

## GUY ALDRED PAPERS

### **Box 1: "Aldred Collection Correspondence"**

- Bundle 1** 1905-1925. Bundle of printed papers and newspaper cuttings relating to Guy Aldred's political activities including:
- 1921, November, December. Newspaper cuttings from The Worker and The Edinburgh Evening News concerning Guy Aldred's trial for sedition.
- 1922, 9<sup>th</sup> November. Newspaper cutting from the Evening Times reporting a speech given by Guy Aldred at a meeting of the Anti-Parliamentary Communist Federation at Shettleston.
- 1922, 27<sup>th</sup> May. Sheet from the Forward, reporting the choice by the socialist students at Glasgow University of H.G. Wells as a candidate for the Rectorial election.
1925. Financial statement and report by the May-day Demonstration Committee of the Glasgow Trades and Labour Council.
- Bundle 2** 1907-1943. Bundle of correspondence to Guy Aldred, mainly from John MacGovern concerning the cost of repairs to Bakunin House.
- Bundle 3** 1923-1937. Two letters from Sylvia Pankhurst, one concerning the printing of bulletins from Spain (22<sup>nd</sup> January 1937), and a printed pamphlet entitled "Sylvia's Anti-Parliamentary Comedy."
- Bundle 4** 1931. Bundle of papers and correspondence concerning the Glasgow Council of Action, including reports of meetings and a copy of the constitution of the Council.
- Bundle 5** 1934-1937. Bundle of papers and correspondence concerning the United Socialist Movement including:
1937. Minutes of meeting held in Bakunin Hall, Stirling Road, Glasgow on 18<sup>th</sup> February and 11<sup>th</sup> March 1937.
- Bundle 6** 1909-1938. Bundle of papers and pamphlets printed by the Bakunin Press, including:
1909. "The Basis and Exodus of Bourgeois Sectarianism" by Guy Aldred.
1912. "Militarism and Revolution" by Guy Aldred.
1920. Advertisement listing books printed by the Bakunin Press.
1922. Guy Aldred's election address "to the working class electors" of Shettleston.

1928. "Government by Labour. A Record of Facts" by Guy Aldred.

1932. "At Grips with War" by Guy Aldred.

**Bundle 7**

1933-1963. Bundle of papers and correspondence relating to Guy Aldred's membership of the Independent Labour Party, mainly concerning his suspension from the party in 1934 and also including:

1933, March. Printed. Election address by John C. McLure, I.L.P. candidate for the Gorbals municipal bye-election.

1934, 29<sup>th</sup> March, 5<sup>th</sup> April. Minutes of meeting of the Yoker and Knightswood branch of the I.L.P.

**Bundle 8**

1920-1937. Bundle of papers and correspondence concerning the Anti-Parliamentary Communist Federation, including:

1920. Copy. Letter from Guy Aldred to John Kennedy, asking him to speak in ~~Glasgow~~ (Aberdeen? With reference to speaking in Glasgow).

1927. List of meetings and lectures.

**Bundle 9**

1943. Bundle of correspondence and papers concerning Richard Carlisle and the Carlisle centenary meeting, including:

n.d. Poem written by Julian Hibbert in honour of Carlisle.

**Bundle 10**

n.d. Bundle of notes on the life of Thomas Paine.

**Bundle 11**

1935-1945. Bundle of correspondence, papers and pamphlets relating to the No Conscription League of Glasgow and the West of Scotland, including:

1935. Printed. "War and the Worker" by T.L. Anderson.

1939. Constitution of the league.

1940. Printed. "The C.O. Tribunal and After. A Guide for Conscientious Objectors" by Guy Aldred.

1942, 19<sup>th</sup> September. Report on a meeting of the West of Scotland board for conscientious objectors.

1945. Printed. "The Case for the Vegetarian Conscientious Objector" by Max Davis.

n.d. Printed. "The Futility and Suicidal Policy of War, by an old war horse".

**Bundle 12** 1926-1946. Bundle of printed papers and pamphlets relating to the Communist party, including:

1931. General election manifesto by the Communist party.

1946. Leaflet entitled "The Labour Party and Communist Affiliation".

1926. "Modern Communism" by Rev. Lewis Watt.

n.d. "Liberty through Anarchist Communism". By H. Oakley.

1936. "Communist Affiliation" by Emile Burns.

**Bundle 13** 1931-1935. Bundle of correspondence and papers of Guy Aldred, including:

1931, 6<sup>th</sup> October. Letter to Guy Aldred from Harry MacShane in Duke Street prison:

"The promptness with which you and the comrades outside have moved to help me, will be remembered by me. My arrest did not come as any surprise. I expected it...I hope the Council which was born and is being built in struggle will now make progress. We have differences Guy, which I now see are more serious than I at first realised. We must not despair however. The Cause is worthy of the greatest effort to get common ground."

1932, 27<sup>th</sup> April. Letter to the Town Clerk of Glasgow – from Guy Aldred concerning the amendment of the bye-law relating to the holding of meetings on Glasgow Green and other places in the City.

1932, 7<sup>th</sup> September. Letter to Guy Aldred from S.W. Bear concerning their articles on Communism.

1932, July. Newspaper cuttings containing articles concerning the relationship between the Communist Party and the National Unemployed Worker's movement and a circular from the N.U.W.M. advertising a conference of action against the means test.

1933. Correspondence between Guy Aldred and Professor Harold Laski (also one letter to Sir Daniel Stevenson) concerning Aldred's prosecutions for speaking in the streets and thereby creating an obstruction.

1935, 17<sup>th</sup> June. Copy. Letter from Guy Aldred to "Comrade Buch" concerning a dispute between them over Buch's visit to Scotland.

**Bundle 14** 1936-1942. Bundle of correspondence and papers relating to Sheriff Court processes in which Guy Aldred was involved, mainly a property dispute concerning the Townhead branch of the Independent Labour Party.

**Bundle 15** 1938-1939. Bundle of correspondence to Guy Aldred, including:

1939, 27<sup>th</sup> June. Letter to Guy Aldred from Fred Howard reminiscing about the speeches they had made in Hyde Park and commenting on certain political personalities: "I am allowed perfect freedom on my platform, to practically say what I choose about these Parasites and you can guess it suits me 'O.K' I leave others to apologise for Capitalism. I'm content and beautifully happy in slaying these mercenaries alive."

1939, 27<sup>th</sup> June. Letter to Guy Aldred from C. Jones concerning the publishing of papers relating to a case against him in 1934-35.

1939, 29<sup>th</sup> June. Letter to Guy Aldred from Walton Newbold outlining his activities in the 1920's.

**Bundle 16** 1928-1943. Bundle of correspondence and papers of Guy Aldred, including:

1928-1943. Insurance policy, with renewal notices, for the Townhead Independent Labour Party's meeting hall in Stirling Road, Glasgow. Co-operative Insurance Society policy No. 17024.

1940, 19<sup>th</sup> April. Letter to Guy Aldred from T. & J. Green Ltd., Trade Linotypers, Clyde Place, Glasgow, concerning money owed to them by Aldred: "Your favour to hand and we note its hypocritical expression of surprise. We find it more argumentative than satisfactory and reeking with the most disgusting perfidy. We have had more than enough of your 'honour' and 'definite contracts' and 'reasonable conditions' and it fails us how any 'man' could write as you do."

1941, 5<sup>th</sup> June. Letter to Guy Aldred from James Maxton concerning the treatment of Philip Boyle, a conscientious objector, enclosing a letter to Maxton from the War Office concerning Boyle's case.

1943, 13<sup>th</sup> September. Letter to Guy Aldred from Chief Constable Sillitoe: "May I sum up by saying this most sincerely that I am proud to have known and met you. We certainly do not share the same political opinions but that is entirely my omission as I have none, but we do see eye to eye in something far more human and that is, wherever possible to alleviate as far as like in one's power the many cases of sorrow and suffering."

1943, 6<sup>th</sup> February. Letter to Guy Aldred from John S. Clarke, thanking him for the "March of Homicide" and "Jail Jottings" and commenting on their past activities: "These were vibrant days, when cares were few and far between and are worth remembering in spite of youthful bickerings. .... You have the thoughts of battles long ago, most worthily fought, to sustain you among the gloomy miseries of today, and I can only laugh sardonically when I remember the battles I lost."

**Bundle 17**

1946-1948. Bundle of correspondence to Guy Aldred, including:

1946. January. Two letters to Guy Aldred from the Duke of Bedford concerning criticism of him as a Fascist: "You co-operate with Christians for the promotion of peace, though you consider Christian theology erroneous. Why should I not co-operate for peace, monetary reform and the abolition of poverty with people whose views or race I consider erroneous when these do not involve persecution or anything which on balance would cause me to feel offended if I were a foreigner."

1948, 18<sup>th</sup> June. Letter to Guy Aldred from T. Honeyman of Glasgow Art Gallery and Museums concerning Lord Darnley's work.

1948, 1<sup>st</sup> August. Letter to Guy Aldred from William Speirs enclosing a letter from William Gallacher replying to Speirs' criticism of this dealings with the Catholic Church and also enclosing a copy of correspondence on the subject taken from "The Glasgow Observer". (original – Glasgow Herald)

1948, 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Letter to Guy Aldred from Clare Cole enclosing some notes he had made on unemployment and conscription. Other correspondents include Margaret Sanger.

**Bundle 18**

1950-1956. Bundle of correspondence of Guy Aldred, including:

1952, 20<sup>th</sup> September. Letter to Guy Aldred from C.P. Bradley concerning a Gallop Poll on the question "Who menaces peace, U.S.S.R. or U.S.A.?" and commenting on a commission which had accused the American press of "misrepresentation, lies and prostitution."

1953, 5<sup>th</sup> August. Letter to Guy Aldred from Ian Hannan in Liverpool prison concerning his release.

1956, 8<sup>th</sup> December. Letter to Guy Aldred from Charles Cox concerning his wish for a reduction in the Armed Forces:

"The recent Suez folly will necessitate some financial re-arrangement for the budget-balancing fraternity. Although cuts in expenditure on the Armed Forces are usually the last to be considered – the authorities seem to prefer to cut expenditure on hospital beds – there is now talk of an appraisal of the 'defence' policy and the circumstances created by the recent aggression may force the issue. The Egyptians and Hungarians now deserve sympathy as a result of action by Armed Forces but the simulated sympathy for the sufferings of Hungary by the British powers that be after the destruction of the homes and lives of unknown numbers of Egyptians is nauseating."

1956, June. Correspondence and papers concerning Francesco Rizza, the first Scottish detainee, including an affidavit by him in which he claims he was Scotland's "first victim" under Defence Regulation 18b.

**Bundle 19**

1957-1960. Bundle of correspondence and papers of Guy Aldred, including:

1958, 1<sup>st</sup> July. Letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury from Guy Aldred asking to appear at the Lambeth Conference to support the petition for the posthumous rehabilitation to active status of a Clerk in Holy Orders of Charles Voysey, who was deprived of his living for heresy in 1869.

1960, 26<sup>th</sup> January. Letter from Mrs. Jean Mann M.P., concerning a photograph published in The Word of a school group in which she and John MacLean appeared.

1930, 26<sup>th</sup> April. Letter to Thomas MacGregor from the National Secretary of the Socialist Labour Party warning him against Guy Aldred: "It came as a surprise to us to learn that you had contacted Guy Aldred and that he is intending to publicise our meeting in his periodical, The Word. The pity of this is that it is an arrangement the S.L.P. would not make. You mention that Mr. Aldred published The Word, the monthly organ of the united Socialist movement. This indicates that you believe that the Socialist movement and the free thought movement are one and the same thing. Mr. Aldred is known to us, not as a Socialist, nor as even being sympathetic to the movement. If he is a Socialist, so then is Nye Bevan, and the numerous intellectuals, free thinker, etc., who belong to or support the Labour Party."

**Bundle 20**

1959-1961. Bundle of correspondence (10 ALS) and papers of Guy Aldred, including:

1961, 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Letter to Guy Aldred from C.E. Cookson, enclosing an article by him concerning disarmament, published in the "Worthing Gazette" and also extracts from the "Occult Gazette" concerning Christianity.

1961. Correspondence to Guy Aldred from Ella Tivyman, mainly concerning Rose Witcop, and also discussing Bakunin and Marx.

**Bundle 21**

1940-1962. Bundle of correspondence (10 ALS and TLS) to Guy Aldred, including:

1940-1962. Correspondence to Guy Aldred from Creech Jones including a letter concerning Guy Aldred's candidature for the 1962 election.

1962, 31<sup>st</sup> December. Letter to Guy Aldred from R. Wladyslaw commenting on the phrase "believe in the people". "But what does this phrase mean? It can be nothing better than a conveniently vague propaganda slogan, in fact it usually is. What is the people? ... - The People is the whole People. It begins with the King (or Queen), continues with great aristocrats and great poets, further with a restricted number of talented, possibly often objectionable, but necessary fold, then tails off with Minorum

Gentorum, down to primitive simpletons and beyond them barbarous, subhuman crooks.”

**Bundle 22**

1962-1963. Bundle of correspondence and papers of Guy Aldred including letters of condolence written on his death and also:

1962, 28<sup>th</sup> August. Letter to Guy Aldred from the Reverend C.P. Bradley in Newcastle, New South Wales, concerning the United People in Australia.

