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The papers have been arranged meantime as follows:

- Boxes 1-2. HARDIE AND HUGHES CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS.
- Boxes 3-4. PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL.

**Correspondence and Papers**

**BOX 1**

1. Correspondence of Keir Hardie:
   (i) Postcards (9) of Keir Hardie to his wife and daughters 1899-1910 (see also Vol.14).
   (ii) Draft letter, 1889, of Hardie to Lord Randolph Churchill.
   (iv) Letter, 1898, and part of a letter [1901] to David Lowe [printed in Lowe’s biography of JKH].
   (v) Card, 1900, and letter n.d. to Robert Williams, architect (see also Box 25, F.2).
   (vi) Two leaves from J.K.H.’s diary Jan – Feb, 1884.
   (vii) Letters to Keir Hardie from: Adam Birkmyre (1), 1896.
   (viii) Letters to Keir Hardie (cont.)
       Robert Blatchford (1), 1894; with part of a printed letter to Blatchford.
       A.P. Basdet (1)
       Katherine and Bruce Glasier (1), 1896 [postcard].
       James Connolly: receipt for a loan of £25 towards starting his Workers’ Republic, 1898.
       Jack Griffiths, New Zealand (1), 1914, concerning the writing-desk he made for Hardie.
       David Farrell (2), 1914.
       Peter le Noir, Jersey, (1), 1913.
       J Ramsay MacDonald (2), n.d.; one apparently to Tom Johnston.
       Alex Monro, Keir Hardie Committee, New Zealand (1), 1908.
       Mme. Podosky (2), 1897.
E.W Stewart (1), 1898; concerning loan to Irish Socialist Republican Party.
A.R. Todd (1), 1892; on the derivation of the name ‘Lefnorris’ [or Lochnorris] chosen by Keir Hardie for his house in Cumnock.

2. Legal and financial papers of Keir Hardie, 1892-1914.

3. **George Bernard Shaw**
   (i) Note of G.B.S. to Keir Hardie, 1910.
   (ii) Note to the Rev. J R Hughes, 1918; with two enlarged photographs of the card.
   (iii) Note of G.B.S. to Mrs. Hardie Hughes, 1927.
   (iv) Letters, notes and cards and for G.B.S to Emrys Hughes, largely in the letter’s capacity as editor of Forward; with some letters of Emrys Hughes, 1937-49.
   (v)-(xxiii) Corrected typescripts and pages [proofs of articles and letters written by C.B.S. for publication in *Forward*:
   (v) Forward interview with C.B.S., May, 1940.
   (vii) ‘Mr de Valera’s Last Word’, 26 Nov, 1940.
   (ix) ‘Bernard Shaw’s Advice to Ireland’, 1 Jan, 1941.
   (xi) ‘Stalin and Lindbergh, 27 Jan, 1941.
   (xii) Letter, ‘Dear Forwards’, 4 June, 1941.
   (xiv) ‘Bernard Shaw on Parliament (continued)’, May 1944.
   (xvi) ‘Much Ado Continued’, 3 Dec, 1944.
   (xvii) ‘Shaw’s Rejoinder’ [same subject], 26 Dec, 1944.
   (xxi) ‘The Fancy Ball on the Seventh’ [corrected in proof to ‘the Fifth’ i.e. General Election day, 1945], ? July, 1945.
   (xxiv) Notes for an appreciation of Shaw by Emrys Hughes, n.d.
   (xxv) Postcard photographs (8) of G.B.S., Mrs Bernard Shaw, and their house at Ayot St Lawrence, Herts.

4. **Leon Trotsky**
   (i) Letters and articles of and for Leon Trotsky to Emrys Hughes, as editor of *Forward* by Trotsky, 1938.
(b) ‘A Forced Declaration’ [on Stalinist-inspired accusations against Trotsky by the Mexican Communist Party], 24 Feb, 1938.

(c) Statement on the third Moscow trial, 28 Feb, 1938.

(d) ‘To the Attention of Thinking People’ [the Moscow trial], 3 March, 1938.

(e) ‘The Billion Dollars’ [accusations against Trotsky at the Moscow trials], 5 March, 1938.

(f) ‘Anachronisms’ [at the Moscow trials], 8 March, 1938.

(g) ‘The Defendants Zelesky and Ivanov’, 11 March 1938.

(h) ‘On the Fate of Rudolf Klement’, 4 Aug, 1938.

(k) ‘Mr Judge’ [statement on the death of Trotsky’s son, Leon Sedoff], 25 Aug., 1938.


(iii) Typescript note giving details of publication of some of the articles and location of other copies in the Harvard Archives.

