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IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference:	MS1249
Title:	Harry and Mary Morris papers
Dates:	1885-c1999
Level:	fonds
Extent and Medium:	14 archive boxes, 1 oversized box
Name of Creators:	Morris, Harry (d1942) political activist Morris, Mary (d1984) political activist Morris, Vera (fl1980s-1990s) scholar

CONTEXT

Biographical/Administrative History: Harry Morris, who was also known as H. D. Emery and George Weston, was involved in the Isle of Man bread strike in 1918 and then became an activist with the Coventry Unemployed Workers' Committee in 1920. Morris took part in the foundation of the Communist Party of Great Britain and spoke at the Leeds Unity Conference in 1921. He was the author of a pamphlet, "The Coming Revolution in Britain" c1921. In this period, Morris came to the attention of the police and was prosecuted at least twice - for the use of seditious language and also for his alleged part in a break-in at a arms company. Morris lived in the Soviet Union in the early 1920s with his family. He broke with orthodox Communism and became a Trotskyist. Harry Morris was a shop steward at De Havilland shortly before his death.

Mary Morris lived in the Soviet Union with her family, 1923-1928. Like her husband, Harry, she was an activist on the Left and also a trade unionist. She remained politically active after her husband's death in 1942 and compiled her memoirs of her life in the Soviet Union with the help of her daughter Vera in the 1970s.

Vera Morris was the daughter of Harry Morris and his wife Mary. As part of her research into her parents' lives, she interviewed veteran British Trotskyists such as Harry Wicks.

CONTENT

Scope and Content: Papers of Harry Morris (also known as H.D. Emery, George Weston). Subject files include Communist Party of Great Britain (CPGB), c1920-1941; International Left Opposition, 1930-c1933; Marxist Group, 1937-1938; Marxist League, c1931; Revolutionary Socialist League, 1938-1943; Revolutionary Socialist Party, 1938-1941; Militant Labour League, c1939; De Havilland shop stewards, 1940-1942; Fourth International circulars, papers, c1938-c1948; photographs of British Communist / National

Unemployed Workers Committee demonstrations, 1927-1936; Communist Party of Great Britain group photographs, c1920s; radical leaflets and pamphlets including anti-war, pacifist. Papers of Mary Morris including memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1923-1928; correspondence and papers, c1934-c1981; subject files including John Lawrence and the CPGB 1956-58, Yugoslavia information services c1949-1974. Vera Morris research papers, c1980-c1989. Also Trotskyist press-cuttings, c1928-c1954 and newspapers and bulletins including Socialist Appeal, 1941 Aug-1948 March (incomplete), and The Communist, 1932 May-1934 January (missing number 6) ; Socialist Workers Party (USA) internal bulletins, papers, 1936-1939; French Trotskyism journals, reports, 1936-1948.

ACCESS AND USE

Language of Scripts: English, French

System of Arrangement: Divided into the following sections:

- MS1249/1 Harry Morris
- MS1249/2 Mary Morris
- MS1249/3 Vera Morris
- MS1249/4 Press-cuttings
- MS1249/5 Newspapers
- MS1249/6 Socialist Workers Party (USA) and French Trotskyism
- MS1249/7 Other papers.

Conditions of Access: Open for research although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given.

MS1249/1/1 H. D. Emery - early activism, autobiography 1917 May-c1922

Correspondence, papers including autobiographical notes (undated); letter to Emery from John Turner, General Secretary of the National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, with advice on setting up a local branch, 1917 October; letter from Socialist Party of Ireland regarding publications, 1917 May; press cuttings regarding Isle of Man bread strike, 1918 July; Coventry Unemployed Workers' Committee circulars and handwritten manifesto to the working class, c1920; Northern Miners' Unofficial Reform Committee foundation circular, c1920; The Coming Revolution in Britain by H. D. Emery (c1920); press-cutting on Emery's conviction for political speechmaking, c1920; Caerphilly by-election leaflets, 1921; National Union of Police and Prison Officers circular - appeal to trade union movement, 1919.

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MS1249/1/2 Communist Party of Great Britain 1917 July-1939

Correspondence, papers, leaflets. Includes notes on the Communist Party of Great Britain (CPGB), c1935, and letter to Harry Pollitt about the political schism between them (1935 May); Manifesto on Communist Unity, 1920 April; constitution and rules, 1920 April; election manifesto, 1924 October; manifesto of the Socialist Party of Great Britain, 1917 July; Manifesto on Unity, 1921. Leaflets, pamphlets including The Communist Party, the Labour Party and the United Front, c1922, Moscow's Reply to the ILP, 1920, Poem by an Unemployed Serviceman, 1939.

