

U DSTC Records of the Hull and District Trades Council 1920s-2000s

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Historical Background: Formed in 1881, the Hull and District Trades Council was established to represent and advocate for local branches of trade unions, and to support the same in their activities to fight for workers' rights. Its headquarters were located variously at the Co-operative Institute in Kingston Square, Hull, and also at 83 Charles Street. The Trades Council was part of the regional association, the Yorkshire Federation of Trades Councils, and was also affiliated to the national Trades Union Congress. It worked closely with local branches of the Labour Party, and was represented on various local boards, committees and councils relating to trade, commerce, industrial issues, and health and welfare of the working classes.

Local trade union branches and related organisations could apply to become affiliated to the Hull and District Trades Council, paying annual subscription fees to receive access to the support and benefits afforded by the Trades Council. Upon paying affiliation fees, each organisation obtained the right to return delegates for representation on the Trades Council, and these delegates would be expected to attend full council meetings.

In addition to undertaking advocacy and support work, the Trades Council sought to promote and arrange public meetings, conferences and day schools. The aim of this activity was to further the education of local workers, whilst also promoting the causes of socialism and trade unionism. As well as supporting traditional male dominated working class trades, the Trades Council also interested itself in the plight of female workers, young workers and disabled workers.

Common topics of interest to the Trades Council included local industrial disputes, fair working conditions and wages, organisation of workers in different trades, May Day celebrations, shopping hours, public transport costs, National Insurance, health and pensions.

More widely, the Trades Council appears to have been interested in civil liberties causes, the peace movement, and trade relations with the USSR. The council maintained affiliations to various national and international groups and campaigns, including the Union of Democratic Control, the National Council for Civil Liberties, the Peace Pledge Union, the National Council of Labour Colleges, the Labour Research Department, the League of Nations Association, and the Workers Educational Association.

In the period covered by this collection, the Trades Council was also heavily involved in campaigns to support the Spanish anti-Fascist movement, closer Anglo-Soviet co-operation, and organisations undertaking human rights work in China and Greece.

The Trades Council produced and published a newspaper, The Sentinel, with the main Executive Committee acting as the management board of the newspaper. Access to The Sentinel was by subscription, and the newspaper was a source of advertising space for many local businesses and Labour Movement campaign committees.

During much of the period covered by the collection, local political figure, J. D. L. Nicholson, was heavily involved in the Trades Council, acting as Secretary and an editor of The Sentinel. Known as 'Jack', John Dewick Lambert Nicholson was born Feb 1891 at Constable Street, Hull. He was a Labour councillor, alderman and war-time Lord Mayor of Hull.

Custodial history: Papers of the Trades Council came into the hands of Professor John Saville, a lecturer in Economic and Social History at the University of Hull. They were deposited with Hull Central Library c.1966 and were placed into the Local Studies collection. The papers were transferred to Hull History Centre in 2010 as part of the Hull City Archives and Local Studies collections. During legacy appraisal work by Hull City Archives and Local Studies, the collection was deaccessioned and transferred to the ownership of Hull University Archives to form part of the Labour History Archive collections, which grouping was created by John Saville with the support of former University of Hull Librarian Philip Larkin in the 1970s.

Description: This collection contains records created by the Hull and District Trades Council, consisting of minute books [U DSTC/1]; chronologically arranged files containing pamphlets, notes, correspondence, copy correspondence, and circulars received [U DSTC/2]; accounts files containing invoices and receipts [U DSTC/3], and publications produced by the Trades Council [U DSTC/4]. Most of the files [U DSTC/2 and U DSTC/3] appear to have been compiled by J. D. L. Nicholson in his capacity as secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council, and also as editor of the Hull and District Trades Council's official newspaper, The Sentinel. Please note that no issues of The Sentinel have survived with this collection.

Common subject coverage includes local day schools and conferences, talks, annual May Day celebrations and demonstrations, pensions, health and welfare, delegates and affiliations to the Trades Council, resolutions submitted for consideration by the Trades Council, and representation of the Trades Council on various local boards and committees.

Subject coverage of special interest includes the 1930s Hull Cinema Workers Strike, the development of the Fair Wages Clause, attempts to aid Spanish refugees in Hull, attempts to aid Austrian refugees involved in the Spanish Civil War, Greek trade unionism, local implementation and management of the National Health and Insurance Scheme, consideration of disability in the work place, working class housing repairs and rents, and peace conferences and meetings.

This collection would be of particular interest to anyone researching 20th century working class history, industrial relations, connections between Local Authority and the Labour Movement in Hull, Spain under the Franco regime, Anglo-Soviet relations, the 20th century Peace Movement, and British aid to political refugees and prisoners.

Arrangement:

Four series, reflecting the observable original order of the collection:

- U DSTC/1 Minutes of Hull and District Trades Council
- U DSTC/2 Files of the Secretary of Hull and District Trades Council, including material relating to The Sentinel
- U DSTC/3 Accounts of Hull and District Trades Council
- U DSTC/4 Publications of Hull and District Trades Council

Extent: 3 linear metres

Related material:

Material in other collections relating to the Hull and District Trades Council:

- U DJS/4/15 Pamphlet File. Hull and District Trades Union Council, 1992-1996
- U DJS/4/46 Pamphlet File. Trades Councils, 1957-1971
- U DP161 Records of Hull Branches of Various Trade Unions, the Hull Trades Council and Hull Central Branch of the Co-Operative Women's Guild, 1893-1968
- U DPU/447-448, 1009-1011, 1161, 1620, 1730, 1739 Correspondence with Hull and District Trades Council, 1950s-1960s
- U DX116/28 Bye-laws and rules. Hull Trades and Labour Council, 1912
- U DX101/5 Photocopy. 'Monthly Labour Journal' (organ of Hull Trades Council) No. 72, Dec 1899

Material in other collections relating to Trades Councils generally:

- U DX234 Annual Conference of Trades Councils
- U DBN/10 Harrow Trades Council, originally Harrow, Wealdstone and District Trades Council

Material relating to key organisations featuring in this collection:

- U DDC Union of Democratic Control
- U DCL Liberty, formerly the National Council for Civil Liberties
- U DX70 National Council of Labour Colleges

Note: The records of various trade unions are also held by Hull University Archives, please search the catalogue for individual trade unions.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

Copyright: Hull Trades Union Council, formerly Hull and District Trades Council

Language: English

U DSTC/1	Minutes of the Hull and District Trades Council	1931-1996
	<p>Series contains minute books recording meetings held by the Executive Committee, Full Council and Propeganda Committee of the Hull and District Trades Council. Also present is a minute book relating to meetings held by the Joint May Day Committee, comprised of representatives from the Hull and District Trades Council and the local Labour Party. Additionally, there are two files of copy and rough minutes, agenda, annual reports etc. relating to meetings of the Trades Council in the period 1993-1996, which appear to have been added to the collection at a later date.</p> <p>11 volumes and 2 files</p>	
U DSTC/1/1	<p>Volume. Minutes of Meetings of the Hull and District Trades Council</p> <p>Volume contains signed manuscript minutes of meetings held by the Executive Committee and full Council</p> <p>1 volume</p>	22 Sep 1932- 31 May 1935
U DSTC/1/2	<p>Volume. Minutes of Meetings of the Hull and District Trades Council</p> <p>Volume contains signed manuscript minutes of meetings held by the Executive Committee and full Council</p> <p>1 volume</p>	20 Jun 1935- 27 Jan 1938
U DSTC/1/3	<p>Volume. Minutes of Meetings of the Hull and District Trades Council</p> <p>Volume contains signed manuscript minutes of meetings held by the Executive Committee and full Council</p> <p>1 volume</p>	3 Feb 1938- 20 May 1940
U DSTC/1/4	<p>Volume. Minutes of Meetings of the Hull and District Trades Council</p> <p>Volume contains signed manuscript minutes of meetings held by the Executive Committee and full Council</p> <p>1 volume</p>	27 Mar 1941- 11 May 1944
U DSTC/1/5	<p>Volume. Minutes of Meetings of the Hull and District Trades Council</p> <p>Volume contains signed manuscript minutes of meetings held by the Executive Committee and full Council</p> <p>1 volume</p>	18 May 1944-15 Jan 1948
U DSTC/1/6	<p>Volume. Minutes of Meetings of the Hull and District Trades Council</p> <p>Volume contains signed manuscript minutes of meetings held by the Executive Committee and full Council</p> <p>1 volume</p>	22 Jan 1948- 15 Mar 1951

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U DSTC/1/7	Volume. Minutes of Meetings of the Hull and District Trades Council Volume contains signed manuscript and affixed typescript minutes of meetings held by the Executive Committee and full Council 1 volume	15 Mar 1951- 9 Dec 1954
U DSTC/1/8	Volume. Minutes of Meetings of the Hull and District Trades Council Volume contains signed manuscript minutes of meetings held by the Hull and District Trades Council 1 volume	16 Dec 1954- 9 Oct 1958
U DSTC/1/9	Volume. Minutes of Meetings of the Hull and District Trades Council Volume contains signed manuscript minutes of meetings held by the Executive Committee and full Council 1 volume	16 Oct 1958- 30 Sep 1965
U DSTC/1/10	Volume. 'Hull and District Trades Council Propaganda Committee 1931-2' Volume contains manuscript minutes of the Propeganda Committee, also some minutes of meetings of the Trade Union Recruitment Committee held in 1934, and also of the Joint May Day Committee held in 1934. Note that the end of the volume includes some rough notes relating to the expenditure of the Propeganda Committee in 1934. 1 volume	26 Aug 1931- 25 Mar 1935
U DSTC/1/11	Volume. 'May Day Committee' Volume contains signed manuscript minutes of meetings held by the Joint May Day Committee. Enclosed within the volume are correspondence, notes, receipts and invoices relating to the work of the committee. 1 volume	7 Sep 1943-6 Feb 1952
U DSTC/1/12	File. Minutes of Meetings of the Hull and District Trades Council File containing exercise books recording rough minutes, typescript copy minutes, agenda and reports relating to meetings held by the executive committee and full council of the Hull and District Trades Council 1 file	1993
U DSTC/1/13	File. Minutes of Meetings of the Hull and District Trades Council File containing typescript copy minutes, agenda and reports relating to meetings held by the executive committee and full council of the Hull and District Trades Council 1 file	1994-1996

