



University of Victoria Archives

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George Home fonds

1. Fonds-level description

Title

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Dates

1960-1978

Extent

96 cm of textual records, 30 photographs

Biographical sketch

George Home has been active in labour politics in British Columbia and Canada for many years. During the 1950s he served as Secretary-Treasurer of the British Columbia Federation of Labour, and in 1960 was appointed Director, Political Education Department, and Canadian Labour Congress. He has published many articles, including articles on political education programs in Canadian Transport magazines. He lives in Surrey, B.C.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of records relating to the National Committee for the New Party (1960-1961), which was established to found a new social democratic party in Canada, and Home's records relating to the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC). Fonds includes minutes, reports and texts of speeches given by George Home, clippings, correspondence, policy statements, articles by T.C. Douglas, text of speech by Ed Broadbent, subject files on the Canadian political system and photographs of delegates at labour conventions.

Notes

Gift of Joe Morris, January 1989.

2. Structure

Series 1. National Committee for the New Party (NCNP). 1960-1961. 32 cm of textual records.

Series consists of records relating to the committee to found a new social democrat party in Canada. Includes minutes, reports of the committee and sub-committees, reports concerning labour legislation, text of radio speech given by George Home, Study Paper on the Constitution, clippings, correspondence, policy statements and manuals of new democratic parties in British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Ontario.

Series 2. Canadian Labour Congress. 1962-1978. 64 cm of textual records.

Series consists of Canadian Labour Congress reports (including reports of the Political Education Department), newsletters, minutes, correspondence, clippings, press releases, reports of the Ontario Federation of Labour and the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour, articles by T.C. Douglas, text of speech by Ed Broadbent, convention programmes and resolutions, policy statements relating to anti-inflation measures; subject files on the Canadian political system, education, federal election results and industrial democracy; copies of Business Week and the Labour Review; and photographs of delegates at labour conventions.

3. Inventory

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Box 1

National Committee for the New Party

- 1.1 1960. National Committee for the New Party (NCNP). Minutes, reports, Saskatchewan NDP Manual.
- 1.2 1960. Campaign material, sub-committee reports, text of radio speech given by Home.
- 1.3 1960. Correspondence, reports re. labour legislation, clippings.
- 1.4 1960. Study Paper on Constitution, correspondence, reports, policy re. emergency election procedures, Canadian Transport Magazine.
- 1.5 1960. New Party Newsletter, January, CLC reports, clippings, pamphlets.
- 1.6 1960. Policy reports, articles on democratic socialist politics, press releases, clippings.
- 1.7 1961. Founding fund account, clippings, New Party statement of Principles, sub-committee reports, B.C. Labour Newsletter, May, OFL-PAC Newsletter, September-October, Labour-Management conference proceedings, West Virginia University, 20-21 April.
- 1.8 1961. NDP pamphlets, clippings, reports, minutes, membership lists.
- 1.9 1961. Accounts, reports, clippings, membership summary.
- 1.10 1961. Clippings, membership lists.
- 1.11 1961. Interim Report on 1965 Federal Election, Draft Federal Convention agenda, NCNP reports, memos, convention call, lists of delegates and resolutions, clippings.
- 1.12 1961. Election pamphlets, medicare pamphlets, reports, membership lists, Draft National Constitution, minutes.
- 1.13 1961. Rod Gibbons, "The Novice Candidate", report, ts., 74 p.
- 1.14 1961. Clippings.
- 1.15 1961. Accounts, convention material, CLC memos.

Box 2

Canadian Labour Congress

- 2.1 1962. Reports, correspondence, clippings.
- 2.2 1963. Political Education Dept. reports; conference proceedings; correspondence; minutes.
- 2.3 1964. Press releases, reports, Political Education Dept. reports, clippings, agendas of meetings.
- 2.4 1964. Reports of the Ontario Federation of Labour and the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour; clippings; "On Parliament Hill", report by T.C. Douglas, September; summary of proposed pension plan; policy statements.

- 2.5 1967. NDP Federal Convention, May. Convention statements, draft policy statements, resolutions.
- 2.6 1969. Trade Union Advisory Committee to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). Reports, notes.
- 2.7 1969-1970. UNESCO; European Labour. Speeches, clippings. Includes text of speech by Ed Broadbent, 1969.
- 2.8 1969-1972. Clippings, brochures, reports.
- 2.9 1971. Waffle News; other clippings; NDP convention resolutions; reports; lists of convention delegates.
- 2.10 1971-1972. Notes on Unions; Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) Fact Sheets; NDP President's Report.
- 2.11 1971. Balloting Committee Convention. Election Rules, convention programmes, lists of union locals, referral slips.
- 2.12 "Waffle Labour Caucus", 1971-1972. New Democrat newspapers; Ontario Waffle Movement Newsletters; reports; correspondence.
- 2.13 1973. Analysis of Bill 11; clippings; opening addresses by T.C. Douglas et al at the Conference on Democratic Socialism, University of Saskatchewan, Regina campus, 7-3 December.

Box 3

- 3.1 1975. Anti-Inflation (1). Policy statement of Hon. Donald S. Macdonald, Minister of Finance; reports; minutes; Ontario Provincial Election Results, September; list of NDP affiliated locals; clippings.
- 3.2 1975. Anti-Inflation (2). Bill C-73, reports, policy statements.
- 3.3 1978. Retirement/pensions. Canadian Council on Social Development, How Much Choice? Retirement Policies in Canada, November 1975, 285 p.
- 3.4 1978. Retirement/pensions. Ontario Federation of Labour reports; pamphlets on welfare and national health insurance; Procedures of Special Senate Committee on Retirement Age Policies.

Subject Files

- 3.5 The Canadian Labour Movement. Report by the Labour Dept., 1974.
- 3.6 Canadian Political System. Papers by Stanley Knowles, 1965.
- 3.7 Certificates (blank) of attendance at NDP conventions, 1971, 1973, 1975.
- 3.8 "Education", 1960-1973. Newsletters, reports, clippings.
- 3.9 Election results - federal. Breakdown, 1962, 1963, 1965, 1968.
- 3.10 Industrial Democracy. Reports, clippings from Business Week and other publications, 1969-1975.
- 3.11 Industrial Democracy. Clippings, reports, 1970-1973.
- 3.12 Industrial Democracy Kit No. 1, for CLC Executive Council meeting, April 1970.
- 3.13 Industrial Democracy Kit No. 2.

- 3.14 Labour Review, 1965.
- 3.15 Old file headings.
- 3.16 Photographs of conventions, b & w. [See also oversize photographs].