

U DSF

**Papers of Sylvia Scaffardi
(nee Crowther-Smith)**

c.1910- 2001

Biographical background:

Sylvia Crowther-Smith was born on 20 January 1902 in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Her father, Sydney James Crowther-Smith, emigrated from England to Brazil around 1888, where he met and married the daughter of wealthy Brazilian landowners in the late 1890s. By 1914, the family had moved to England, and settled in Eastbourne, in order for Sylvia and her sister Lydia to be educated in an English boarding school. After the First World War, Sylvia won a scholarship to Royal Holloway College, where she read English and became involved in the college dramatic society. Through the dramatic society, she met Lena Ashwell, a former West End star, and joined the Lena Ashwell Players. She then travelled the country working for touring companies and provincial repertory theatres. Sylvia first met Ronald Kidd, the founder of the National Council for Civil Liberties, when she joined a theatre company in Hertfordshire for a production of Ashley Duke's *The man with a load of mischief* (1926). Kidd had been engaged as stage manager and also played the part of the nobleman.

Ronald Hubert Kidd was born in 1889 into a medical family and grew up in Hampstead. He read science at University College London, but did not obtain a degree. He then lectured for the Workers' Educational Association and became involved in the campaign for women's suffrage. He was conscripted during the First World War, but never saw active service, being discharged for health reasons. He worked for a year as secretary to the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum, before entering the civil service, firstly in the Ministry of Labour and then the Ministry of Pensions. However his career ended when he resigned in protest at the cuts in pensions for shell-shocked war veterans. Thereafter he found work as a freelance journalist, publicist, actor and stage director. By the time he met Sylvia, he was estranged from his wife Isadora and daughter Anne in Bristol, and living in lodgings in London.

Sylvia moved to London and began living with Kidd in the late 1920s, and entered his Bohemian and radical circles. She began to work as a freelance editor around this time, whilst Kidd opened the Punch and Judy bookshop at 43 Villiers Street. The origins of the National Council for Civil Liberties lie in the work which Kidd began in 1932 of observing the Hunger Marches as they arrived in London and reporting on the policing of the events. Sylvia joined him in this work (including at an anti-Nazi demonstration on 17 December 1933), and when the committee which formed the nucleus of the National Council for Civil Liberties first met on 22 February 1934, she was elected Honorary Treasurer.

In July 1934, she began to receive a salary for her work and the title of Assistant Secretary. Effectively, the organisation's first office was the room at no.3 Dansey Yard, off Shaftesbury Avenue, where Kidd and Crowther-Smith lodged. They ran the NCCL together in its early years, with Kidd as General Secretary, supported by an Executive Committee which included Vera Brittain, Claud Cockburn, Rev. Dick Shepherd, Harold Laski and Kingsley Martin, and by the lawyers DN Pritt and WH Thompson on the General Purposes Committee. However the volume of work put pressure on Kidd's health and from 1938 onwards, the number of office staff employed by the organisation had to be gradually increased. The issues dealt with by the NCCL during the 1930s and

early 1940s included the Incitement to Disaffection Bill of 1934, the banning of 'non-flam' films, the operation of the Special Powers Acts in Northern Ireland, the rise of fascism and anti-semitism (especially the British Union of Fascists meeting at Olympia on 7 June 1934), the Public Order Act of 1936, political bias in the letting of public halls and by the police, the Harworth Colliery dispute of 1937, the case of Major Wilfred Foulston Vernon, the freedom of the press and the BBC, and the impact on civil liberties of the outbreak of war.

Sylvia resigned as Assistant Secretary of the NCCL in August 1941, at a time when her mother was dying of cancer and Kidd was suffering from a recurrence of heart problems. In November, Kidd had to give up the post of General Secretary and was made Director of NCCL instead, in an effort to reduce his workload. However he did not recover his health and died at the age of 53 on 12 May 1942.

A few months before Kidd's death, Sylvia entered the civil service, working in the Planning Division of the Ministry of Works on the White Paper on rural land utilisation in wartime. The Division was then formed into an independent Ministry of Town and Country Planning, where she remained until 1944 and her move into the wartime propaganda work of the Publications Division of the Ministry of Information. She was employed in the post-war Central Office of Information until 1952, when she was made redundant in a wave of cuts to temporary civil servant posts by the Conservative government. Using her redundancy money as security, she began to work as a freelance journalist. She also trained as a teacher and worked for a period in a secondary modern school in south London.