U DSTC/2	Files of the Secretary of Hull and District Trades Council Series contains chronologically arranged files of correspondence, copy letters, circulars and pamphlets received, etc. compiled by the Secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council. Note that for the vast majority of the period covered by the files, J.D.L. Nicholson served as secretary. Files relate to Trades Council activities and interests, affiliations and delegates to the Trades Council, and often mention subscriptions to and content for the Trades Council's newspaper, The Sentinel. 60 files	1922-1965
U DSTC/2/1	File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) File containing correspondence, copy letters, publications and circulars received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council. Includes: issues of the Socialist Standard journal dated Jan 1926, Apr 1926, and Jun 1927; The Pioneer vol.3 no.3 published in Berlin by the League of the Friends of International Pioneer Work Oct 1929; Gillingham Labour Pioneer no.1 Jul 1928; Labour's Northern Voice no.32 vol.4 Dec 1928; The Leeds Weekly Citizen no.930 Aug 1929; The Labour Standard vol.5 no.217 Apr 1929; Daily Herald Soviet Union Trade Supplement May 1925; The New Times published by the Scarborough and Whitby Division of the Labour Movement Oct 1928. Contains references to the following: Vincent's Hydro; cycle supplied for Mr Bridges; a suspected case of sweating by Messrs Robinson and Bruce; blacksmiths wages; supply of the Sentinel; The Economic League Outdoor Educational Campaign, Hull; seaman's allotment for John Welsh; outline of plumbers and fitters demarcation of work. 1 file	1922-1929
U DSTC/2/2	File. Hull and District Trades Council (The Sentinel) File containing correspondence, photographs, proof pages, accounts, cartoons, pamphlets, circulars, and delegates cards relating to content for and publication of The Sentinel. Contains references to the following: women workers; NCLC conference on working class education; manifesto of the Socialist League; Hull and District Employment Committee; model rules for a trades council; Hull Trades Council and Labour Research Department joint conference in Hull; 30 speed limit; charter for youth; Trades Council Unemployed Association; May Day 1935, 1938, 1941 and 1942; Unemployment Assistance Board; Hull Cooperative Party; advertisements to be placed in the newspaper and commission received from advertisements; Hull and District Employment Committee Christmas 1932	1928-1949

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Appeal; Automobile Purchases (Hull) Ltd change of premises; Hull Brewery Co. Ltd; postage and distribution costs; Daily Herald; a 'Help Suffering China' float'.
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- U DSTC/2/3 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) 1931-1937
File containing correspondence and circulars relating to the work of Hull and District Trades Council and the Sentinel.
Includes: propeganda committee report for 1936; constitution and rules of the National Federation of Employed and Unemployed; constitution rules and standing orders of Hull and District Trades Council; souvenir programme for the 50th anniversary celebrations of the Hull and District Trades Council.
Contains references to the following: Oswald Mosley and The New Party; Broadcast Relay Service; resolutions for consideration of the Trades Council; Housing Sub-committee visit to the Church Street Drypool area; wage rates and agreements; Unemployed Assistance Board; delegation to Russia; Labour Research Department and Trades Council conference in Hull, Dec 1935; Industrial Health Education Society; Thames Valley bus dispute; 'company unionism'; affiliations to the Trades Council; Young Trade Unionists' Holiday Centres; Harworth Colliery Fight For Freedom; the unemployed and cost of living; Education Act; National Council for Civil Liberties.
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- U DSTC/2/4 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) 1934-1939
File containing correspondence; publications and circulars received by the Secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council, and some material created by the Trades Council.
Includes: lists of organisations affiliated to Hull Trades Council; Hull Trades Council draft fair wage clause dated 1938; memoranda and notes re election of officers; agenda; printed and draft annual report for 1937-1938; memorandum on Air Raid Precautions; list of branch secretaries; programme re Glasgow 1938 Empire Exhibition at the TUC pavilion; document outlining Hull Corporation services administered by the Health Department dated Sep 1934; Hull and District Trades Council Propeganda Committee report for 1937; Oldham Labour Gazette issued by the Oldham Trades Council Jul 1934; issue of The Midland Forward vol.6 no.7 Feb 1934; issue of Labour's Northern Voice no.11 vol.9 Mar 1934; The Young Politician issued by the Ilford Labour League of Youth; issue of Fight War and Fascism vol.2 no.8 Aug 1934; issue of The Balfour Monthly vol.1 no.2 published by North West Hull Conservative Association Apr 1934; annotated copy of a photograph showing mayor, retiring

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councillors and candidates for a municipal election in Hull; issues of The Socialist Standard no.348 vol.29 Aug 1933 and no.325 vol.28 Sep 1931; issues of Hull Guardian no.16 8 Dec 1933 and no.17 15 Dec 1933; issue of Forge Journal of the Progressive Book Society Ltd no.1. vol.1 Oct 1932; issue of The Co-operative Guildman vol.5 no.9 Nov 1932; poster printed and published by Hull Printers Limited 'End This Folly!' relating to unemployment and Hull Council's economic policy; issue of The Chemical Worker journal of The National union of Drug and Chemical Workers vol.9 no.16 8 Aug 1931; minutes of a recalled rules revision meeting held by the Amalgamated Engineering Union 20-23 Jan 1931; issues of Hull's Progress no.1 15 Nov 1930 no.2 22 Nov 1930 and series 2 no.1 Apr 1931 with separate undated magazine section; typescript memorandum of resolution passed by Hull City Council to establish a committee to look at 'the developing evil of landlordism' 22 Oct 1930; typescript list of [representatives from associations affiliated to the Trades Council?].
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| U DSTC/2/5 | <p>File. Hull and District Trades Council (The Sentinel)
File containing page mock-ups, finalised prints, photographs, invoices and correspondence relating to content for and publication of The Sentinel.
Contains references to the following: draw tickets; Hull Sentinel Election Supplement; Hull Trades Council Recruitment Week schedule; applications for credentials; Captain E. Teskey-King whilst on active service in Nairobi Dec 1943; costs associated with publication; circulation; requests for advertisements and notices to be published (including many from Hull Corporation).
1 file</p> | 1934-1947 |
| U DSTC/2/6 | <p>File. Hull and District Trades Council (General)
File containing correspondence, copy letters, publications and circulars received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council.
Includes: issue of The Catholic Worker no.1 Jun 1935; issue of Unemployed Leader vol.3 no.13 May 1935.
Contains references to the following: TUC; Hull and District Employment Committee; Hull and District Trades Council resolutions; League of Nations Union (Hull branch); Harry Pollitt's attempt to affiliate the Communist Party to the Labour Party; National League of the Blind; advert to be placed in The Sentinel.
1 file</p> | 1935 |

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- U DSTC/2/7 File. Hull and District Trades Council (Copy Correspondence) 1935-1937
File containing copy correspondence of J.D.L. Nicholson as secretary of Hull and District Trades Council. Contains references to the following: TUC; 'Altobizkar Mendi', a Spanish ship in Hull; death of J. Atkinson at the Defence of Madrid; Youth Charter Committee; Tuberculosis After Care Committee; International Brigade Dependants Committee; donations to various causes; Spanish aid; supply of publications; various local branches of trades councils, Labour parties and trade unions; Basque children; Fair Wage Clause; Yorkshire Federation of Trades Councils; Friends of the Soviet Union; Hull Film Club; Left Book Club; Union of Democratic Control; Hull College; affiliation to various organisations including NCCL; factory inspections; Flag Day.
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- U DSTC/2/8 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) 1936
File containing correspondence, copy letters, publications and circulars received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council.
Includes: pamphlet 'Spain The Elections of February 16th 1936'; pamphlet 'Civilisation and Empire' produced by Hull Youth Group League of Nations Union; list of branches officers and nights of meetings of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers Jul 1936; annual report and balance sheet of the Leeds & District Trades Council for 1936; issue of The Seaman newsletter of the National Union of Seamen vol.12 no.625 23 Dec 1936; issue of The Young Idea no.2 Oct 1936.
Contains references to the following: resolution that Hull Corporation property will not be used for meetings on fascism; Unemployment Assistance Board Regulations means test; meeting apologies; delegates to trades council meetings; Musicians Union; TUC; National League of the Blind; Friends of the Soviet Union; Hull Cooperative Party weekend school; orchestra fees; National Unemployed Workers Movement; Socialist League (Hull Branch); requests to be affiliated to the Trades Council; The New Commonwealth; Congress of Peace and Friendship with the USSR; Yorkshire Federated Trades Councils; Hull Workers Film Society; National Council of Labour Colleges; Hull and District Peace Council; various local trades councils, Labour partys and trade unions; publications; testimonial to ex-Lord Mayor; Anglo-French Workers demonstration and conference; hunger marchers to pass through Hull; Education Bill; delegation to Russia and Nicholson as Hull delegate; Labour Gala; protest against conscription; Sheffield Peace Council; anti-fascist commitee; Mosley to

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visit Hull; Trades Councils annual conference 1936; TUC scholarships to Ruskin College; Empire Migration Settlement Group; International Peace Campaign; Hull Branch no More War Movement; exhibition against war and fascism; West Riding Marxist weekend school.
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- U DSTC/2/9 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) 1937
File containing correspondence, copy letters, publications and circulars received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council.
Includes: 6 pamphlets relating to Spain; issue of Spanish News vol.1 no.2 published by the Friends of the Spanish Republic 15 Jan 1937; issue of The Goole Guardian vol.1 no.1 Aug 1937; fifth annual report of Hull Community Council; issue of Challenge paper for Britains Youth no.18 vol.3 29 Apr 1937; issue of The Co-operative Guildman vol.10 no.4 Apr 1937; issue of the monthly journal of the Amalgamated Engineering Union Oct 1937. Contains references to the following: affiliation requests; police intervention in CPGB (Hull branch) meeting; fair wages contract clause; Basque Children's Committee; invites to speak; Hull City Labour Party; National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen & Clerks; department stores; finances; Rent Restrictions Act 1933; South West Hull Labour League of Youth; National Association of Theatrical & Kine Employees; Tuberculosis After Care Committee; advert placed in the Sentinel for a supplier of contraceptives with discussion of difficulties placing adverts for the same in other papers; National Federation of Building Trade Operatives branch secretaries; Hull District Furnishing Trades Joint Committee secretaries; open air meeting and mass demonstration at Hull City Hall relating to Labour's National Campaign, memorandum of agreement between the Engineering and Allied Employers' National Federation and the Engineering Joint Trades Movement.
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- U DSTC/2/10 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) 1937-1939
File containing leaflets, pamphlets, booklets, circulars and posters received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council.
Contains references to the following: warning against destroying waste paper; report expenses re attendance at the National Housing and Town Planning Conference at Harrogate, Nov 1938; The People's Front and Harry Pollitt; Amalgamated Engineering Union; Hull Aid to China Committee; Lord Mayor's Fund for Relief of Distress in China; Air Raid Precautions; Society of the Friends of Madame Blavatsky; Lambourn Stable Lads' Dispute; peace demonstration at Hull City Hall; Council

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for Workers Control of Industry; League of Nations Union; International Cooperative Day 1938; symposium organised by Hull Branch of the Workers Educational Association on peace policies; Unemployed Association; lectures on illumination progress lectures at Hull Corporation Electricity Department; Industrial Health Education Society; Peace and Security Crusade; Hull Hospital Sunday Fund; the Factories Act; 'Justice in Germany'; Council for the Investigation of Vatican Influence; Czechoslovakia; The Peace Book Club; China Campaign Committee; Hull Cinema Strike; Hull procession and demonstration against war and fascism; National Unemployed Workers Movement; NUCO; Hull and Lincolnshire Salvation Army; Hull Management Exhibition; Hull Peace Council garden party in Hessle; Daily Worker League.