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MS1249/1/3 Communist Party of Great Britain c1921-1941

Circulars, publications including Tom Mann - a tribute (by Harry Pollitt, 1941); 1924 election leaflets; 1931 election manifesto; demonstration leaflets, c1934-1939; Workers' Life - obituary of Arthur MacManus, 1927; leaflet, "Fascism means more for the boss", c1934. Also includes Report on Trotskyist Groupings in Britain, 1939 August (typescript with annotations); circular, Report and Informational Material on the Struggle Against Trotskyism, 1939; Fight for National Unity in Support of the British Society Alliance, 1941 November 10, circular. Also Harry Emery's (ie Harry Morris's) contributions to the Leeds Unity Conference.

2 files

MS1249/1/4 Letters to the press, political activities

1916, 1934-1939

Includes Harry Morris's letter to the Daily Telegraph about commercial travellers, 1937 March; letter of thanks from Hampstead Labour Party regarding use of Morris's car in the 1934 London County Council elections. Also includes "Thesis on the report of the Irish revolt" by SJ; Bermerkungen zum Ubergangsprogramm von Wilhelm Hirt, 1939 (regarding the Fourth International).

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1916 thesis on the Irish revolt is very fragile. Please inquire about its availability for research use.

MS1249/1/5 Draft articles

**c1935-
c1939**

Includes draft "Building of left-wing organisation in the mass organisations of the working class", 1939 May. Also includes notes on the shop stewards movement; "Present trends of American imperialism". Also notes on EC meeting with RSP delegates, 1938 November.

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MS1249/1/6 Articles, leaflets **c1918-1941**

Includes typescript copy of 1919 Red Army leaflet (in English); Revolutionary Workers League leaflets, c1938-1941, including anti-conscription; Militant Group - notes, 1937; Youth Programme of Transitional Demands (Militant Labour League, c1930s); draft articles including Our Present Tasks (1940 January), Notes on Farming (1930 October), Twenty Years Ago (c1938), Big Business Backs Fascism (1939), Editorial notes on the Paris Commune (undated), Halt the Retreat (undated); Manifesto of the MLL (handwritten, undated); draft on Mosley, 1939; notes on the slogan "Turn Imperialist War into Civil War", undated. Also The Vanguard (Workers Party of Canada), 1933 October; A message from the Petrograd Soviet, 1919; The Future of Europe and America, address by Count R. N. Coudenhove-Kalergi, 1941 July; introduction to the Indian Industrial Commission report, c1918.

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MS1249/1/7 International Left Opposition **1930-c1933**

Notes, letter regarding the Mosley Manifesto (1930 December); resolutions; report on the English section of the Left Opposition (15/3/1933); Statement on Purkis Documents (c1933); Statement from the Members of the 1931-1933 British Group of the Left (1933 April 18); Internal Bulletin, 1933 March-September (missing number 8).

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MS1249/1/8 Militant groups **1934
March-1937
November**

Includes English transcript of Trotsky's speech from Copenhagen, "The nature of the October revolution"; pamphlet, Stalin's Treason and the World Revolution (Trotsky, 1935); transcript of

interview between Trotsky and Collins (Marxist Group), 1936; theses and resolutions from 1st conference of the Fourth International, 1936 July; Revolutionary Socialist Bulletin (1936 January, International Bureau for Revolutionary Socialist Unity); Number 1 for discussion - internal organ of the Bolshevik / Leninist Group in the Labour Party, 1936 July; statement to the National Administrative Council of the Independent Labour Party (by members of the former Marxist Group); Internal Bulletin of the British Bolshevik Leninists, 1936 November; Bolshevik-Leninists to the World Proletariat! leaflet, 1936 November; report of the conference of the French section of the Fourth International, 1937 October-November.

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MS1249/1/9 Unity Campaign

1936-1937

Includes circulars of the Bolshevik Leninist Group and the Socialist League. Also paper, "The Anti-Fascist Struggle of the East End".

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MS1249/1/10 Marxist Group

1937-1938

Includes constitutions, conference papers, statements, political reports. Includes statements on Barcelona conference, letters from International Secretariat re Group's criticism of POUM leadership.

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MS1249/1/11 Marxist Group

1937

Includes draft constitution, political and organisation conference reports; leaflet on Mosley and war.

