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Letters, papers, articles and broadcast script, 1899-1953, n.d, of Miss Belle Small, of or concerning her father, William Small (d.1903), Lanarkshire miners' leader, and a founder member of the Scottish Labour Party and Independent Labour Party.

Presented, 1961, by Miss Small, London through the good offices of Miss Marion MacNeill, Edinburgh.

1. Letters and telegrams (6), of William Small to his daughter Belle, 1902; letters and cards (13) to Belle Small, largely concerning her father, 1913-53, n.d; correspondents include Prince Kropotkin, R.B. Cunninghame-Graham, Sir Will Lawther, and Lewis Spence.
2. William Small, 'A dour De'il's Miracle And Sequel', A semi-autobiographical story written at Blantyre, 1899; the original manuscript, with a typescript copy, and some notes by Miss Small.
3. A file of extracts and cuttings of contemporary and later newspaper tributes to Small, various dates.
4. Papers concerning Small family forebears assembled, 1943-9.
5. Articles and essays on her father by Belle Small: 'Nationalisation of Mines, Past Work by William Small', with another transcript of 'A Dour De'il's Miracle', n.d; 'Miners' Welfare and Pithead Baths', n.d; 'William Small, Memories, Vision, and Work', 1951; 'A Black Diamond', 1947.
6. John Wilson, 'A Dour De'il', BBC Scripts (2), of a broadcast of 30 May, 1948, compiled with the aid of material supplied by Miss Small.
7. Election address of Robert Small, Lanark County Council election, 1910.
8. Photographs: William Small, n.d (1); Prince Kropotkin, n.d. (3); First National Council of the ILP, copy of photograph, 1893; Blantyre miners, with banner featuring William Small, 1953 (1, with forwarding letter); miner washing at home (1), and new pithed baths in Lanarkshire (1), n.d; suggested memorial to William Small in Blantyre (1), with notes.

Printed Items, with annotations by Miss Small

1. David Lowe, **Souvenirs of Scottish Labour**, Glasgow, 1919.
2. Independent Labour Party, 1893-1943, Jubilee Souvenir, ILP, London, 1943.