF party, James Shaver Woodsworth (1874-1942). Its aims, as outlined in its leaflet, Research, education, archives, book club (Toronto [196-]), were: to sponsor research on social and economic problems in Canada in the twentieth century; to publish the results of such research in inexpensive pamphlets for a wide audience; to sponsor lectures, study groups, and conferences; to operate a book club for its members; and to collect and preserve the "historic documents of the early days of the labour movement, CCF and farm organizations" in a permanent collection in the University of Toronto Library.

The manuscript collection outlined below is fragmentary in its holdings of official CCF documents. Most of these are held by the Public Archives of Canada in Ottawa. Toronto's collection consists chiefly of the personal files of individual CCF party members and others active in the socialist and labour movements of Ontario. Individuals whose files have been presented to the collection include: James McArthur Connor (leader of the Canadian Labour Party in Ontario in the 1920's and early 1930's, editor of the Canadian Forward); William Croker (CCF member of long standing); William Dennison (CCF member, mayor of Toronto in the 1960's); William J. Grummet (Ontario M.P. for Cochrane South, 1943-1955); Alice Loeb (active in the Socialist Party of Ontario in the 1920's and in the League for Social Reconstruction in the 1930's, later CCF member); Jarvis McCurdy (U of T professor, active in the League for Social Reconstruction); Charles H. Taylor
Calvin

(Ontario M.P. for Temiskaming, 1943-1951); Thomas Tooms (Independent Labour Party member for West Peterborough, first Labour member in the Ontario Legislature, 1919-23); Eamon Park (CCF member, candidate for the CCF party); Desmond Morton (U of T professor, active in the NDP); Sam Lawrence (Ontario M.P. for Hamilton, 1935-1938; Mayor of Hamilton, 1943-1949).

While some NDP material is included, the researcher should be aware that Queen's University was selected as the official archives of the Ontario section of the NDP and that most NDP material will be located there.

Photocopy "Copies of any documents may be taken and the fullest use of the material that can be made should be made." Chairman, Archives Committee, Ontario Woodsworth Memorial Foundation. Nov. 1, 1966.

The Thomas Fisher Library also was given "full discretion concerning use and publication rights" of the L.S.R. material

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Boxes 1-4 Co-operative Commonwealth Federation. Ontario.
Minutes of Council and Executive meetings. 1933-1951.

Box 1 1933-1944

Box 2 1945-1948

Box 3 1949-1951

Box 4 Duplicate material

SEE ALSO Boxes 27-28.

Box 5 Co-operative Commonwealth Federation. Ontario. Finance Committee.
Minutes of meetings; related papers. 1945-1952.

Box 6 Tooms, Thomas

Correspondence to and from Tooms, 1919-1946

Manuscript and newspaper accounts of Tooms' political career
as M.P. for Peterborough, Ont.

Box 7 Connor, James McArthur

Drafts and typescripts of the following articles, etc.

Artizans, mechanics support rebellion
Government formed by the United Farmers of Ontario and
members of the Independent Labor Party. 1919.

-- The labor and socialist movement in Canada (drafts for book)

The Petun or tobacco nation

Simcoe favors liberty

A venal institution (holograph drafts and newspaper clippings)

Untitled manuscript containing biographies of R.F. Gourlay,

B. and M.S. Bidwell, W.L. Mackenzie.

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Boxes 8-9 Socialist Party of Canada

Box 8 General correspondence of Socialist Party of Canada. Ontario branch. 1932-1935. Secretaries: Bert Robinson (1932-33); A.H. Downs (1933-34); E.A. Beder (1934-35).

Correspondence between secretaries of Ontario section of Socialist Party of Canada and other Ontario and Canadian sections and various socialist organizations. Includes correspondence from and to:

Socialist Party of Canada. Ontario section. London, Ont. (Secretary Fred. A. Hodgson) 1933-34.

Socialist Party of Canada. B.C. section. Formerly Independent Labour Party. (Secretary Ernest Winch) 1932-35.

Socialist Party of Canada. N.B. section. (Secretary M. Tarik) 1933-34.

East Hamilton Branch of the Independent Labour Party. (Secretaries: J. Morris, Roy Aindow, George A. Thomas) 1933-34.

Independent Labour Party. London, Eng. 1933-34.

Socialist Party of America. 1932-33.

Membership lists and miscellaneous papers from local branches of the Ontario section of the Socialist Party of Canada.

Constitution of the Socialist Party of Ontario. 1932.

Box 9 Minutes of the general and executive meetings of the Socialist Party of Canada. Ontario branch. 1932-38.

Reports of Provincial executive meeting of the B.C. branch of the Socialist Party of Canada. 1933.

Boxes 10A-10B Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.
Miscellaneous materials. 1933-1961.

Box 10A Transcripts of taped interviews for CBC
broadcast: Socialism in Canada. 1961.