1965. Letter to Guy Aldred from Fred Colman concerning the use of homeopathic medicines.

n.d. Letter to Guy Aldred from the Earl of Darnley enclosing a copy of his pamphlet “The Crisis for Homo Sapiens” and advising him against the use of the term “anarchy”: “I am absolutely certain that the use of this word militates seriously against the successes that either you in your big way or I through my occasional writings that you kindly reproduce can have in the aims which we both have at heart. Anarchy in the public mind means lawlessness and violence. You do not mean either but the ordinary man will think you do, if you go on using the word.”

1963, 11<sup>th</sup> October. Letter to Guy Aldred from John Inglis concerning his father, a local councillor, who was imprisoned for accepting bribes.

**Bundle 23**

1923-1931. Bundle of miscellaneous papers of Guy Aldred, including:

1927, 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Notes taken at a debate on communism in Friar’s Hall, London.

1931. Manifesto of the Free Speech Council of Action.

**Bundle 24**

1906-1964. Bundle of miscellaneous papers of Guy Aldred, including:

1906. “The West Bradford Bulletin”, advertising election meetings in support of Councillor Jowett.

1956. November. Article by C.T. Cox on conscription.

1964. List of works by Guy Aldred in the Labadie collection in the library of the University of Michigan.

n.d. Article by M.J. Ross on the Workers Revolutionary Party.

n.d. Article by Robert MacCaig on the relationship between the Socialist Labour Party and Social Democratic Federation.

n.d. Article by Robert MacCaig on “Leninism and De Leonism”.

- Bundle 25** 1922-c. 1960. Bundle of printed leaflets including:
- 1922, 18<sup>th</sup> February. "The Worker".
1930. Syllabus of classes at the Scottish Labour College, Glasgow.
- 1931, August. Leaflet entitled "Free Speech – An Urgent Necessity".
1941. "Armageddon Incorporated". A pamphlet by Guy Aldred giving "The True Story of the Jehovah Witnesses".
1951. Election address by Guy Aldred.
- c1960. Pamphlets concerning nuclear disarmament by Konni Zilliacus and the Very Rev. George F. MacLeod.
- Bundle 26** 1934-1951. Bundle of printed leaflets including:
1934. "Towards the Social Revolution? Whither the I.L.P.?" by Guy Aldred with an appendice on the 1934 I.L.P. conference at York.
- 1945, 1951. Election addresses by Guy Aldred.
- Bundle 27** 1907-c1940. Bundle of printed leaflets including:
1907. "The Religion and Economics of Sex Oppression" by Guy Aldred.
1930. Election manifestos of the Socialist Labour Party and the National Minority Movement.
1937. Articles by J.L. Weir on James Maidment's books and on John de Logy and Glamis.
- c. 1940. "Hitler and Religion" by Sidney Spencer.
- n.d. Leaflet advertising a demonstration in remembrance of John MacLean.
- n.d. "The Impossibility of Atheism" by Charles Southwell.
- Bundle 28** 1918-1962. Bundle of miscellaneous printed leaflets, including:
1918. "The Persecution of E.D. Morel.
1945. Election addresses by Lieut. C.J.E. Morgan, the Liberal Party candidate for Kelvingrove and W.E. Currie, "the people's candidate" for Motherwell and Wishaw.



1947. "50 things Labour has done" by Stephen Taylor, M.P.

1962. "Dialectical Materialism" by R. Stuart Montague.

**Bundle 29**

1922-1936. Bundle of miscellaneous printed leaflets, including:

1922. Brochure containing photographs of Labour personalities in the House of Commons.

1927. "Who Killed Jesus?" by Dr. Walter Walsh.

1936. May Day address by the British Section of the International Socialist Labour Party.

n.d. Extracts from the "Equalitarian Bulletin".

n.d. Leaflet outlining the aims of the Irish Labour League, Scotland.

n.d. Copy. Constitution of the Glasgow Unemployed Workers' Association.

**Bundle 30**

1931-1945. Bundle of miscellaneous printed leaflets, including:

1937. "Pitfalls in Science and History" by G.S. Boulger.

1945. Leaflet asking for amnesty for American political prisoners.

1945, 15<sup>th</sup> June. Address by Winston Churchill asking for support for Colonel Walter Elliott.

**Bundle 31**

n.d. Bundle of miscellaneous papers of Guy Aldred including papers concerning William Tyndale (who was burned at the stake for heresy in 1536) and Ben Tillet and also including:

n.d. "Civilisation: Basis and Exodus" by Guy Aldred; a revision of "the Basis and Exodus of Bourgeois Sectarianism."

**Bundle 32**

1922-1953. Bundle of miscellaneous papers of Guy Aldred, including:

1931. Poem on the Ayrshire pageant.

1947. Article on "Crime: Its Cause and Cure".

1938. Account of the estate of Walter Strickland.

1953. List of shareholders in the Cannerton Brick Company.

n.d. List of twelve of Bakunin's essays.

n.d. Article of "Anarchism, Communism and Socialism", probably by Guy Aldred.

**Box marked "Aldred Coll. Non British Correspondence".**

- Bundle 33** 1954-1960. Bundle of correspondence and papers concerning the Beeville community, New Zealand, including a photograph of the community (1954) and also:
1956. Three poems by Raymond Hansen of the Beeville Community. "Peril of Marriage", "Domestic Tragedy" and "The Flame and the Perfume".
- 1960, 5<sup>th</sup> April. Letter from Raymond Hansen to Guy Aldred telling him of the progress of the community. "I think I can say that everything is very much in a state of true forward movement here at Beeville. Perhaps the most important is the growing feeling of 'togetherness', arising from a dawning consciousness of the reality of the One Infinite Life, God the Creator. With this awakening comes an end to the battle-field of the mind higher vibrations and perceptions and a less earth-bound knowledge of things seen and "unseen" takes the struggle of the opposites, the struggle of selfhood, and surely this is a much more uplifting approach to a strife-torn, suffering world. At least the gathering strength, increasing numbers and greater harmony and happiness *at Beeville* would indicate this."
- Bundle 34** 1959-1963. Bundle of correspondence to Guy Aldred from India, telling him of the political situation there and commenting on N.V Godse and Veer Savarkar. The Bundle includes:
- 1963, 20<sup>th</sup> September. Letter from Om Prakasha Kahol, Professor of Physics at G.M.N College, Punjab, commenting on a speech by Nehru.
- Bundle 35** 1944. Printed booklet on South Africa entitled "Complex Country".
- Bundle 36** n.d. Bundle of "Bolshevik Persecution notes concerning Trotskey, Zinoviev, Kamenev".
- Bundle 37** 1951. Article by Wilbur Burton on "The Domestic Politics of U.S Foreign Policy", and correspondence to Guy Aldred and the "New Statesman and the Nation", concerning the publication of the article.
- Bundle 38** 1946-1953. Bundle of correspondence to Guy Aldred concerning Ian Harran who was convicted for indecent offences with four boys. Most of the letter are from Ian Harran, claiming that he was convicted for political reasons; since he was the leader of the British Youth Party he was accused of being a Nazi.
- Bundle 39** 1950-1961. Bundle of miscellaneous papers and correspondence of Guy Aldred, including:

1950, 10<sup>th</sup> September. Letter to Guy Aldred from the Libertarian Socialist Institute, Bombay, commenting on the situation in India. "It is regrettable that the Hindu Sabha has a good number of rich persons as its members but are very stingy, and it is therefore that this organisation cannot fight the totalitarian and reactionary Congress Organisation. Some of them control influential English Dailies but they do not realise the necessity of organising propaganda, especially in England and U.S.A, a good deal of propaganda is carried on against India".

1952, Printed. Report on U.S. crimes in Korea, published by the Commission of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers.

1956, August. "United States Report".

1961. Essay and letter concerning the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

n.d. Note on Henry Weber, Dr. Chempakaraman and Sir Walter Strickland.

**Bundle 40** 1959-1961. Bundle of correspondence to Guy Aldred from Ray Hansen of the Beeville Community from New Zealand, mainly concerning the progress of the community. (8 ALS)

**Bundle 41** 1926-1963. Bundle of miscellaneous correspondence, mainly to Guy Aldred, including:

1926, 18<sup>th</sup> May. Letter from Rose Witcop to the Secretary of the Indian Study Circle, refuting his statement that Henry Sara suffered victimisation for his views on India.

1956. Correspondence to Guy Aldred from the staff of "China Reconstructs", a monthly magazine published by the China Welfare Institute, mainly concerning articles published in "The Word".

1963, 10<sup>th</sup> November. Letter to the editor of "The Word" from Ray Hansen of the Beeville Community, paying tribute to Guy Aldred.

**Bundle 42** 1951-1963. Bundle of correspondence to Guy Aldred from Louise Harding Horr in America, concerning American politics, Cuba, the Korean War, the Rosenberg case, the financial difficulties of "The Word" and personal matters.

**Bundle 43** 1940-1967. Bundle of miscellaneous papers and printed pamphlets of Guy Aldred, including:

c. 1941. "Not by Might": a pamphlet in support of pacifism by B.A.S. Branskill.

1956. Album commemorating Sun Yat-Sen.

1967. "The Cosmic Principles of the Dialectic" by R.S. Montague.

- Bundle 44** 1921-1967. Bundle of miscellaneous correspondence and papers of Guy Aldred, including:
1921. Printed. Address by H.H. Mangasarian on the rise of Christianity on the ruins of ancient civilisation.
- c. 1924. Notes on Norman Selby, an American boxer known as “Kid McCoy”, who was arrested for murder.
- 1941, 9<sup>th</sup> November. Notes of the Book of Daniel.
1967. Two letters from Mrs. Sybil Cookson (one is a copy of a letter to the Prime Minister) concerning the Vietnam War.
- n.d. Printed. Leaflet advertising lectures by Guy Aldred on “China and the Western Work” given to the United Socialist Movement Discussion Group.”
- Bundle 45** c.1920-1940. Bundle of papers concerning Emma Goldman and Alexander Birkman, including an article outlining their lives. (2 copies)
- Bundle 46** c.1955. “Highlights of Betrayal” by Irvin Edelman: and article defending Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, who were accused of betraying the secret of America’s atomic bomb to the Russians.
- Bundle 47** 1935-c.1948. Bundle of miscellaneous papers of Guy Aldred, including:
1935. Essay on Erasmus.
1939. Printed. “The Reply to English Propaganda” by Reich Minister Dr. Goebbels.
- c. 1944. Notes and newspaper cutting on American politics mainly concerning Rockefeller.
- c. 1948. Appeal on behalf of the Association of Victims of Nazi Persecution.
- Bundle 48** c.1944-1962. Bundle of miscellaneous papers and correspondence of Guy Aldred, including:
- c.1944 – Two articles on the subject of Jews: “What is an Honest Jew?” and “Do we need the Hebrews?”
- 1961, 6<sup>th</sup> October. Letter from J.R Goyal commenting on the situation in India. “We in India like you too do not feel secure. India divided is not happy. The Hindu-Muslim question intended to be solved by making a separate state for Indian Muslims has

been rather made more difficult to solve. Pakistan is inimical. Indian Muslims have the same old mentality as in the days of the British. Rather they are emboldened.”

1962, 10<sup>th</sup> January. Letters from Ashton Jones in Mississippi concerning his activities against segregation and his arrests.

n.d. Typewritten sheets containing Ingersoll’s “Declaration of the Free”, an unpublished poem by Robert Burns and other poems.

n.d. Editorial listing articles on India.

**Bundle 49**

1932-1966. Bundle of miscellaneous correspondence and papers of Guy Aldred, mainly concerning India, including:

1939, 8<sup>th</sup> August. Letter from the wife of Dr Phillai, and Indian doctor adopted by Sir Walter Strickland, concerning her husband’s disappearance and enclosing an article on Sir Walter Strickland.

1957. Letter concerning Veer Savarkar.

1960, 5<sup>th</sup> April. Essay by “V.P” on Veer Savarkar’s Dramatic Attempts to Escape at Marseilles”.

n.d. Essay by V.S Joshi on “Savarkar’s Spectacular Escape at Marseilles”.

1961, 20<sup>th</sup> June. Letter from Orn Prakasha Kahol, Professor of Physics at G.M.N College, Punjab, describing the political situation in India.

c.1962. Article entitled “Kennedy V. Spellman” concerning President Kennedy and the Catholic Church in America.

**Bundle 50**

1932-1966. Bundle of miscellaneous correspondence and papers of Guy Aldred, including:

1932. Notes on Trotsky and Lenin.

1943. Printed pamphlet “The Voice of Austrian Labour”.

1950. Copy. Judgement in the case concerning the application to quash externment order made by the District Magistrate of Delhi against Doctor N.B Khara, ordering the latter to remove himself from the Delhi district.

1956. Papers concerning J. Krishmarti, including a poem in appreciation of him by Ray Hansen of the Beeville Community and a copy of a statement made by him at the dissolution of the order of the Star at the Star Camp., Ommen, Holland on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1929.

1966. Correspondence and articles by Vasant Paranjpye on Veer Savarkar.

**Bundle 51**

1922-1961. Bundle of miscellaneous correspondence and papers of Guy Aldred including:

1922, Bonds for a state guaranteed 5% loan for financing the International Workers' Relief organisation and the economic reconstruction of the famine-stricken areas of Russia.