5. (i) Letters to Emrys Hughes: (see also Box 26) from:

Mrs Florence Amery (1), 1948.
H N Brailsford (1), N.d.
Sean O’ Casey (2), 1938, 1947.
Robert Fraser, Daily Herald, (1), 1938.
J F C Fuller (1), 1943.
Tom Johnston, note of (1), 1936, and letter of E H to, with Johnston’s reply (1), 1937. See also Box 26 F.2.
Horace King (1), 1969.
George Lansbury (2), n.d.
D Lloyd George (1), 1934.
‘Low’, the cartoonist [card] (1), 1934.
Ernest Marples [to John S Maclay] (1), 1957.
Samuel Marshak (1), 1963.
Pietro Nenni (1), n.d.
D N Pritt (2), 1932, 1937; with a reply of Emrys Hughes, 1937.
Bertrand Russell (1), 1944.
H L Samuel, 1st Viscount Samuel (1), 1945.
John Silkin (1), 1966.
Dame Sybil Thorndike (1), n.d.
Leonid Tolokonski, Russian diplomat in London (1), 1934.
R G Vansittart, 1st Baron Vansittart (1), 1944.
Vicky’, the cartoonist (1), 1962.

(ii) Miscellaneous papers of Emrys Hughes:

(a) ‘Seventeen Years of Election Figures: How the Polls Have Grown’; local election statistics, reprinted from the Cumnock Chronicle, 13 Sep, 1936.
(b) Advertisement for Emrys Hughes, Winston Churchill: British Bulldog, His career in War and Peace, for insertion in the American Historical Review, 1955.


(d) Publisher’ broadcast for Emrys Hughes, Sydney Silverman Rebel in Parliament.


6. Articles, mainly in Forward:
   (i) Emrys Hughes:
       (a) ‘Funeral in Moscow’; an appreciation of Samuel Yakovlevich Marshak, the Russian author and translator of Burns [d. 1964]; with a Russian version of the article.
       (b) ‘Hotel in Havanna’; manuscript and typescript drafts.
   (ii) Tom Johnston, corrected typescript of an article in Forward, 22 March, 1924.
   (iii) Bertrand Russell, manuscript of an article on ‘The Atomic Bomb’, April, 1945; with a covering letter from Lady Russell.
   (iv) Photostat copies of manuscripts of Samuel Marchak:
       (a) Autographs from the draft of the first edition of English and Scots verses translated into Russian by Samuel Marshak, ca. June 1942.
       (b) Page of a letter of Marshak to Lidie Chukovskaya, ca.1961.
       (c) Letter to the poet Evgueni Viukurov, 1963.

BOX 2

Miscellaneous papers and press cuttings of Keir Hardie:

1. Indian Tour, travel jottings, 1907.
2. Correspondence and papers of or concerning suffragettes, largely of or to Mrs Margaret Travers-Symons, secretary to Keir Hardie, 1910-11.
3. Press cuttings concerned with the womens suffrage movement, 1905-12.
6. Painted scroll of welcome to Keir Hardie from Bhavnagar State, India.
8. (i) Illustrated menu of a dinner given by the Ayrshire Miners’ Union in honour of Nadvre Fisher, Prime Minister of Australia, 18 May 1911.
    (ii) Programme of an I.L.P. Keir Hardie memorial meeting in the St.Andrew’s Halls, Glasgow, 30 Sep. 1923.
9. Postcards collected by Keir Hardie and Emrys Hughes:
    (i) British Isles (24).
    (ii) U.S.S.R. (33).
    (iii) Other European countries (14).
(iv) Cuba, Egypt, Japan [Keir Hardie’s World tour] (11).

Photographs

BOX 3

1. Photographs of Keir Hardie, various dates.
2. Photographs of the Hardie family, various dates.
3. Photographs, probably of the Keir Hardie period:
   (i) J Ramsay MacDonald and family, 1907.
   (ii) Tom Johnston, n.d.
   (iii) Countess of Warwick, 1905.

BOX 4

1. Emrys Hughes photographs, various dates.
2. Photographs of visits of Emrys and Mrs Martha Hughes to the U.S.S.R.

Additional Papers of Emrys Hughes, deposited 1973.