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- MS1249/1/12 Marxist Group** **1937-1938, 1947**
- Includes Central Committee statements on the political situation; resolutions including on International Secretariat; internal bulletin, 1938 March. Also pamphlets, articles by C.L.R. James including "The Case for West Indian Self-Government", 1933; Empire, 1938 September; "Federation and Self-Government Now" (Caribbean Labour Congress, 1947).
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- MS1249/1/13 Marxist Group, Marxist League** **1937-1938**
- Includes documents on fusion, minutes of meeting of Central Committee with former members of the Marxist League, 1931 January; draft constitution of the Socialist League.
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- MS1249/1/14 Marxist Group, Marxist League** **1931-1938**
- Includes circulars, papers on fusion; Marxist League leaflets, 1931, including "Communism or Chaos"; internal bulletin of the Revolutionary Socialist league, 1938 April.
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- MS1249/1/15 Militant Group** **1937**
- Includes minutes of Executive committee, London secretariat; programme and constitution; national conference papers; internal discussion bulletins.
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- MS1249/1/16 Revolutionary Socialist League 1938-c1941**
- Includes A Record of Six Months Activity (c1939); draft conference resolution on Revolutionary Socialist league and war; discussion papers including on shop stewards movement; Executive Committee minutes 1939 March 23; Our Tactics, and Proposals for Unity (discussion papers); draft of the Transitional Programme; letters by Harry Morris (aka George Weston) to fellow members, subjects include WIL, Molinier Group, 1939; drafts on reorganisation; report of the Trade Union Fraction Committee, 1938; draft on industrial policy, c1940-1941.
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- MS1249/1/17 Revolutionary Socialist League 1938 October-1940**
- Includes conference papers, draft resolutions on the outbreak of war; letters and statements by George Weston (ie Harry Morris) including on Islington Faction; interim report on conference. Also pamphlet, War and Revolution, by Leon Trotsky (1940). Also includes Industrial Discussion Bulletin volume 1, 1938 October (with interview with Crux on Czechoslovakia).
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- MS1249/1/18 Revolutionary Socialist League 1939-1943**
- Includes resolution by George Weston (1939 April) on the potential Labour Party ban on the Militant Labour League; typescript draft on the building of left-wing organisations with the mass organisation of the working class (1939 April); Revolutionary Socialist League Executive Committee resolutions including on conscription, British foreign policy;

statement on the attitude of the proletariat towards imperialist war; pamphlet, Revolutionary Organisation (c1940); Reply to the Political Statement of the Revolutionary League, 1941; resolution regarding potential fusion between the Revolutionary Socialist league and WIL (1943 September); discussion paper on tasks and perspectives, 1942 June.

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MS1249/1/19 Militant Labour League 1938-1939

Circulars, statements, pamphlets including draft programme of transitional demands; draft constitution; leaflet, "Down with Imperialist War"; "Peace Alliance, the road to war", pamphlet by Starkey Jackson, 1938.

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MS1249/1/20 Militant Labour League / Revolutionary Socialist League 1939-1941

Includes Militant Labour League (MLL) decisions at conference, November 1939; Revolutionary Socialist League (RSL) statement, Our Present Tasks, 1940 January; statement on defence of the USSR (1940 September); RSL Executive Council resolutions, 1940 May. Also includes leaflets (eg on Anschluss, Nazi-Soviet Pact, conscription); pamphlet, "Down with the War Mongers" (Socialist Workers Party, USA, c1938).

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MS1249/1/21 Militant Labour League 1939

Reports, circulars (including Executive Committee circulars); Youth Militant (no.1, 1939 February); Islington Workers Voice, 1939 January-March.

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| MS1249/1/22 | Militant Labour League and militant groups | c1937-
c1939 |
| | Programme of transitional demands (1939); War and the Workers (Socialist Anti-War Front), 1938; Socialist Anti-War Front circulars, 1938; League of Youth reports, circulars, c1937; circulars (including by Harry Morris - aka George Weston) on Independent Labour Party affiliation to the Labour Party. | |
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| MS1249/1/23 | Revolutionary Socialist Party | 1938-1939 |
| | Circulars, resolutions. Includes copy of letter to C.L.R. James, 1938 September. | |
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| MS1249/1/24 | Revolutionary Socialist Party pamphlets | 1935, 1938-
1941 |
| | Includes, Hyde Park (journal, 1938 September); Holidays with Pay (by Frank Maitland, c1938); The British Revolutionary Socialist, 1938 February. Also "What means this strike?" by Daniel de Leon (reprinted 1935); Socialism through victory - victory for whom? (A.T. Tait Memorial Committee pamphlet, c1941). | |
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| MS1249/1/25 | Far Left pamphlets, bulletins | 1939-1943 |