In 1958, at the age of 56, Sylvia married John Scaffardi and they lived together in Carshalton in Buckinghamshire. She was widowed in 1971. She wrote two autobiographical books, the first, an account of her work with Ronald Kidd during the 1930s, *Fire under the carpet* (Lawrence & Wishart, 1986) and the second, about her Brazilian childhood, *Finding my way* (Quartet Books, 1988). Sylvia died on 27 January 2001. She continued her association with and her support for the NCCL until her death.

Custodial History:

Donated by the Estate of Sylvia Scaffardi, via Liberty, 18 September 2001

Description:

This collection contains material gathered together by Scaffardi from several sources in the process of writing her autobiography, *Fire Under the Carpet* (Lawrence & Wishart, 1986); it includes papers of Ronald Kidd, research papers of Brian Cox and records of the National Council for Civil Liberties, as well as a range of publications. An artificial arrangement has been imposed on the collection, and there is a large amount of overlap between the sections.

National Council for Civil Liberties

This material complements, and in some instances duplicates, the main Liberty archive [U DCL]. There is a bound volume of early annual reports, dating from 1934 to 1957 [U DSF/1/1]; this is significant because there do not appear to be any annual reports before 1938 in the main archive [U DCL/73A]. The early minutes of the NCCL have been lost [a microfilm of minutes dating from 1944 onwards is the earliest survival at U DCL/102] and hence the few bundles in this collection which contain Executive

Committee minutes from the 1930s and early 1940s, and some correspondence of Ronald Kidd as General Secretary, are valuable in piecing together the work of Kidd and other founder members [U DSF/1/7-9]. There are also examples of draft articles and speeches by Kidd and Crowther-Smith in these bundles, as well as material about Kidd having to give up the role of General Secretary and the question of who was to replace Henry Nevinson as President [related papers on these last two topics can also be found at U DSF/2/6]. The NCCL pamphlets in the collection span 1935 to 1995, but are concentrated in the 1930s and 1940s [U DSF/1/17-62]. A large proportion can also be found in the main Liberty archive, but this set has been kept together to illustrate the interests of Kidd and Crowther-Smith.

Ronald Kidd

There is very little surviving material on Ronald Kidd in the main Liberty archive and therefore, although these papers are far from extensive, they still comprise a useful source. There are two files relating to Kidd's tour of Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Austria in 1938 [U DSF/2/2-3] and these contain a variety of material, ranging from letters of introduction and correspondence with those involved in the movement in defence of human rights and against anti-semitism in Czechoslovakia, to Kidd's itinerary and notes made during his journey. There is also a set of photographs of Jasina and other places in Sub Carpathian Russia and Slovakia, sent by Dr Maximilián Ryšánek in Brno, photographs of anti-semitic graffiti [possibly in London] and contemporary travel brochures and maps of the region. The only surviving example of a personal letter from Kidd to Crowther-Smith dates from this tour and was sent from Bratislava [see file U DSF/2/6]. After his return to England, Kidd travelled the country holding public meetings on Czechoslovakia and this is documented by correspondence, publicity leaflets and cuttings of reports in the press [U DSF/2/3].

Kidd's work for the NCCL in the early 1940s focussed on areas such as editing and writing articles for the journal *Civil Liberty*, and writing pamphlets. Examples of this can be found at U DSF/2/4-5, including drafts of his pamphlet on *The fight for a free press* (1942) [there is a printed copy at DSF/1/34]. There are four surviving pocket diaries, detailing the meetings and appointments which Kidd attended in 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1938 [U DSF/2/9], along with his passport, issued in 1936, and a number of undated photographs of Kidd [U DSF/2/10-11]. Unusual items include some photographs of political posters on display in wartime France, a publicity leaflet for the Soho Literary Group, organised by Kidd, and the annotated script of a play by Lennox Robinson, 'The lost leader', which Kidd must either have directed or played a part in [U DSF/2/14, 13, 12].

Sylvia Scaffardi

There is a small amount of material relating personally to Sylvia Scaffardi and her work, namely evidence submitted to Lord Justice Scott's Committee on Land Utilisation for Rural Areas in the early 1940s, which she gathered in her role as a civil servant in the Planning Division of the Ministry of Works [U DSF/3/1], and papers about her childhood in Brazil and her Brazilian grandparents [U DSF/3/3].