BOX 6
Manuscript and typescript drfats of various books, articles and speeches 1952-65, n.d., as follows:

2. ‘The Arrival of the Labour Party Fifty Years’ Ago’, article, ?1956;
   manuscript.
   Party Conference, 1960; manuscript.
4. Speech to the Political Society, Eton College, Feb, 1961; manuscript and
typescript copies.
5. ‘Educating Eton’, article based on above visit; manuscript and typescript
   copies (2), with a press cutting.
6. ‘Mr Wilson, the Irish and the Casement documents’, with a cutting of an
   article by Gerard Fay in the Guardian 1-3-65 on the same subject;
   memorandum or article; typescript (1).
7. ‘An Innocent in China’, draft of 16 chapters of a book describing a visit to
   the mainland China, n.d; typescript (1) with some manuscript drafts.
8. ‘George Lansbury’, draft of a short biography; manuscript and typescript
   (1).
10. Articles (4) entitled ‘Some memories of Bernard Shaw’; various
    manuscripts and typescripts.
11. ‘What You Can’t Say in Parliament: Expressions that are banned’, n.d;
    typescript (2 & 2 carbons).
Autobiography and Biographies


2-4. ‘Pulpits and Prisons’, Volume 1 of the autobiography; manuscript and typescript drafts with notes and other ancillary material, n.d.

BOX 9  ‘Pulpits and Prisons’ Volume 1 of ‘Autobiography’ further manuscript and typescript drafts, n.d.


BOX 11 Sydney Silverman: Rebel in Parliament, EH’s biography [published posthumously Lond. 1970]: manuscript and typescript (2) drafts 1968 [1 typescript draft corrected by Mrs Silverman].


BOX 13 Emrys Hughes, unpublished biography of Bernard Shaw, MSS, and typescript drafts of chapters 1-16, with a preface and lists of chapters (3); numbering of the draft chapters is based on what appears to be the last draft list of contents; the drafts are filed individually by chapter with a contents list in the box.

BOX 14 Biography of Bernard Shaw, chapters 17-30, with an ‘Epilogue’ and additional chapters, un-numbered or not used for book; arrangement as Box 13.

Additional Autobiographical Material


BOX 16 Further drafts, n.d. for ‘Rebels and Renegades’; typescripts.

Other Books and Articles

BOX 17  1. ‘The Future of the Landlord’, notes, manuscript and typescript drafts (2), and final printed version of the article, published in Landowning in Scotland no.134, Jan, 1969.

2. Keir Hardie: A Pictorial Biography, manuscript (preface only) and typescript draft of the book, 1956.

4. The Prince, the Grown and the Cash, typescripts (3) [one a heavily corrected draft], with a letter from the publisher, 1969.

5. ‘The Row About the Prince’; manuscript [? 1969]; with ancillary material for The Prince, The Crown and the Cash.


BOX 18

1. ‘German Rearmament’, 1954; manuscript draft.


3. ‘The October Revolution and Peace’ [1957]; manuscript draft.

4. Article on F M Viscount Montgomery of Alamein on NATO and British defence policy, following his retirial as NATO Deputy Supreme Commander [1958].


F.7 Press-cuttings of various articles and letters
(ii) ‘Vive M. Khruschev’, Tribune, 1 April, 1960.
(iv) Two letters to the editor on Polaris, Guardian Nov, 1960.

F.8 ‘Winston Churchill’ [?1965]; manuscript and typescript drafts.


F.10 ‘Attlee’ [?1967]; manuscript and typescript (3) drafts.
F.11 ‘What an odd way to run a party’; photocopies (5) of article in The Sunday Times, 4 Feb, 1968.

F.12 ‘If Wilson Went’, Fed, 1968; article submitted to The Sunday Times but not used; manuscript.

F.13 ‘What About the Whips’, Feb, 1968; article submitted to Guardian but not used; manuscript.

F.14 ‘Let’s first test the water before Scotland takes the plunge’; article on Scottish home rule in the Scottish Daily Express, 5 March 1968; photocopies (3).

F.15 ‘Do We Need This Investiture?’ [of the Prince of Wales]; manuscript and typescript, with copy of covering letter to New Statesman, July, 1968.

F.16 ‘Stdeny Silverman’ [1968]; manuscript draft.

F.17 ‘The Demon in the Coal’ [silicosis]; manuscript and typescript drafts.


F.19 ‘The Marseillaise’ in Westminster Hall”; manuscript draft.

F.20 Article on proposed Great Power conference on the Middle East, following British intervention in Jordan [1958]; manuscript draft.

F.21 ‘Britain and the Russian Plan’; manuscript and typescript draft.

F.22 ‘Lord Altrincham and M.P’s: Is he Right?’; manuscript draft.

F.23 ‘The Return of the Statue’ [of Lord Kitchener, from the Sudan]; typescript draft.

F.24 ‘In Soviet Siberia’; manuscript draft.

F.25 ‘On the Question of Ovations’; Russian article in Literatumaia Gazeta; press cutting [with translation by I.D. McGowan, NLS.].