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| U DSTC/2/11 | <p>File. Hull and District Trades Council (Spain)
File containing pamphlets, leaflets, posters, newsletters, circulars, correspondence received, and copy correspondence sent, by the Secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council, relating to Spanish refugees, Spanish seamen stranded in Hull, the anti-fascist movement in Spain.
Contains references to the following: named individuals aided by and seeking help from the Trades Council; the case of Adolf Kanschegg; attempts to find employment for the Spanish seamen stranded in Hull; arrangement of passage on board ships for some of the stranded Spanish seamen wishing to emigrate; training undertaken by some Spanish refugees at Hull Municipal Training College; Spanish Relief Committee; payments made to Spanish refugees in Hull.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 1937-1941 |
| U DSTC/2/12 | <p>File. Hull and District Trades Council (General)
File containing publications and circulars received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council.
Includes: booklet 'Britain will win'; pamphlet 'A Survey of Britain's War Effort'; booklet 'Britain Under Shellfire'; pamphlet 'Polish Labour Underground Press'; pamphlet 'War for Freedom or Finance?'; leaflet 'The Problem of Absenteeism'; pamphlet 'Report of the work of the National Joint Committee for Spanish Relief' produced by the British Committee for Refugees from Spain and the Basque Children's Committee; leaflet 'Under Sentence of Death'; The Labour Bulletin Apr 1937; report of the Trade Union and Labour Party Members' Delegation to Spain, Feb 1938; Challenge youth newspaper, 13 Jan 1938; The Workers Monthly, Jul-Aug 1938; Militant, May 1939; 'News and Views' bulletins of the Socialist Medical</p> | 1937-1942 |

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Association, Jun-Aug 1941; Industrial Newsletter for Women, Jun-Jul and Aug-Sep 1941; Civil Liberty journal of the NCCL, Jul-Aug 1941; pamphlet 'Europe Speaks'; The Labour Woman newsletter, Jul and Aug 1942; issues of the Anglo-Russian News Bulletin, Apr-Dec 1942; Labours Northern Voice, Jan 1941; Forward, 17 May 1941; issues of Sheffield Forward for Jan and Apr-May 1941.

Contains references to the following: Mass Observation survey on pubs and drinking; conference on civil liberty and the defeat of fascism, Aug 1940; annual conference of trades councils; India Conference 1941; Watford and District Trades Council statement; mobilisation of 'woman-power'; fair wages resolution; freedom of press campaigns and The Daily Worker; Labour Research Department 'Accidents at Work' conference.

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File. Hull and District Trades Council (General)

Jul 1937-Dec

File containing correspondence and circulars received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council (Mar-Apr 1938) and copy correspondence sent out (Jul 1937-Dec 1938).

1938

Contains references to the following: available publications; air raid precautions; National Council of Labour Colleges; Council Superannuation Scheme age limits; resignations from the Trades Council; affiliations to the Trades Council; Unemployment Assistance Board; Women's Weekend School; commercial electric baking lecture and demonstration; May Day events; delegates to the Trades Council; criticism of Atlee's leadership of the Labour Party; requests for support with seeking wage increases; annual conference of representatives of unions catering for women workers; Hull China Week; tuberculosis; expenses of the propeganda committee; Congress of Peace and Friendship in Hull re USSR; Basque Children; Timothy Whites & Taylors Ltd; Labur Women's Advisory Dance; health insurance; Flag Day; Spanish Medical Aid Committee; cinema advertising; fair wages clause; Labours Lunch Club; organisation of youth leaflets; TUC activities; Poor Children's Holiday Fund; Bower & Thorley Ltd; resolutions for consideration of the Trades Council; Hull Cinema Strike; workmen's compensation; Peace Pavilion Committee; Health Sport and Fitness exhibition in Hull; trade union directory; organisation of nurses; requests to supply the Trades Council with publications.

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- U DSTC/2/14 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) Jan-Feb
1938
File containing correspondence and circulars received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council. Contains references to the following: Hull Youth Peace Assemble; Wolverhampton Trades Council; Youth Charter; Fair Wage Clause; minimum rate of pay; TUC conferences and weekend schools; affiliations and delegates to the Trades Council; Japanese boycott; mass protest meeting; Industrial Orthopaedic Society; printing trade wages; holidays for all; fee charging employment agencies; pay disparity between boys and men for same job; Spain Campaign Committee; International Peace Campaign; General Evangeline Booth lecture in Hull City Hall; meeting apologies; Spanish Merchant Seamen; Propeganda Committee; Save China Save Peace event. 1 file
- U DSTC/2/15 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) 1938-1939
File containing press cuttings, publications and circulars received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council. Includes: pamphlet produced by the Ministry of Information 'The Outbreak of War'; two issues of the Industrial Newsletter for Women; pamphlet produced by the National Union of Public Employees; manuscript draft of Hull petition to parliament re defence of Czechoslovakia, the recall of Lord Runciman, and the summoning of Parliament. Contains references to the following: Cost of Living Campaign; Spain; decrease in unemployment in Hull; Hull Constructional Engineering Union; China Week; law relating to road users' rights and responsibilities; D.J. Gordon Dixon and the Peace Ballot; International Peace Committee; activity to prevent the Wyvern from sailing to Japan; Air Raid Precautions; Czechoslovakia International Solidarity Fund; cinema workers; TUC memo on the Education Act 1936; National Union of Domestic Workers; Labour Research Department publication; National League of the Blind; Sir Stafford Cripps speech and the Petition Committee; organisation of hospital and institutional staffs, the 'No Silk Campaign' and China. 1 file
- U DSTC/2/16 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) 1938-1939
File containing correspondence and circulars received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council, and some copy correspondence sent out. Contains references to the following: resolutions for consideration by the Trades Council; concern over inadequacy of ARP measures in Hull; affiliations and delegates to the Trades Council; Humber Foodship for Spain Committee; International Brigade Convoy in Hull;

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visit of Trades Council secretaries to TUC headquarters; first Humber food ship to set sail; Hull Basque Children's Fund; attempts to help Spanish seamen, including Senor Modesto Castanares and an additional 4 men for whom passage to Chile was arranged by the Trades Council; Spanish seamen in Hartlepool; Spanish Refugees Assistance Fund; named unemployed Spanish seamen; El Neptuno seamen; National League of the Blind; British Committee for Refugees from Spain; Austrian refugee Adolphe Korschegg; conference to be held in Hull 25 Jun 1939 on the subject of conscription, organised by the Trades Council; 71st annual meeting of the TUC; mass meeting at Metropole Hall, West Street, Hull, on 9 Jul 1939, organised by the Trades Council; May Day rally on 7 May 1939 organised by the Trades Council of Hull City Labour Party; named Spanish officers and seamen with their wives who were landed in Hull; Hull Spanish Refugees Committee; Hull Management Exhibition; minutes of full council meeting of the Trades Council held 5 Jan 1939.
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| U DSTC/2/17 | <p>File. Hull and District Trades Council (General)
File containing correspondence and circulars received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council, with some copy correspondence.
Contains references to the following: National League for the Blind; Spanish Aid Committee; Hull Anglo-Soviet Committee Aid to Russia; resolutions for consideration by the Trades Council; The Sentinel; Labour War Emergency Committee; help in securing a job for Senor Sopelana; regional hospital boards; Fire Brigades Union; Organising and Propaganda Committee Trade Union Organising Campaign; National Association of Theatrical and Kine Employees and the Cinema workers dispute; Yorkshire Federation of Trades Councils executive committee representation; TUC annual conference; destruction of May 1941 issue of The Sentinel; Labour Book Service.
1 file</p> | 1938-1941 |
| U DSTC/2/18 | <p>File. Hull and District Trades Council (Spain)
File containing correspondence received, and copy correspondence sent, by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council, relating to Spanish refugees and Spanish seamen stranded in Hull.
Includes: accounts relating to financial aid given; photographs of [Spanish refugee children?].
Contains references to the following: named individuals aided by and seeking help from the Trades Council; PSU; Joe Latus; the International Brigade; National Joint Committee for Spanish Relief and Basque Children's</p> | 1938-1941 |

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Trust Ltd; the case of Austrian political prisoner Adolf Kunschegg; attempts to find employment for the Spanish seamen stranded in Hull; payments made to Spanish refugees in Hull; Humber Foodship Appeal; allowances given to Spanish seamen and their wives; agreement to provide unemployed Spanish seamen access to the public baths in Hull at the same rate as unemployed persons; Confederacion Nacional Trabajo; arrangement of passports for stranded Spanish refugees; Greek seamen and the SS Elisavet; National Council of Labour.
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File. Hull and District Trades Council (General)
File containing copy letters sent out by the secretary of Hull and District Trades Council.
Includes: typescript draft Trades Council secretaries report for the year 1938; model rules constitution and standing orders for a trades council; half yearly report of the Typographical Association.
Contains references to the following: cinema operators strike; payment of accounts; International Peace Campaign conference; Spanish Relief conference; supply of publications; TUC Blackpool Congress; lantern lecture on Russia; affiliation to NCCL; strike at Messrs Falk Stadlemann and Co Ltd; Hull Basque Children's Fund; meetings; weekend school at Chevin Hall; loan of loud speaker equipment; Fair Wage Clause; May Day; affiliations to the Trades Council; Spanish ships in Hull; Poor Children's Holiday Fund; meeting organised by the Joint May Day Committee at Metropole Hall, West Street, Hull, on 1 May 1937; costs of a film show staged Feb 1938; advertisement for the Trades Council's annual trade union directory; Blackburn Aircraft; meeting relating to Hull cinema workers held in Oct 1938 and cinema strike; housing and slum clearance; Hull and District Employment Committee; Hull and District Employment Committee; minutes of full meetings of the Trades Council held 8 and 30 Dec 1938; possible violation of the Fair Wage Clause by Mr Greenwood of Princes Road; advertisements to be placed in The Sentinel; Hull City Labour Party day school at Co-operative Hall 4 Dec 1938; International Peace Campaign; memorandum of the Trades Council and Hull City Labour Party on Air Raid Precaution; TUC annual conference agenda; National Council of Labour Colleges Hull class on capitalism and world crises; annual meeting of the Labour Research Department.
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Feb 1939