Includes Revolutionary Socialist League/ British Section of the Fourth International, 1940 July-1941; Revolutionary Socialist League/ British Section of the Fourth International bulletins, 1940 December - 1941 summer; pamphlets including "The Socialist Attitude to the Beveridge Report" (Socialist Left of the Labour Party 1943), "How to fight Hitler" (c1940); journals including Youth Militant (1939 May, 1941 February); Revolution (Socialist Workers' League, c1939). Revolutionary Socialist League pamphlets including "In Defence of the Soviet Union", c1941; "Churchill Fought the USSR", c1941; "Production Committees and the Soviet Union" undated; "Finland and the Fourth International", c1939. Also "Expression" (1943 July) and Programme of the Socialist Left of the Labour Party, c1943.

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MS1249/1/26 Discussion papers on military policy (Revolutionary Socialist League) **c1940 September**
Revolutionary Socialist League discussion paper relating to military policy as discussed by the American Section at the Chicago Plenum, 1940 September. Also includes North London Group discussion paper on the subject.

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MS1249/1/27 Drafts, autobiography **c1936**
Notebook in pencil. Includes essay "In Court"; passage on John Strachey. "Our Russia".

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MS1249/1/28 Historical notes **c1938-
c1939**

Includes notes on the USSR. Also ticket to Socialist Anti-War Front demonstration against the National Register, 1938 November.

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MS1249/1/29 Amalgamated Engineering Union reports, journals 1941-1942

AEU reports include Arms and the Man - report of the conference of Engineering and Allied Trades Shop Stewards National Council (1941 October); London District Bulletin (Communist Party of Great Britain, 1941 December); New Propeller, 1941 November, 1942 February-June.

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MS1249/1/30 Drafts c1940-1944

"The Fantastic Dream of Nicholas Azer (typescript, 3,000 words). Also "A Pound Note" (manuscript draft by R. Palme Dutt); Air Raid Precaution (ARP) notice.

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MS1249/1/31 Far Left newspapers 1937-1942

Includes The Militant (possibly with an article by Harry Morris), 1938 October; La Lutte Ouvrir, 1937 August 6; Socialist Appeal, 1942 March; New Leader, 1942 June 6.

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MS1249/1/32 Book lists c1930s

Includes Pioneer Publications booklist, 1936.
Manuscript lists of books on socialism.

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MS1249/1/33 De Havilland shop stewards 1940-1942

Includes minutes of the Joint Production Committee, 1941-1942; reports of shop stewards meetings, 1942. Also circular criticising Swift Scale directors and management, 1942 February; "The Shop Steward", 1942 April.

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MS1249/1/34 De Havilland shop stewards 1941-1942

Circulars, papers, correspondence. Includes donations card for USSR aid, 1942 February; handwritten notes on meetings, 1942; also circulars of Hendon Aid to Russia Committee; agreement on wages for apprentices, 1941 March; letter from William Gallacher on shop stewards' motion to remove Moore-Brabazon, 1941 September; letters by Harry Morris as convenor; notes on the meeting regarding the amendment of the Essential Works Order (undated); resolutions including regarding the Betteshanger Colliery strike, 1942 January; convenor's report, 1942 April; statement by workers demanding inquiry into De Havilland management, 1942 March (3 page statement).

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MS1249/1/35 George Weston (Harry Morris) obituary 1942 August

Short article in Socialist Appeal.

