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(Papers of Alleyn Best)

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1. Correspondence; Young Labor Association, Socialist Left

- 1/1 First Young Labor Federal Conference, Melbourne 1971.
(A. Best file).
(Includes annotated agenda of Federal Labor Youth Conference, La Trobe University, Melbourne, 10 April 1971; ms. notes re resolutions; newscuttings re conference and Whitlam's speech, 10 April - 13 April 1971). 1
- 1/2 Young Labor Association, 1969 - 1972.
(Includes history and accounts of the Juggernaut Coffee Shop, 1971; Guide to the Branches of The Young Labor Association, Y.L.A., 1968; ms. and ts. notes on conference leadership, 10 June 1967; ts. notes by A. Best on re-organisation of Y.L.A., c.1970.) 1
- 1/3 Greensborough ALP: Correspondence, new members and general business, 1971-1972.
(Includes minutes of Third D.V.F.C.A. meeting 21 November 1971; Agenda and minutes of Greensborough branch ALP meetings, 18 February - 21 April 1972; list of branch members; Advisory Council, Constitution of the Victorian Branch, n.d.; Politica: Official organ of the ALP in Diamond Valley; membership applications, notes and correspondence.) 1
- 1/4 Socialist Left finance committee, 1971.
- 1/5 National School of Industrial and Labour Studies, Canberra, February 1972. (Alley Best's annotated curriculum). 1
- 1/6 Australian-Soviet Friendship Society, Melbourne Branch, Secretary's Annual Report, November 1965. 1
- 1/7 ALP, Members' Yearly Ticket, Receipt Book, 1972.
(Includes ticket for A. Best, 1972). 1

2. Publications2/1 Conscientious Objection

- 2/1/1 Information kit on Conscientious Objection and Non-compliance. Includes the following publications: 2
- We resist because ...: Statements of Conscientious Non-compliers with Military Conscription, Federal Pacifist Council of Australia, n.d.;
 - Resist, Vol. 2, No. 1, 3 July 1970;
 - 'The psychological effects of the draft', 13pp., ts., n.d.;
 - Committee in defiance of the National Service Act, leaflet, n.d.;
 - Notes for guidance of intending conscientious objectors, n.d.;
 - 'The politics of commitment - resistance to conscription', Michael Hamel-Green, 3pp., n.d.;

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- Wall chart detailing choices available to those registered for military service, n.d.

2/2 Labor, Socialist and Communist Publications

- 2/2/1 Australian Labor Party, Constitution and Rules of the Victorian Branch, Carlton, n.d. 2
- 2/2/2 George, Henry. Justice the Object: Taxation the Means Adelaide, 1947. [Reprint of an address first made in San Francisco, 1890]. 2
- 2/2/3 Blackburn, Maurice. Trade Unionism: Its Operation under Australian Law, Victorian Labor College, Melbourne, 1940. (two copies). 2
- 2/2/4 Communist Party of Australia, Differences in the Communist Movement: Views of the Communist Party of Australia, Sydney, 1963. 2
- 2/2/5 Keene, David, et al, The Adult Criminal, Young Fabian Pamphlet, No. 15, London, 1967. 2
- 2/2/6 Communist Party of Australia Maritime Branch, Inflation? Monopoly Prices, Not Wages the Cause Sydney, 1971. 2
- 2/2/7 The Self Management Group, The Irrational in Politics, Brisbane, 1972. 2
- 2/2/8 Labor's Way: A Summary of Information on the Policy of the Australian Labor Party, Carlton, 1972. 2
- 2/2/9 Premium, The Official Journal of the Australian Insurance Staffs' Federation, Vol. 24, No. 1, February 1974. 2
- 2/2/10 Eggleston, R.M. 'Industrial Relations', (Photocopy of Chapter VIII of unknown publication, n.d.) 2
- 2/2/11 U.S.S.R. in Construction, 8, The Soviet Food Industry. The XXIst year of the Great Socialist Revolution, 1938. OS

2/3 Religious Publications

- 2/3/1 Rerum Novarum: Encyclical Letter of Pope Leo XIII on the Condition of Labor, with Discussion Club Outlines by Rev. Gerald C. Treacy, S.J., The Paulist Press, New York, 1939. 2
- 2/3/2 Coughlan, The Rev. W.G., The Kingdom of God - Individual: Social, Christian Social Order Movement, Sydney, 1944. 2
- 2/3/3 The Church, The Land and Australia, Message of His Excellency The Apostolic Delegate to the N.C.R.M. Convention, March 1955, National Catholic Rural Movement, Melbourne, 1955. 2

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- 2/3/4 Mater et Magistra (Mother and Teacher), Encyclical Letter of Pope John XXIII commemorating the 70th Anniversary of Rerum Novarum, Australian Catholic Truth Society, Melbourne 1961. 2
 (Includes several loose items: Programme for Christian Social Week, 1963, Sponsored by the Institute of Social Order; What We Stand For, pamphlet of the National Catholic Rural Movement, n.d.; Discussion notes and questions re Church program).
- 2/3/5 Unity Among Christians in a World Seeking Unity: A Gift and a Mission, Permanent committee for International Congresses of the Lay Apostolate, Rome, 1962. 2
- 2/3/6 The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, promulgated by Pope Paul VI at the closing of the Second Session of the Second Vatican Council, 4 December 1963; also Motu Proprio of Pope Paul VI, Sacram Liturgiam, 1964. Australian Catholic Truth Society Publication, Melbourne, 1964. (Annotated by Alleyne Best). 2
- 2/3/7 World Peace, Encyclical Letter of Pope John XXIII, "Pacem in Terris" 1963, Australian Catholic Truth Society, Melbourne, 1963. 2
- 2/3/8 Decree on the Media of Social Communication, Promulgated on 4 December 1963 at close of the Second Session of the Second Vatican Council, Australian Catholic Truth Society, Melbourne, c.1964. 2
- 2/3/9 Pastoral Constitution on The Church in the Modern World Vatican Council II, Australian Catholic Truth Society, Melbourne, c.1965. 2
- 2/3/10 Social Survey, Journal of the Institute of Social Order, Vol. 13, No. 11, December 1964 - January 1965. 2
- 2/3/11 Orr, W.W., What Every Christian Boy Should Know, Scripture Press, Wheaton, Illinois, n.d. 2
- 2/4 Other Publications
- 2/4/1 The Debaters' Association of Victoria, Official Handbook and Guide, Thornbury, 1968. 2
- 2/4/2 'City of Melbourne Strategy Plan', Interplan Pty. Ltd. Double sided poster, n.d. 2
3. Posters
- 3/1 'Appeal to Workers and Trade Unions of Every Country for the 7th World Trade Union Congress, Budapest, October 1969'. Poster detailing programme of WTUC and sites of Congress Meetings, 1945 - 1969. BS MD 24/4
- 3/2 'Take the Mickey out of Moomba: Support an Australian People's Festival'. Blinky Bill Brigade, Carlton, n.d. MD 24/4

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3/3	'Were You There Then?' Facsimile of WWI recruitment poster by Harry J. Weston, republished by the <u>Australian</u> November 1968, from an original held in the Mitchell Library, Sydney.	BS MD 24/4
3/4	'The Trumpet Calls'. Facsimile of WWI recruitment poster by Norman Lindsay, republished by the <u>Australian</u> , November 1968, from an original held in the Mitchell Library, Sydney.	BS MD 24/4
<u>4.</u>	<u>Newspapers</u>	
4/1	Miscellaneous newspapers c. 1942, showing war events of that year, including General MacArthur in House of Representatives, Canberra, March 1942.	OS
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