

U DX69

Seaman Union Pamphlets

1936-1958

Custodial history: Donated by J. MacConville, after 1958

Description:

Three printed pamphlets relating to seaman unions. Two of these relate to ongoing campaigns calling for reforms and improvements to seamen's rights and entitlements.

Extent: 3 items

Related material:

Archives of the Mission to Seafarers (Ref U DMS)

Access conditions:

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| U DX69/1 | <p>Pamphlet issued by National Union of Seamen Members' Constitutional Reform Movement</p> <p>Looking to establish rights of its members with regard to a range of demands including a weekly branch meetings, lower union contributions, a voluntary old age levy, free unemployment franks, sickness benefits, dissolution of the 'unelected Management Committee', demands to know where the money has been spent and the repayment of official's pensions and bonuses and calls for the adoption of 'Ridley's Programme'.</p> <p>1 item</p> | Aug 1936 |
| U DX69/2 | <p>Warning to Seamen In the Ports of the North East Coast</p> <p>Printed bill issued by the Amalgamated Marine Workers' Union, warning against Edward Tupper alias Harry Vaux, who claimed to be looking for Bolsheviks and Communists but was actually a paid hireling of Havelock Wilson of the Sailors' and Firemen's Union</p> <p>1 item</p> | [1930s] |
| U DX69/3 | <p>Seamen's Charter of Freedom</p> <p>Pamphlet issued by the British Seamen's Union relating to the aims and activities of the Union including calls for a minimum wage, restoration of the Load-Line to the Plimsoll 'Safety' Position, and reinstatement of all seamen victimised and dismissed during the 1955 dispute</p> <p>1 item</p> | Oct 1958 |