Barry Cox

Barry Cox was commissioned by the NCCL in the late 1960s to write a history of the organisation and this was published in 1975 as *Civil liberties in Britain* (Penguin). In the course of his research, he undertook a large number of interviews with founder members and contemporary figures in the NCCL, and the interviews were transcribed from tape by Sylvia Scaffardi. The annotated transcripts are included in this collection

and include interviews with people such as Elizabeth Acland Allen, DN Pritt, Kingsley Martin, Claud Cockburn, Sylvia Scaffardi herself, Martin Ennals and Tony Smythe [U DSF/4/2-4].

Publications

This set of pamphlets and periodicals has been kept together within the collection (rather than being transferred to library stock), again as an illustration of the interests of Kidd and Scaffardi. There are a number of significant items in the fields of politics and literature, such as the August 1914 edition of the journal English Review containing part 5 of a serialised story by HG Wells, 'The world set free: a story of mankind' [U DSF/5/2]; a typescript on civil liberties in 1918 by Monica Ewer of the first National Council for Civil Liberties (founded in 1915 as the National Council Against Conscription) [U DSF/5/3]; two anti-semitic publications in German dating from 1937 and 1938, the second published by the National Socialist German Workers [Nazi] Party [U DSF/5/33 & 44]; two photographic compilations about the Spanish Civil War, issued by the Spanish Embassy in London in 1937 and 1938 [U DSF/5/34-35]; and the classic 1949 pamphlet, The time of the toad, by Dalton Trumbo, about the anti-Communist blacklist of Hollywood writers [U DSF/5/72]. The vast majority of these publications date from the 1930s and 1940s.

Arrangement:

U DSF/1	National Council for Civil Liberties, 1934 - 2001
U DSF/2	Ronald Kidd, 1916 - 1985
U DSF/3	Sylva Scaffard, 1930s - 1975
U DSF/4	Barry Cox, 1965 - 1971
U DSF/5	Publications, circa 1910 - 1978

Extent: 1.5 linear metres

Related Material:

Records of Liberty (National Council for Civil Liberties) [U DCL]

Access Conditions:

Access will be granted to any accredited reader.

U DSF/1	National Council for Civil Liberties U DSF/1/1-6 Annual reports U DSF/1/7-12 Files U DSF/1/13-16 Periodicals U DSF/1/17-62 Pamphlets and memoranda	1934 - 2001
U DSF/1/1	Bound vol. of published annual reports and reports of AGMs From 1939, these are mainly printed in Civil Liberty 1 volume	1934 – 1957
U DSF/1/2	Cc. ts. draft of 'The first year's work' by Elizabeth Acland Allen 1 item	[1935]
U DSF/1/3	Ts. annual report 1 item	1940
U DSF/1/4	Secretary's report for the year 1 item	1944
U DSF/1/5	Ts. drafts of two annual reports 2 items	post 1945
U DSF/1/6	Published annual reports 11 items	1957 - 1994
U DSF/1/7	Artificial file of miscellaneous papers Including constitution and rules (1946); speech on civil rights for colonial peoples; draft submission about the BBC; annotated typescript by IO Evans, 'For boys and girls who think freedom worth having' (May Day 1935); speech on press freedom by Sylvia Crowther-Smith (1953); Executive Committee minutes; circular letters from Ronald Kidd as NCCL General Secretary; editorial for Civil Liberty (1941); letters from Stefan Zweig (1), JBS Haldane (1) (with Kidd's reply), WR Hooper and others; ms. notes by Kidd about the management of the NCCL office; leaflets about NCCL's 21st anniversary; ms. transcripts of anti-Semitic letters received by Lilian Felt and Rose Silverman (1939); decisions of AGM (1953) 1 file	1935 - 1953