1941, 25<sup>th</sup> August. Letter to Guy Aldred from J Sanchez Buitenzorg, Java asking for money. (Sanchez had been adopted by Sir Walter Strickland).

c.1948. Notes on the anarchists Rudolf Rocker and Herbert Read.

1961. Supplement to the "Soviet Weekly" containing the programme of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

n.d. Notes on the Chartist movement.

n.d. Notes on the Socialist Labour Party of Australia.

**Bundle 52**

1912-1946. Bundle of miscellaneous papers of Guy Aldred, including:

1912, Printed. Poem, "Our Father" by Sir Walter Strickland, from the "Herald of Revolt".

1946. Printed. Pamphlet, "Sketches of U.S. Presidents" by "Callous in Blunderland".

n.d. Notes on Sir George Birdwood.

n.d. Printed. "The Bible in the Balance" by Charles Smith, editor of "The Truth Seeker".

**Bundle 53**

c.1933. Bundle of correspondence and papers relating Marinus Var Der Lubbe including an article on the class struggle in Germany and the burning of the Reichstag.

**Bundle 54**

1909-1946. Bundle of correspondence and papers relating to the Reverend Charles Voysey, including:

1912. Printed. Sermons "On the Crisis" and "Physical Force in Moral Government" preached by the Rev. Charles Voysey.

n.d. Essay on "Health and Sickness by A.A Voysey.

n.d. Articles by Charles Voysey on his youth and the time he spent at St. Edmund Hall, Oxford (1848-1851).

**Bundle 55** n.d. Notes on John Huss, Machiavelli, John Wycliffe and Martin Luther.

**Box marked "Miss W. Parkes"**

- Bundle 56** 1915-1944. Folder containing miscellaneous papers and correspondence including:
1915. Printed. Pamphlet by A. Clutton Brock "Socialism and the Arts of Use".
1921. Part of an essay called "The Apostle", written by Guy Aldred while in Barlinnie prison.
1923. Printed. Pamphlet by Sir Walter Strickland, "The British Punch and Judy Show", concerning British Imperialism.
- 1927, 6<sup>th</sup> June. Printed. Programme for "The Fanatics", a comedy by Miles Malleson, performed at the Theatre Royal, Glasgow.
- 1927, 14<sup>th</sup> November. Printed. Programme for Gilbert and Sullivan operas, performed by the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company at the Theatre Royal, Glasgow.
- 1927-1957. Correspondence from Guy Aldred to Winifred and Jane Parkes concerning personal and financial matters.
1929. Summons to Winifred Parkes, Guy Aldred, William Gallagher and others to appear in court to answer charges of disorderly conduct at a meeting where John Wheatley was speaking.
1929. Printed. Programme for the May Day demonstration and festival held by the Glasgow Trades Council and Borough Labour Party.
1931. Printed. Leaflet calling for support for the Glasgow Council of Action.
1933. Printed. Pamphlet advertising a public protest meeting of the German Relief Committee for victims of German Fascism.
1933. Printed. May Day address by the Socialist May Day Committee.
- 1934, 10<sup>th</sup> March. "The Militant", the weekly paper of the Communist League of America (No. 214).
1934. Cutting from "The Bulletin" concerning Sir Walter Strickland.
1937. Newspaper cutting reporting the Irish Bishops' views on Communism.
- 1938, Printed. May Day manifesto by the Revolutionary Socialist Party.

c.1938, Printed. Address by Guy Aldred to the transport workers of Glasgow calling for a 30 hour week or disruption to the Empire Exhibition.

c. 1938, Printed. Pamphlet by the United Socialist Movement – “If War Comes – What Then?”

c. 1942, Printed. Pamphlet advertising a meeting of the No Conscription League in the Cosmo Cinema, Glasgow.

1944, Printed. Pamphlet, “Peoples and Charlatans” by Adolfo Caltabiano.

n.d. Essay “The Perceptive Mystery of Number”. No author.

n.d. Printed. Pamphlet outlining the aims of the United Socialist Movement.

n.d. Printed. Programme of the United Workers’ Party.

**Bundle 57**

1941-1951. Bundle of miscellaneous printed papers including:

1941, November. “Is Peace Possible?” – A letter from the Duke of Bedford.

1942. “This March of Homicide and other studies in oil imperialism and war” by Sir Walter Strickland, edited by Guy Aldred.

c.1946. “The Common Enemy” – an anti-Churchill leaflet.

1951, June. Vol.XVII, No.12 “The Catholic Worker”.

**Bundle 58**

1923-1952. Bundle of miscellaneous printed paper including: 1923, March. Catalogue of the exhibition of the Glasgow Society of Painters and Sculptors held in the McLellan Galleries.

1931. Transcript of the case against Guy Aldred and others for taking part in a meeting without the written authority of Glasgow Corporation.

1938. Leaflet concerning Guy Aldred’s arrest for collecting donations at Hyde Park.

**Bundle 59**

1925-1952. Bundle of printed pamphlets, including:

1925. “The Tyrant State and How to End It” by Dr. Walter Walsh.

1927. “A Christian’s Appreciation of Other Faiths” by Dr. Walter Walsh.

1929. “Edward Carpenter” by Walter Walsh.



1952. "For Their Rights as Mothers, Workers, Citizens" a pamphlet calling for support for the World Congress of Women.

**Bundle 60**

1933-1953. Bundle of miscellaneous printed papers including:

1933, 9<sup>th</sup> September. "The Inquirer" (No.4758) containing an article by Guy Aldred "What is a Christian?"

1953, 20<sup>th</sup> March. "Industrial Worker" Vol.XLV, No.51

1953, June "The Catholic Worker" Vol.XLX No.11

1953. "The Crown and the Cash".

**Bundle 61**

1923-1930. Bundle of printed pamphlets, including:

1923. "The Claim of Politics upon Religion" by Dr. Walter Walsh.

1925. "Is the Next Religion to be Neo-Pagan"? By Dr. Walter Walsh.

1929. "Robert Burns: Bard of Freedom" by Dr. Walter Walsh.

1930. "The (Un) Holy Crusade against Russia" by Dr. Walter Walsh.

c.1930. "Religious Persecution in Russia" by H.T Derrett.

**Bundle 62**

1932-1943. Bundle of printed pamphlets including:

1932. "Edward Carpenter: The English Tolstoy" by T. H Bell.

1943. "Richard Carlisle" by G. D. H Cole.

n.d. The story of Eugene Victor Debs by Guy Aldred.

**Bundle 63**

1932-1938. Bundle of miscellaneous papers including:

1932. Papers concerning the appeal fund for those sentenced in the Glasgow riot trial.

1932, 20<sup>th</sup> February. Letter from Winifred Parked concerning her resignation from the Glasgow Worker's Council of Action.

1938, January, Printed. Two leaflets calling for action against the Empire Exhibition at Bellahouston.

**Bundle 64**

1931-1936. Bundle of miscellaneous printed papers including:

1931. Leaflet "The Communist Party and Free Speech".

1934. Address by Guy Aldred to the electors of the Exchange Ward at a municipal bye-election.

1936. Brochure containing pictures of the civil war in Spain.

**Bundle 65** 1911-1913. Two posters, one for the Scottish Exhibition of National History, Art and Industry held in Glasgow in 1911 and one for the opening regatta (April 1913) of the Clydeside Amateur Rowing Club.

**Box marked "Aldred Collection – Periodicals"**

**Bundle 66** Folder containing newspapers and newspaper cuttings of Guy Aldred, 1913-c.1964. Including:

1913. Report on the first International Syndicalist Congress.

1932, October 27. Winnipeg. "One Big Union Bulletin" Vol. XIV, No.690

1932-1933. Articles in French on the British Council of Action.

1934, January 27. "'Le Semeur' – contre tous les tyrans".

1936. "International Press Correspondence" No.39, concerning the trial of the Trotsky- Zinoviev terrorists.

1936, January. Toronto. "The Worker's Voice": organ of the league for a Revolutionary Worker's Party. Vol.3, No.1.

1936, August. Ontario. "The Vanguard: official organ of the worker's Party of Canada. Vol. 3, No.20.

c.1936. "Spanish Revolution".

1937, April 16. "Spain and the World". Vol. no.10.

1938, March. "The International": monthly organ of revolutionary Marxism.

c.1938. "True Detective Mysteries" containing an article concerning Tom Mooney and Warren Billings.

c.1938. Pamphlet "What Do You Know about Czechoslovakia?"

1938, November 26. "Challenge".

1939, October 28. Cutting from "Revolt" containing the article "What Does the U.S. Want in the Far East".

1942, February 13. "Peace News".

1942, June 23. Cutting from "The New York Times" concerning the Russian War Relief rally held in Madison Square Gardens.

1945, August 2. Middleton, Canyon Country Idaho. "Boise Valley Herald".

1946, December 26. Cutting from "Woman's Voice" concerning Rockefeller and Standard Oil.

1947, November 7. Cutting from the "Daily Mirror" containing an article by E.P Hutton, asking Mr. Vishinsky to tell the Russian people about the American way of life.

1948, April. "The Advertiser": India's Anglo-vernacular monthly journal.

1949, January. Melbourne. "The Peacemaker": an Australian venture in reconstruction.

1950, November 25. "Friends Intelligencer" Vol.107, No.47.

1952, January 14. Cutting from the "Canadian Tribune" concerning Maxim Litvinov.

1957. Article by Guy Aldred in "Hindu" celebrating the centenary of the Indian War of Independence.

1958, November 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. New York. "Weekly People": official organ of the Socialist Labour Party.

1959, 31<sup>st</sup> January. Cutting from the "Weekly People" concerning the Krupp Empire.

1959, October 24. Review of a paperback biography of Marx by Isaiah Berlin from the "Weekly People".

1961, January 23, February 13, May 22, and 29, June 12. "National Guardian".

c. 1964. Anti-Vietnam War pamphlet, published by the Strickland Press.

**Bundle 67**

Notebook containing notes, probably by Guy Aldred, on how to conduct a meeting, on taxation, religion, socialism, communism and industrial unrest. n.d.

**Bundle 68**

1814. Bound, printed volume "The Saxon and the Gael", including a view of Lowland and Highland character. Vol.IV.

- Bundle 69** 1923-c.1960 Bundle of printed pamphlets including:
1923. Memorandum and Articles of Association of the National Tailoring and Clothing Guild (Glasgow) Limited.
1929. Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Clerks' Guild (Scotland).
- c.1933. Notes on "Plato and the Early Modern Utopias" lectures given by Ethel Macdonald in Bakunin Hall, Stirling Road, Glasgow, under the auspices of the United Socialist Movement.
- 1945, April. "What Do Pacifists Believe?" by Roy Walker.
- c.1960 "The Economic Case for Nuclear Disarmament".
- n.d. Pamphlet on the Catholic Church and the Inquisition.
- n.d. "The Building Guild: its principles, objectives and structure".
- Bundle 70** 1918-1970. Bundle of printed pamphlets including:
1918. "Heresy in Art: the Religious Opinions of Famous Artists and Musicians" by Henry George Farmer.
1924. Pamphlet outlining the Labour Government's first six months in office.
1960. Let Britain Lead: the Case for Labour's New Defence Policy".
1970. Socialist Programme Series pamphlets on banking and on the need for a socialist programme.
- n.d. "Pacifism Defended": statement issued by the Newcastle-upon-Tyne War Resisters' Group of the Peace Pledge Union.
- Bundle 71** 1945. Bundle of printed pamphlets including:
- c.1945. "Anarchism, a Philosophy of Freedom" by Frederick Lohr".
- Bundle 72** c.1890-1945. Bundle of printed pamphlets, including:
- c.1890. "Expropriation" by Peter Kroptin.
1931. Report on monetary standards, currencies and credit by the general federation of trade unions.

1945. "Britain's Coal Crisis and Opportunity" by W. Wakefield Adam.

**Bundle 73**

1914-1941. Bundle of printed pamphlets including:

1914. Co-operator's Year Book.

1922. Report of the St. Andrew Society (Glasgow)

1941. "The Way to Win".

n.d. "The Parable of the Water Tank" by Edward Bellamy: an anti-capitalist pamphlet.

**Bundle 74**

1913-1954. Bundle of printed pamphlets including:

1913. "John Stuart Mill" by Julius West.

1936. Souvenir Programme celebrating the liquidation of the debt incurred by the Musselburgh Labour Party in acquiring their hall.

1944. Replies by Harry Pollitt to questions on communism.

1954. "Weighed in the Balance: the High Cost of Living".

**Bundle 75**

1888-1949. Bundle of printed pamphlets including:

1888. Manifesto of the Communist Party by Karl Marx and F. Engels.

1910. "The Dundee Wasp: Election Sketches".

1941. "Soviet Trade Unions and How They Work" by W.J.R. Squance.

1949, September. "The Liberal".

n.d. Appeal for contributions to the Russian Jews Relief Fund.

**Bundle 76**

1941-1946. Bundle of printed pamphlets including:

1943. "Bolshevik Bogey in Britain" by Emrys Hughes.

1946. "Root is Man: Progressivism v. Radicalism", by D. Macdonald, editor of "Politics", New York.

**Bundle 77**

1910-1947. Bundle of printed pamphlets, including:

1910. "Tariff Reform and Imperialism" by H.M. Hyndman.

1947. "The Arts under Socialism" by J.B. Priestley.

n.d. "The Soul of Man under Socialism" by Oscar Wilde.

**Bundle 78**

1900-1914. Bundle of printed pamphlets, including:

1900. "Over-Population" by John M. Robertson.

