

## **John Johnson Collection: pre-1960 ephemera**

### **Communist Papers**

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*See also* the Pollard Collection (kept in the John Johnson Collection)

### **Communist Papers of Railwaymen**

*The Spark* – The organ of the Bishopsgate & Broad Street railworkers. No. 12 25<sup>th</sup> June 1926 (2 copies), another copy price ½d.

*The Spark* – Issued by the Nine Elms communist railwaymen. Nine Elms, Battersea. Feltham, Guildford. No. 519 October 2 – 9 1925. No. 34 April 16 1926, No. 35 April 30 1926, June 24 1926, June 7, 1926

*The Paddington Star* – The paper of the Paddington and Old Oak Common railwaymen of all grades. Fortnightly. No. 5 June 1926 (2 copies), July 9 1926 plus supplement, issued by the Communist group of railwaymen. No. 6 July 24 1926 price ½, No. 8 August 1926 the paper of the Paddington, Westbourne Park and Old Oak Common railwaymen of all grades., No. 20 January 1926 (2 copies) the forerunner of *The Great Western Star*.

*The Victoria Signal* – issued by the signal communist group, Victoria Station. No. 32 June 25 1926 (2 copies), No. 35 July 9 1926, No. 37 August 6 1926.

*The Hornsey Star* – An organ of the railwaymen communist group. The Communist Party of Great Britain. All grades. Fortnightly. No. 23 12 June 1926, No. 24 26 June 1926, No. 25 9 July 1926, No. 30 17 September 1926, No. 39 21 January 1927 (2 copies) price ½d.

*The Flash* – The Croydon and District railwaymen communist group. No. 23 June 25 1926 price ½d, No. 28 September 9 1926 price ½d.

*The King's Cross Star* – The paper of the King's Cross railway workers of all grades. No. 46 May 1926 price ½d, No. 47 June 11 1926. New series No. 3 July 1 1927 published by the King's Cross group of communist railwaymen, No. July 14 1927 (2 copies).

*The L.M.S. Railway Worker* – The paper of the St. Pancras & Kentish Town railway workers. No. May 28 1926, No. 2 June 11 1926, June 26 1926, No 4 July 9 1926, No. 5 July 23 1926. Price ½d (2 copies)

*The Camden Spark and L.M.S. Worker* – September 3 1926 (2 copies), September 17 1926 (4 copies), October 1 1926 (3 copies).

*The Camden and Granby Street Spark* – the paper of the Camden and Granby Street railworkers of all grades. Fortnightly. Strike edition No. 25 May 4 1925, No. 27 May 28 1926 price ½d, Undated (2 copies), No. 29 June 11 1926 price ½d (2 copies), No. 30 June 25 1926 price ½d (2 copies), August 19 1926 price ½d (2 copies)

*The Jogger* – the communist party paper for clearing house clerks. Euston rail group of the communist party. 1928 No. 6 May price 1d., 7 August, 8 October, 9 November (2 copies), 10 December, 1929 11 January, 12 March, 14 May (2 copies), 15 July (2 copies), 20 March.

*The Brick* – A paper for the railwaymen at Bricklayer's Arms. No. 0 June 5 1926 Free (2 copies).

*The Indicator* – Issued by the London Bridge and New Cross communist railwaymen. 14 June 1926 price ½d.

### **Communist Papers of Women's Groups**

*St. Pancras Women Worker* – No. 2 December 1925 price ½d (2 copies)

*Hackney Women Worker* - 1927 No. 20 6 September, No. 23 27 September price ½d, No. 24 3 October, No. 26 18 October, No. 28 1 November, price 1d.

*The Islington Woman Worker* – organ of the Islington C.P.G.B. No.1 July 1927, gratis (2 copies), No. 2 August 1927, No. 3 September 1927, No. 4 October 1927, price ½d

*The Seed* – No. 9 April 1926, price ½d.