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- U DSTC/2/20 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) Apr-Jun 1938
File containing correspondence and circulars received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council. Contains references to the following: resolution passed Apr 1933 re a special committee; China Campaign Committee embargo on Japanese goods; Hull Corporation transport employees' sports; cinema advertising; attempts to organise pottery workers; TUC annual conference of Trades Councils; Daily Herald youth charter competition; air raid precautions memorandum submitted to Hull Corporation by the Trades Council; conditions at James Linday & Sons Limited; fair wages clause; cinema strike; resolutions for consideration by the Trades Council; Hull branch of the League of Nations; China Campaign Committee; affiliation of branches of break-away unions; Spanish ships in Hull; National Unemployed Workers Movement; affiliations and delegates to the Trades Council; Hull and District Employment Committee; National Council of Labour Colleges class on industrial and constitutional history in England; China film show; unemployment assistance payment for holiday; International Peace Campaign.
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- U DSTC/2/21 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) Jul-Sep 1938
File containing correspondence and circulars received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council, and some copy correspondence sent out. Contains references to the following: League of Nations Union Hull Branch; Trades Union Congress Pavilion; affiliations and delegates to the Trades Council; cinema strike; fair wage clause; organisation of women; unemployment insurance payment for holidays; health propeganda; Workers Educational Association conference in Hull; resolutions for consideration by the Trades Council; Hull Trades Council directory; Hollis Brothers and Co Ltd; Holderness Road Presbyterian Fellowship of Youth; May Day demonstration; laon of equipment; Hull Socialist Luncheon Club; Hull and District Labour College Day School; Hull and District Employment Committee; Unemployment Allowance winter adjustments; Hull Basque Children's Fund; TUC Blackpool Congress; ETU demonstration procession route; China Campaign Committee; Hull City Labour Party Spain Campaign Committee; Yorkshire Federated Trades Councils on the international situation; supply of milk to hospitals; Voluntary Industrial Aid for Spain.
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| U DSTC/2/22 | <p>File. Hull and District Trades Council (General)
File containing correspondence and circulars received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council, and some copy correspondence sent out.
Contains references to the following: China Campaign Committee; National Council for Civil Liberties; Hull Basque Childrens Fund; fair wages clause; resolutions to be considered by the Trades Council; Peace Week Liability Fund Appeal Committee; protest over Littlewoods receiving supply of stationary from non-union stationers; Hull Joint Committee for Spanish Relief and a Hull conference for the working class to show support for Spanish working class people; cinema strike; Voluntary Industrial Aid for Spain; TUC weekend school for women trade unionists; League of Nations Union; Humber Foodship Committee; National Society for the Abolition of Cruel Sports; Flag Day; Hull Joint Film Council; C.I.V.I.C.
1 file</p> | Oct-Dec
1938 |
| U DSTC/2/23 | <p>File. Hull and District Trades Council (Spanish Seamen)
File containing correspondence received by the secretary of Hull and District Trades Council, and some copy letters sent out, relating to attempts to aid Spanish seamen stranded in Hull in 1939 because of their political opposition to the Franco regime in Spain.
Contains references to the following: financial aid; names of individuals in question with note of family members in Hull with them and addresses at which they are being housed; attempts to find employment on their behalf; visas; medical aid; winter coal; ministry of information services.
1 file</p> | 1940 |
| U DSTC/2/24 | <p>File. Hull and District Trades Council (General)
File containing correspondence received and copy correspondence sent out by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council. Also some illustrations for use in The Sentinel and two posters produced by the TUC relating to the benefits of joining a trade union.
Contains references to the following: care of the homeless; no change to Sentinel rates as a result of war conditions; Halifax Federated Trades and Industrial Council; circularisation of trades councils; National Union of Railwaymen; shortage of cycle and torch batteries; NCCL conference on anti-semitism and fascism; Sunday bus service; loss of earnings incurred by Home Guard members; early closing of hairdressers; shopping hours; affiliations to the Trades Council; May Day celebrations; resolutions; Beveridge Report; National League of the blind; Reconstruction Committee; war savings; Anglo-Soviet Committee and Flag Day; The Pedestrians' Association; TUC Council for Educational Advance; Trade</p> | 1940-1944 |

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Union propeganda; Yorkshire Federation of Trades Councils; women members of the EC; National Council of Labour Colleges; advertisements to be placed in the Sentinel; Social Insurance Delegate Conference of the TUC to be held in Hull; speech by Dorothy Thompson 'Lets Face the Facts' relating to the conflict in Europe, Hitler and Churchill.

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- U DSTC/2/25 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) 1940-1959
File containing correspondence, annual reports, circulars, agenda, minutes, motions and notes received by and relating to the Hull and District Trades Council.
Contains references to the following: talks aimed at nurses re the 'new health scheme'; distribution of funds to aid the resistance movement in Spain; public conveniences in Hull; talk by Mrs Gertrude Bray on town planning; Union of Shop, Distributors & Allied Workers mass meeting; NHS nominations for executive councils; weekend school at Waverley Cafe in Hull; potential withdrawal of advertising re Hull Sentinel by C.W.S. General Advertising in 1949; meetings of the Yorkshire Federation of Trades Councils; TUC's Annual Conference of Trades Councils; Trades Council meetings; 1947 directory produced by the Trades Council; Industrial News.
1 file
- U DSTC/2/26 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) 1941-1942
File containing correspondence, circulars and publications received by the secretary of Hull and District Trades Council.
Includes: report of the 17th Annual Conference of Trades Councils; issue of Ad-venture vol.1 no.11 published by the Hull Publicity Club; issue of Russia Today; report by J.D.L. Nicholson on District Offices under the Air Raid Precautions Committee.
Contains references to the following: Spanish Seamen; Adolph Konschegg and Johannes Otto Maasson, two [Belgian?] refugees being held in Spain who were requesting help (includes several letters, some with photographs, written by Konschegg); John Mason and the Tolpuddle Medal; Sunday opening of cinemas; links with Hull Youth Committee to support young industrial employees; representative for Red Cross and St Johns Ambulance Committee; Coal Prices Committee; National Savings Committee member to address Hull and District Trades Council meeting; war damage claims; Railway Clerks Association Hull Branch; air raid welfare; National Council for Civil Liberties AGM 1941; Labour Research Department publication on compulsory fire watching; Hull Labour War Emergency Committee; Watford Trades

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Council statement 'Democracy or Fascism; resolution submitted to Yorkshire Federation of Trades Council regarding unequal distribution and shortage of essential foods; Hull Food Central Committee; bombs after all clear and treatment of bombed out persons; TUC annual congress 1941; control of paper supply and consumption; staggering of pay days; National Joint Council for Spanish Relief; women in industry; Ministry of Health hostels for the homeless; suspension to publication of The Sentinel; hospital collecting boxes; review of post-raid services; application for affiliation made by the Amalgamated Society of Lithographic Printers; film conference; misunderstanding between a Soviet delegation and a Hull and District Trades Council delegation at a luncheon; nominations for Hull Group A and B of the Hospital Management Committees; arrest of trade union officials in France; National Insurance Act Local Advisory Committees; Democratic Aid Committee; National Council of Labour 'Help for Russia' fund; National Council of Labour Colleges day school in Hull 24 Aug 1941.

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File. Hull and District Trades Council (General)

1941-1955

File containing leaflets, pamphlets, booklets, circulars and posters received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council.

Contains references to the following: film show on life in Soviet Russia; The India League; talk on Trade Unionism in North Hull; British Asian Socialist Fellowship; Aid For Russia Fund; 30 years of Bethnall Green Labour Party; James Maxton Memorial Fund Committee; NCCL; financial benefits for armed forces; Henry Usborne speech on world peace through world government; publications department of TUC; Tory violence in Northern Ireland; nine young Spaniards in gaol; League for Democracy in Greece; National Service; the TUC and Social Services; Chinese action in Canton and Hankow; talk re Quaker view on Christian Socialism; Hull Branch of the Peace Pledge Union; the atomic bomb; National Conference on Human Rights; slaughter yards; peace-time production; mental health services; White Fish and Herring Industries bill; Cooperative Art Service Ltd; valuation lists; equal pay; Yugoslav folk art exhibition; Union of Democratic Control and their Literature Expansion Fund; Fascist threat in South Africa; Prague Newsletter, Vol.10 No.25, 18 Dec 1954.

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- U DSTC/2/28 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) 1942
File containing correspondence, circulars and publications received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council, and some copy correspondence sent out.
Includes: journal of the Assurance Agents Union, vol.54 no.23, Jun 1942; issue no.36 of the Anglo-Russian News Bulletin 3 Sep 1942.
Contains references to the following: Anglo-Soviet Committee Hull; content and advertisements re The Sentinel; circus animal training; fairwell reception for the Archbishop of York at Hull Guildhall; welfare of workers engaged in work of national importance; TUC conference; nominees and appointments to various local committees by the Trades Council; affiliations and delegates to the Trades Council; resolutions for consideration by the Trades Council; meeting to discuss unemployment at Hull City Hall; National Council of Labour Colleges; TUC activities and publications for supply; Hull and District Labour Women's Advisory Committee; Social Workers Group; old Sentinel printing blocks; visit of John Horner as the general secretary of the Fire Brigades Union to Hull; Aid to China Fund Lord Mayor of Hull's Appeal; recommendations as to adjustment of salaries or wages of Air Raid Welfare staff; 3 Ministry of Information meetings held in Hull in September and October 1942.
1 file
- U DSTC/2/29 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General and The Sentinel) 1943
File containing correspondence, circulars and publications received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council and editor of The Sentinel, with some copy correspondence sent out.
Includes: issues of the Anglo-Russian News Bulletin for 1943 (incomplete sequence); issue of New Leader vol.35 no.33 23 Oct 1943 published by the Independent Labour Party; issue of The New Dawn vol.23 no.20 25 Sep 1943 published by the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers.
Contains references to the following: advertisements and content for The Sentinel; TUC publications for supply; Beveridge Report; resolutions for consideration by the Trades Council; Tarran; request for representatives from the Trades Council to act on the River Hull Catchment Board (Holderness Internal Drainage District) Scheme; affiliations to the Trades Council; attempts to aid the wife of Modesto Castanares in finding her husband; shopping hours; spring conference of the Hull and District Labour Womens Advisory Committee; Red Cross Penny-a-Week Fund; Housewives' Flying Squad re food shortages; National Amalgamated Union of Life Assurance Workers

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(Hull Branch) open meeting re the Beveridge Plan; West Leyton Divisional Labour Party; Disabled Persons (Employment) Bill; National Council of Labour 'Help for Russia' Fund; South East Europe Front Yugoslavia Summary; TUC and Essential Work Orders; first meeting of the Industrial Health Advisory Committee 5 Apr 1943.
1 file