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- MS1249/1/36 Diary, notes, drafts** **c1930-1939**
 Includes calendar (with some entries) 1939 May-December; Revolutionary Socialist League leaflet to delegates at the Independent Labour Party conference, 1938; draft typescript letters to The Times about Russia, 1930 October; letter to Jim with speculation about the outcome of the war, 1939 September; draft on capitalism, 1939 December.
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- MS1249/1/37 Pamphlets** **1885-1939**
 Includes resolution on war at the Second International (1912); Useful Work versus Useless Toil (William Morris, 1885); An Introduction to the Paris Commune (by Dora Torr, undated); Decrees Issued by the Revolutionary People's Government (1918 February), Say! What are you? (Communist International, 1919); American Fund for Political Prisoners leaflet, 1938; International Solidarity (1939 March); Founding Conference of the Fourth International - program and resolutions (1939).
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- MS1249/1/38 Leaflets, manifestos** **1938-1941**
 Includes Save Britain from Hitler (1938); Independent News (in French), 1938 March 26; No Conscription League manifesto (1939 March); The People's Convention (1941 January 12th).
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- MS1249/1/39 Leaflets** **c1935-1941**
 Subjects include public meeting about the new Soviet constitution, 1936 September; An ally who fights (by Frank Owen, 1941); May Day official programme, 1941; Industrial and general information, 1941; London bus strike, 1937; There must be no war!, Resist war! (c1938/1939); We demand a general election (c1938).
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- MS1249/1/40 International Left Opposition** **1931-1937**
 Includes draft resolution on China and Japan. Also manuscript (by C. L. R. James) of Trotsky's article on Sino-Japanese War, 1937 Sept; press-cutting on resolution on International Left Opposition.
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- MS1249/1/41 The Communist** **1932-1934**
 The Communist (Bulletin of the British Section of the Left Opposition), 1932 May-1934 January (missing number 6). Also Trotsky's preface to the Polish edition of Lenin's "Left Communism" (in English), 1932.
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- MS1249/1/42 Sylvia Pankhurst** **undated (c1930s)**
 Signed photograph.
 1 photograph
- MS1249/1/43 Consolidated Radio Ltd, personal** **c1930-1936**

Includes tickets to National Radio Exhibition, Harry Morris's business card as general manager of Consolidated Radio Ltd, Mary Morris correspondence about lipstick removal (1933), letters from Wireless World about the BBC (1933), Independent Labour Party leaflet Hampstead and Borough elections (c1936), Harry Morris's driving licence (1934-5), report on drop in radio sales (1931), proposal to publish new radio weekly (undated).

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MS1249/1/44 Personal - home

1936-1939

Correspondence regarding rent and potential purchase of 48 Woodcraft Avenue, Mill Hill. Includes agreements.

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MS1249/1/45 Ministry of Labour

1934-1944

Correspondence about Harry Morris's suggestions about skilled engineering workers, 1939. Also includes Communist Party leaflet on the second front, c1941; Ministry of Information leaflet, "Beating the Invader" and "If the Invader Comes"; Ministry of Labour leaflet regarding Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934.

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MS1249/1/46 Daily Worker press-cuttings

**1935
December-
1938 May**

Annotated press-cuttings regarding the United Front, sanctions re Abyssinia, and the history of the Soviet Union. Also includes La Lutte Ouvriere, 1938 March 24.

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- MS1249/1/47 China** **c1927-1930**
- Press-cuttings - some annotated by Harry Morris and Mary Morris - from (eg) Militant, International Press Correspondent.
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- MS1249/1/48 BSA trial** **1922-1925**
- Newspapers relating to Emery's trial for allegedly stealing ammunition from the Birmingham Small Arms (BSA) company, 1922. Also article by Emery (ie Harry Morris) "The agricultural workers in Great Britain" in International Press Correspondence, 1925 February.
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- MS1249/1/49 Leon Trotsky** **c1933-1938**
- Includes letter from the editor of the Manchester Guardian to Harry Morris, 1937 February; Europe and America (speech by Leon Trotsky, 1926 February, translated by JR 1933 July); translations - including by C. L. R. James - of articles by Leon Trotsky including regarding Sino-Japanese War. Also typescript of article by Trotsky in French on the situation in France, 1938 December; typescript articles by Leon Trotsky (apparently sent from Mexico), 1937-1938. Also correspondence by Harry Morris (as George Weston) to the Militant Group, 1937-1938. Subjects include alleged anti-semitism, complaints about C.L.R. James in relation to Trotsky's article on China.
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- MS1249/1/50 Notes** **c1937**
 Notebooks. Subjects include the British monarchy, the nature of philosophy. Also notes on debate with the Stalinists, 1937.
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- MS1249/1/51 Fight for the Fourth International** **1936
 October-1940
 January**
 Journal of the British Bolshevik Leninists (Trotskyists). Includes articles by Harry Morris (writing as George Weston). Subjects include the Coronation.
 1 file
- MS1249/1/52 Photographs of the Soviet Union** **c1920**
 Published versions of Harry Morris's photographs. Also notes by Vera Morris.
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- MS1249/1/53 Photographs** **c1922-1936**
 Including National Unemployed Workers Committee Movement demonstration in Trafalgar Square, 1927, with Wal Hannington speaking; London Communist Party demonstration Hyde Park, 1936 September; 4th Congress of the Comintern, 1922; Communist Party of Great Britain group photograph (including Albert Inkpin), 1920s.
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- MS1249/1/54 Communist Party of Great Britain photographs** **c1922**

Group photographs including Harry Morris. Not original photographs.