1914. "The World's Labour Laws".

1944. "Tom Mann" by Dona Torr.

**Bundle 79**

1914-c. 1942. Bundle of printed pamphlets, including:

1914. "Leaves from the Book of Scots" by Morrison Davidson.

1921. "Scotland Yet: an oration on Sir William Wallace and Scottish Freedom" by the Rev. James Barr.

1936. "Scotland: an Essay in Interpretation" by George Pratt Insh.

c. 1942. "The Culture of the Scot" by William Power.

**Bundle 80**

c. 1900-c. 1953. Bundle of printed pamphlets, including:

c. 1900. "What is this Socialism?" by Robert Blatchford.

1908. "British Aristocracy and the House of Lords", by Edward Carpenter.

1938. "Religious Liberty in the Totalitarian States: the Challenge to the Church of Communism, Fascism, Nazism", by the Rev. James Barr.

c. 1953. "England's Spies and Agents Provocateurs with the inner history of the Milngavie and Maryhill cases" by Oliver Brown (2 copies).

**Bundle 81**

1912-1962. Bundle of miscellaneous paper of Guy Aldred, mainly tickets for political meeting, and also including:

1912. Photograph of Guy Aldred.

1914. Article by Guy Aldred in Italian for "L'Era Nuova" entitled "L'Escrito Economico", concerning the First World War.

1938, January. Articles in German from "Arbitaren" by A. Jensen and others, concerning the European situation.

1950s. Photograph of Guy Aldred speaking at an open air meeting.

**Box marked "Aldred Collection: News Cuttings"**

- Bundle 82**      1919-1948. Bundle of newspaper cuttings including:
- 1919, October. "A Statement and a Challenge". Article by Nicolai Lenin from "The Liberator".
- 1921, 7<sup>th</sup> April. "Nicolai Lenin, Communist", article from "The Socialist".
1923. Biographical sketch of Lenin from "The Communist Review".
- 1928, 28<sup>th</sup> December. Article concerning Richard Carlisle from the "Sunday Worker".
- 1931, 14<sup>th</sup> December. "Birth Control, Abortion and the Policy of the Working Class", article by Lenin from the "Daily Worker".
- 1948, 29<sup>th</sup> May. Part of "The New Leader" containing articles on Lenin, "the French State" and "The Communist Manifesto and Leftism".
- Bundle 83**      1921-1962      Bundle of newspapers cuttings including:
- 1921, 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Part of "The Communist" containing Lenin's final speech to the Communist Party Congress and revolutionary documents selected and explained by R.W. Postgate.
- 1927, 5<sup>th</sup> February & 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Articles from "Answers" by the Rt. Hon J.G Thomas on the general strike.
- 1962, 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Part of the "Socialist Leader" containing articles on the Common Market and dialectical materialism.
- Bundle 84**      1938. Bundle of articles from "The Irish Press". By Col. Maurice Moore concerning the history of the Irish volunteers, with an article concerning King George V's worries about Ireland prior to the first world war.
- Bundle 85**      1938-1962. Bundle of newspaper cuttings, including:
- 1938, 17<sup>th</sup> September. Article concerning promotion in the Navy.
1944. Article concerning the take-over of army camps by squatters.
- 1945, 27<sup>th</sup> July "The Daily Record Election Supplement" giving election results.
- 1950, 20<sup>th</sup> February. Article from the "Evening Times" concerning voting in Camlachie and Bridgeton.

1958, 17<sup>th</sup> May. Article from the "Evening Times" on "Glasgow, Montana".

1962, 12<sup>th</sup> November. Article on the wives of the candidates in the Woodside bye-election.

**Bundle 86**

1920-1962. Bundle of newspaper cuttings, including:

1920, 18<sup>th</sup> December. Article by the Communist Unity Organisation Committee, appealing for unity amongst communists.

1921, 19<sup>th</sup> February. Article from the "Worker's Dreadnought" (ed. Sylvia Pankhurst) concerning Glasgow Communist Group.

1929. Article concerning Guy Aldred's plans to disrupt a Labour Party meeting in Shettleston.

1932 & 1934. Articles concerning the dispute over the by-law affecting free speech on Glasgow Green.

1939, 9<sup>th</sup> October. Article from the "Daily Worker" concerning the treaty between Russia and Finland.

1941, 4<sup>th</sup> April. Article from "Manchester Guardian" concerning the trial of Sergeant R.P Cullen for assaults on conscientious objectors.

1951, 26<sup>th</sup> May. "Why Harran Escaped: Plea for an Underdog".

1959, 10<sup>th</sup> October: Part of "The Times", containing election results.

1960, September. Articles concerning housing in Govan.

1962, 16<sup>th</sup> November. Photograph of Guy Aldred canvassing in Glasgow (2 copies).

1963, 14<sup>th</sup> February. Article concerning Guy Aldred's illness.

**Bundle 87**

1921-1962. Bundle of newspaper cuttings, including:

1921. "The Traitor's Academy at Geneva", article from "The Worker" by John S. Clarke.

1928. Article from "The Forward" giving the programme for the May-day demonstration.

1929. Article by John S. Clarke on Mary Wollstonecraft.



1932, 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Article from "Daily Record" concerning a riot during a demonstration of the unemployed at Glasgow Green.

1938, 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Article by William Gallagher on John Mclean from the "Daily Worker".

1940, 24<sup>th</sup> October. Article from "The New Leader" concerning brutality to conscientious objectors.

1943, 1<sup>st</sup> May. Report from "The New Leader" on the 50<sup>th</sup> I.L.P Conference.

1962, 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Article from "The Socialist Leader" on Natalya Trotsky.

**Bundle 88** 1925-1959. Bundle of newspaper cuttings including:

1925, 4<sup>th</sup> July. Article from "John O'London's Weekly" on the British Rail Centenary.

1938, 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Review of a biography of Bakunin by Prof. E.H Carr, from "Spain and the World".

1938, April. Trades Council Annual Report.

1938, 24<sup>th</sup> June. Article on Spain from "The New Scots Leader".

**Bundle 89** Newspaper cuttings 1919-1960, including:

1921, March. Cuttings reporting Guy Aldred's arrest and trial for sedition.

1932. Cuttings concerning the use of Glasgow Green for public speaking.

1938, 18<sup>th</sup> February. Article by Augustin Souchy entitled "The Economic Council of the Spanish Workers", from "Spain and the World".

1943, 15<sup>th</sup> November. Photograph of the certificate of Doctor of Law conferred on Guy Aldred by the Pacific International University.

**Bundle 90** Newspaper cuttings 1914-1946, including:

1918. Correspondence concerning Guy Aldred's imprisonment.

1931, 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Photograph of the members of the National Emergency Cabinet, from the "Daily Record".

**Bundle 91** Miscellaneous newspaper cuttings, 1906-1963, mainly concerning Guy Aldred's political career and including some concerning the Spanish Civil War.

- Bundle 92** Newspaper cuttings 1905-1966, including:
1939. Article on Sir Walter Strickland, written by Guy Aldred for "The Malton Messenger".
1941. Article containing Lenin's anti-war manifesto of 1915.
- n.d. Article concerning Richard Carlisle's imprisonment.
- Bundle 93** Newspaper cuttings 1914-1960, including some articles concerning the Spanish Civil War and also 14<sup>th</sup> July 1951, Article by Oswald Mosley on "European Socialism from "Union".
- Bundle 94** Newspaper cuttings 1919-1955, including:
- 1938, 7<sup>th</sup> May. Letter from Malcolm Muggeridge to "Forward" accusing the "Daily Worker" of suppressing a letter he had written in reply to Sean O'Casey.
- Bundle 95** Newspaper cuttings 1924-1961, including:
- 1947, 18<sup>th</sup> October. Article containing an account of the death in Oranienburg Concentration Camp in July 1934 of Erich Milhsam, the German-Jewish anarchist.
- Bundle 96** Newspaper cuttings 1925-1960, including:
1938. Articles on the history of the Irish Volunteers by Colonel Maurice Mobre.
- Box marked "Aldred Collection. United Socialist Movement".**
- Bundle 97** Three notebooks containing minutes of group meetings of the United Socialist Movement for 1040, 1941 and 1942.
- Bundle 98** Folder containing correspondence and receipts of the United Socialist Movement, 1942-1943, including:
1942. Correspondence with boards for conscientious objectors.
1943. Correspondence with Church of Scotland Peace Society.
- 1943, March-April. Correspondence concerning the Glasgow Trade Council's decision to hold the May Day demonstration at Queen's Park instead of Glasgow Green.
- Bundle 99** Folder containing receipts of the United Socialist Movement, 1939.

**Bundle 100** Envelope containing minutes of group meetings of the United Socialist Movement, 1939, 1943-1946.

**Bundle 101** Correspondence of the United Socialist Movement, 1935-1936, mainly concerning the providing of speakers for public meetings and the letting of the hall in Stirling Road and also including:

1935, 27<sup>th</sup> February. Letter to the Townhead Branch of the National Union of Working Men outlining the U.S.M's reasons for not letting the Stirling Road hall to them. "The further point came up at our meeting of the N.U.W.M, as a national organisation. The feeling of the majority of the group members was that your explanation left unsettled the question of your association with the Communist Party and that in point of fact the N.U.W.M was quite definitely a Communist Party organisation. Under these circumstances most of the members did not feel that it was the business of the United Socialist Movement to subsidise the business of the Communist Party in the way suggested".

1935, 26<sup>th</sup> June. Letter to U.S.M from B. Meehan, stating his reasons for resigning as secretary of the U.S.M. "Lastly and worst of all I find that the majority of the comrades that at present are members of the U.S.M are members because Comrade Aldred is a member. If Comrade Aldred left they would also leave, they can only think and act through the medium of Comrade Aldred."

**Bundle 102** Miscellaneous correspondence, mainly of the United Socialist Movement, 1926-1938, including:

1938, 28<sup>th</sup> September. Copy letter to the U.S.M Anti-Parliamentary Group London, from the U.S.M Group Glasgow, "We take it that to you, as to ourselves, Anti-Parliamentarism implies opposition to all current shams and impostures – Parliament, monarchy, trade union bureaucracy, British Empire, Communist Party, Catholic Church, all other religious and political organisations , and last but not least. The property system in all its variations.

The enemy organisations with which we clash here in Glasgow are no doubt, most of them, the same as you have to contend with in London. The two most in evidence at our meetings are the C.P and the Irish Catholics. Fascism of the Mosley brand is practically unknown in this part of the world, but the Irish make up for that – once our friends, now mostly enemies since Franco's outbreak in Spain."

1939. Copy letter to the Glasgow Trades and Labour Council, probably from Ethel MacDonald, in reply to a letter from the council concerning a speaker from the International Brigade for the U.S.M platform on May Day. "As you will know, I was in Spain myself for some considerable time and was closely associated with the Anarchist elements there. From personal experience in Barcelona during May 1937, I know that the part played by the Communist Party there had no resemblance

whatsoever to revolutionary activity and indeed was counter-revolutionary. It is known that the International Brigade was formed and controlled by C.P in various countries and I believe that some organisation of ex-members of that Brigade still exists and is controlled by the C.P. I feel therefore that such being the case anything that such a representative would have to say with reference to the Spanish situation would be completely in conflict with the approach of my group.”

**Bundle 103** Miscellaneous papers, 1909-1938, including:

1909. Ethel MacDonald’s birth certificate.

c.1939. Photograph of Ethel MacDonald.

1937, 20<sup>th</sup> February. Letter from Frank Leech to Gilbert Russell commenting on the ill-feeling between himself and Guy Aldred and on the differences between the U.S.M and the Anti-Parliamentary Communist Federation, “You express the desire

**Bundle 103 cont.** For unity between the U.S.M and the A.P.C.F. You might as well desire unity between the R.C. Church and the Free thought movement.

The A.P.C.F. believes in and practices members; democracy, each and all taking responsibility in the functioning of the organisation. The U.S.M on the contrary, in practice, is a congregation with G.A as HIGH PRIEST, the members follow him like sheep, accepting his authority without question.”

**Box marked “G. Aldred. Spain”**

**Bundle 104** Papers concerning Ethel MacDonald’s visit to Spain, 1936-1937, including reports written by her on the progress of the war and on her imprisonment and also:

1927, 1<sup>st</sup> May. Printed transcripts of Ethel MacDonald’s speeches on Spain, with photographs of her while in Spain.

**Bundle 105** Papers and essays, mainly concerning the Spanish Civil War, written by Guy Aldred and others, 1937-1938, and including an essay criticising Emma Goldman’s autobiography.

**Bundle 106** Papers and correspondence, mainly concerning the Spanish Civil War, 1936-1938, including:

1936-1937. Correspondence by Guy Aldred concerning the dispute and ill feeling between him and Ralph Barr and Emma Goldman, “Ralph Barr, who I knew well, and whom I always considered to be my friend, has written to Barcelona slandering me and claiming that the Freedom Group of London has united with the A.P.C.F here. Actually since I left that organisation, the A.P.C.F has not existed and its best elements are either unorganised or else inside the United Socialist Movement. As you know I

was opposed to Emma Goldman for writing the Capitalist press and for identifying herself with the Imperialism of the British Drama League.” (12<sup>th</sup> October 1936)

**Bundle 107** Correspondence and newspaper cuttings relating to the Spanish Civil War, 1936-1938, including letters from Ethel MacDonald in Spain and also:

1938, 1<sup>st</sup> May. Address to “The Workers of the World” from the International Working-Men’s Association calling for “workers’ Spain, against world fascism and for the emancipation of the working class!”