- U DSTC/2/30 File. Hull and District Trades Council (Annual Conference of Trades Councils, Leicester, 1944) 1944
File containing circulars and other papers relating to the 20th Annual Conference of Trades Councils, held 20 May 1944 in Leicester.
Includes: confirmation of reservation of accommodation for J.D.L. Nicholson; agenda for the conference; 2 annotated copies of the report of the Trades Councils Joint Consultative Committee for 1943-44.
Contains references to the following: Armed Forces Hospitality Scheme; pamphlet on dismissals under E.W.O. and lodging allowances; trades councils affiliations.
1 file
- U DSTC/2/31 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General and The Sentinel) 1944
File containing correspondence, circulars and publications received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council and editor of The Sentinel, with some copy correspondence sent out.
Includes: transcript of a lecture on the shops stewards movement dated 8 Oct 1944; two photographs sent by the Associated Press Ltd for use in the Sentinel relating to Hull seamen; two Independent Socialist Party flyers; issue of Voice of the Netherlands vol.4 no.13 11 Nov 1944; 8 issues of the Anglo-Russian News Bulletin published in 1944 (incomplete sequence).
Contains references to the following: supply of The Sentinel; Workers Educational Association representative to speak at a Trades Council meeting; resignation of Mrs Rita Collinson from writing the women's page of The Sentinel; advertisements and content for The Sentinel; comments on a photograph of the Executive Committee of the Trades Council printed in The Sentinel; Greek Unity Committee; TUC regulation 1AA; pensions appeal tribunals; TUC social insurance delegate conference in Hull 26 Nov 1944.
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- U DSTC/2/32 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) 1944-1945
File containing correspondence and circulars relating to the work of Hull and District Trades Council and the Sentinel newspaper.
Contains references to the following: advertising in the Sentinel; control of cable and wireless services; one day schools of the Workers Educational Trade Union Committee; withdrawal of Ron Huzzard from the Trades Council's Propaganda Committee; TU organisation in Jewish firms; Beverley Ward Labour Association building fund; Society for Cultural Relations with the USSR course at Hull Municipal Training College; TUC Congress in Blackpool; Trades Council resolutions; affiliations to the Trades Council; E.P. Bates Travelling Scholarship; Margot Heinemann to speak on Britains Exports; street lighting after midnight; National Council of Labour Colleges; Spanish refugees and the National Joint Committee for Spanish Relief and Basque Children's Trust Ltd; Victory for Socialism; Association of Scientific Workers Hull Branch; firewatching duties impacting on meeting attendance; returns of delegates to Trade Council meetings.
1 file
- U DSTC/2/33 File. Hull and District Trades Council (The Sentinel) 1944-1946
File containing correspondence, circulars, pamphlets and notes relating to the production and issuing of The Sentinel newspaper, published by Hull and District Trades Council.
Contains references to the following: death of Mrs Elizabeth Gould; notices and adverts to be placed in the newspaper; wages agreement signed between the Clerical and Administrative Workers Union and Messrs Tarran Industries Ltd; help for seamen's societies; war damage claims help for individuals; Disabled Persons Employment Act 1944; conference arranged by Hull Cooperative Party to consider rights of blitzed citizens; biographies for publication re Councillor G. Stanley Atkinson, Harold Ashton, butcher, Fred Fenton, Captain Lionel Rosen, John J.P. Noble, Sydney Barnett; request for increased number of copies of The Sentinel to be sent to De la Pole Hospital; subscription renewals; Workers Educational Association one day school; notice of entrance exams for some secondary schools in Hull.
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- U DSTC/2/34 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General and The Sentinel) 1944-1946
File containing correspondence and circulars received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council and editor of The Sentinel, with some copy correspondence sent out.
Contains references to the following: synthetic training; content for The Sentinel; resolutions submitted to the Yorkshire Federation of Trades Councils by the Hull and District Trades Council; TUC Post-War Reconstruction Conference.
1 file
- U DSTC/2/35 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) 1945-1946
File containing correspondence and circulars received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council, and some copy correspondence sent out.
Contains references to the following: Yorkshire Federation of Trades Councils conference on post-war reconstruction; Blood Transfusion Executive Committee; reconstitution of Local Employment Committees; affiliations and returns of delegates to the Trades Council; workers' side nominees for unemployment panel; subscriptions to The Sentinel; requests for advertising space in The Sentinel; Hull and Beverley District War Pensions Committee; old age pensions; farm workers wages; Unites Nations; NHS; National Conference of Labour Women reports on care of homeless children, transition from school to work, and closing hours of shops; medical treatment; health committee resolution on home help service for mothers and young children; National Council for Civil Liberties; special hardship allowance under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946.
1 file
- U DSTC/2/36 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) 1946-1949
File containing correspondence and circulars received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council and editor of The Sentinel, with some copy correspondence sent out.
Includes: pamphlet 'Cage this Criminal - The Crimes of Dictator Franco'.
Contains references to the following: Yorkshire Federation of Trades Councils; visit to Hull of Mr C.J. Geddes; housing shortage; content for inclusion in the Sentinel; recruitment and training of juveniles for industry; divisional re-union and dinner; resolutions of the Trades Council; National Council of Labour Colleges summer, weekend and day schools; NCCL affiliation; Hull Corporation Water Undertaking 500th anniversary of charter; affiliations and delegates to the Trades Council;

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potential Socialist Society; Hall Road and Chanterlands Avenue transport; Bob Edwards Day School; Fire Service trade union membership; North Stand Boothferry Park; war damage repairs; Workers Control pamphlet; appeal from International Brigade Association for funds to support anti-fascist activities in Spain; recruitment posters; serious food situation in the country; future of the Territorial Army; functions of recognised Trades Councils; collection of Anderson and Morrison Shelter material from householders.

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1947

File containing correspondence and circulars received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council, and some copy correspondence sent out.

Contains references to the following: Musicians Union dispute re use of non-union musicians; gender disparity of pay at Hull Sanatorium; oil supply dispute; Workers Educational Association and Hull branch of the same; decline in support at May Day demonstrations; Gower Committee report; affiliations and delegates to the Trades Council; annual TUC conference 1947; TUC summer school for secretaries; nominations for NHS executive councils; Women's Sub-Committee of the Hull and District Employment Committee; resolutions for consideration by the Trades Council; Hull and District Trade Protection Association; Hull and District Labour Women's Advisory Council; TUC flood relief fund; Fair Wages Clause; publications available for supply to the Trades Council; Hull Voluntary Hospitals Council; political levy; Hull Fair charges; United Nations Day; NCCL activities and Trades Council support for the same; Spanish Trades Union Great Britain Section; Yorkshire Federations of Trades Councils; lodging accommodation for miners working in South and West Yorkshire; wage question re hospital engineers; National Council of Labour Appeal; Disabled Persons (Employment) Act 1947; resolution re trade negotiations with Russia; Youth Committee; Local Food Control Committee; resolutions made at Trade Council meetings; loan of loud speaker equipment; state run bus system; possible use of 152-4 George Street; East Hull Prefab Tenants Association; NCCL Human Rights Conference; protest at attitude of Chief Official of the Hull City Council Cleansing Department.

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- U DSTC/2/38 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) 1947-1949
File containing correspondence, circulars, invitations and pamphlets received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council, and some copy correspondence sent out, receipts and notes.
Contains references to the following: debate on engineers' wages involving the Amalgamated Engineering Union and Hull Corporation; speech given by J.D.L. Nicholson during a visit to Ripon, 1947; Yorkshire Federation of Trades Councils Executive Committee meetings, 1947-1950; Mass Radiography for the detection of TB, 1947; supply of NCCL publications, 1947; James Maxton Memorial Fund Committee, 1947; National Union of Public Employees; draft constitution for the Leeds Joint Council on Industrial Medicine, 1947; Haile Salassie's message to the UN, 30 Nov 1949; Hull and District Trades Council directory for 1947; public meeting at Daltry Street Baths, Hull, with Zilliacus as guest speaker, 19 Jan 1947; Spanish Trades Union; Labour Research Department; Emergency Conference on Spain; National Council of Labour Colleges day school and annual meeting in 1947; content for The Sentinel; Labour's Northern Voice; eye-witness account of Russian controlled Germany written by Gordon Schaffer; National Peace Council conference; NCCL international conference on human rights; coal industry; paper by John Glasspoole on 'The Reliability of Rainfall over the British Isles'; TUC's 23rd Annual Conference of Trades Councils; Journal of the Trades Council vol.1 no.7 May 1947.
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- U DSTC/2/39 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) 1948
File containing correspondence and circulars received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council, and some copy correspondence sent out.
Contains references to the following: Hull and district Employment Committee; Hull City Council Assessment Committee; TUC statement on the economic situation; publications available to the Trades Council; formation of Beverley Trades Council; University College Hull Socialist Society; Fair Wage Clause; Hartlepool Trades Council and cheaper fairs for pensioners; drive to collect supplies for European relief; TUC summer schools; financial position of the Labour Research Department; affiliations and delegates to the Trades Council; future of the Voluntary Hospitals Scheme; TUC and Pension Appeal Tribunals; employment of students; Workers Educational Trade Union Committee; Workers Educational Association rally at Hull University College; complaint from Musicians Union re engagement of non-union band; resolutions for consideration by the Trades Council; rebuilding of blitzed hotels by Hull Brewery and plight of a

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bombed out tenant; issues with the organisation of May Day events; Yorkshire Federation of Trades Councils; staggering of holidays; Arthur Horner to speak in Hull on problems in the coal trade; Organising and Propaganda Committee of the Trades Council; resolution on the situation in Greece; female representatives to the local Ministry of National Insurance Appeal Tribunals; TUC annual conference 1948; Spanish Trades Union Great Britain Section; commemoration service for war dead; public meeting re propaganda appeal; City Council minute re no cost to the Corporation for band concerts in public parks; British Medical Association East Yorkshire Branch; Regional Hospital Boards and engineering trades representation; discussions re formation of a Joint Industrial Council in Hull; Yorkshire Council of the British Empire Cancer Campaign; complaint re Gough and Davys; British Soviet Society second annual conference; Hull Voluntary Health Contributory Scheme; local Food Control Committees; oil pollution; resignations of Trades Council officers and apologies for absences from meetings; food parcels from America; Labour Research Department constitution; National Council of Labour Colleges classes; Hull branch of the British Legion; Hull Voluntary Health Contributory Scheme and Hull Voluntary Hospitals Council; The Young Vic theatre; visit of overseas socialists to Hull; annual rally of the Workers Educational Association at University College Hull; Hull Citizens Arts League; Hull AUBTW supper and social evening at the Trades and Labour Club; South West Hull Divisional Labour Party weekend school; nominees for Executive Committee of the Trades Council in 1948; Trades Council delegates elected to Hull College; Workers Educational Trade Union Committee weekend schools; proposed Trades Council peace conference at Queens Hall, Alfred Gelder Street, Hull; Labour Pacifist Fellowship; Peace Pledge Union; Spanish Trades Union; conference on Spain and Spanish political prisoners; NCCL £5000 fund; National Council of Labour Webb Memorial Fund; Industrial Newsletter For Women; national appeal for a memorial to Margaret McMillan; Association of Building Technicians; British Road Federation on the case for motorways; Home and School Council of Great Britain conference; NCCL conference on freedom of speech; Union of Democratic Control publications; National Council of Labour Colleges annual meeting and tea in Leeds; the Greek trade union movement; The British Peace Committee; The British Soviet Society.

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- U DSTC/2/40 File. Hull and District Trades Council (Annual Returns of Delegates) 1948
File containing completed and returned Annual Return of Delegate forms sent to organisations wishing to be affiliated to the Hull and District Trades Council for the year 1948. Information requested on the forms as follows: name of branch or society; number of members for which fees are being paid; names and addresses of each representative appointed by the branch or society.
1 file
- U DSTC/2/41 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) 1949
File containing correspondence, circulars and other material received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council, and some copy correspondence sent out. Includes: Hull and District Trade Council directory for 1949; constitution, rules and standing orders of the Hull and District Trades Council, revised Jan 1949; black and white photographs illustrating news from the Rumanian News Agency; 5 issues of Polish Labour Fights. Contains references to the following: resolutions of the Trades Council; Trades Council representatives on various committees; affiliations and delegates to the Trades Council; National Council of Labour Colleges day schools in Hull and Scarborough; May Day Committee; TUC Peace Conference; International Brigades Association (Hull Branch); University College Hull course on methods of organisation in industry; publications available for supply to the Trades Council; Educational Interchange Council (Hull Branch); transport for school children; CARE food parcels; Hull Youth Committee; resolutions for consideration by the Trades Council; tenants and breakages; East Riding TA Association; Hull Voluntary Health Contributory Scheme; requests for advertising space in The Sentinel; National Assistance Act Appeals Tribunals and Local Advisory Committees nominees; reconstitution of Local Employment Committees; Hull Railwaymen's Silver Band; Municipal Election Fighting Fund; temporary residence of Spanish seamen; Adolphe Konschegg; open air market in Hull; alleged 'Communist infiltration' of Trades Councils; agricultural drains; Sculcoates power station cooling tower; Cooperative Society press conference; Hull youth Committee representatives; Hull and Beverley Disablement Advisory Committee; food parcels; Ragged Trousered Philanthropists play; National Council of Labour Colleges summer school; extra payment for dirty work re Penstock Doors; Workers Educational Association winter classes; Hull Voluntary Health Contributory Scheme meetings Aug-Dec 1949; paper on 'Forty Years of Chlorination' by Joseph Price; married women in National Insurance; British Peace Committee;

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World Congress for Peace; activities of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions; NCCL and release of Gerhart Eisler; TUC agenda for 25th Annual Conference of Trades Councils at Weston-super-Mare; survey of the electrical installation industry titled 'The Third Link'; council house rents; public meeting in Hull to hear Alfred Edwards MP speak against the Steel Bill.

