

Tom Mann – Selected Archive Materials

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Below is a selection of materials from the collection. If you would like to see what else we have about Tom Mann go to our online catalogue at

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FOLDERS, LEAFLETS AND CIRCULARS.

Waterside labour in the Port of London: an interview with Mr Tom Mann (London Reform Leaflet No 3, 1892)	Tom Mann – Box 5 (Scrapbook)
National Democratic League list of speakers -Tom Mann, General Secretary (1898-1901)	Socialism – Box 3
Halt! Attention ! Open letter to British soldiers (1912) The "Don't Shoot" leaflet was reprinted in The Syndicalist and read by Tom Mann at a meeting in Salford in February 1912, resulting in his arrest and imprisonment. It was written by Fred Bower and originally published in Jim Larkin's Irish Worker	Tom Mann – Box 5 (Scrapbook)
Social Questions Circle: Cross Lane, Salford Printed leaflet giving details of four lectures by Tom Mann, 4-25 Oct 1914	Tom Mann – Box 5 (Scrapbook)
Tom Mann and the workers Duplicated leaflet issued to the Salford Dockers advertising a meeting to be addressed by Tom Mann in Pendleton Co-operative Hall on 30 May (1933) (Salford Communist Party)	Tom Mann – Box 5
Tom Mann memorial meeting Printed circular issued by Councillor Emrys Davies for a meeting on May 1 1941, with list of sponsors (Manchester)	Tom Mann – Box 5

LETTERS AND POSTCARDS

Letter to Joe (Burgess?) on Dock, Wharf, Riverside and General Labourers' Union headed paper (28 Nov 1891)	Tom Mann – Box 5 (Scrapbook)
Letter to James Adderley on Independent Labour Party National Administrative Council. Gen. Sec. Tom Mann. President Keir Hardie headed paper (5 Oct 1895)	Tom Mann – Box 5 (Scrapbook)
Postcard of Tom Mann. On reverse: part of a Bolton newspaper (1898)	Tom Mann – Box 5 (Scrapbook)
Postcard of Tom Mann, Inscribed: Greetings to G Burgess, Tom Mann (ca. 1905)	Tom Mann – Box 5 (Scrapbook)
Postcard of Tom Mann with the text: Born 15 April, 1856 Died 17 March, 1941. First General Secretary, Amalgamated Engineering Union, 1920	Tom Mann – Box 5 (Scrapbook)
Postcard with printed caption Vid Stangehufvud. Lysekill" Inscribed: Greetings to all Comrades. T.M. With Best Regards. On reverse: Mr Geo. Burgess, 98, Athens Street, Stockport, England. Gefee, Sweden, Dear Comrade, Many thanks for kindly making other arrangements. Yours fraternally, Tom Mann (11-8-1912)	Tom Mann – Box 5 (Scrapbook)
Postcard of Tom Mann in Highland dress with printed caption: Yours fraternally, Comrade Tom Mann. Initialled D.F. McK On reverse side: Our little lives are kept in equipoise, By opposite attractions and desires, The struggle of the instinct that enjoys, And the more noble that instinct that aspires. All good wishes. Tom Mann. In pencil, May Day 1922	Tom Mann – Box 5 (Scrapbook)

Postcard of Tom Mann , Yours for the Revolution, Tom Mann (March 1933)	Tom Mann – Box 5 (Scrapbook)
Letters to Mrs White dated 7 Oct 1918 and 19 Sep 1919 (photocopies)	Tom Mann – Box 5 (Scrapbook)
Letter to Mick Jenkins dated 29 Jun 1938	Tom Mann – Box 5 (Scrapbook)
Letter to Sam Wild dated 13 Dec 1938	Tom Mann – Box 5 (Scrapbook)

SCRAPBOOKS AND DIARIES

South African diaries - in three parts: originals and photocopies	Tom Mann - Box 3
Diary/scrapbook covering US visit in 1913 - letters to and from Australia, and New Zealand, and on the Workers' Union	Tom Mann – Box 4

ABOUT TOM MANN

Mounted photograph of Tom Mann sitting at a writing desk, Richard Walker, Slaithwaite Colne Valley (possibly taken when he was the I.L.P. Parliamentary candidate (c 1893))	Tom Mann – Box 5 (Scrapbook)
Letter from G. Gibson giving an account of a visit to Tom Mann, 27 Jun 1915 (Photocopy)	Tom Mann – Box 5 (Scrapbook)
Daily Worker Arrest of Tom Mann and Emrys Llewellyn (17 Dec 1932) Tom Mann imprisoned for two months (19 Dec 1932) Philip Bolsover, The youngest man to ever reach eighty two (14 Apr 1938) Supplement, Tom Mann eighty years in battle still going strong (15 Apr 1936)	Small Stack
Communist Party of Great Britain Tom Mann and The I.L.P. (1933)	Communist Party of Great Britain - Box 5
Tom Mann 80th Birthday Souvenir Edited by AW Peacock. Inscribed: Tom Mann (April 1936) Another copy inscribed: To old Joe Scott with genuine regard from Tom Mann	Tom Mann – Box 4
Tom Mann 80th Birthday - Menu Card for Testimonial Dinner, Royal Hotel, Woburn Place.WC1. Wednesday April 15 1936, signed: Harry Pollitt, Elsie Mann, Wally Hannington, Ben Tillett, Wm Gallacher, Fred A. Smith, Arthur Horner, Allan Findley, A.B. Swales, J.F. Horrabin and Tom Mann	Tom Mann – Box 5 (Scrapbook)
Pamphlet - Dona Torr - Tom Mann (Lawrence and Wishart, 1936) 2nd Edition with introduction by Harry Pollitt, (1944)	Tom Mann - Box 1
Lecture List: Sixty Years Of An Agitator's Life , 1878-1938 Inscribed: Kind regards to Sam Wild. Tom Mann (1938)	Tom Mann – Box 5 (Scrapbook)
Pamphlet - Harry Pollitt - A Tribute, Tom Mann born April 15 1856 - Died March 13 1941 (Communist Party of Great Britain, 1941)	Tom Mann – Box 5 (Scrapbook)
Pamphlet - Tom Mann: His Life And Work: an outline for speakers (Communist Party Of Great Britain, 1944)	Tom Mann - Box 1
Pamphlet - Tom Mann 1856-1941: a short biography (Coventry Tom Mann Memorial Trades and Labour Hall Fund Committee, 1947)	Tom Mann - Box 1
Folder - Tom Mann Centenary Celebration Committee (no date)	Tom Mann – Box 5
Articles from Our History: CPGB History Group Summer/Autumn, 1962 - Tom Mann And His Times, 1890-92 Summer, 1965 - Tom Mann In Australia, 1902-1909	A61
Photograph of a bust of Tom Mann at General Office, Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers	Tom Mann – Box 5 (Scrapbook)
Book - Dona Torr - Tom Mann And His Times: Vol.1 1856-1890 (Lawrence and Wishart, 1956)	B11

OBITUARIES

Manchester Guardian - 14 March 1941 (Press cutting)	Tom Mann – Box 5 (Scrapbook)
New Propellor - 17 March 1941	S49
World News And Views - 22 March 1941	B51
Harry Pollitt: Tom Mann - A Tribute: he belonged to the world's workers	
Labour Monthly - April 1941	H61
AEU Monthly Journal – April 1941	V18
Trade Union Congress Report - 1941	R25
AEU National Committee Report - 1941	V04