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| U DSF/1/8 | <p>Artificial file of miscellaneous papers
Including NCCL briefings and leaflets; Executive Committee minutes; circulars; correspondence; papers for conferences on war (1934) and freedom of the press (1941); note by Ronald Kidd about observing a strikers' march in the East End (26.1.1936); postcard of Kidd; postcard to Kidd from Friedrich R[?] in Moscow; ms. notes on AP Herbert and free speech; leaflets and letters to Sylvia Scaffardi about the Civil Liberties Development Fund (1980); press release about a British report on the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki; ms. notes and drafts on the history of the NCCL
1 file</p> | 1936 - 1998 |
| U DSF/1/9 | <p>Artificial file of miscellaneous papers
Including leaflets; notices of meetings; circulars and memoranda; papers about the presidency sub committee (1942); minutes of Executive Committee, General Purposes Committee and Finance and Appeals Sub Committee; papers for International Conference on Human Rights (1947); reports; information sheets and policy statements; letters, including from A Francis James (RAF Ternhill) (1), Elaine Martin (Ronald Kidd's sister) (1), A Koehler (International Federation of Leagues against Racism and Anti-Semitism) (2), Hertha Christie-Curwen (1), and Arthur Clegg (Colonial Information Bureau) (1), and from Ronald Kidd (2)
1 file</p> | 1938 - 1959 |
| U DSF/1/10 | <p>Artificial file of miscellaneous papers
Including motions for AGM (1964); black and white photograph of a man addressing a meeting [? mass meeting on press freedom, April 1942]; report of conference on the state of civil liberties in Britain (1952); letters and circulars; annotated typescript by Ronald Kidd/Sylvia Crowther-Smith on freedom of opinion and the BBC; examples of headed paper used by Kidd, with testimonials and curriculum vitae; ts. drafts of history of the origins of the NCCL
1 file</p> | 1930s - 1964 |

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U DSF/1/11	Artificial file of miscellaneous papers Including press releases (1972); report to 1968 AGM by General Secretary Tony Smythe; ts. 'The pattern of repression', issued by Action for People's Justice; typescripts about Jersey and the Harworth Colliery strike; notes about Ronald Kidd's health; ms. and ts. notes about the history of the NCCL; transcripts of letters (2) from Sylvia Crowther-Smith to EM Forster (1955); typescript article for Civil Liberty on 'The democratic retreat in France' (1940); speech by Ronald Kidd on 'The question of legislation against racial incitement' (1937) 1 file	1930s - 1972
U DSF/1/12	File. Correspondence between Fionnuala Ni Aolain, Liberty and various publishers about her research and the publication of her book, The politics of force. Including a fax copy of the agreement to undertake the research for Liberty and her curriculum vitae 1 file	1994 - 1999
U DSF/1/13	Issues of Civil Liberty (journal) 97 items	1937 - 1951
U DSF/1/14	Issues of Civil Liberty (monthly bulletin) 78 items	1965 - 1976
U DSF/1/15	Issues of Rights (journal) 32 items	1976 - 1984
U DSF/1/16	Issues of Civil Liberty Agenda (later Liberty) (newsletter) 11 items	1991 - 2001
U DSF/1/17	Ts. 'Speakers' notes on fascism and anti-Semitism' 1 item	1930s
U DSF/1/18	Pamphlet. Non-flam films 1 item	1935
U DSF/1/19	Pamphlet. Police methods 1 item	c 1935
U DSF/1/20	Report of a Commission of Inquiry into certain disturbances at Thurloe Square, South Kensington on March 22, 1936 1 item	1936

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U DSF/1/21	Report of a Commission of Inquiry appointed to examine the purpose and effect of the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Acts (Northern Ireland) 1922 and 1923 1 item	1936
U DSF/1/22	The Harworth Colliery strike. A report to the Executive Committee of the National Council for Civil Liberties 1 item	1937
U DSF/1/23	Pamphlet. The strange case of Major Vernon 1 item	c. 1937
U DSF/1/24	Pamphlet. Freedom of the press and the challenge of the Official Secrets Act 1 item	1938
U DSF/1/25	Pamphlet. Your freedom in danger 1 item	1940s
U DSF/1/26	Pamphlet. Civil liberties offended 1 item	1940s
U DSF/1/27	Pamphlet. This freedom (Civil Service branch) 1 item	1940s
U DSF/1/28	Conference report. Civil liberty in the colonial Empire 1 item	1941
U DSF/1/29	Pamphlet. The press and the war (Press Freedom Committee) 1 item	1941
U DSF/1/30	Pamphlet. The internment and treatment of aliens 1 item	May 1941
U DSF/1/31	Pamphlet. Civil liberties defended 1 item	Aug 1941
U DSF/1/32	Pamphlet. Harold Laski, Freedom of the press in wartime 1 item	c. 1941
U DSF/1/33	Pamphlet. Press freedom 1 item	1942
U DSF/1/34	Pamphlet. Ronald Kidd, The fight for a free press (two different editions) 2 items	1942

