

U DX76

**Papers of P. Smith relating to
pacifism and conscientious objectors,
and letters of Arthur Morrison**

[1899]-1971

Biographical Background:

Arthur George Morrison was born 1 Nov 1863 in East London. In 1890 he joined the editorial staff at the *Globe* newspaper and the following year saw the publication of his first stories. His detective series based in East London and featuring his lead character Martin Newitt was a clear imitation of Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes. *A Child of the Jago*, published in 1896, provides a graphic account of both the living conditions and the propensity to violence. He died on 4 Dec 1945 and is buried in the churchyard at High Beach.

Custodial history:

Donated by or through Dr David Rubinstein, 1-47 in 1969; 48 in 1970 and 49 in 1971

Description:

Collection of printed material including some press cuttings relating to conscientious objectors including items issued by the No More War Movement and the Peace Pledge Union it also includes a small number of photocopies of letters from Arthur Morrison.

Extent: 98 items

Related material:

Records of the No Conscription Fellowship (Willesden Branch) [U DCO]
Archives of Liberty (formerly the National Council for Civil Liberties [U DCL]
Papers of Audrey Jupp-Thomas [U DJT]

Access conditions:

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

U DX76/1	'To a False Patriot', by O.S Poem reprinted from 'Punch' 2 copies	Nov 1914
U DX76/2	Defence statement by E. Stanley Oxley of Bristol, at Court Martial at Chiseldon Printed handbill giving his reasons for disobeying an order under the Conscription Act and that he was sentenced to nine months detention. 1 item	26 Apr 1916
U DX76/3	'The Mother of the First Conscientious Objector' Cartoon reprinted from 'The Herald' depicting Mary at the cross with just the feet of Jesus showing 1 item	1916

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U DX76/4	Ts. poem on the calling up of the 'forty-one to fifty men' 1 item	c.1916
U DX76/5	'Your King and Country Need You' Pamphlet 1 item	c.1916
U DX76/6	'News Sheet', No. 10, H.O. Camps and Work Centres. Issued by the Central News Bureau it details the treatment of conscientious objectors at various camps in UK and in France 1 item	c.1917
U DX76/7	Photographs of Wakefield Goal including: a) D3 Landing showing cell door numbers b) Interior of cell showing a plank to be used as a bed c) 'The Visit' showing a prisoner and visitor seperated by wire with a guard in close attendance 3 items	c.1918
U DX76/8	'Manchester COs' Journal' Ts. newsletter including extracts from an objector's diary 3 items	Nov 1918- Jan 1919
U DX76/9	Notebook containing ms. transcript of play. 'The Terrible Meek', by Charles Rann Kennedy A one act play written for three voices to be played in darkness. First published 1912. Transcript possibly made by P. Smith 1 item	11 Mar 1919
U DX76/10	Press cuttings Range of cuttings, mainly from un-indentified newspapers, relating to conscientious objectors, conscription and peace c.30 items	1922-1959
U DX76/11	'No More War International Demonstrations' Official Souvenir and Programme for a procession and demonstration in Manchester including a list of speakers. 1 item	29-30 Jul 1922
U DX76/12	Letter from William Temple, Bishop of Manchester, to P. Smith Cannot describe himself as a pacifist in ordinary sense. Has supported the No More War demonstrations, but doubts they do much good. Believes only hope of ending war is through development of international civilisation through the League of Nations 1 item	20 Apr 1923

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U DX76/13	Peace Conference at Memorial Hall, Manchester, organised by the National Peace Council Programme. The campaign favoured the moral principles of a reconstructable peace 1 item	9 Jun 1923
U DX76/14	Manchester, Salford and District Peace Council Printed constitution including its objects, methods, membership, officers, finance and relationship with the National Peace Council 1 item	1923
U DX76/15	Public Meeting on 'The European Situation', at Milton Hall, Manchester Notice of the meeting which featured speakers from France and Germany 1 item	18 Jan 1924
U DX76/16	'Those Hickory Sticks', No More War Movement Pamphlet featuring a conversation between a deacon and a minister to raise issues over the peace question 1 item	1920s
U DX76/17	Manchester Central Branch of the No More War Movement Winter Programme detailing forthcoming meetings and speakers 1 item	1932-1933
U DX76/18	Manchester and District Anti - War Council Pamphlet inviting membership 1 item	11 Jan 1933
U DX76/19	'Points for Pacifists' Quarterly bulletin of No More War Movement, No. 4 1 item	Aug 1934
U DX76/20	'An Open Letter from a Mother to her Son', by Vera Brittain (Friends Peace Committee) Leaflet reprinted from 'The Manchester Guardian' 1 item	4 Aug 1934
U DX76/21	'The Man I Killed', by Maurice Rostand Ticket for play performed by Manchester Peace Players 2 items	29 Nov 1934
U DX76/22	Peace Demonstration at Union Chapel Sunday School, Oxford Street, Manchester. Notice that demonstration will be followed by a play entitled 'Humanity Delivered' 1 item	2 Dec 1934