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MS1249/1/55 Workers Dreadnought 1921 April 2

Includes article by Harry Morris (writing as Emery) with a photographic portrait.

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MS1249/2/1 Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1923 c1975

Photocopies of typescript and manuscript memoirs of 1923. Includes notes by Vera Morris.

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MS1249/2/2 Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union 1923 c1975

Includes notebook, typescript drafts with manuscript annotations.

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MS1249/2/3 Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1923 c1975

Includes typescript drafts with manuscript annotations.

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MS1249/2/4 Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1923 c1975

Typescript with manuscript annotations.

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MS1249/2/5 Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1923 c1975

Typescript with manuscript annotations.

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MS1249/2/6 Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1923 c1975

Typescript with manuscript annotations.

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MS1249/2/7 Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1923 1988

Edited version (typescript).

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MS1249/2/8 Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1923 1988

Edited version with annotations by Vera Morris.

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MS1249/2/9 Mary Morris' memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1923 c1975

Original typescript copy

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- MS1249/2/10** **Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1923** **c1975**
 "Fair copy". Typescript. No annotations.
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- MS1249/2/11** **Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1924** **c1975**
 First draft. Typescript (with annotations) and manuscript. Also notebook.
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- MS1249/2/12** **Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1924** **c1975**
 Typescript drafts with annotations. Also notes by Vera Morris.
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- MS1249/2/13** **Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1924** **1975**
 "New version". Typescript. Also notes by Vera Morris.
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- MS1249/2/14** **Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1924** **c1975**
 Typescript copy with some annotations.
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- MS1249/2/15** **Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1924** **c1975**

Typescript. Also notes by Vera Morris.

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MS1249/2/16 Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1924 **1975**

Typescript. Includes notes by Vera Morris.

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MS1249/2/17 Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1924 **1989**

Typescript with notes by Vera Morris.

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MS1249/2/18 Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1925 **c1975-1976**

Typescript drafts with annotations, notes by Vera Morris.

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MS1249/2/19 Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1925 **1975 April**

Typescript drafts with annotations, notes by Vera Morris.

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MS1249/2/20 Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1925 **c1975**

Typescript drafts. Includes notebook, notes, annotated drafts.

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| MS1249/2/21 | Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1925
Typescript redraft (4th or 5th version) with covering note by Vera Morris, 1990 January. Also notes. | c1975-
c1990 |
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| MS1249/2/22 | Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1925
Final and complete copy (with annotations) with covering note by Vera Morris, 1990 April. Also notes. | c1975-1990
April |
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| MS1249/2/23 | Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1925
Typescript drafts with annotations. | c1975 |
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| MS1249/2/24 | Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1925
Typescript with pencil annotations. | c1975 |
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| MS1249/2/25 | Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1925 | undated |

Manuscript notes by Vera Morris including regarding drafts of 1925 memoirs.

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MS1249/2/26 **Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1925-1928** **undated**
Typescript. No annotations.

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MS1249/2/27 **Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1926** **c1977-
c1999**
Annotated typescript. Also includes notes by Vera Morris and covering note, 1999.

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MS1249/2/28 **Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1926** **c1977**
Annotated typescript.

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MS1249/2/29 **Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1926** **c1977-
c1995**
Annotated typescript. Also undated covering note (c1990s).

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MS1249/2/30 **Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1926-1927** **Undated**

Typescript and manuscript drafts with annotations.

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MS1249/2/31 Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1927 c1977

Typescript drafts with annotations.

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MS1249/2/32 Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1927 c1977

Typescript. No annotations.

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MS1249/2/33 Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1927 c1977

Typescript with annotations.

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MS1249/2/34 Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1927 c1977

Typescript with notes by Vera Morris and annotations.

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MS1249/2/35 Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1927 c1977

Typescript and manuscript drafts with annotations.

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Manuscript and typescript drafts.

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| MS1249/2/37 | Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1927-1928
Manuscript and typescript drafts with annotations.

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| MS1249/2/38 | Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1928
Typescript drafts with some annotations and covering note.

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| MS1249/2/39 | Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1928
Typescript draft with annotations.

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| MS1249/2/40 | Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1928
Typescript drafts. | undated |

- MS1249/2/41 Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1928** **c1977**
Typescript draft with annotations.

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- MS1249/2/42 Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1928** **c1977-
c1999**
Typescript drafts with annotations and covering note (1999).

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- MS1249/2/43 Mary Morris's memoirs of the Soviet Union, 1924-1928** **c1975-
c1977**
Typescript drafts, some annotations. With manuscript notes by Vera Morris.