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- U DSTC/2/42 File. Hull and District Trades Council (Full Council Meetings) 1949-1963
File containing agendas relating to Full Council meetings of the Hull and District Trades Council in the period 1949-1963 (incomplete). Also an attendance register relating to Full Council meetings covering period c.1960-1962.
1 file
- U DSTC/2/43 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) 1950
File containing correspondence, circulars and publications received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council, and some copy correspondence sent out.
Includes: booklet 'Trades Councils Guide' produced by the TUC; photographs sent by the Romanian People's Republic; pamphlet 'Trade Unionists and Peace' produced by the TUC.
Contains references to the following: fact finding conference on tuberculosis; May Day demonstration; request for help re housing; dispute at the publishing firm Messrs D.C. Thomson and Company (Dundee and Manchester) over trade union membership of employees; Yorkshire Federation of Trades Councils; South African Freedom League; Remploi factory visit; Gas Consultative Council; affiliations and delegates to the trades council; death sentences for Greek trade unionists; reappointment of women's subcommittee of the Hull Employment Committee; Hull Peace Council activities; International Conference of Free Trade Unions; affiliation of the Trades Council to the NCCL; accommodation for homeless families; particulars surrounding the death of Alexander Raymond Davy; local Food Control Committee; resolutions and issues for consideration by the Trades Council; political stance of the Hull Sentinel; unemployment in the city; fares re trolley vehicle services; increase to cost of The Sentinel; nominees for the 1950 Executive Committee of the Hull and District Trades Council; petition against the persecution and imprisonment of members of the Greek Resistance Movement; Hull Peace Council meeting on 'Women's Responsibility for Peace'; speech to Hull Publicity Club by Robert G. Tarran; public meeting arranged by the National Federation of Old Age Pensions Associations, to

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be held on North Hull Estate; Labour Pacifist Fellowship; Second World Peace Congress to be held at Sheffield City Hall; exhibition of Yugoslav folk art; International Brigade and Friends of Republican Spain; Spanish Trades Union Delegation in Great Britain; Union General de Trabajadores de Espana; Conservative and Unionist Party's policy for 1950 general election; Romanian content for The Sentinel; death of Joe Cavanagh.
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File. Hull and District Trades Council (General)

1950-1953

File containing correspondence and circulars received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council, and some copy correspondence sent out.

Contains references to the following: resignations from the Trades Council; Save Franco's Victims Committee; White Fish Advisory Council; NCCL conference on South Africa; affiliations and delegates to the Trades Council; International Socialist Youth Camp; TUC activities; National League of the Blind; resolutions and requests for consideration of the Trades Council; Hull Retail Grocers' Association clean food campaign; Soviet ships in Hull; City Engineers Department redundancies; British Soviet Friendship Society; Allotments Committee; Congress of Action For Peace in Manchester; Greek trade unionists; National Assistance Appeal Tribunal; Hull May Day demonstrations; D.C. Thompson Ltd dispute; Scarborough Peace Committee; delegate to Peace Assembly in Vienna; Hull Women's Assembly public meeting; Health Conference Leeds report and Remploy; Windsor House board of management; request for season pass made by Hull Sentinel Committee rejected by Hull Kingston Rovers; requests for supply of Hull Sentinel issues, including by British Museum copyright receipt department; trade union restrictions at Messrs Jacksons of Hull; meeting in Hull for engineering and shipbuilding workers; possible establishment of a local authority subcommittee to deal with issues affecting disabled persons; Youth Employment Committee delegates; shopping hours in the city; Industrial Better Housing Campaign; youth military service; resolutions passed by the Trades Council; Plato Films Ltd; Hull Peace Pledge Union; Civilian War Dead memorial service at Northern Cemetery; All Yorkshire Conference on peace in Asia.
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- U DSTC/2/45 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) 1950-1953
File containing correspondence, circulars and publications received by the secretary of Hull and District Trades Council and relating to content for The Sentinel newspaper.
Includes: newsletter 'Plebs' Vol.XLII No.2.
Contains references to the following: Hull Youth Committee; Youth Employment Committee; TUC and municipal entertainment; affiliations and delegates to the Trades Council; resolutions for consideration at meetings; protest re Hull Daily Mail and mineworkers; Design Fair Hull; Hull Peace Council and draft constitution re the same; National Council of Labour Colleges annual conference; League for Democracy in Greece; employment of foreign labour; Yorkshire Federation of Trades Councils; Labour Research Department publications; Annual Conference of Trades Councils; Peoples Congress for Peace; Hull Oilmillers Branch; Yorkshire Regional Council of the Labour Party; Peace Pledge Union Hull Group conference 'East-West Conflict - The Way Out'.
1 file
- U DSTC/2/46 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) 1950-1958
File containing circulars, correspondence and publications received by the Seretary of the Hull and District Trades Council, and agenda and annual reports relating to meetings of the Trades Council.
Includes: press cutting re garden where John Wesley preached; model rules constitution and standing orders for a trades council; programme, agenda and chairman's address for the 27th Annual Conference of Trades Councils in 1951; Industrial News bulletin no.80 dated 13 Jan 1950.
Contains references to Hull Joint Standing Committee Against Nuclear Weapons, pharmaceutical developments in Hungary, May Day celebrations, 1954 executive committee ballot, local bus services, concerns over exterior painting of Hull Coporation housing, Housing Repairs and Rents Bill, resolution passed at special meeting of Hull and District Trades Council 30 Nov 1958; United Nations Association; International Socialist Conference; Labour Pacifist Fellowship; Labour Research Department conference on the economic consequences of the budget; No Conscription Council; Robert Smillie Memorial Fund; Weymouth Trades Council; All Britain Conference on Housing and Rents in Manchester and London; Yorkshire Federation of Trades Councils; endorsement of TUC wage policy by unions; day school expenses; resolutions for consideration by the Trades Council; National Survey of Municipal Housing; rising cost of producing The Sentinel; subscriptions to and adverts

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placed in The Sentinel; executive committee actions and decisions; protest against TUC co-operation with Conservative government; National Assistance Board Appeal Tribunal; Yorkshire Federation of Trades Councils meetings; International Brigade Association and Friends of Republican Spain; exhibition in Hull staged by the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association.

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File. Hull and District Trades Council (General)

1950-1958

File containing correspondence, circulars and publications received by the Secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council, and some copy correspondence sent out.

Includes: report on trades councils for the 1951 Annual Conference of Trades Councils; mock-up adverts for The Sentinel; two copies of the journal of the Society of Clerks of National Health Service Executive Councils, Jan and Feb 1950.

Contains references to the following: affiliations and delegates to the Trades Council; Hull Executive Council of the National Health Service; nurseries; Military Service (Hardship) Committees; allotment rents; United Nations Association (Hull Branch); Iron and Steel Board; resolutions considered by the Trades Council; Sentinel subscriptions; Yorkshire Federation of Trades Councils; employment of older men and women; British Guiana; local Productivity Committees; TUC training and conferences; films of brutality and violence; PAYE tax tables; Ministry National Insurance Conference in Leeds; rents bill conference; registration of trades councils; National Council of Labour Colleges weekend school; Hull railway workers protest; training walls on the Humber; May Day Committee minutes Jul 1955; League for Democracy in Greece relief committee; citizens of tomorrow conference; donation to fund supporting BMC strikers; Hull Youth Employment Committee; care of children after school hours; rent scales; Hungarian Red Cross; International Aid Committee; Hull Joint Standing Committee Against Nuclear Weapons; exchange visit with Soviet trade unions; visits of young trade unionists to the USA; Federation of Free Workers of the Philippine Islands; Tony Ambatielos Fund; report on industrial accident prevention; dispute at Messrs S. Bedford & Co Ltd, Keighley; UNA refugee appeal; commemoration of civilian war dead.

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File containing correspondence and circulars received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council, and some copy correspondence sent out.

Includes: summary report of a meeting of the World Council of Peace held Vienna 1-5 Nov 1951.

Contain references to the following: London for Festival of Britain; National Council of Labour Colleges; publications available for supply to the Trades Council; Hull Peace Council; affiliations and delegates to the Trades Council; unemployment problem in Hull; Anlaby Road Services; Hull Sentinel subscribers; War Pensions Committees; Hull Corporation Parks Department motor vehicles; NCCL conference on the state of liberty in Britain; Youth Employment Committee; Hull Sentinel costs and printing; representative of the Trades Council on the Hull Voluntary Health Contributory Scheme; resolutions for consideration by the Trades Council; Communist organised meeting on 'The World Rebuilt' to be held at Sheffield; annual general conference of the British Soviet Friendship Society; Central Hull Divisional Labour Party Propaganda Committee; Ex-Service Movement for Peace; Chiropodist treatment under the National Health Insurance Act; National Association of Theatrical & Kine Employees; Hull International Women's Day Committee; Emergency Jewish Committee on German Rearmament; TUC activities; representation on the local Hospital Management Committee; leakage of information re Hull Corporation Superannuation Sub-Committee; Greek trade unionists under death sentence; old age pensioners travel concessions; National League of the Blind report on wage scheme; report re Alexander Raymond Davy; increase in bus fares; registration of trades councils; National Council of Labour Colleges weekend school; East and West Friendship Council (Hull branch); female sick visitors; tour of Hull and Corporation Pier by representatives of various Trades Council; housing allocation questionnaires; British Soviet Friendship Society; formation of a committee to look at history and preservation of Trade Union documents; NCCL and the growth of victimisation in public life; establishment of Hospital Management Committees; representation of Trades Council on the Court of Governors of the University of Hull; Beatrice Webb Trust; British Peace Committee and the World Peace Council; Asima Ambatielos, Tony Ambatielos and others under Court Martial in Greece; public meeting organised by the British Hungarian Friendship Society; situation in Korea; Trades Council representation on the Hull Food Control Committee; nominees for the 1951 Executive Committee of the Hull and District Trades Council; Dockers Defence Fund; help for the widow of National Society of Painters Hull No.1 Branch member,

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Brother Davey; Anglo-Russian News Bulletin; NCCL; annual conference and tea of the National Council of Labour Colleges; press release issued by the International Socialist Conference Committee re the fate of Anna Kethly; TUC summer school for Trades Council secretaries; British Peace Committee national conference on 'Negotiation or War'; Tuberculosis; TUC activities.
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U DSTC/2/49

File. Hull and District Trades Council (General)

1952

File containing correspondence, circulars and publications received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council.