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U DX76/23	'The Suppressed Speech' Pamphlet containing extracts made by Colonel Arthur Osburn, DSO of a lecture given by Coy.-Sgt.-Major Franklin to Inns of Court Officers' Training Corps on 19 Jul 1918 1 item	c.1935
U DX76/24	'Don't Tell' by Laurence Housman (No More War Movement). Pamphlet 1 item	c.1935
U DX76/25	Anti-War Exhibition at Friends Meeting House, Manchester. Notice 1 item	21-26 Jan 1935
U DX76/26	'The Path of Glory', by L. du Garde Peach. Notice of a peace play performed by Manchester Group of Christian Endeavour Holiday Homes 1 item	5 Oct 1935
U DX76/27	'Are you a Member of the Christian Church?' Pamphlet includes extracts from speeches given by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York 1 item	1935
U DX76/28	'Are you a Member of the League of Nations Union?' Pamphlet 1 item	c.1935
U DX76/29	Meeting of Peace Pledge Union at Free Trade Hall, Manchester. Programme includes details of the Union's district groups across Manchester 1 item	17 Jan 1937
U DX76/30	'Patriotism Ltd.', by L. du Garde Peach Press cutting featuring the text of the play 1 item	1937
U DX76/31	'No More War' Final issue of the Journal of the No More War Movement as it movement ceases but encourages members to join the Peace Pledge Union 1 item	Mar-Apr 1937
U DX76/32	'We need our Pacifists', by Havelock Ellis Pamphlet reprinted from the 'News Chronicle' 1 item	[1938]
U DX76/33	No Conscription League Printed manifesto 1 item	c.1939

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U DX76/34	'Sacrifice for what?', by Bernard Shaw (Peace Pledge Union) Pamphlet 1 item	[1940]
U DX76/35	'Acts - not Words' Peace Pledge Union pamphlet 1 item	1930s
U DX76/36	'Christ or Caesar', by Laurence Housman Leaflet 1 item	[1939]
U DX76/37	'You Coward!' Peace Pledge Union pamphlet with dialogue between Stuart Gelder and his wife about their fate and their daughter's if war came 1 item	post 1936
U DX76/38	'Patriots' Typescript copy of a play 1 item	1930s
U DX76/39	Resolution pledging a Conference to resist war 1 item	c.1939
U DX76/40	No More War Movement Membership form stating that membership is open to men and women of all religions, political parties who are opposed to war 1 item	1930s
U DX76/41	George Lansbury Postcard containing a photograph and signature 1 item	1930s
U DX76/42	Fenner Brockway Postcard containing a photograph and signature for the Labour candidate for East Leyton 1 item	1929
U DX76/43	Photograph of Albert Einstein, with anti-war quotation 1 item	1930s
U DX76/44	'Forgotten Men', at the Gaiety, Manchester Cinema programme with a description of the film about the horrors of the Great War and critic's comments 1 item	1930s

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U DX76/45	'Black 'Eil', by Miles Mallenson Ticket for play performed by Stockport Labour Dramatic Society, on behalf of No More War Movement 1 item	1930s
U DX76/46	No Conscription League Membership Card 1 item	1939
U DX76/47	'State Britain's Peace Terms' National Peace Council pamphlet campaigning to bring an end to the war under conditions which offer the prospect of a just and durable peace 1 item	1939
U DX76/48	Photocopies of letters from Arthur Morrison (author of 'A Child of the Jago') to: a) Captain Eardley Wilmot, Kensington: arranging a visit by him From Loughton, Essex, [20 Sep 1899] b) Mr. Morrison (Edinburgh): declining invitation 'to dine with the assembled representatives of the Morrison family' From Loughton, Essex, 19 Jan 1909 c) Mr. Wilson, Durham (11): pamphlet of Mr. W. Illness of A.M. and inability to travel North. Visit of Mr. W.; and illness and death of his mother. Finished study of 'Angel's heads' by Reynolds. Article by Aldous Huxley. Photographs of A.M. Praises 'The Morning Post', Illness of Mr. W. Hot weather (July 1933). 'The books I value begin with 'Tales of Mean Streets' and end with 'Fiddle o'Dreams' From Chalfont St. Peter, Buckinghamshire 13 items	[20 Sep 1899]- 16 Apr 1934
U DX76/49	Correspondence between P. Smith, Joe Davies and David Rubinstein including: a) P. Smith, Manchester to David Rubinstein: suggests writing to Joe Davies to ask about his experiences as a conscientious objector in the First World War, 17 Jul 1971 b) Copy. David Rubinstein to Joe Davies, 1 Sep 1971 c) Reply of Joe Davies, Rusholme, Manchester. With transcript 4 items	17 Jul-18 Sep 1971