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- MS1249/2/44 Mary Morris's correspondence and notes** **1965-1989**
Includes correspondence with E. H. Carr, 1974 September.

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- MS1249/2/45 Mary Morris correspondence, papers** **1965-1989**
Includes brief correspondence with Issac Deutscher (1965) and Tamara Deutscher (1972-1974). Also includes letter from Vera Morris to Tamara Deutscher. Also "An Open Letter to the Central Committee of the Polish Workers' Party", c1965.

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- MS1249/2/46 Mary Morris correspondence** **c1953-
c1980**
- Correspondence, notes mostly on her research. Includes letters from Reg Groves (1973 July); and Al Richardson (1980) regarding Harry Morris.
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- MS1249/2/47 Mary Morris personal** **c1934-
c1954**
- Includes Labour Party membership card, 1949; National Registration Identity card, 1951; ration book, 1953-4; Hendon Communist Party circulars, 1950; letters and circulars regarding Halfway House company, Hendon, 1949; circulars regarding British-Yugoslav Friendship Society, 1950; rent tribunal decision, 1947.
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- MS1249/2/48 Mary Morris correspondence, papers** **c1952-1971**
- Includes letters (as Transport Salaried Staffs Association branch chair), 1960s; obituaries, profiles of Communist Party and other radical figures.
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- MS1249/2/49 Mary Morris notebooks** **undated**
- Manuscript notes. Subjects include Communism.
- 1 file

MS1249/2/50 Yugoslavia - information services, booklets c1949-1974

Includes Monthly Review (Yugoslav Embassy newsletter, London, 1959 April); TANJUG (news agency) press releases re role of the army (1953 Dec), declaration of heads of state from non-aligned countries (1961 Sept); Yugoslav Bulletin nos. 39, 42, 45 (1950 Aug-Oct); Yugoslav Fortnightly, 1950 Sept; Yugoslav Life, 1973 Dec-1974 Aug (incomplete). Also pamphlets: Yugoslavia - Church and State (1953); The Greek Partisans Accuse (Yugoslav Information Center USA, 1949); On Economic Relations Among Socialist States (Milentije Popovic, London, 1950); Socialist Democracy (Edward Kardelj, Beograd, 1952); Workers Manage Factories in Yugoslavia (Tito, Belgrade, 1950); Lenin on Relations Between States (Milovan Djilas, Yugoslav Information Center, 1948).

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MS1249/2/51 John Lawrence and the Communist Party of Great Britain 1956-1958

Includes minutes of Communist Party of Great Britain (CPGB) committee meeting, 1926 July 22; circulars, papers regarding Lawrence's application to join the CPGB, 1958 Oct-Nov.

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MS1249/2/52 London District Communist Party of Great Britain leaflets 1952-1953

The Tories want the nation's lorries for private profit (1952); Facts you should know but Fleet Street never prints (c1953).

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- MS1249/2/53 Leaflets, political circulars** **1943
March-1981
January**
- Includes circulars on Terry Chandler's candidacy for the London Workers Association in Bermondsey, 1964; letter to a friend in England, 1943 March 18 (by Lou Cooper, mimeograph, 7 pages); resolution on the overthrow of Mussolini by the Left Fraction, 1943 July; draft constitution of the British section of the Fourth International, 1944 February; Institute of Workers' Control circulars re conference on unemployment, 1980 Dec-1981 Jan; Steel - the argument on steel (Labour Party leaflet, 1950).
- 1 file
- MS1249/3/1 Vera Morris research notes** **1988**
- Manuscript notes on meetings with Harry Wicks (1988 August) and John Archer (1988 July).
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- MS1249/3/2 Vera Morris research notes** **c1988-
c1989**
- Manuscript notes on her parents.
- 1 file
- MS1249/3/3 Vera Morris research notes** **c1980-
c1989**
- Manuscript notes on the Communist Party of Great Britain (undated). Also Socialist Conference circulars, agenda (1987-8); notes re research plans.
- 1 file

- MS1249/4/1 Press-cuttings** **c1931-1936**
 Collected by Harry Morris mainly from Left newspapers. Subjects include Trotsky on the Soviet Union, Moscow trials, Rakovsky on the five-year plan.
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- MS1249/4/2 Press-cuttings** **c1931-1938**
 Press-cuttings collected by Harry Morris mainly from Left newspapers. Includes articles by Trotsky (eg on Stalin). Subjects include the United Front.
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- MS1249/4/3 Press-cuttings** **c1933-1938**
 Press-cuttings collected by Harry Morris mainly from Left newspapers. Subjects include Hitler and the war on the Soviet Union (includes article by Trotsky, 1933 September), speeches by Stalin. Newspapers include Militant.
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- MS1249/4/4 Press-cuttings** **c1933-1940**
 Press-cuttings collected by Harry Morris mainly from Left newspapers. Includes Trotskyist newspapers from Britain, the USA, and France. Includes articles by Trotsky (eg on Finnish campaign, 1939-1940).
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- MS1249/4/5 Press-cuttings** **c1938-
c1940**