**Okinawa Visit**

**BOX 19** Article on ‘Okinawa: Japan’s Lost Island’, based on a visit to the anti-H. bomb conference held on the island 1968; with other material, largely printed, collected during visit to Japan and Okinawa.
Miscellaneous Printed and Other Papers

BOX 20  Political correspondence and papers of Emrys Hughes, as follows:

F.1  Correspondence [constituents letters, general politics, journalism and broadcasting], 1950-69, n.d.

F.2  Memorandum on the H-bomb submitted to the Defence and Foreign Affairs Committee of the Parliamentary Labour Party [ca. 1951-5].

F.3  Drafts for a speech on the Suez crisis, 1956.

F.4  Election addresses: 1964 (final leaflet); 1966 (manuscript draft and final leaflet).


F.6  Copies of parliamentary questions to ministers by Emrys Hughes, 1966-9, n.d.


F.8  Notes on visit to Pentonville Prison; draft for article on Hugh Gaitskill and the Labour Party Conference [1960], etc.

F.9  (i) Political verses [notebook + 2ff].
    (ii) Parliamentary motion form for a meeting of the Scottish Grand Committee in Edinburgh.

BOX 21  F.1  Keir Hardie photographs [pre 1915].

F.2  Press photographs taken in Germany, 1946-8, n.d.


F.4  Election addresses for South Ayrshire, 1950-66.

F.5  Letter 1960, in Russian, to Emrys Hughes.

F.7 Copy of **Essays in Revolt** by Guy A Aldred, 1941, with inscription and an accompanying letter to Emrys Hughes.

BOX 22 F.1 (i) Personal Diary 1961;  
(iii) Notebook containing miscellaneous jottings, n.d.

F.2 Draft of parts of a work on Robert Burns by Rita Right [Rite], with adaptations by Emrys Hughes.

F.3 Miscellaneous press cuttings 1945-69.

F.4 Memoir of Samuel Marshak by Emrys Hughes [copy of Russian typescript], 1964.

F.5 Papers on defence policy 1960-1, 1969:  
(i) ‘Polaris Submarine Base at Holy Loch’; S.T.U.C. statement against the base, 9 Nov, 1960 [2 copies].  

F.6 (i) Copy of discussion paper ‘Britain and the E.E.C.’ by Konni Zilliacus M.P. [?1966.].  
(iv) Scottish Committee of 100: ‘Report on the Conversion of the Faslane Polaris Base into and International Oil Terminal’, n.d.

F.7 (i) Leaflets (2) concerning lack of maintenance payments to [illegitimate] children of U.S servicemen stationed in Britain [1956].  

F.8 Photographs of or belonging to Emrys Hughes, including an original watercolour sketch of George Bernard by J.C Jones.

F.9 Miscellaneous notes and xerox copies of speeches etc., various dates.

BOX 23 F.1 File of issues of **Forward** Sept 27 1924 – Dec 27 1924: very fragile.
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Additional Papers. Further letters, papers and related material of Emrys Hughes, incorporating papers of James Keir Hardie, 1892-1963, n.d.

Deposited, 1981, by Mrs M Hughes through Mr C D Donald, McGrigor Donald and Co., Glasgow, and Ian McDougall, Scottish Labour History Society. The papers are boxed and numbered in continuation with the previous deposits.

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BOX 24

F.1 Membership register, 1892, of the Ayrshire Miners’ Union. Some press-cuttings, circulars, etc. have been pasted into the first twelve pages of the volume. The latter items, now removed (see F.1a), relate to the Scottish Labour Party.

F.2 A copy of Samuel Bamford Passages in the Life of a Radical, with a letter of Robert Meats, Nottingham, 12 Dec. 1897, gifting the book to JKH.


F.4 Illuminated address of welcome to JKH from the Women’s Political Labour League of New South Wales, Sydney, 16 Dec, 1907.

BOX 25

F.1 Letter, 1902-13, n.d., of JKH to his Secretary, Margaret Travers Symons, largely concerning his day-to-day political work.

F.2 Letters, 1906-7, 1913 (6), of JKH to Robert Williams, architect in Alexandria; with a note (1 card, n.d.) to Mrs Williams.


F.4 Labour Party and Independent Labour Party circulars addressed to JKH, 1915.


F.6 Typescript copy of parts of a ‘Life of Keir Hardie’ [? ca. 1925], consisting largely of quotations from his writings and speeches. Manuscript drafts of Emrys Hughes, possibly for his Keir Hardie biography.

F.7 Photographs, chiefly of JKH provenance.

F.8 M.P.’s desk diary of JKH, 1915, containing some entries for engagements.


