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NAME OF COLLECTION	AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY, CRESWICK BRANCH (Previously Political Labour Council)
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HISTORICAL NOTE	The surviving records comprise mainly the minute books of the branch spanning the years 1904 to 1930, providing a thorough account of the activities of this progressive, militant branch of the Political Labour Council (later ALP). In addition to valuable information reg. the relationship between the political and industrial wings of the Labor movement - these minutes document the rise of Labor opposition to conscription and later the war, as well as the electoral successes and failures of the 1924 Prendergast and 1927 to 1928 Hogan Victorian Labor Ministeries.
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Victorian Labor Ministries.

LIST OF RECORDS:

1. Minutes

- 1.1 Creswick Branch, Political Labor League.
14 Feb. 1904 (The establishment of the branch.) - 1 Aug. 1904.
The volume also includes membership lists and some financial
statements.
- 1.2 Creswick Branch, Political Labor Council.
8 Aug. 1904 - 18 April 1909.
- 1.3 Creswick Branch, Political Labor Council.
2 May 1909 - 29 Nov. 1910.
- 1.4 Creswick Branch, Political Labor Council.
21 Feb. 1911 - 20 Sept. 1915.
- 1.5 Creswick Branch, Political Labor Council. Note: The title
Australian Labor Party was first adopted at the 1 Oct. 1917
meeting.
1 Nov. 1915 - 15 Dec. 1920.
This volume also includes minutes of the first meeting of the
Allendale Electoral Council, 28 March 1914, and minutes of the
Creswick No Conscription Committee, 3 Oct. - 6 Nov. 1916.
Some leaflets and newspaper cuttings are interleaved.

1, Minutes (cont.)

1.6 Creswick Branch, Australian Labor Party.
15 Jan. 1921 - 11 April 1930.

2. Miscellaneous

Pamphlets and loose notes that accompanied the minutes books.

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