Press-cuttings collected by Harry Morris mainly from Left newspapers. Includes articles by Trotsky published in French Trotskyist newspapers. Also obituaries of Trotsky.

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MS1249/4/6 Press-cuttings c1938

Press-cuttings collected by Harry Morris mainly from Left newspapers including Socialist Appeal. Subjects include foundation of the Fourth International, World Congress.

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MS1249/4/7 Press-cuttings c1940

Press cuttings mainly from national and Left newspapers. Includes interviews with Trotsky.

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MS1249/4/8 Press-cuttings, leaflets 1935-1943

Mission to Moscow (Workers International League, c1943); Application of the Transitional Programme of the Fourth International to the Unemployment Question (leaflet, c1940); News Review, 1939 January.

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MS1249/4/9 Press-cuttings 1933-1938

Articles by Trotsky from the Militant (Australia), 1937-1938 including on the Red Army purges; The Militant (USA) 1933 July-September including article by Trotsky on the Independent Labour Party and the New International.

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| MS1249/4/10 | Press-cuttings
Mainly from Militant (US). Articles by Trotsky.
Subjects include Sino-Japanese war.

1 file | 1931-1935 |
| MS1249/4/11 | Press-cuttings
Mainly from the Militant (USA). Subjects include
July Plenum (1928), draft Comintern programme
(1929), 10th Plenum of Communist International
(1929).

1 file | 1928-1932 |
| MS1249/4/12 | Press-cuttings
From The Militant (US). Subjects include Paris
conference, English Trotskyism, Independent
Labour Party (ILP), alleged slandering of Rosa
Luxemburg.

1 file | 1932-1933 |
| MS1249/4/13 | Press-cuttings
Includes article by Leon Trotsky on sectarianism.

1 file | 1934-1936 |
| MS1249/4/14 | Press-cuttings | 1953-1954 |

From Socialist Outlook. Subjects include Bevan's opposition to the re-armament of West Germany; Reg Groves on William Morris.

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MS1249/5/1 Socialist Appeal

**1941
August-
1948 March**

Incomplete set: vol 3 no 9 (1941 Aug); vol 3 no 12 (1941 Sept); vol 4 nos1-2 (1941 Oct-Nov); vol 4 no 5-10 (1942 Feb-July); vol 4 no 12 (1942 Oct); vol 5 no 1-3 (1942 Oct-Dec); vol 5 no 8 (1943 Apr); 1943 May- Dec (incomplete set); 1944 March- Jun; 1944 Oct; 1945 May, Aug, Nov; 1946 Jan, Apr-May, July, Oct; 1947 Feb, Apr-May; 1948 March. Also press-cuttings, 1945.

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MS1249/6/1 Socialist Workers Party [USA] and Trotskyism in the United States

**1936-1938
April**

Includes internal bulletins, 1936 no.4 onwards; International Youth Bulletin; Information Bulletin, 1937 July.

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MS1249/6/2 Socialist Workers Party [USA] and Trotskyism in the United States

**1938
August-
1939 June**

Includes internal bulletins, typescript copy of the International Bulletin no.3, 1938 May. Also includes minutes of the All American Pacific Bureau conference, 1938 May 17.

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| MS1249/6/3 | French Trotskyism | 1936-1948 |
| | Includes Bulletin Interieur, 1937-1939; Quatrieme International, 1937-1948 (incomplete); Que Faire? 1936 August; Jeune Bolshevik, 1938 January; report of the delegate from the BL Group in the LP to the second national conference of the International Workers' Party French Section of the Fourth International, c1937; Service d'Information for the International Secretariat of the Fourth International, 1936-1937. | |
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| MS1249/7/1 | Eric Verney drawing | Undated |
| | Pastel drawing of an arch and (Mediterranean?) street scene. | |
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| MS1249/7/2 | General | c1955-
c1960 |
| | Youth hostel map of England and Wales (Bartholomew, 1960 Feb); Industrial News Service (1955 Dec 28th); post cards of the Paris Commune (undated). | |
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