**Bundle 108** Short detective stories written by Ethel MacDonald, 1952.

**Bundle 109** Articles calling for support for the Spanish workers and reporting on the situation in Spain, c.1938.

**Bundle 110** Papers, correspondence and newspaper cuttings concerning the Spanish Civil War and Guy Aldred’s dispute with Ralph Barr and Emma Goldman, 1936-1961, including:

1936, 15<sup>th</sup> October. Letter by Guy Aldred concerning Emma Goldman, “I am not prepared to permit even the C.N.T-F.A.I to treat me in this matter as a kind of pariah at the instance of Emma Goldman. To my mind the entire thing is a conspiracy. Further, as regards writing and speaking and consistency of propaganda, I claim I have a right to speak for the movement here that is far beyond that of Emma Goldman.”

1937, 9<sup>th</sup> August. Printed copy of a letter from Maup Stevens in Nimes concerning his and Ethel MacDonald’s imprisonment in Spain.

**Bundle 111** Correspondence concerning the Spanish Civil War, 1937, mainly relating to Ethel MacDonald’s imprisonment in Spain.

**Bundle 112** Correspondence concerning Ethel MacDonald’s illness and a Russian vaccine used to treat multiple sclerosis, 1959-1960.

**Bundle 113** Miscellaneous papers, 1936-1937, some relating to Spain, including:

1937, 26<sup>th</sup> December. Article from the “Sunday Mail” reporting Ethel MacDonald’s activities and imprisonment in Spain.

**Bundle 114** Correspondence to Guy Aldred from Ethel MacDonald in Spain concerning her work there, 1936-1938, including:

1937, 29<sup>th</sup> January. Letter commenting on the war, “The Spanish struggle is real and the war is very real. And every effort is for the war in order that they may be able to completely rebuild society – to see the commencement of the world revolution...When the Spanish revolution commenced how many persons were for it. You know the situation in Glasgow. And Glasgow is a very fair example of other places.

No one but ourselves who are the real anarchists. But now the Spanish revolution is history or at least is making history. And every tuppenny halfpenny Tom, Dick and Harry wants to be associated with it so that in future times he may be able to boast of the part he played. And this is the betraying of the revolution. The Spanish worker does not want, and this he states, the assistance of any government or person high place. He wants the assistance of the world proletariat to end once and for all the class differences. He wants the end of exploitation. But meantime, every day new figures are coming to Barcelona. For instance Clare Sheridan. Who is very excited about the improved conditions. What these people want is a show. Not that they may not feel excited and pleased. But that is not being anarchist. And we want anarchists in Spain. Real live sprits who know their movement. I think that during a period of revolution the doors should be closed to all persons unless those who are prepared to struggle in the lowest possible way by the side of the Spanish worker or the worker in revolt. What right has a person to come to the land of revolution as a sightseer. And that is what they do. Come and see, and clap their hands and go back and tell the world and make a little benefit out of it. And so even though I want to see what is taking place, I feel that there are enough doing this. If I do I shall see it as a comrade and not as a sightseer."

**Bundle 115** Correspondence from Ethel MacDonald to Guy Aldred, September-October 1937, mainly concerning arrangements for her return home.

**Bundle 116** Correspondence to Guy Aldred from Ethel MacDonald in Paris telling him of her work there, March-May 1938, including:

1938, 21<sup>st</sup> April. Letter commenting on the Germans in Paris, "More and more Germans come here every day from Barcelona. They give me a pain in the neck. In Spain they were so cocksure and impertinent even to the Spaniards and thought that they were God's elect. Not so much of it here but they overrun the place."

**Bundle 117** Correspondence to Guy Aldred from Ethel MacDonald, mainly concerning her work in Barcelona, 1936.

**Bundle 118** Correspondence to Guy Aldred from Ethel Macdonald in Paris, mainly concerning her work there, May-September, 1938, including:

1938, 1<sup>st</sup> September. Letter commenting on Paul Robeson and Ethel Mannin, "I understand about the Robeson business and of course Robeson should not be such a fool. I can well believe that he wants to serve freedom. But I also remember reading a criticism of Robeson's singing. After he became famous through his rendering of Negro songs he went all 'high-hat' and started in a opera and 'high class singing'. Well, one paper criticised him terribly and said that only by interpreting the spirit of the Negro and suffering should Robeson do anything and that it was his duty while his race was oppressed to do everything he could to flaunt the colours of the Negro. A long time after, Robeson went back to his Negro interpretations and again became a hit. So it would seem that although he is inclined, and all of us are, to be a bit

pretentious, he really means well, and wants to help the cause of liberty. I have no doubt that being ignorant and 'soft' he is exploited/ and of course he has many more disadvantages than a white man has. But I sometimes think these people are more of a danger than a help to the cause because they can be picked up by anyone and used for quite wrong ends.

Ethel Mannin is quite different."

**Bundle 119** Correspondence to Guy Aldred from Ethel MacDonald concerning personal and minor matter, 1945-1951.

**Bundle 120** Correspondence to Ethel MacDonald, mainly from the Duke of Bedford, concerning Guy Aldred's financial difficulties, 1945-1952.

**Bundle 121** Correspondence to Ethel Macdonald from Guy Aldred concerning personal and minor matter, November-December 1932.

**Bundle 122** Same, January-April 1933.

**Bundle 123** Same, May-August 1933.

**Bundle 124** Same, 1935-1936.

**Bundle 125** Correspondence to Ethel MacDonald, mainly from Guy Aldred concerning personal and minor matters. (Dates obscured on PDF)

**Bundle 126** Same, 1940- 1959.

**Bundle 127** Minute book of the "Worker's open Forum", 1935-1936.

**Bundle 128** Minute book of meetings of the United Socialist Movement held in Bakunin Hall, Stirling Road, Glasgow, 1934-1936.

**Bundle 129** Same, 1936-1939.

**Bundle 130** Minute book of the Study Circle which met in Bakunin Hall 1040-1962.

**Folder marked "Ethel Macdonald/Correspondence".**

**Bundle 131** Correspondence to Guy Aldred from Jenny Patrick, concerning her experiences in Barcelona, and Madrid. October-December 1936, including a letter (23 November) describing Duwah's funeral.

**Bundle 132** Correspondence to Guy Aldred from Jenny Patrick concerning her experiences in Madrid, December 1936.

- Bundle 133** Same, January 1937.
- Bundle 134** Correspondence to Guy Aldred from Jenny Patrick, telling him of her experiences in Madrid and commenting on Emma Goldman and Frank Lech, February 1937, including:
- 1937, 4<sup>th</sup> February. Letter commenting on the likelihood of another revolution in Europe, "I am afraid it will be a long time yet before there will be a revolution in Britain. Since I came to Spain I have often heard speculations as to the next country to go 'red'. The general idea seems to be France. That is the opinion of the French themselves and also I think of the Spanish people. But I have my doubts. The feeling I often have is that the French people are not too sincere in their revolutionary protestations. They seem to me to be too superficial and oh! They talk too much. But perhaps I misjudge them. And am wrong tho' that talking always seems to me to get rid of such a lot of steam that they will never blow up. My opinion is that Italy will be next, or even Germany. But Italy first I think. They are in great distress although Mussolini seems to manage to cover it up. However there is little use of speculation, and Britain will be pretty far behind the others I think, tho' I hope not."
- Bundle 135** Correspondence to Guy Aldred from Jenny Patrick in Madrid and Barcelona telling him of her work there and commenting on Emma Goldman, Frank Leech including a letter commenting in Maclean, March 1937.
- Bundle 136** Same, April-May 1937, including:
- 17<sup>th</sup> April. Letter commenting on the British attitude to the Spanish Civil War. "I have come to the conclusion that the workers organisations in Britain and elsewhere for that matter are prepared to accept anything that may happen to Spain. They have read so much about the Spanish War. So many terrible things that they have become horror proof and only have a morbid curiosity now about further horrors. The war has been allowed to drag out for so long that all feeling about it has become blunted and deadened. They have come to accept it as the normal condition of Spain that people should be starved, mutilated and murdered there."
- Bundle 137** Correspondence to Guy Aldred from Jenny Patrick concerning personal and minor affairs and commenting on Emma Goldman, June-July 1938.
- Bundle 138** Same, July 1938.
- Bundle 139** Same, 1938-1948.
- Bundle 140** Miscellaneous papers relating to Jenny Patrick's group of the United Socialist Movement Glasgow, requesting Jenny Patrick and Ethel Macdonald to represent the U.S.M on the International Anarchist Committee in Barcelona.



**Bundle 141**

Correspondence from Guy Aldred to Jenny Patrick in Spain, concerning personal and minor matters and commenting on Emma Goldman, Frank Leech and on Guy Aldred's position in the anarchist movement, 1936: "I quite agree that Duritti is a hero. But I was born ten years before Duritti and had I died ten or twenty years ago I might have been a hero. I have lasted the distance in poverty and misery. I have endured 8 years imprisonment, been on 2 hunger strikes, and suffered 6 months underground confinement, without letters, visits, books, or anything, or even baths. All this goes for nothing. Since my first imprisonment I have never had a day's holiday. I have seen Clifford Allen leave jail and go to Switzerland for his health. Whereas I came straight to the platform, and went back to jail. I have not gadded about at this conference or that. This entire business is a disgrace.

If E.G. is serving the Spanish struggle, alright. I don't want to fight with her or Souchy at such a time. But I do not intend to stand on sufferance. It is a funny thing to me that people who can attack so bluntly, cannot take what they give. John S. Clarke had an article in D. Record the other day and instanced me as the outstanding English anarchist, whose life and neglect was a tragedy." 30<sup>th</sup> November 1936.

"Of course, I don't know, but perhaps I have been too censorious of Emma Goldman. Perhaps that is all part and parcel of being soured. But I certainly feel my life in the Anarchist movement has been misplaced, that I have been the victim of repeated conspiracy and meanness, that I have wasted my talent and energy, that my honesty now counts for naught and I am in a constant state of permanent indebtedness where I should be free, and I am tired, ever, ever so tired. But that is all there is to it. I believe Anarchism is right: but why should I have remained a slave so long if no one cares and everyone thinks it is not my business. Those who criticise me have suffered less and many of them have floated here and there across the world. I am not jealous of that but I feel indignant at having been cheated. And now I want books and rest and quietness." 5<sup>th</sup> December 1936.

**Box marked 'Aldred Pamphlets'**

**Bundle 142**

Miscellaneous printed pamphlets by Guy Aldred, 1909-1923, including:

1909. The Basis and Exodus of Bourgeois Sectarianism, Pamphlets for the Proletarian No.6.

1911. Trade Unionism and the Class War. Pamphlets for the Proletarian No.11 (2 copies).

1912. The Rebel – and his Disciples. Revolt Library No.1.

1912. 'Militarism and Revolution'. Revolt Library No.4. (2 copies).

1915. Socialism and War. Spur Series No.2.

1919. Trade Unionism and the Class War. Spur Series No.4.

1920. Michel Bakunin Communist, 'Spur' Glasgow.

1923. Socialism and Parliament.

n.d. Friedrich Nietzsche. Synthetic Iconoclast Leaflets No.1.

n.d Britain's South African Empire.

**Bundle 143**

Printed pamphlets by Guy Aldred, 1907-1908, including:

1907. The Religion and Economics of Sex Oppression. Pamphlets for the Proletarian No.2.

1908. The Logic and Economics of the Class Struggle. Pamphlets for the Proletarian No.1.

1907. The Possibility and Philosophy of Anarchist Communism. Pamphlets for the Proletarian. No.3.

1907. Historical and Traditional Christianity. Pamphlets for the Proletarian No.4 (2 copies).

**Bundle 144**

Printed pamphlets by Guy Aldred, 1926-1945, including:

1926. Socialism of Parliament – The Burning Question of Today (3 copies).

1928. Government by Labour. A Record of the Facts.

1934. Socialism and the Pope.

1934. Socialism and Parliament.

1942. The Devil's Chaplain. The Story of the Rev. Robert Taylor M.A MRCS (1784-1834).

1945. Peace Now – and for Ever 1918-194-.

**Bundle 145**

Miscellaneous printed pamphlets, 1913-1940, including:

1913. Jail Jottings (1820-25) by Richard Carlisle, edited by Guy Aldred.

1920. God and the State by Michel Bakunin, edited by Guy Aldred. 'Spur' Glasgow Lib. No. 2.

1926. 'Labour' in office: A record. Reprint from the 'Commune'.

1938, 5<sup>th</sup> March. Against Terrorism in the Workers' Struggle/ Socialist Anti-Terror Committee.

1940, Thomas Paine 1737-1809 by Richard Carlisle, edited by Guy Aldred.

n.d. Socialism and Marriage.

n.d. Introductory Account of Guy Aldred's Trial for sedition by Guy Aldred.

### **Leather case marked inside 'Manuscripts. Mostly Fragments'**

**Bundle 146** Miscellaneous papers, n.d., including:

n.d. Manuscript draft of an unspecified work on the history of the Christian community "called, properly, the history of the Church".

n.d. Manuscript notes referring to "modern State Trials" by William C. Townsend M.A., Recorder of Macclesfield. 2 vols. 1850.

n.d. Typescript on William Tynedale (d.1536).

