

**U DX359                      National Union of Women Workers,                      1914-1917**  
**Hull Branch**

**Historical Background:**

The National Union of Women Workers was founded in 1895 following a conference held in Liverpool in 1891 where a Central Council of the Conferences of Women Workers was established. In 1895 it adopted a new constitution and changed its name to The National Union of Women Workers and Louisa Creighton elected as its first President. In 1897 the organisation became affiliated to the International Council of Women.

Its objectives were 'The encouragement of sympathy of thought and purpose among the women of Great Britain and Ireland; the promotion of their social, civil and religious welfare; the gathering and distribution of serviceable information; the federation of women's organisations and the formation of local councils and Union of Workers.'

By 1912 it had attracted more than 7,000 members operating via branches throughout the UK. In October 1918 it changed its name to the National Council of Women of Great Britain & Ireland and in 1928 to the National Council of Women of Great Britain.

The Council continues to act as a pressure group at national and international level to highlight issues concerning women. It is not known exactly when the Hull branch was established.

**Custodial history:** The album was acquired by Chris Ketchell at the Local History Unit, Hull College and copied in Apr 2003

**Description:** Copy of a news-cuttings album relating to the activities of the Hull Branch of the National Union of Women Workers, 1914-1917

**Extent:** 1 item

**Related material:**

Records of the Co-operative Women's Guild [Ref U DCW]  
National Council of Women: Hull and District Branch [Ref L DSCW]

**Other Repositories:**

National Council of Women, Great Britain archive is held by London Metropolitan Archives [Ref ACC/3613]

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U DX359/1	National Union of Women Workers, Hull Branch Copy of newspaper cuttings taken from a range of papers including the Eastern Morning News, the Hull Daily Mail, the Hull Times and the Yorkshire Post advertising forthcoming meetings and often detailed reports of meetings and discussions prompted by guest speakers. Topics covered include women's lodges, women patrols, women's work at war time, women's wages and the war economy. 1 item	1914-1917
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