Correspondence addressed to Alice Loeb,
Literature Secretary of the Ontario section
of the CCF. 1933-35. SEE ALSO Items 45-46.

Miscellaneous material, arranged by author.
(See card file for Woodsworth Collection
in manuscript catalogue for index)

Box 10B Miscellaneous material from and to the CCF
National Office in Ottawa, and the Ontario
office in Toronto. Includes:

Radio scripts. 1949. 17 scripts prepared
by Woodsworth House, Ottawa.

Ontario Labour Conference. 1933.

Ontario Dairy Industry Research Committee.
Study. 1947.

Toronto and District Council. Minutes,
1933-34.

Ontario Women's Joint Committee. Minute
book. 1936. Correspondence and related
materials. 1936.

Correspondence by and addressed to members of
Provincial Executive. 1944.

Co-operative Commonwealth University Federation.
Papers relating to conventions and conferences.
1946-53.

Other miscellaneous papers, minutes from
one or two meetings of CCF committees, etc.

SEE ALSO boxes 28-30

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Boxes 11-14 League for Social Reconstruction. Jarvis McCurdy Papers

Box 11 LSR revised manifesto. (revised drafts)

Financial accounts, 1936-44. (Includes sales of LSR pamphlets)

Minutes of LSR National Executive. 1939.

Minutes of LSR Toronto Branch. 1933-36.

Correspondence relating to the setting up of LSR local branches, with members of the CCF, with various branch organizers.

Study groups and lecture courses from the Toronto branch

Radio addresses. 1933. (Includes Underhill, Cassidy, Ashley)

Membership records, 1936-

Box 12 Correspondence, 1933-1940. (chiefly discuss memberships, plans for meetings)

Box 13 Correspondence, 1933-40 cont.

Box 14 Miscellaneous magazines

Political affairs July 1959

The Atlantic August 1937

Survey graphic 2nd ed. February 1939

The World tomorrow October 1930

Background for war (Time reprint) 1909

Forum and century April 1936

2 badges for founding convention of the New Democratic Party 1961

Boxes 15-16 CBC tapes for a program on J.S. Woodsworth. 1962. Interviews with Roebuck, Crerar, Salzberg, Mrs. Woodsworth, etc.

Box 16a Cassettes to tapes in Boxes 15-16, also Item 42. Listing of cassettes in this box.

Boxes 17-39

Grummet, William J.

Correspondence and papers. 1939-1957.

Boxes 17-20 Correspondence OUT

Box 17 1943-48

Box 18 1949-51

Box 19 1952-53

Box 20 1954-59

Boxes 21-26 Correspondence IN

Box 21 1939-46

Box 22 1947 - June 1949

Box 23 J1 1949 - May 1951

Box 24 Ju 1951 - Mar 1953

Box 25 Ap 1953 - Sept 1954

Box 26 Oct 1954 - 1959

Boxes 27-30 Co-operative Commonwealth Federation papers

Box 27 Provincial Council and Executive meetings. Minutes, agenda, notices. 1945-1957.

Box 28 National Council meetings. Minutes.

Provincial Conventions material. 1944-1958.

National Convention material. 1952.

CCF election material. 1948-52.

Federal election material. 1949.

Boxes 29-30

CCF material arranged by subject, e.g. Finance Committee, Publication Committee, Woodsworth House material, radio speeches.

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Grummet, W.J. (cont.)

- Boxes 31-35 Ontario Parliament material - arranged by subject
- Box 31 A - Hydro
- Box 32 Internal information - Notices to CCF M.P.P.s
- Box 33 Official letters of introduction - Select Committee on Election Laws
- Box 34 Select Committee on Indian Affairs - Special Committee on Forestry
- Box 35 Special Committee on the revision of the Companies Act (Ontario) - Welfare. Miscellaneous material
- Box 36 Material of special interest to Grummet, arranged by subject, e.g. Sunday sports, the Liquor Act, The Lord's Day Act, conservation, mining development of Northern Ontario for tourists, hunters' and trappers' associations, Northern Ontario Outfitters, Community Planning Association.
- Box 37 Speeches by Grummet and others
- Voters' lists and revisions
- Unidentifiable miscellany
- Boxes 38-39 Newspaper clippings.
- Boxes 40-41 Taylor, Calvin H.
- Box 40 Correspondence IN - 1940-51
- Box 41 Correspondence OUT - 1943-51
- Some CCF and Ontario Parliament material
- Item 42 Phono disc of press conference held by S. Coldwell, Feb. 5, 1951
- Item 43 Phono disc of E.B. Joliffe and M.J. Coldwell
- Item 44 Co-operative Commonwealth Federation. Ontario. Temiskaming District Association.
 Minutes of meetings. 1935-36.

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Items
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Co-operative Commonwealth Federation. Ontario.