**Bundle 147** Miscellaneous printed and typescript articles and newscuttings, mostly concerning Guy Aldred, 1919-1963, including:

1922, October. Printed Election Pamphlet. TO the Working Class electors of the Parliamentary Division of Shettleston, General Election 1922 by Guy Aldred.

1938. Printed pamphlet on the Hyde Park Meetings and the case brought against Guy Aldred on a charge of soliciting donations at Hyde Park.

1938. Printed pamphlet. Monarchy, Spain and the Class Struggle by Ethel MacDonald.

1919, 19<sup>th</sup> July. Cartoon from 'Forward' of 'Our Bob at Work'.

1963, 12<sup>th</sup> January. Newscutting 'Life as a Rebel' by Guy A. Aldred. "I have survived poverty, neglect and opposition. I am the unconquerable enemy. The grave will silence me. My body will be burnt; but my writings will light a fire that will destroy reaction."

n.d. Newscutting. Programme of lectures to be given by Guy Aldred on "A Biographical History of Atheism".

n.d. Newsclipping. 'Nazi Tactics in Clydebanks' by the Jehovah's Witnesses.

**Bundle 148** Manuscript notes for an unidentified piece of work on the history of India. n.d.

**Bundle 149** Miscellaneous papers and printed articles and pamphlets, 1919-1948. Mostly concerning Guy Aldred's election campaigns in 1922 and 1948, including:

1919, 8<sup>th</sup> April. Certificate of discharge from the army due to 'Misconduct' of Guy Aldred.

1931, 31<sup>st</sup> July. Copy Summons to Guy Aldred, Thomas Pickering, Edward Rennie, Harry McShane, Andrew Reilly, John Heenan, John McGovern, William McDougall and Joseph McGlinchey to appear on a charge of lecturing in Glasgow Green without the written authority of the Corporation.

1945. Printed pamphlet. Guy Aldred's Election Address to the Services.

**Bundle 150** Typescript Article 'Guy Aldred – Rebel' by F.A. Ridley, 1956. Printed in Socialist Leader, 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

**Bundle 151** Miscellaneous papers, 1930-1957, including:

1930. Correspondence between Guy Aldred for the Bakunin Press and their creditors.

1931, 15<sup>th</sup> May Extract Marriage certificate of Guy Aldred and Rose Witcop.

n.d. Manuscript draft 'The Legend of Man's Origin' by Walter Strickland B.A.

c. 1931. Memorandum and Articles of Association of Guy A. Aldred Ltd.

1934. Draft minutes of meeting, probably of I.L.P, Knightswood branch.

**Bundle 152** Miscellaneous printed pamphlets 1927-1960, including:

1927. Unity, the Reason of Life by A.A. Voysey.

1931. The Secret of Creation and Sex and the Regeneration of Humanity by A.A. Voysey.

1934. The Pendulum by A.A. Voysey.

1939. Health and Radiation by A.A. Voysey.

1946, 7<sup>th</sup> March. A Vision of Jesus, probably by A.A. Voysey.

n.d. The Great Awakening by A.A. Voysey.

1960, March. The Hazards of Atomic Radiation by University Group on Defence Policy.

n.d. C.F.A. Voysey. A Memoir by John Brandon Jones, ARIBA, A.A. Dipl.

**Bundle 153** Notes in draft form of essays by A.A Voysey, 1936-1946, including:

1936. Typescript. Declaration of Peace.

1936. Typescript. How Can the People of the World Achieve Universal Disarmament?

1936. Typescript. A Second Message to the World.

n.d. Manuscript. Basic Teaching of Children.

n.d. Manuscript. A Vision of Jesus.

1946, 17<sup>th</sup> February. Letter from Voysey to an unidentified friend concerning religious feelings and experiments made with Cosmic vibration and its Radiation in its use to heal the sick.

1946, 5<sup>th</sup> March. Letter from Voysey to and unidentified friend concerning his 'spiritual father Tolstoy and the way Cosmic energy is used to the Perfection of the Great Human Society.

**Bundle 154** Typescript. Thomas Wakley. A biography of him as M.P., journalist and coroner of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. N.d.

**Bundle 155** Typescripts and draft manuscripts of works by Guy Aldred, 1922-c1950?. including:

1922. The Father of Damnation. 'Written during my incarceration in Barlinnie Prison, 1921-22'.

1932. Poverty's Violent Protest.

1936, 26<sup>th</sup> June. Letter to Secretary of Anti-War Council (Western Area), Glasgow, incorporating an essay 'Peace: How? A Plea for Resistance to War and Integrity in Resistance'.

1937. Anarchism and the Spanish Revolution.

c.1950. What Improvement Means – The Aftermath.

n.d. Representation of the people Act, 1918.

n.d. Hungary, Peace and Persecution.

n.d. The Scholar went to Bed.

n.d No Politics for Barrie.

n.d John Valentine Gentilis.

n.d. MacDonald and the Bright Gentry.

n.d. Valliant Avenged.

n.d. Mosley, Lloyd George and Maxton.

n.d. Vision and Reality.

n.d. Mary's martyrs.

**Bundle 156** Manuscript notes for essays and treatises, mostly unidentified and undated, possibly written by Guy Aldred. n.d.

n.d. The Common Market.

n.d. The Merry Master.

n.d. Prologue to the play 'Dream Fairy'.

n.d. John Lambert (died c.538?)

n.d. Two Unitarian Physicians. (William Heberden and Benjamin Rush 18<sup>th</sup> century).

n.d The Galileans.

n.d. Hirelings or Partners? 6 chapters. Author unspecified but address given as 'Little Gable, Kingston Gores, East Preston Sussex'.

**Bundle 157** Miscellaneous drafts of essays, 1919-1952, including:

1919, 2<sup>nd</sup> August. One Banner, One Army, One Goal.

1941. Newscuttings forming the skeleton of a report on the Liverpool Court Martial where regular troops were charged with the assault of conscientious objectors at Dingle Vale Camp.

1941, 9<sup>th</sup> November. Ballachulish Matins.

1952, 20<sup>th</sup> September. The Sword of the Spirit. Text sent by John Nelson to Guy Aldred for the purposes of publication.

n.d. Pacifists and the New Order by E.W Martin.

n.d. The Garden of Eden – Moses, Marx and George by Charles McSwan.

n.d. Aldous Huxley's Philosophy of Despair by D.S Savage.

**Bundle 158** Letter from a colleague in London to Guy Aldred, 14<sup>th</sup> August 1958, concerning the treatment of two bomb suspects in Ulster with allegations of miscarriage of justice and police brutality and appealing to all readers of the 'Word' for action.

**Bundle 159** Manuscript notebook, July 1946, unidentified, containing essay on madness of the world.

**Bundle 160** Volume Source Book on Conscription, October 1943, compiled for use in Seminar on Conscription, Coercion and Disarmament, Wallingford, Pennsylvania, USA.

**Bundle 161** Volume. The manual of Liberty or Testimonies on behalf of the Rights of Mankind. Possibly arranged and selected by Thomas Paine. 1795.

**Bundle 162** Volume 'Tolstoy – His life and the meaning of his teaching for us today', by Eric J.W Tapsell, c.1942.

**Bundle 163** Volume 'By Grace A Pacifist' by R.H Le Mesurier , Vicar of Holy Cross on St. Pancras with St. Jude. 1942.

**Bundle 164** Volume. Appeals to Humanity by Louis Obed Renne. 1964.

**Bundle 165** Volume. Petition and Brief by Juan Hernandez-Valle to the General Assembly of the United Nations against the cruel and inhuman treatment 'of which the Puerto Rican Patriot, leader of the Independence of Puerto Rico, Dr. Pedro Albizu-Campos, Imprisoned in San Juan, Puerto Rico, is Victim', December 1952, including photographs, press cuttings and transcripts of documents as evidence.

**Bundle 166** Small manuscript notebook, n.d., containing notes and loose-leaf pages on the objects and activities of the Glasgow workers' Council, probably belonging to Guy Aldred.

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**Bundle 168** Miscellaneous papers, 1915-1962, including:

1930, 26<sup>th</sup> April. Newscutting Anti-Parliamentary Communist Federation appeal to Glasgow workers to boycott the official May Day demonstration.

1931. Typescript notes on the activities correspondence and co-operation of the Anti-Parliamentary Communist Federation.

1932, 19<sup>th</sup> January. Typescript. 'Names and addresses of 10 men Convicted on 19-1-32'.

c.1962. Newscutting on Guy Aldred's death.

n.d. Typescript draft of piece on Marinus van der Lubbe, presumably by Guy Aldred.

**Bundle 169** Miscellaneous manuscript and typed papers, mostly drafts of literary works by Guy Aldred, majority undated and unspecified. C.1917-c.1927.

**Red Box file kept in safe – Bedford letters [Is the file marked? Used to be in cardboard box]**

**Bundle 170** Miscellaneous and personal correspondence from the Duke of Bedford to Guy Aldred , all undated, concerning conscientious objectors and the authorities, comments on the proximity of war, the apparent interference of 'Government snoopers' with Aldred's mail and including:

22<sup>nd</sup> June. Letter to Guy Aldred asking for particulars of the Glasgow Corporation Bill he is trying to introduce in the Commons.

**Bundle 171** General correspondence from the Duke of Bedford to Guy Aldred, 1941, mostly concerning the progress of the War and its expansion into the Middle East with comments on his opinions about the war which were unpopular in Britain, including:

1941, 28<sup>th</sup> October. Letter containing Bedford's views on the German executions in France and his opinion of the Press and BBC – "the capacity of both for lying and exaggeration is immense and daily increasing."

1941, 8<sup>th</sup> December. Letter concerning the entry of Japan into the War and his taking up a seat in the Lords "as, in order to create prejudice, I am described as having worn a light grey suit. Actually I wore a dark blue one."

**Bundle 172** General correspondence from the Duke of Bedford to Guy Aldred, 1942, mostly concerning personal matters, anti-war publications and their victimisation (particularly 'The Word'), criticisms of his views in the Press and general comments on the war in general, including:



1942, 17<sup>th</sup> April. Letter concerning warning of personal danger from 'Wedgewood'. "My only crime is that I have been, and am, an advocate of a negotiated peace which now is the only thing that can save the country from complete disaster."

**Bundle 173** General correspondence from the Duke of Bedford to Guy Aldred, 1943, mostly concerning articles for publication, the pension granted to a war-hero's widow, preparation of a speech to the House on Conscientious Objectors and particulars on several specific cases, including:

1943, 6<sup>th</sup> February. Letter denying rumours that the Duke had pulled strings to get his son out of the army and laying the charges elsewhere.

**Bundle 174** General correspondence from the Duke of Bedford to Guy Aldred, 1944, including some from the Duke's secretary, A.E. Houseman, concerning publications and the Strickland Press, general comments on the war and the government's handling of it, religious discussions, and including:

1944, 27<sup>th</sup> July. Letter concerning the war and that @ This war has opened my eyes to the almost unbelievable stupidity of people – and although the sufferings of the war may have taught a little more wisdom to soldiers than civilians, I am not disposed to be over-confident. Some friends, with opportunities for first-hand observation, are of the opinion that the Army's only peace-time hope and goal is the Beverage Scheme – a pretty poor goal if it should be true!

**Bundle 175** General correspondence from the Duke of Bedford to Guy Aldred, 1945, including a few from the Duke's secretary A.E. Houseman, and concerning their publications and articles, the election campaign, Aldred's anarchist ideology and problems surrounding the Strickland Estate.

**Bundle 176** General correspondences from the Duke of Bedford to Guy Aldred, 1946, concerning publication and articles, individuals arousing public criticism and their defence and the criticism raised by the Communist Party.

**Bundle 177** General correspondence from the Duke of Bedford to Guy Aldred, 1947, mostly concerning articles and publications (notably the 'Word') with criticism of Bedford's politics, comments on the situation in India and anti-Semitism.

**Bundle 178** General correspondence from the Duke of Bedford to Guy Aldred, 1948, mostly concerning the business of publications and articles with some concerning the attitude toward rearmament and pacifism in Britain, comments on the situation in Europe threatening war with Russia, and including:

1948, 21<sup>st</sup> July. Letter concerning the close proximity of a war with the Soviet Union possibly sparked off by Berlin and involving World Disarmament.

1948, 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Letter concerning the possibility of a war and that “it is vitally important this time to keep in the closest and friendliest touch with these Government people, in order to advise them...and to ...find out how their minds are working...This time we have only stupidity to contend with, plus lack of imagination and ideas, and fear of offending America.”

**Bundle 179** General correspondence from the Duke of Bedford to Guy Aldred, 1949, mostly concerned with the publishing company, its financial difficulties and articles for printing with references to South Africa and Eastern Europe in connection with the Strickland Estate.

**Bundle 180** General correspondence from the Duke of Bedford to Guy Aldred, 1950, concerning articles for publishing by the Strickland Press and its financial difficulties with some references to disarmament, to Hungarian finance, interference with Aldred’s correspondence and the prospect of having to cease producing the ‘Word’.

**Bundle 181** General correspondence from the Duke of Bedford to Guy Aldred, 1951, mostly concerning the financial difficulties in continuing to publish the ‘Word’ with references to “the Strickland money” in relation to Hungarian Communists and words of advice from the Duke on the monetary situation.