Includes: pamphlet 'The Intelligent Socialist's Guide to Africa' by John Hatch; booklet 'Tito-Fascists Kidnappers Before the Court Budapest, November 15-17, 1952'. Contains references to the following: Hull branch of the Workers Educational Association day school; increase of bus fares; Joint May Day Committee and issue over who should take part; deputation to the Remploy Factory on 9 Sep 1952; local Food Control Committee; National Assistance Act Appeals Tribunal; nominees for the Executive Committee of the Trades Council in 1952; National Assembly of Women; Hull Peace Council; discussion on the possibility of trade with the USSR; International Economic Conference in Moscow; delegates and representatives of the Trades Council; The Hull Festival of Youth; the British Youth Peace Festival; The British Peace Committee; the Society for Cultural Relations with the USSR; talk given by Alderman Nicholson on behalf of the Firth-Browns A.E.U. Shop Stewards Committee; Doncaster Peace Committee; talk given by Alderman Nicholson on behalf of Barnsley and District Peace Committee; Hull Peace Council; Union of Democratic Control; press statement re a British Delegations to Moscow at the invitation of the Soviet Peace Committee; Alderman Nicholson's attendance at the World Peace Conference in Vienna; National Council of Labour Colleges weekend school; Alex Gossip Memorial Committee; social insurance in the Rumanian People's Republic; Socialist Medical Association and a Tuberculosis Conference; Labour Research Department; Union of Democratic Control resolutions on Greece, Central Africa and South West Africa; Anglo Russian New Bulletin; NCCL AGM; Hull Fabian Society; TUC activities and updates; the National Association of Theatrical and Kine Employees; International Socialist Rally and Camp in Vienna [aka the People's Congress for Peace?]; British Parliamentary protest against Malan; National Council of Labour Colleges one day school; People's Congress for Peace; Metal Worker newsletter; King George VI National Memorial Fund; National Federation of Old Age

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Pensioners (Hull Branch); 28th Annual Conference of Trades Councils.

2 files

U DSTC/2/50

File. Hull and District Trades Council (General)

1953

File containing correspondence and circulars received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council, and some copy correspondence sent out.

Includes: report of the Organising and Propaganda

Committee of the Hull and District Trades Council, 1953.

Contains references to the following: National Conference

of Shop Stewards in London; publications available for

supply; Hull and Beverley Disablement Advisory

Committee; nominees and delegates to Hull Local

Employment Committee; advertising in The Sentinel;

Yorkshire Federation of Trades Councils; Hull Cancer

Education Committee; organising of bakers; first aid

duties; resolutions for consideration by the Trades

Council; talks arranged by the Trades Council; Hull

Typographical Society and fair wages; Constructional

Engineering Union; question of East-West trade; Korea

emergency resolution; Trades Council Executive

Committee acting also as The Sentinel Board; Hull

Hospital Service; Soviet Trade Union Delegation; Hull

Peace Council and a public meeting on the subject of

'War on Want', 7 Jan 1953; nominees for the 1953

Executive Committee of the Hull and District Trades

Council; National Assistance Appeal Tribunals; TUC

instigated boycott of publications printed by Messrs D.C.

Thompson Limited; TUC school for secretaries of Trades

Councils and Federations; Plato Films Ltd film show and

discussion on 'Films and the Labour Movement';

Congress of Action for Peace; Labour Party policy; British

Guiana and the suspension of the country's constitution

by the British Government; Hull Joint Standing Committee

Against Nuclear Weapons delegate conference and

public meeting in Kingston Square 19 Feb 1956; Hull

Peace Council peace rally at City Hall on 13 Jun 1952;

United Nations Association (Hull Branch) talk 'Colour

Conflict in Africa'; Hull City Labour Party; National Council

of Labour Colleges one day school at the Co-operative

Institute, Kingston Square, Hull, on 11 Jan 1953; NCCL

AGM activities in 1953; 2nd National Assembly of Women

8 Mar 1953.

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- U DSTC/2/51 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) 1953-1955
File containing correspondence and circulars received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council, and also some accounts and resolutions.
Contains references to the following: full meetings of the Trades Council; 1954 Rents Act; International Brigade and Friends of Republican Spain; meetings of the Yorkshire Federation of Trades Council, including resolutions submitted by the Hull and District Trades Council; TUC Annual Conference of Trades Councils in 1954 and 1955; May Day 1954 and 1955.
1 file
- U DSTC/2/52 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) 1954
File containing correspondence, circulars and pamphlets received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council, and some copy correspondence sent out.
Includes: pamphlet 'Britain and the Bomb'; pamphlet 'Science in the Service of Life - the Rumanian Institute for Agronomical Reseaches'; pamphlet 'Britain and World Peace'.
Contains references to the following: International Brigade Association and Friends of Republican Spain; Hull City Communist Party Committee public rally; Yorkshire Federation of Trades Councils; Remploy; affiliations and delegates to the Trades Council; National League of the Blind and restoration of sight; bakery industry hours of work bill; Roxy Cinema in Bridlington; floral clock in Queens Gardens; housing rents and repairs bill petition; public meeting on Spain organised by the Trades Council; content and advertisements in The Sentinel; review of National Insurance Scheme; TUC updates; resolutions for consideration by the Trades Council; Higher National Certificate in Commerce; business and decisions of the Trades Council's Organising and Propaganda Committee; concern over highways and road accidents; National Council of Labour Colleges Swedish Summer School and other schools; weapons of mass destruction and concerns over possible nuclear warfare; Youth Employment Committee; first aid duties; wages subcommittee; meeting with Hull University College students union; advertising in transport; Allotments Subcommittee; increase of fares on public transport in Hull; Clerical and Administrative Workers Union; Peace Council garden party; Wymersley Road Camp; British Empire Cancer Campaign; imprisoned trade unionists in Spain; National Council for Civil Liberties activities; Hull Food Control Committee; Batchelors' Peas Workers Strike; Hull Branch United Nations Association; Hull Joint May Day Committee; overhead linesmen; Hull and District Employment Committee; Hull Peace Council; Rents Act Joint

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Committee; Wortley Hall; radiated food; Western General Hospital Visiting; nominees for the executive committee of the Trades Council in 1954; establishment of a chest clinic in Hull; British Empire and Commonwealth Games; May Day celebrations; consideration of 'the blind' by Hull Welfare Services Committee; water resources, Farndale and the River Hull; apprenticeship arrangements in approved schools; policy statement of the National Association of Tenants and Residents; NATO; Tied Cottage; Fire Brigades Union dispute with Glamorgan County Council; League for Democracy in Greece; Industrial News; Penny a Week Appeal for the Save the Children Fund; North Region Association for the Blind; the Pedestrians Association.

1 file

U DSTC/2/53	<p>File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) File containing correspondence and circulars received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council. Contains references to the following: affiliations and delegates to the Trades Council; cost of living conference; employment of older men and women; periodicals for consideration by Hull Libraries Committee; National Conference Against Rent Increases and Differential Council Rents; Transport Committee and rates of pay; resolutions; the TUC and Communism; fact finding conference on Tuberculosis; Hull Productivity Council; visit from Coventry to talk on the problem of Civil Defence; atomic weapons; Hull Joint Standing Against Nuclear Weapons; Hull Voluntary Health Contributory Scheme; Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy weekend school; clerical working staff; TUC Southport congress report; atrocities committed by the Kenya police; National Assistance reconstruction of appeal tribunals; Yorkshire Federation of Trades Councils; Hull Palace Theatre; request for deputation to Hull City Council.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1954-1958
U DSTC/2/54	<p>File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) File containing circulars, reports, minutes, press cuttings and agenda received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council, also annual report of the Hull and District Trades Council for 1957. Contains references to the following: reconstitution of NAB tribunals; National Health Service; Yorkshire Federation of Trades Councils executive committee meetings; Hull and District Trades Council full council meetings.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1954-1959

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File. Hull and District Trades Council (General)

1955

File containing correspondence and circulars received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council, and some copy correspondence sent out.

Contains references to the following: resolutions for consideration of the Trades Council; publications for supply; Capital and Industry broadcast by the BBC; German rearmament; Industrial Orthopaedic Society; supply of the Hull Sentinel; TUC Scarborough weekend school; resolutions against nuclear warfare and the manufacture of hydrogen bombs; Commonwealth Health and Tuberculosis conference; request that the Council hosts a Hiroshima drawings exhibition (with catalogue of the drawings present); offer of a place for a Trades Council representative on the UN Association of Great Britain and Northern Island; possibility that the Yorkshire Symphony Orchestra might be disbanded; Labour Research Department; various trade unions; refugee camp adoption scheme; May Day Committee; British Workers Sports Association events; affiliation fees and delegates; National Union of Clerks visit; NCCL Mental Deficiency campaign and Colour Discrimination leaflet; Hull Peace Council delegations; Yorkshire Federation of Trades Councils; women's representatives on the Trades Council; Hull Women's Assembly representative's visit to Romania; closure of West Riding County Council Direct Works Department; public lecture on social and economic changes today by Asa Briggs at the University of Hull; Hull Voluntary Health Contributory Scheme; British Youth Festival Committee; ban on radio discussion of parliamentary topics; town's meeting; consumer goods labelling quiz circulated by the TUC; Autumn budget; Pedestrians' Association for Road Safety; nominees for the 1955 Executive Committee of the Hull and District Trades Council; Britain-Malaya Committee; Fred Shaw Memorial Fund; request that the Trades Council consider the special care and need required by 'backward children'; Wortley Hall; Yorkshire Federation of Trades Councils meeting 1 Oct 1955; TUC threat to disown Hull Trades Council over a proposed conference on German Rearmament and nuclear weapons; Canadian Mine-Mill Defence Committee; NCCL AGM 1955; old age pensions; current publications of the Labour Party; Hull and District trade union secretaries; Hull Co-operative Society Party one day school on Labour's attitude to profit sharing 11 Sep 1955; Workers' Educational Association Yorkshire summer school 1955; Ernest Alfred Cecil Roberts.

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U DSTC/2/56

File. Hull and District Trades Council (General)

1956

File containing correspondence and circulars received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council, and some copy correspondence sent out.

Contains references to the following: resolutions for consideration by the Trades Council; National Campaign for the Abolition of Capital Punishment; Yorkshire Federation of Trades Councils scheme to assist smaller Trades Councils to attend annual conference; divisions between sections of the National Federation of Old Age Pensions Associations; Keighley Trades Council 6th annual dinner; projector equipment; increasing unemployment and short time working within sections of industry; affiliations and delegates to the Trades Council; Paul Robeson passport petition; representative to be appointed to the Court of the University of Hull; resuming of activities by the British Soviet Friendship Society; TUC Scarborough weekend conference; requests for speakers to attend Trades Council meetings; various trade union associations; dismissal of the National Council of Labour Colleges organiser in the Leeds area; Britain-Malaya Committee; planned families publications; trade union organisation in the fire service; strike appeal for hosiery workers; Municipal Mutual Insurance Limited Dispute; National Assembly of Women; municipal entertainments; rents of municipal tenants; Yorkshire Labour Women's Rally; Lord Mayor's Sunday; Standard Strike Committee; NCCL annual general meeting; Leeds Regional Health Services Liaison Committee; Hull Sentinel supply; Hull Peace Council; Hull and District Employment Committee Work People's Panel; residential course on rehabilitation of the handicapped at University of Hull; possible conference on East-West Trade to be organised by the Trades Council; the Suez Canal and the Middle East; dispute involving the Cooperative Insurance Society; visit of USSR representatives to Hull; NHS; public lavatories at Paragon Station; nominees for the 1956 Executive Committee of the Trades Council; Trades Council conference on East-West trade at Kingston Square, Hull, on 30 Oct 1956; National Union of Agricultural Workers; film show organised by the Hull Joint Standing Committee Against Nuclear Weapons on 9 Nov 1956.