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U DSF/1/35	Pamphlet. Angela Tuckett, Civil liberty and the industrial worker 1 item	c. 1942
U DSF/1/36	Pamphlet. Elizabeth Acland Allen, It shall not happen here 1 item	1943
U DSF/1/37	Pamphlet. Tom Driberg, Absentees for freedom 1 item	1944
U DSF/1/38	Pamphlet. DN Pritt, Defence regulation 1AA 1 item	1944
U DSF/1/39	Pamphlet. RJ Spector, Freedom for the forces 1 item	1940s
U DSF/1/40	Pamphlet. The War Office and the Official Secrets Act: attack on trade union freedom 1 item	1940s
U DSF/1/41	Pamphlet. Elizabeth Acland Allen, Local government and civil liberty 1 item	1945
U DSF/1/42	Pamphlet. The National Council for Civil Liberties. The record of a decade of work 1934 – 1945 for democracy and liberty 1 item	1945
U DSF/1/43	Pamphlet. Civil liberties and the colonies 1 item	1945
U DSF/1/44	Pamphlet. It isn't colour bar, but... 1 item	post 1945
U DSF/1/45	Pamphlet. Geoff Parsons, Black chattels: the story of the Australian aborigines 1 item	c. 1946
U DSF/1/46	Conference report, International Conference on Human Rights 1 item	Jun 1947
U DSF/1/47	Leaflet on fascism and anti-Semitism 1 item	Sep 1948
U DSF/1/48	Pamphlet. Civil servants and politics (Civil Service branch) 1 item	c. 1950

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U DSF/1/49	Ts. 'Evidence to the Royal Commission on the Press' 1 item	1950s
U DSF/1/50	The journey to Berlin. Report of a Commission of Inquiry 1 item	1951
U DSF/1/51	Ts. 'Memorandum on repressive legislation in the Dominions' 1 item	1952
U DSF/1/52	Ts. 'Civil liberties in Kenya' 1 item	1953
U DSF/1/53	Ts. 'Civil liberties and the scheme for federation in Central Africa' 1 item	1953
U DSF/1/54	Ts. Memorandum and supplement, being the NCCL submission to the Royal Commission on the Law relating to Mental Illness and Mental Deficiency 1 item	Jan 1955
U DSF/1/55	Pamphlet. 50,000 outside the law 1 item	c. 1955
U DSF/1/56	Ts. 'Anti-Semitism and colour bar. A warning' 1 item	c. 1959
U DSF/1/57	Pamphlet. Civil liberty 1961 1 item	1961
U DSF/1/58	Pamphlet. Public order and the police 1 item	1961
U DSF/1/59	Ts. 'Report on the demonstration in Grosvenor Square, London, on Mar 17, 1968' 1 item	1968
U DSF/1/60	Pamphlet. The use of the police for political purposes 1 item	mid 20th cent
U DSF/1/61	Pamphlet. 1992 and you 1 item	pre 1992
U DSF/1/62	Pamphlet. Northern Ireland: human rights and the peace dividend 1 item	1995

U DSF/2	Ronald Kidd	1916 - 1985
U DSF/2/1	Photocopies of papers from Ronald Kidd's file as employee of the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum, with correspondence from John Symons of the Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine 1 bundle	1916 – 1985
U DSF/2/2	File. Tour of Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Austria by Ronald Kidd Travel and tourist brochures for Czechoslovakia and Hungary, maps of Central Europe, black and white negatives of [? Prague] (8) and black and white photographs of anti-Semitic graffiti in [? London] (10) 1 file	1937 – 1938
U DSF/2/3	File. Tour of Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Austria by Ronald Kidd Correspondence (including about travel arrangements); letters of introduction; names and addresses of contacts; ts. itinerary; ms. notes made during the visit; pamphlets; black and white photographs (30) of Jasina and other places in Sub Carpathian Russia and Slovakia; ts. lecture notes on Czechoslovakia; letters arranging public meetings in Britain, with related leaflets and cuttings. Includes letters from Dr O Frey (Czech Legation, London) (3), Sylvia Eltz (German Social Democratic Workers' Party, Prague) (1), Victor Gollancz (1), Kingsley Martin (2), Dr Maxmilián Ryšánek (Brno) (2), Secretary General of Ligue Française pour la Défense des Droits de l'Homme et du Citoyen (1), Willy Werner (Hradec Králové) (1), Czech League against Anti-Semitism, Area Committee for Mähren and Schliesen (1), A Koehler (International Federation of Leagues against Racism and Anti-Semitism) (1) 1 file	1938
U DSF/2/4	File. Articles by Ronald Kidd and editorial work on Civil Liberty Including ms. drafts, cc. typescripts, cuttings and correspondence, with letters from Kingsley Martin (1), Ladipo Solanke (West African Students Union), DN Pritt (2) and Harold Laski (1) 1 file	1940 – 1942