Literature accounts. 1933-35; 1941-45.

Item 45 Literature account. 1941-45.

Item 46 Loeb, Alice. CCF literature accounts. 1933-35.
See also box 10A

Item
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Scrapbook containing some correspondence between Agnes Macphail and S.B. McCready, but mainly newspaper clippings gathered by McCready about Macphail

Items
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Records relating to the Winnipeg Strike 1919. 5 v.

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Co-operative Commonwealth Federation. Ontario. East

Simcoe Riding Association.

Minutes of meetings, 1948-49.

Boxes
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Dennison, William

Correspondence and papers. Arranged by subject where received in that order. Otherwise unsorted.

Box 57 contains scrapbooks of newspaper clippings.

Box
58

Park, Eamon

Co-operative Commonwealth Federation. Ontario. Planning Committee for Health Services. Socialized health services. "A plan for Canada." 1944-45. Re-typed June 1974.

Co-operative Commonwealth Youth Movement (Ontario) Hill Unit, Toronto. Minutes. 1935-1943.

Hamilton, Douglas F. My years in the Labour movement; 1945, from war's end until merger, 1957.

Omnes Club, Toronto. Minutes. 1934. (E. Park served as Secretary)

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Box 59

[See Appendix for detailed list]
Cassette tapes of interviews with
C. C. Ames, A. Brewin, T. Casgrain,
O. Chalmers and Wm. Dennison (1975-76).

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Cassette tapes of interviews with
Wm. Dodge, T. C. Douglas, A. Farmilo,
Max Federman, Reg. Gisborn, Wm. Grant,
G. Grube, League for Social Recon-
struction, L. Ingle and D. MacDonald
(1960-79).

Box 61

Cassette tapes of interviews with
Grace MacInnis, Mrs. A. McCurdy,
C. H. Millard, G. Spry and
C. H. Taylor (1975-77).

Box 62

Notes on interviews with members of the
trade union movement and the CCF/NDP
(1962-63), with A. Brewin (1975) and
Doc Ames (1976).

Transcripts of interviews with Max
Federman and Harold Edward Winch
(1973-76).

Transcripts of interviews with David
Archer, Murray Cotterhill, Fred Dowling,
Eamon Park conducted by I. M. Abella for
Nationalism, Communism and Canadian
Labour, 1973.

Statements of release for interviews with
Ames, Brewin, Chalmers, Dennison and
Gisborn.

A memorandum on trade unions and politics
in Ontario from 1958 to 1961 by
Morden Lazarus, 1977.

Minutes of meetings of the Tecumseh Branch
of the Labour Party of Ontario, the
Tecumseh CCF Club, 1933-35.

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Lawrence, Sam (Ontario M.P. for Hamilton, 1935-1938; Hamilton mayor, 1943-1949)

Photos, ephemera, clippings, small amount of ms. material. 1933-1957.

Folder of clippings (xeroxes) on Robert Carlin, union organizer, Ontario M.P. for Sudbury, 1943-1948. 1943-1969.

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Mould, Arthur, 1879-1961 (a labour leader, and president of the Ontario section of the Canadian Labour Party after the First world War. Emigrated from England to Toronto in 1905; moved to London, Ont. in 1912)

Correspondence, notes, announcements of meetings, clippings, 1932-1942

APPENDIX

LIST OF TAPES OF INTERVIEWS IN THE WOODSWORTH MEMORIAL COLLECTION

<u>Interviewee</u>	<u>No. of reels</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Interviewer</u>
BOX 59			
C. C. Ames	4 1/2	1976	A. Scotton
Andrew Brewin	1	1975	Woodsworth lecture
	7 1/2	1975-6	A. Scotton
Thérèse Casgrain	1	1975	A. Scotton
Olivia Chalmers	1	1975	K. Crooke
Wm. Dennison	1	1975	K. Crooke
BOX 60			
Wm. Dodge	3	1977	M. Lazarus
T. C. Douglas	1	1979	speech?
Alf Farmilo	1	1960	C. Scotton
Max Federman	1	1975	M. Lazarus
Reg. Gisborn	1	1975	K. Crooke
Wm. Grant	1	1975	M. Dowling
G. M. A. Grube	1	1975	M. Millard
League for Social Reconstruction	5	1977	
Lorne Ingle	1/2	1976	A. Scotton
[see tape # 5 of interview with G. Spry]			
Donald Macdonald	4	1977	

LIST OF TAPES OF INTERVIEWS cont'd.

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Grace MacInnis	5	1977	A. Scotton
Mrs. A. McCurdy	1	1975	K. Crooke
C. H. Millard	2	1975	M. Lazarus
Graham Spry	2	1975	A. Scotton
	4 1/2	1976	A. Scotton
Calvin H. Taylor	1	1975	K. Crooke