**Bundle 182** General correspondence from the Duke of Bedford to Guy Aldred, 1952, mostly concerning the financial difficulties surrounding the publishing of articles and the Duke of Bedford’s efforts to discourage Aldred from his continued over-spending and building up of debts, including:

1952, 1<sup>st</sup> January. Letter from Bedford “I don’t think badly of you now in any real and fundamental sense but I do feel that you have got more and more carried away by a reckless addiction to a particular form of propaganda work which cannot and does not justify the enormous sums spent on it.”

**Bundle 183** Correspondence from the Duke of Bedford to Guy Aldred, 1953, mostly of a personal nature, concerning ideals and theories and showing a widening rift between the two men, including:

1953, 30<sup>th</sup> January. Letter to Aldred. “It is only some of your ideas and activities that I feel to be gravely and dangerously mistaken and for this reason I say again – do be warned by past experience. “

**Bundle 184** Manuscript drafts of articles, c.1945, including:

1945. Typescript article on pacifists and conscientious objectors during the war years with several references to the Duke of Bedford. No author.

n.d. John Bull article. No author.

- Bundle 185** Printed pamphlets by the Duke of Bedford, c.1939-1948, including:
- c.1939. 'I can't understand finance'.
  - 1941, May. 'Where there is no vision the people perish'.
  - 1942. When Germany is defeated? – Vansittart answered.
  - 1942. Peace and Reconstruction.
  - 1942. The War and the Empire.
  - 1944, January. The Duke of Bedford in Action. Bulletin of Central Board for Conscientious Objectors No. 47.
  - 1945. Why Have War?
  - 1948. Straight Speaking from a Patriot to an 'Ostrich'.
  - n.d. You don't like it?
  - n.d. Save European Civilisation. Answers to questions asked by the public on his (Bedford's) sensational proposals for Western Security
- Bundle 186** Manuscript and typescript drafts of articles and open letters by the Duke of Bedford, 1939-1947, including:
- n.d. The Church and Bombing.
- Large Green Box marked 'Guy Aldred Collection' kept in History Room (Now in Jeffrey)**
- Bundle 187** Envelope containing press cuttings on the Duke of Windsor, 1929-1950.
- Bundle 188** Envelope containing correspondence from R.E Wilkinson, a poet, to Guy Aldred, 1947-1948, mostly concerning the difficulties in publishing his poems.
- Bundle 189** Envelope containing correspondence from John Wheatley, Lord Advocate, to Guy Aldred, 1947-1948, concerning an appeal to the Home Office about an Italian (unidentified).
- Bundle 190** Envelope containing printed pamphlets concerning civil defence measures in the USA, 1943-1953, and also:
- 1953, May. Printed pamphlets on Hungary's General Election.

- Bundle 191** Envelope containing press cuttings on the USA, particularly the constitution, presidents and legislation, 1937-1950, including:
- c.1940. Small volume "I am an American" by Frances Cavanagh and Lloyd E. Smith.
- Bundle 192** Envelope containing typescript, 1938, 8<sup>th</sup> February, written by Guy Aldred as propaganda for the United Socialist Movement.
- Bundle 193** Envelope containing press cuttings on unemployment, 1930-1949.
- Bundle 194** Envelope containing press cuttings and offprints of articles written by Ernest Thurtle, MP, 1938-1940, concerning War.
- Bundle 195** Envelope containing correspondence between Guy Aldred and Basil Taylor, 1934, concerning political theories and publications.
- Bundle 196** Envelope containing letters to Guy Aldred by Lord Stott, 1948-1952, concerning personal opinions.
- Bundle 197** Envelope containing press cutting 'A Chartist Reminiscence' by William Stewart, 'Forward' 1926, 6<sup>th</sup> February.
- Bundle 198** Envelope containing press cuttings about 'spies', 1925-1955.
- Bundle 199** Envelope containing press cutting about Emanuel Shinwell in The Leader, 1942, 14<sup>th</sup> February.
- Bundle 200** Envelope containing various articles on Russian culture and history, n.d.
- Bundle 201** Envelope containing copy letter from George Bernard Shaw in reply to an invitation from the Scottish Home Rule Association to speak at a demonstration in Glasgow. 1920, 10<sup>th</sup> November.
- Bundle 202** Envelope containing press cuttings about Bertrand Russell, 1927-1952, including:
1927. Printed 'Why I am not a Christian' by Bertrand Russell. Rational Press Association.
- 1929, 16<sup>th</sup> May. Offprint 'Lest We Forget' from the "Patriot". Potted Biography no.50.
- Bundle 203** Envelope containing news articles on Rumania, 1948-1950.
- Bundle 204** Envelope containing manuscript material by F. George Patterson Rose, ILP candidate in Alperton Ward, 1946 election, 1943-1958, including:

1943, 10<sup>th</sup> February. Draft of address by George P. Rose, Chairman of the Hairdressers London Co-ordinating Committee, Shop Assistants Union, and Veteran Socialist associate of Guy Aldred on the occasion of the Carlisle Centenary.

1946. Printed election pamphlet on behalf of Rose family.

n.d. Manuscript. The Future of Trade Unionism by George Rose.

**Bundle 205**

Envelope containing articles by Reginald Reynolds; 1938-1952, including:

1939, 1<sup>st</sup> May. News cutting from 'Revolt' on 'No More Illusions' and the European situation.

1952, 13<sup>th</sup> September. Article by Reynold 'How Britain Won and Keeps India'.

**Bundle 206**

Envelope containing press cuttings concerning the Quakers, 1947-1952.

**Bundle 207**

Envelope containing short biography of Albert Arthur Purcell, MP, reprinted from the Patriot, 1926, 14<sup>th</sup> January.

**Bundle 208**

Envelope containing press cuttings and articles concerning prisons and experiences of them, 1817-1952, including:

1917, 19<sup>th</sup> May. Press cutting from Fairburn's Edition No.2 'Trials for Treason'.

1924, 18<sup>th</sup> October. Press cutting. My Thirsty Years in Peterhead Prison by Warder George Ferguson, in People's Journal.

1932, 24<sup>th</sup> September. Press cutting. The truth about the Russian Prison system by D.N Pritt, K.C.

**Bundle 209**

Envelope containing press cuttings concerning Harry Pollitt, 1931-1953, including:

1931, 5<sup>th</sup> September. News Article 'Harry Pollitt appeals to Trade Unionists – Now is the Time to push ahead with Revolutionary Work.' Daily Worker.

1945, 14<sup>th</sup> June. Article by Pollitt, leader of the Communist Party, election candidate in East Rhondda. Tribune.

1953. Printed 'A Policy for Labour' by Harry Pollitt.

**Bundle 210**

Envelope containing pamphlets and press cuttings concerning Rev. William J Piggott, 1929-1939, including lecture lists and two of his poems and press articles concerning pacifism.

- Bundle 211** Envelope containing pamphlet and press cuttings on the movement for Peace, 1944-1951, including:
- 1944, March. Offprint from Philosophical Review 'The Strength and Weakness of the Pacifist position as seen by American Philosophers' by George W. Hartmann.
- Bundle 212** Envelope containing pamphlets and press cuttings concerning Thomas Paine, 1906-1953.
- Bundle 213** Envelope containing pamphlets and news cuttings pertaining to George Orwell and his work, 1945-1952.
- Bundle 214** Envelope containing typescript papers pertaining to C.H Norman and his legal actions, 1932-1944.
- Bundle 215** Envelope containing propaganda pamphlet for the No conscription League 1939.
- Bundle 216** Envelope containing article by J.T Walton Newbold Belquim – 'Pawn or Player?' March 1922.
- Bundle 217** Envelope containing press cuttings concerning Mussolini, 1925-1951.
- Bundle 218** Envelope containing press cuttings concerning E. D. Morel, 1915.
- Bundle 219** Envelope containing pamphlets and press cuttings concerning James Maxton, 1929-1948, including:
1929. General election campaign sheet for Bridgeton.
- Bundle 220** Envelope containing press cuttings concerning Jan Masaryk, Czech Foreign Minister, 1948-1953.
- Bundle 221** Envelope containing press cuttings pertaining to Karl Marx, 1933-1947.
- Bundle 222** Envelope containing correspondence to Guy Aldred from the Registrar of births, deaths and marriages, concerning his apparent request for the Humanist Society to be authorised to perform the marriage ceremony. 1944.
- Bundle 223** Envelope containing papers and correspondence concerning a debate between Guy Aldred and Father MacNab on 'Is Christianity of any use to the Working Classes'. 1934.
- Bundle 224** Envelope containing correspondence to Guy Aldred from Dr Ivy Mckenzie concerning the former's medical treatment, 1948-1951.
- Bundle 225** Envelope containing press cuttings concerning E.G Macfarlane, 1948-1950, including: n.d. The Future of Royalty by E. G Macfarlane.

- Bundle 226** Envelope containing press cuttings concerning John McGovern, MP, @last of Clydeside rebels', 1941-1955.
- Bundle 227** Envelope containing pamphlets and press cuttings concerning Ethel MacDonald, secretary of United Socialist Movement in Glasgow and heroine of the Spanish Civil War – “the Scarlet Pimpernel of the Workers Revolution in Barcelona”, 1937-1939, including:
- 1937, 14<sup>th</sup> July. Letter to Guy Aldred from the British Consul in Barcelona about “this young woman” who “has apparently been working with the anarchists in this city” on arrest “she stated that she wished for no official assistance being quite capable of looking after herself.”
- Bundle 228** Envelope containing correspondence and press cuttings concerning Fred Longden, Leader of the Left in the Co-operative Party, 1942-1951.
- Bundle 229** Envelope containing offprints from Lithgow Journal 1953 with biographical article on Lady Lithgow and short historical account of Fairfield’s Yard.
- Bundle 230** Envelope containing correspondence and press cuttings by and about Frank Leech, Secretary of the Glasgow Anarchist Federation, imprisoned for refusing to fire-watch during the war, 1934-1944.
- Bundle 231** Envelope containing printed articles and press cuttings on political events and personalities in South America, 1944-1954.
- Bundle 232** Envelope containing press cuttings by and about George Lansbury, Labour MP, 1919-1951.
- Bundle 233** Envelope containing series of press articles in the Irish Times Pictorial, 1952, on Jim Larkin, labour leader and strike organiser in Dublin.
- Bundle 234** Envelope containing printed article on the Labadie collection of Labour Materials c.1952.
- Bundle 235** Envelope containing press cuttings about events in Korea, 1951-1954.
- Bundle 236** Envelope containing manuscript review of David Kirkwood’s book ‘My life of Revolt’ and press cutting on base of contravention of Public meetings Act by Guy Aldred, Willie Gallacher among others, 1929-1935.
- Bundle 237** Envelope containing correspondence between Guy Aldred and Dr D.K Karve, India, concerning publications, 1946-1957.

- Bundle 238** Envelope containing correspondence to Guy Aldred from F.W Jowett, MP, concerning politics and publications of various labour associations, 1941.
- Bundle 239** Envelope containing correspondence to Guy Aldred from Arthur Creech Jones, Colonial Secretary, 1944-1950, concerning Italian immigrants and general matters.
- Bundle 240** Envelope containing printed and typescript articles concerning Jews in America, 1952-1953.
- Bundle 241** Envelope containing printed articles and press cuttings about Jehovah's Witnesses, 1941-1942.
- Bundle 242** Envelope containing press cuttings and articles about events in Japan and on her borders, 1930-1951.
- Bundle 243** Envelope containing manuscript reviews and articles by E.H James, intended for the Word, with some related correspondence, 1949-1951.
- Bundle 244** Envelope containing press cuttings on India, 1945-1954.
- Bundle 245** Envelope containing ILP Membership Card of Guy Aldred, 1934.
- Bundle 246** Envelope containing press cuttings about Bailie Emrys Hughes of Cumnock. 1930-1941.
- Bundle 247** Envelope containing typescript and press articles on the trial of Alger Hiss for perjury in US, 1952-1953.
- Bundle 248** Press cutting 'Industrial Worker' on Joe Hill, 1952.
- Bundle 249** Envelope containing letters from E.E Hansen, New Zealand, to Guy Aldred, concerning articles published in the 'Word' and with typescript 'Beeville Community and Free Love', 1949-1951.
- Bundle 250** Envelope containing press cuttings by Reg Groves on Labour personalities, 1949-1953.
- Bundle 251** Envelope containing correspondence to Guy Aldred by poet Terence Greenidge, concerning publications, 1949-1951.
- Bundle 252** Envelope containing press cuttings concerning Ben Greene, Labour party member and his action for wrongful imprisonment and libel after a period of detention due to 'hostile origins or associations' 1940-1943.
- Bundle 253** Envelope containing printed pamphlet for the Glasgow Slum-Abolition League, 1927.