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U DSF/2/5	File. 'Historical pamphlets no.1. The struggle for a free press' Ms. notes; ms. and ts. drafts of pamphlet by Ronald Kidd; letter from Elizabeth Acland Allen; published pamphlet, The press and the war (NCCL Press Freedom Committee, circa 1942) 1 file	circa 1942
U DSF/2/6	File. Miscellaneous papers Bundle of cards left at Ronald Kidd's graveside; letter from Kidd to Sylvia Crowther-Smith from Bratislava (16 August 1938); correspondence, reports and recommendations about Ronald Kidd's retirement as General Secretary and appointment as Director of NCCL, and about the question of a new president. Includes letters from DN Pritt (2), Elizabeth Acland Allen (4), Henry Miller (Secretary, Cambuslang Branch of National Unemployed Workers Movement) (1), Kingsley Martin (1) and Mary Kidd (1) 1 file	1938 - 1942
U DSF/2/7	Letters and statement about Ronald Kidd's health 3 items	1941
U DSF/2/8	Ts. copies of press notices and obituaries of Ronald Kidd after his death on 12/05/1942 1 bundle	1942
U DSF/2/9	Pocket diaries (with details of meetings and appointments) 4 volumes	1934 - 1938
U DSF/2/10	Passport of Ronald Kidd, with one spare photograph 2 items	11 Mar 1936
U DSF/2/11	Black and white photographs of Ronald Kidd, including one signed 7 items	mid 20th cent
U DSF/2/12	Bound ts. script of play, 'The lost leader', by Lennox Robinson 1 item	1930s
U DSF/2/13	Publicity leaflet for the Soho Literary Group, organised by Ronald Kidd	mid 20th cent
U DSF/2/14	Black and white photographs of political posters on display in wartime France 3 items	1940s

U DSF/2/15	<p>Postcards</p> <p>a) Map of the Mediterranean, showing Italian plans for regional domination, with text on reverse about Spanish Civil War, no date</p> <p>b) 'Forces de paix et forces de guerre' [comparative chart], no date</p> <p>c) Display on agriculture at the Spanish pavilion, 1937 Exposition Internationale des Arts et Techniques dans la Vie Moderne, Paris, 1937</p> <p>d) 'No pasaran!', issued by the Propaganda Commissariat, Autonomous Government of Catalonia, 1937</p> <p>4 items</p>	1930s
U DSF/3	Sylvia Scaffardi (nee Crowther-Smith)	1930s - 1975
U DSF/3/1	<p>Bundle. Committee on Land Utilisation for Rural Areas, Ministry of Works and Buildings (Lord Justice Scott's Committee)</p> <p>Evidence submitted by Association of British Chambers of Commerce, County Councils Association, Pennine Way Association, Mr SW Smedley, Bolton Chamber of Commerce, Garden Cities and Town Planning Association, Benjamin Seebohm Rowntree and the Ramblers Association; related pamphlets; minutes of Executive Committee of County Councils Association (28.1.1942); report of Committee (Cmd. 6378)</p> <p>1 bundle</p>	1939 – 1942
U DSF/3/2	<p>File of photocopied press cuttings about fascism in the 1930s</p> <p>Collected for Fire under the carpet (1986)</p> <p>1 file</p>	1930s
U DSF/3/3	<p>Ts. annotated talk, 'Childhood in Brazil'</p> <p>With letters (2) from Olivia Chalmers about the Brazilian origins of Sylvia Scaffardi's grandparents</p> <p>3 items</p>	1973
U DSF/3/4	<p>Ms. and ts. notes about Robert Skidelsky's 'Oswald Mosley' (Macmillan)</p> <p>1 item</p>	1975