### **Communist Papers of Busmen**

*The Bus* - A paper for the London bus fleet worker. No. 0 June 11 1926 (advance issue), No. 1 June 19 1926 (4 copies), No. 2 July 3 1926 (2 copies), No. 5 August 1926 (2 copies) price ½d., No. 6 September 1926 (2 copies, price 1d. Issued by the communist busmen.

*Busmans' Voice* – bulletin of the Busmen's minority movement. No. 5 October, Special No 7 October 7 (7 copies), Special No. 8 October 8 (2 copies).

*The Busmans' Punch* – The paper for all London busmen. No. 1 July 15 1932, price 1d (2 copies).

## **Communist Papers, miscellaneous**

*The Gas Worker* - The paper of the London gas worker. Issued by the communist group. No. 14 July 3 1926, price ½d (2 copies), No. 15 July 1926 (2 copies)  
Juice – organ of the ‘underground’ workers. 12 June 1926, price ½d (3 copies)

*Action Keynote* – published by the communist group of the piano workers. Chord 1 June 1926 (2 copies), Chord 2 June 17 1926, Special strike edition July 12 1926 free.

*The Red Challenger* – Issued by the Merthyr local of the communist party. No. 3 price 1d, No. 4 December 13, No. 5 December 28.

*Idris Ginger* – the paper of the Idris workers. No. 19 May 1926 price ½d, August 1926 (4 copies), August 28 1926 (2 copies), October 19 1926, No., 2 new volume November 26 1926 (2 copies).

*The Distributive Worker* – the paper for all workers in the distributive trades. No. 1 June 1927 price ½d, No. 3 November 1927 price ½d (2 copies), No. 4 January 1928 price ½d, No 5 March 1928 price ½d.

*Chemical Workers Herald* – Bulletin of the international chemical workers committee for propaganda and action. English ed. Publ. by the chemical workers minority movement. Monthly. Vol 1, No. 1 Jan. 29, No. 2, Mar/Apr. 29, No. 3 May/June 29, No. 4 Aug 29  
Special anti-war edition

*The Bulletin* – the organ of the St. Pancras L.P.B.No. 1 Aug 1925, No. 2 Sept 1925 (2 copies), No. 4 Nov 1925, Feb. 1926.

*Union Unity* – The paper of the Battersea red trade unionists. Oct.

*C. P. Bulletin* – August 26, 1926.

*The St. Pancras Worker* – Produced by the St. Pancras local of the communist party. Undated, unnumbered.

*Pioneer News* – Organ of the young comrade’s league of Great Britain. Vol. 1. No. 8 Aug 19219. Price ½d

*Power* – Published by the communists in the E.T.U.  
New series no. 1 Mar 1927. Price ½d. 2 copies

*The Hunger Marcher* – produced on the occasion of the march to Trafalgar Square. Feb. 1929

*The Hammer* – The paper of the workers at Hoe's. No. 1 April 16 1926.

*The Piano Worker* – Issued by the communist piano workers. Special strike edition July 14. Free.

The Unemployed Worker – the paper of the unemployed workers of St. Pancras. No. 1. June 25 1925.

*The Dock and River Worker* – New issue No. 1 July 30 1926.

*The Torch* – Issued by the communists in Talbots. No. 9 July 1 1926 ½d.

*Saltaire Searchlight* – Issued by Saltaire communist group, Shipley. No. 3 march 13 1926 Price 1d.

*Live Rail* – The paper of the London tramway and electric supply workers. No. 26 – 33. April 29 1926 – September 2 1926.

### **Miscellaneous items**

Form of registration of the Communist party of Great Britain

Leaflet 'Beware of Provocation'

Leaflet 'Save Austria! Save peace!' 1938 12<sup>th</sup> March

Labour Abstentionist party. (LAP pamphlets no. 1) Its aims and its tactics. By Edgar T. Whitehead. Price 3p. Review copy 1920

Typed sheets – misc.

Booklet 'Communist cartoons by Espoir and others'. 2/- repr. From the Communist. 1921

Handout – Euston Rail Group

See also: **Newspapers: General Strike** (separate index)