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- U DSTC/2/57 File. Hull and District Trades Council (The Sentinel) 1958-1960
File containing correspondence, invoices, receipts, draft articles and mock-up advertisements relating to the publication of The Sentinel newspaper by the Hull and District Trades Council in the years 1958-1960. Contains references to the following: Smiths of Hull; Northern Dairies; House of Townend; William Jackson & Son Ltd; Pioneer Snack Bar reopening; Streffords; Peace Pledge Union; subscriptions to The Sentinel; advertisements to be placed; printing costs; Wm. Jackson & Son Ltd.; Hull Co-operative Society; Hull Group PPU; song playlist; the Rents Act; books received for information; Labour Peace Fellowship; article 'Attack on World Poverty... Labour Points the Way'; article 'The Call Up Tragedy Continues' by Frank Allaun MP; Malaya; National Council of Labour Colleges; social security abroad; Trades Council Notes section; Rumanian constitution article 20; Levitt's, 72 Newland Avenue; article 'Democracy in France'; Babydom Pram Specialists; PPU Corner content; content for 'Hull Happenings' segment; content from Industrial News and The Daily Herald for reuse in The Sentinel; PPU Corner article 'The Choice Before Us - Life or Death?'; article 'Power & Politics - a scientist's view' by Professor Kathleen Lonsdale;
1 file
- U DSTC/2/58 File. Hull and District Trades Council (The Sentinel) 1959-1961
File containing correspondence, invoices and receipts, illustrations, photograph, press cuttings, mock ups, draft articles and notes re content for Jan, Feb/Mar, Apr/May, and Jun 1961 issues of the Hull and District Trades Council's newspaper, The Sentinel. Contains references to the following: local councillors and ward candidates; article 'Caution with those tender plants'; notice 'sold a pup' relating to pension schemes; advertisements to be placed in the newspaper; list of songs titled 'our top ten'; Hull Arts Festival 1961; Democratic German Report; Hungarian Co-op Farms; Peace Pledge Union Corner draft content; This Week draft content; the Labour Peace Pledge; news from Hungary; May Day 1961; 'Hull Happenings' segment; adverts for Wm. Jackson & Son Ltd.; letters to the editor; PPU Corner article on the futility of war; advert for Smiths; content for reuse from The Week, Industrial News, and The Daily Herald; first meeting of new Trades Council delegates for 1961; housing rates under a Conservative government; advert for Northern Dairies; PPU Corner article on the economic effects of disarmament; PPU Corener article on the New Year.
1 file

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- U DSTC/2/59 File. Hull and District Trades Council (The Sentinel) 1960
File containing mock-ups, notes, drafts and correspondence relating to the preparation of content for The Sentinel newspaper, published by the Hull and District Trades Council.
Includes: The Sentinel, Issue no.1383 (New Series) Apr/May 1960.
Contains references to the following: advert for Jacksons bread; musical track list; alteration to an advert in the next issue of the Sentinel; Hull and District Trades Council meetings held in May and June; article re PPU [Peace Pledge Union]; article 'Pansies - The Most Popular Flower of All'; article 'Don't let your plants get thirsty'; advert for Martin Riby & Co. Ltd.; 'Hull Happenings' by Cyrus Johnson.
1 file
- U DSTC/2/60 File. Hull and District Trades Council (General) 1961-1965
File containing circulars and publications received by the secretary of the Hull and District Trades Council. Also two attendance register pages for meetings of the Trades Council held 18 Mar 1962 and 21 Jun 1962.
Contains references to the following: pacifism; future of British Railways; Cuba; TUC and Trades Councils weekend schools; firemen's pay; Ludwig Erhard on the illegality of war criminals holding office; Yorkshire Joint Action for Peace Committee; Appeal for Amnesty for Spain; China; Trade Unions in Poland; Hull Labour College; Hull University Socialist Society; the British Peace Committee; the Anti-Apartheid Movement and a nurses strike at King George V Hospital in Durban; Movement for Colonial Freedom and the Commonwealth Immigrants Bill; report to the Trades Council in Oct 1963 on the growth of fascist and Nazi organisations.
1 file

U DSTC/3	Accounts of the Hull and District Trades Council Series contains chronologically arranged files of invoices and receipts relating to financial transactions of the Hull and District Trades Council, often including references to costs associated with The Sentinel newspaper 14 files	1936-1956
U DSTC/3/1	File. Trades Council Accounts 1938 File containing receipts, invoices and accounts relating to financial transactions of of the Hull and District Trades Council. Contains references to the following: subscribers to The Sentinel; May Day 1938; publications advertising The Sentinel; printing costs associated with The Sentinel; use of telephones; electricity use; purchase of electrical equipment, batteries, etc.; rent of rooms from Central Hull Divisional Labour Party for May Day celebrations; cartoon for Hull Sentinel; purchase of stationary; postage costs. 1 file	1936-1939
U DSTC/3/2	File. Trades Council Accounts 1939 File containing invoices, receipts and correspondence relating to financial transactions of the Hull and District Trades Council. Contains references to the following: Hull Sentinel; aid for Spanish seamen; Humber Foodship for Spain; phone line rental and electricity supply; publications supplied; flower wreath. 1 file	1939
U DSTC/3/3	File. Trades Council Accounts 1940 File containing receipts, invoices and cash books relating to financial transactions of the Hull and District Trades Council. Contains references to the following: Orders for publications placed with the Labour Research Department; publications ordered from Trades Union Congress; May Day activities; printing of posters, leaflets, ballot papers, etc.; stationary; printing of circulars re Spanish refugees; affiliation to Yorkshire Federated Trades Council; delegates sent to National Council of Labour Colleges; affiliation to No Conscription League; affiliation to National Council for Civil Liberties; use of City Hall to hold non-political public meeting; Spanish Fund and National Joint Committee for Spanish Relief and Basque Childrens Trust Ltd; payments made to named Spanish sailors from the Spanish Seamen's Fund Mar-Dec 1939; electricity use; telephone line use; supply of Hull Sentinel. 1 file	1939-1940

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U DSTC/3/4	<p>File. Trades Council Accounts 1940-1942</p> <p>File containing correspondence, accounts, receipts and invoices relating to financial transactions of the Hull and District Trades Council.</p> <p>Contains references to the following: war damage claim relating to The Sentinel blocks, plates and dies destroyed by enemy action; printing and advertising costs associated with The Sentinel; subscribers to The Sentinel.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1940-1942
U DSTC/3/5	<p>File. Trades Council Accounts 1946</p> <p>File containing receipts and invoices relating to financial transactions of the Hull and District Trades Council.</p> <p>Contains references to the following: Weekend School in Bridlington; conference speakers; wreath; notices in newspapers; rent of rooms; subscriptions to newsletters including 'Plebs' and publications of the Labour Research Department; attendance of officers at Yorkshire Federated Trades Councils meetings; office expenses i.e. postage; TUC day school; National Council of Labour Colleges; TUC conferences.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1946
U DSTC/3/6	<p>File. Trades Council Accounts 1947</p> <p>File containing expense sheet, receipts and delegates list relating to financial transactions of of the Hull and District Trades Council.</p> <p>Contains references to the following: Womens' Weekend School at Tong Hall; payments made to the National College of Labour Councils; delegates sent to a Workers' Educational Trade Union Committee day school at Newland High School on Cottingham Road.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1947
U DSTC/3/7	<p>File. Trades Council Accounts 1949</p> <p>File an income and expenditure sheet relating to financial transactions of of the Hull and District Trades Council.</p> <p>Contains references to the following: May Day 1949.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1949
U DSTC/3/8	<p>File. Trades Council Accounts 1950</p> <p>File containing invoices, receipts, and rough accounts relating to financial transactions of of the Hull and District Trades Council.</p> <p>Contains references to the following: affiliated trade unions; hire of rooms from the Hull Cooperative Education Department; building work; monies received from affiliated trade unions; Labour Research Department publications; supply of pamphlets; affiliation of Hull and District Trades Council to National Council for Civil Liberties, Labour Research Department and Yorkshire</p>	1950

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Federation of Trades Councils; utilities bills; stationary and printing costs; funeral flowers for Joseph Michael Cavanagh.

1 file

U DSTC/3/9	File. Trades Council Accounts 1951 File containing invoice and receipt relating to financial transactions of of the Hull and District Trades Council. Contains references to the following: payment of £7 and 10 shillings re an honorarium. 1 file	1951-1952
U DSTC/3/10	File. Trades Council Accounts 1952 File containing invoices and receipts relating to financial transactions of of the Hull and District Trades Council. Contains references to the following: supply of TUC publications; supply of Labour Research Department publications; payments to the Union of Democratic Control; telephone bills; printing and stationary costs; room hire; supply of flowers; payment of affiliation fees by affiliated unions; postage costs; petty cash payments; Yorkshire Federation of Trades Councils Executive Committee meetings; National Council of Labour Colleges weekend school delegates; Trade Union Congress registration fee; delegates fee re National Council for Civil Liberties event. 1 file	1952
U DSTC/3/11	File. Trades Council Accounts 1953 File containing invoices and receipts relating to financial transactions of of the Hull and District Trades Council. Contains references to the following: supply of publications; office equipment; stationary and printing costs; advertising; telephone bills; Greek Political Prisoners' Earthquake Relief Fund. 1 file	1953
U DSTC/3/12	File. Trades Council Accounts 1954 File containing invoices and receipts relating to financial transactions of of the Hull and District Trades Council. Also issue no.53 of the Tenants' Leader (Organ of the National Association of Tenants and Residents), dated Nov 1954. Contains references to the following: sending of delegate to the Trade Union Congress; advertising costs; affiliation fee to the National Council for Civil Liberties; rent of rooms; delegates to Wortley Hall; Our Children's Right to Nursery Education campaign; stationary costs; supply of publications; office equipment; printing costs; Women's Advisory Council one day school. 1 file	1954

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U DSTC/3/13	<p>File. Trades Council Accounts 1955</p> <p>File containing receipts, invoices, notes and correspondence relating to financial transactions of of the Hull and District Trades Council.</p> <p>Contains references to the following: affiliation fee paid to the National Council for Civil Liberties; publications purchased; hire of rooms for meetings and events; photographs supplied; telephone bills; Trade Union Congress registration; donation to the British Peace Committee Fund.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1955
U DSTC/3/14	<p>File. Trades Council Accounts 1956</p> <p>File containing invoices and receipts relating to financial transactions of of the Hull and District Trades Council.</p> <p>Contains references to the following: 23rd Annual Conference of the Trade Union Congress; room hire from the Hull Cooperative Society Limited; advertising costs; United Nations Association affiliation; Labour Research Department affiliation; stationary and printing costs; delegates sent to a weekend school in Scarborough; utility charges; affiliation fees paid by National Union of Seamen; day school on the abuse of literacy; Britain-Malaya Committee; conference on Automation arranged by the Association of Scientific Workers; conference on Citizens of Tomorrow; affiliation to the National Council of Civil Liberties; British Peace Committee appeal; affiliation fees paid by National Union of Public Employees.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1956
U DSTC/4	<p>Publications of the Hull and District Trades Council</p> <p>Series contains publications produced by the Hull and District Trades Council. Publications include the following: 'Trade Union News' bulletin.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1994-2000
U DSTC/4/1	<p>File. Trade Union News</p> <p>File containing issue nos.27-53 (third series) of the Trades Union News bulletin of the Hull and District Trades Council. Also single issue of the Trade Union News (new series) dated Apr 2000.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1994-2000