U DSF/4	Barry Cox	1965 - 1971
U DSF/4/1	File. Correspondence of Barry Cox setting up interviews with key figures in the NCCL Including letters from DN Pritt (2), Tony Smythe (1), AP Herbert (1), Julian Huxley (1), PMS Blackett (1), Kingsley Martin (1), JB Priestley (1), EM Forster (2), Sylvia Scaffardi (2), Ritchie Calder (1) and John Platts-Mills (1). With cc. ts. agreement between Cox and the NCCL to produce a manuscript history of the organisation, and ms. notes 1 file	1968 – 1971
U DSF/4/2	File. Ts. transcripts of interviews undertaken by Barry Cox of key figures in the NCCL Including Neil Lawson, Elizabeth Acland Allen, DN Pritt, Geoffrey Bing, Kingsley Martin, Claud Cockburn, Sylvia Scaffardi, George Catlin, Malcolm Purdie and [?] Adams 1 file	late 1960s
U DSF/4/3	File. Ts. transcripts of interviews undertaken by Barry Cox of key figures in the NCCL Including Dingle Foot, DN Pritt, Geoffrey Bing, Kingsley Martin (with comments by Sylvia Scaffardi), Claud Cockburn, Sylvia Scaffardi and Martin Ennals. Also ts. 'Ronald Kidd's politics. Political standing of NCCL up to 1941. Red smear' and transcripts of letters from Kingsley Martin and EM Forster 1 file	late 1960s
U DSF/4/4	Bundle of ts. transcripts and ms. notes of interviews undertaken by Barry Cox of key figures in the NCCL Including Tony Smythe, Martin Ennals, Kingsley Martin, Harry Street and David Williams. Also ms. notes on miscellaneous topics and annotated ts. paper by Tony Smythe on 'The role of the NCCL', at a symposium on direct action and democratic representation 1 bundle	late 1960s
U DSF/4/5	File. Race relations/racial equality NCCL bulletins, circulars and letters; photocopies, cuttings and offprints of journal articles; quarterly bulletin of Race Relations Board; details of legal cases under section 6: incitement to racial hatred, of Race Relations Act 1965 (compiled by Anthony Dickey); ms. notes 1 file	1965 – 1971

U DSF/5	Pamphlets and periodicals by other organisations	c1910 - 1978
U DSF/5/1	Pamphlet. Ronald Kidd, For freedom's cause: an appeal to working men (Women's Social and Political Union) 1 item	c 1910
U DSF/5/2	The English Review, edited by Austin Harrison Includes part 5 of 'The world set free: a story of mankind', by HG Wells 1 item	Apr 1914
U DSF/5/3	Monica Ewer, ts. 'Civil liberties 1918' (Record Office, National Council for Civil Liberties), with photocopy 2 items	Jan 1918
U DSF/5/4	The immortal hour: music-drama by Rutland Broughton...from the play and poems of Fiona Macleod 1 item	c 1923
U DSF/5/5	Pamphlet. GDH Cole, William Cobbett (Fabian Tract no.215) 1 item	1925
U DSF/5/6	Ashley Dukes, The acting edition of The Man with a Load of Mischief: a comedy in three acts 1 item	1926
U DSF/5/7	Germinal (literary magazine), no.2, edited by Sylvia Pankhurst 1 item	1924
U DSF/5/8	Pamphlet. Harold Laski, Socialism and freedom (Fabian Tract no.216) 1 item	1930
U DSF/5/9	Pamphlet. Lord Hewart of Bury, Law, ethics and legislation (BBC) 1 item	1930
U DSF/5/10	Pamphlet. A national policy: an account of the emergency policy advanced by Sir Oswald Mosley MP (Macmillan) 1 item	1931
U DSF/5/11	Pamphlet. To fascism or communism? (Communist Party of Great Britain) 1 item	1931

U DSF/5/12	Pamphlet. Douglas Goldring, Liberty and licensing (Hobby-Horse series no.1) 1 item	1932
U DSF/5/13	Pamphlet. The secret international. Armament firms at work (Union of Democratic Control) 1 item	1932
U DSF/5/14	The Golden Bowl (an occasional magazine devoted to the restoration of human values), no.7 1 item	1932 - 1933
U DSF/5/15	Pamphlet. CLR James, The case for West-Indian self government (Day to Day Pamphlets no.16 - Leonard and Virginia Woolf) 1 item	1933
U DSF/5/16	Pamphlet. TA Innes & Ivor Castle, Covenants with death (Daily Express) 1 item	1934
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