- Bundle 254** Envelope containing press cutting concerning R.B. Fox, New Leader Irish Correspondent, 1932-1956.
- Bundle 255** Printed. 'Fellowship' Part 2, Vol. X, No.3. 'Massacre by Bombing – The Facts behind the British-American Attack in Germany' by Vera Brittain, March 1944.
- Bundle 256** Envelope containing printed news cuttings and articles on the Empire and Imperialism from a critical angle, 1938-1949.
- Bundle 257** Envelope containing candidate's election papers belonging to Guy Aldred, 1945-1951.
- Bundle 258** Envelope containing press cuttings about Dwight Eisenhower, 1938-1952.
- Bundle 259** Envelope containing:
- Printed. Monthly Review, Independent Socialist Magazine 'Why Socialism' by Albert Einstein, February 1951.
- Printed. Statement from Albert Einstein to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the War Resisters League. 11<sup>th</sup> October 1953.
- Bundle 260** Envelope containing printed and press articles by Irwin Edelman in the US, 1943-1954.
- Bundle 261** Envelope containing correspondence between Guy Aldred and Father Duffy, Rhode Island, 1951, concerning articles published by the 'Word'.
- Bundle 262** Envelope containing correspondence from William N. Doty to Guy Aldred expressing his pleasure at the Word's publication of his open letter to the Attorney General of the US on 'American Freedom and Human Rights'. 1951-1952.
- Bundle 263** Envelope containing press cuttings concerning P.J. Dollan, Lord Provost of Glasgow c.1939-c.1940, 1924-1953.
- Bundle 264** Envelope containing press cuttings, articles and correspondence by Françoise Delialle, concerning political stands against war and capitalism, 1939-1951.
- Bundle 265** Envelope containing printed articles by Garry Davis 'World Citizen No.1', 1939-1951.
- Bundle 266** Envelope containing correspondence from Earl Darnley to Guy Aldred concerning pacifism. c.1947.
- Bundle 267** Envelope containing printed articles on Cyprus' fight for freedom, c.1950.
- Bundle 268** Envelope containing printed pamphlets on conscription and the War Resisters League, 1942.

- Bundle 269** Letter from G.D.H Cole to Guy Aldred regretting his inability to help save the Strickland Press, 29<sup>th</sup> January 1952.
- Bundle 270** Press article on William Cobbett from 'Forward', 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1949.
- Bundle 271** Envelope containing press cuttings and articles concerning the Church and its attitude to war, 1939-1948.
- Bundle 272** Envelope containing printed articles and press cuttings concerning Charles Chaplin, 1942-1952.
- Bundle 273** Printed. 'The Republican' with article by Richard Carlisle on 'A Picture of Monarchy', 1835.
- Bundle 274** Correspondence to Guy Aldred from T. Callendar in Guernsey concerning Edmund Morel's work and the Anglo-Persian oil relations, 1951.
- Bundle 275** Envelope containing press cuttings and articles by and concerning Fenner Brockway, MP, Secretary of ILP, 1937-1955, including:  
  
1937, 12<sup>th</sup> July. Typescript. Personal Report of a Visit to Spain by Fenner Brockway.
- Bundle 276** Press cuttings and articles by E.E Briscoe for the Peace News, 1944.
- Bundle 277** Printed biography of Charles Bradlaugh, MP, 1833-1891, in The Inquirer and Christian Life. 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1933.
- Bundle 278** Article sent to the Strickland Press criticising some of Robert Blatchford's comments by R.G Forester, Middlesex. 1942.
- Bundle 279** Envelope containing correspondence with Guy Aldred from David Berkingoff, an American socialist concerning the trading of articles, 1944-1950.
- Bundle 280** Press cuttings concerning the Duke of Bedford, 1951-1954.
- Bundle 281** Envelope containing papers and correspondence about John Beckett, private secretary to C.R. Attlee, MP, and founder of British People's Party, who was arrested in 1940 for seditious activities. 1930-1941.
- Bundle 282** Envelope containing press cuttings about Lord Beaverbrook, 1942-1945.
- Bundle 283** Envelope containing press cuttings and articles by and about Aneurin Bevan, 1940-1957.

**Bundle 284** Envelope containing press cuttings concerning aliens and the establishment's attitude to them, 1940-1943, including:

1943, 7<sup>th</sup> June. Printed. Joint statement by Secretary of War, Attorney General, Navy Secretary and Maritime Commission on the employment of Aliens.

**Bundle 285** Letter from Annesley Aldred to his father concerning personal affairs and colleagues in the Socialist Movement, 1939.

**Bundle 286** Envelope containing:

1928. Printed. Rex v Aldred. London Trial 1909, Indian Sedition, Glasgow Sedition Trial 1921, by Guy Aldred.

1956-1963. Printed. "No Traitor's Gait." Autobiography of Guy A. Aldred in periodical form. Vol.1, Nos. 3-9, Vol.2, Nos.1-6. Vol.3. No.1.

**Bundle 287** Envelope containing printed pamphlets and offprints from the 'Word' by Guy Aldred, 1939-1950, including:

1941. Offprint 'Richard Carlisle, Agitator' Word Library Second Series, No.3.

1948. Printed. Election address Camlachie Division, Glasgow Bye-election.

1950. Printed. General election address, Central Division, Glasgow.

**Bundle 288** Printed. 'Under the Hollow Tree' by Viteslav Halek, translated by Sir Walter Strickland, 1913.

**Bundle 289** Printed 'The Rosenberg Case, the Facts', by Rev. Stanley Evans, 1954.

### **Guy Aldred Papers**

Additional to the National Archives List

**Bundle 290** Pamphlets. Essays in Revolt, 2 bound volumes. 1942.

Vol.1: 1) Socialism and the Pope. 2) The Rebel – or His Disciples? 3) John Maclean: martyr of the Class Struggle. 4) Letter to the Editor. 5) Historical and Traditional Christianity. 6) Studies in Communism. 7) Pioneers of Parlamenarism. 8) Dogmas Discarded (Pt 1.). 9) Dogmas Discarded (Pt 2.).

Vol.2: 1) Bekunin. 2) Why Jesus Wept. 3) Socialism or Parliament. 4) Socialism and Parliament. 5) Richard Carlisle. 6) Jail Journal: by Richard Carlisle (ed. Guy Aldred).

**Bundle 291** Pamphlets by Guy Aldred. Communism and Religion (?1920). The Rebel and his Disciple (1912). The Logic and Economics of the Class Struggle (1908). Trade Unionism and the Class War (1919). Unity in Action: Reformism and the Class War (1919). Towards the Social Revolution (1934). Michael Bakunin Communist (1920). God and the State; by Michael Bakunin (ed. Guy Aldred). The Policy of the International; by Michael Bakunin. Erin's Hope; the Ends and the Means; by James Connolly (the above 10 pamphlets stitched together).

**Bundle 292** Sown in Dishonour! (Barlinnie Prison 1921). Convict 9653 (Debs) (?1943). Peace Now and Forever (1945). At Grips with War (1947). A Call to Manhood (1944) Communism (1943). The Devil's Chaplain (1942).

Armageddon Incorporated (1941). When Did It Happen? (1941). The Two Nations (1968). Bakunin's Writings (Ed. Guy Aldred). The Soviet Union & the Fourth International (Leon Trotsky, 1934). Carlisle & the Surgeon (Charles Brook, 1943). The Truth about Pearl Harbour (J.T. Flynn, 1945).

**Bundle 293** Aldred Writings (additional).

Pamphlets published by Richard Carlisle in 1826, various dates, bound in one volume. (1) Good Sense or Natural Ideas. Translated from French by Cure Meslier, (170pp. 1826). (2) First Missionary Oration by Rev. Robert Taylor. Robert Taylor (24pp, 1829). (3) Second Missionary Oration by Rev. Robert Taylor. (24pp, 1829). (4) Lord Chesterfield's Ears, by M. De Voltaire. (28pp, 1826). (5) The Free Enquirer; by Peter Annett (Periodical 8-12pp). Issued weekly, Oct 17 1761 – Dec 12 1761. Nine issues). (6) A Letter from Therasybulus to Leucippe: by M. Freret. ( 140pp, 1826). (7) Janus on Sion; by Christian Emanuel. (103pp, 1826). (8) The Hew Trial of the Witnesses, or the Resurrection of Jesus Considered. (Author? 90pp, 1823).

**Bundle 294** Pamphlets. Bound volume of pamphlets which belonged to the teenage Guy Aldred and which were bound into one volume by his grandfather, who was a bookbinder. (1) Ingersol's Oration on Voltaire. (32pp, 1892). (2) Theosophy & the Law of Population: A. Besant (24pp, 1891). (3) Rome or Reason: A reply to Cardinal Manning. R. G. Ingersol. (48pp, 1888). (4) Skulls (No title page) 29pp). (5) Common Sense: Thomas Paine. (Written 1776. Pub. Besant & Bradlaugh 1884, 48pp). (6) The Church of England Catechisms: examined by Jeremy Bentham. (72pp) 1890). (7) Examination of the Holy Scriptures: by Voltaire. (49pp, 1736. Pub ed. 1890). (8) Ingersol's Oration of Abraham Lincoln (30pp 1893). (9) Why I became a Theosophist: Annie Besant. (32pp, 1889). (10) Theosophy and its evidences; By Annie Besant 23pp. N.d.). (11) God's view on Marriage. (16pp. title page missing). (12) The Redistribution of Political Power; Annie Besant (30pp 1885). (13) The teachings of Christianity: A Debate between Annie Besant & Handel Rowe. (58pp, 1887). (14) The Natural History of the Christian Devil; Annie Besant (8pp. N.d.) (15) One Hundred and One Questions Answered ('pp 1882). (16) When were Our Gospels Written? Charles Bradlaugh (40pp, 1882). (17) Liberty & Necessity: David Hume (27pp, no title page). (18) On Miracles. (24pp. No title page). (19) A Refutation of Deism; Percy Bysshe Shelly (30pp, 1890).

(20) *The Jewish Life of Christ*: Translated from the Hebrew (Ed. Foote and Wheeler. 48pp 1885). (21) *The Law of Population*: Annie Besant (46pp, 1889). (22) *Fruits of Philosophy: the Population Question*: Charles Knowlton M.D (49pp, 1892). (23) *The Wife's Handbook*; H. A Allbut. (60pp, 1883).

- Bundle 295** Periodical. *The Voice of Labour* vol.1. 1907, thirty-five weekly issues. Four copies missing, a few mutilated. Guy Aldred writes under his own name, also as Alax Junior, Scorpion and Libertas.
- Bundle 296** Periodical. *The Freethinker* vol27, Nos. 27-50; July 7 – Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1907. *The Freethinker* vol. 43, complete. Jan 7<sup>th</sup> – Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1923.
- Bundle 297** Periodical. *The reformer's Gazette*. Usually weekly, but irregular, publication; March 29 1834 – Jan 28 1837. Bound. Published from 42 Argyll St, Glasgow.
- Bundle 298** Periodical. *Freedom*. Unbound. 1887 – May. 1908 – Jan, Feb (frag), May-Nov, Dec. 1910 – Jan-Sept, Oct, Nov. 1911 – Feb (frag). 1914 – Feb- April. 1915 – Nov. 1916 – March. 1919 – July. 1920 – Sept. 1923 – Sept-Nov. 1924 – Feb-July/ Aug-Nov/Dec. 1925 – Oct/Nov (mutilated). 1927 – Feb. 1932 – March- Sept.
- Bundle 299** Press cuttings. Articles by Aldred in *Freedom* 1907-08.
- Bundle 300** Periodical. *The Commune*. 1926 – Feb, March – Dec. 1927 – Jan, March – Jul. Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec. 1928 – May- March, July- Sept, Dec. 1929 – Jan – March, April, May – Special Carlisle No. William Morris Issue, Feb 1927.
- Bundle 301** periodical. *The Council*. 1931- Oct- Dec. 1932 – Jan-May, June, July/Aug, Sept, Nov. 1933 – Feb.
- Bundle 301a** Periodical. *The Word Quarterly*. Five issues, ed. J.T Caldwell, 1965-67.
- Bundle 302** Periodical. *The Free Man*. One issue, containing the article by Aldred which led to a split with APCF; the last straw, but not the basic cause.
- Bundle 303** Periodical. *The Agnostic Journal* (fragments). 1893 – Sept, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>. 1905 – June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Bundle 304** Typescript. *The Council of Action*. Author, Guy Aldred?
- Bundle305** Typescript. Leaflets on Bellahouston Exhibition.
- Bundle 306** Papers relating to the Spanish Civil War: 1936.
- Bundle 307** Election material.

- Bundle 308** a) The Division of India, Ms. By Guy Aldred. b) An Appeal for the Reasonable discrimination in the Cases of Life Term convicts in the Gandhi Murder trial. Typescript, with handwritten appendix by Vasant Paranjypte.
- Bundle 309** Various Papers – ed. Guy Aldred.
- Bundle 310** Handbills.
- Bundle 311** Typescript. Statement made by Jane Parkes as witness for Defence at the Trial of Guy Aldred and others for causing a breach of the Peace at a meeting addressed by Arthur Henderson and John Wheatley in Shettleston Public Halls on January 8<sup>th</sup> 1929. 17 arrests, including Aldred.
- Bundle 312** Typescripts. Four speeches Tape-recorded by Guy Aldred, during his last illness, and transcribed after his death,
- Bundle 313** Miscellaneous items.
- Bundle 314** Ms. Written in Barlinnie Prison 1921.  
1- Virtue and the Elect. 2- Cupid and the Pope.
- Bundle 315** Ms. With attached typescript. No title, but the theme is Christianity and Religion. No date, probably 1930s.
- Bundle 316** The Reasoner: Gazette of Secularism. Ed. G.J Holyoake 1854.
- Bundle 317** Law Reports: (3 vols.). Cases involving Guy A. Aldred.

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- 9- Cardboard Box (Kept in Safe) – Bedford Letters, In Jeffrey).
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