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BOX 26 F.1 Letters and related papers addressed to EH from:
Mrs Lillie Keir Hardie (1), 1923.
H N Brailsford (1), 1923.
Rev J R Hughes, father of EH, from Keir Hardie (1), 1914.
Rev J R Hughes to EH and Mrs Nan Hughes (1), n.d.
Murdoch MacKinnon (1), 1968, with a copy of a letter of 1965 to Sidney Silverman M.P, and drafts of EH probably for his Silverman biography.
B.B.C (2+2 enclosures), 1964, to EH, concerning publication of Samuel Marshak’s broadcast talk on ‘Shakespeare in Russia’.
Dr Oliver, Verlag de Nation, Berlin (1), 1955 on EH’s Winston Churchill in War and Peace.
William Whitely M.P (1), 1955, on restoration of the party whip to EH.

F.2 Letters, ca. 1937-46, of Thomas Johnston to EH; with extracts from the Forward editorial of Tom Johnston, 9 Feb, 1924, attacking the Faculty of Advocates for its opposition to the appointment of Rosslyn Mitchell as Lord Advocate, and draft of a Johnston article, n.d., on ‘The Glasgow Landlords and Factors Association’.
F.3 Letters and articles received by EH as editor or director of the Glasgow Forward, 1936 – 50 from:
Craigie M Aitchison QC (1), 1937.
‘Armadale’ [ie James Brown, Glasgow], letter to editor relating to suppression of the Daily Worker [1940/1].
Duchess of Atholl (1), 1939.
Ritchie Calder (1), 1941.
W J Chamberlain, Orpington (1), 1939.
Ebenezer ['Ebby’] Edwards M.P (1) n.d.
Ghita Ferbman (1), 1938.
William Gallacher M.P (1), 1938.
Earl of Glasgow (2) n.d.
W Martin Haddow (1), 1944.
George Lansbury (1), n.d. enclosing article entitled ‘My Visit to Germany’.
Arthur Lenardt, cartoonist for **Forward**, on his contributions to the paper (9 letters), 1950.
‘Low’ the cartoonist (1), 1937.
Clare Sheridan, Brede, Sussex, letter to Forward 1943.
Sidney Webb, Baron Passfield (1), 1936.
Beatrice Webb (1) 1938.
Proof copy, with censor’s inspection stamp, of Forward article by EH, 18 Mar 1941, entitled ‘Blitz in Clydeside. Abolish the Moon’.

F.4 Correspondence and papers 1931-44, n.d. relating to the administration and policy of **Forward**; items include: a copy of Prospectus for Forward 13 Oct, 1906; correspondence of Thomas Johnston, 1932, on a proposed acquisition for **Forward** by the **Daily Herald** and Odhams Press; letter, 1941, of R E Muirhead urging stronger support for Scottish Home Rule; a letter 15 Mar, 1944 from the Scottish Council of the Labour Party complaining of **Forward** criticisms of Labour Policy, and EH’s reply.

F.5 Copy of EH’s election address and ‘Election News’ as Labour candidate for Bosworth, 1923.
Correspondence, papers, press cuttings etc. relating to South Ayrshire elections, local affairs and politics **ca.** 1935-50.

F.6 Autobiographical drafts:
(i) memoir of EH’s father.
(ii) Labour politics from 1914 to Ramsay Macdonald’s first ministry, 1924.

F.8 Photographs and postcards collected during the East German visit, 1952.

F.9 Press-cuttings album kept by EH, 1919.

F.10-12 Three notebooks of EH containing various shorthand and other notes.

F.13 Press-cuttings and miscellanea of EH and Mrs Nan Hughes; various dates.

Volumes and Other Items

A series, separately numbered, of volumes, records and other items:

6. Photographs (4) of Keir Hardie and various members of the Parliamentary Labour Party, ca. 1906-14.
7. (i) Illuminated address of welcome presented to KH by the Sydney Labour Council and New South Wales Labour League.
   (i) A similar address from the Women’s Political Labour League of N.S.W.
8. Wet press letter-book of Keir Hardie, 1879-89, containing his correspondence as Secretary of the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Miners Associations (1879-82), with some later political correspondence, 1887-9, on his parliamentary candidature for Mid-Lanark: recipients of letters include Alexander MacDonald (1880) and R B Cunninghame Graham (1888).

12. An album of photographs presented to KH as a souvenir of his New Zealand visit by the Wellington Citizens’ Reception Committee, Jan, 1908.

13. Gramaphone records (2) of a speech by Leon Trotsky the 10th Congress of the Left Opposition [kept in Music Section].

14. A postcard album containing many cards sent by Keir Hardie to his family during his world tour, 1907-8.