



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Victorian Labor College
ACCESSION NO	1976.0032 including 1976.0035
CATEGORY	Labour, organisations
ACTIVITY	Educational institutions
DATE RANGE	1917-1976
SIZE OF COLLECTION	81 archives boxes, 1 x volume, 3 x flat brown boxes
HISTORICAL NOTE	The V.L.C. was established in 1917 by Melbourne unionists and Australian Labor Party members, using the British Plebs League as their model. Still in existence, the V.L.C. remains the sole survivor of the independent working-class education colleges.
DATE OF TRANSFER	11, 25, 30 March 1976 and 8 April 1976
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open This collection may not be available for immediate retrieval. Please discuss with Archive staff.
DESCRIPTION	Minutes, 1927-51; correspondence; pamphlets and photographs re the work of the Labor College and its involvement in trade unionism. Conference minutes 1920-
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	
NOTE ON LISTING	List is not complete; please ask Archivist for assistance.
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DATE	12 March 1976 19 January 1993

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RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY.

NAME: Victorian Labor College.

ADDRESS: Trades Hall, Melbourne.

TRANSFEROR: Mr Ted Tripp.

DATE RECEIVED: 11 March 1976.

NOTE: List of material - duplicate copies of records retained by the Victorian Labor College - transferred to the University of Melbourne Archives for research purposes.

LIST OF RECORDS:

1. Victorian Labor College Material.

1/1 Constitutions.
1/1/1 Constitution and Standing Orders. April 1947.

1/2 Conference Reports.
1/2/1 Eleventh Annual Conference, January 1928.
1/2/2 Twelfth " " January 1929.
1/2/3 Thirteenth " " February 1930.
1/2/4 Fourteenth " " February 1931.
1/2/5 Fifteenth " " February 1932.
1/2/6 Sixteenth " " February 1933.
1/2/7 Eighteenth " " February 1935.
1/2/8 Nineteenth " " February 1936.
1/2/9 Twentieth " " February 1937.
1/2/10 Twenty-first " " February 1938.
1/2/11 Twenty-third " " February 1940.
1/2/12 Twenty-fourth " " February 1941.
1/2/13 Twenty-fifth " " February 1942.
1/2/14 Twenty-eighth " " February 1945.
1/2/15 Thirtieth " " February 1947.
1/2/16 Thirty-first " " February 1948.
1/2/17 Thirty-second " " February 1949.
1/2/18 Thirty-sixth " " February 1953.

1/3 Annual Syllabus
1/3/1 For 1935.
1/3/2 1940
1/3/3 1941
1/3/4 1943
1/3/5 1946
1/3/6 1949
1/3/7 1951
1/3/8 1952
1/3/9 1958
1/3/10 1959

Refer to Archivist for
items 1/1/1-1/3/10

1. Victorian Labor College Material (cont.)

- Unit 15 1/4 Pamphlets.
 1/4/1 Teaching the Class Struggle. Undated.
 1/4/2 A Wage-Workers Freedom. A.T. Brodney. June 1926.
 1/4/3 No Work at All! Undated (1930?)
 1/4/4 Trade Unionism. Its Operation under Australian Law.
 Maurice Blackburn. 1940.
 1/4/5 Some Questions and Answers About Conscription.
 Sen. D. Cameron. 1943.
 1/4/6 The Forty-Hour Week. May Brodney. February 1946.
 1/4/7 Socialism in one Country. Leon Trotsky.
 (Reprint). Undated.
- 1/
 1/5 Labor College Review.
 Unit 16 1/5/1 Labor College Review. Vol. 1. No.6 December 1947.
2. Other Pamphlets, Magazines.
- Unit 12 2/1 General Pamphlets.
 2/1/1 The Workless Army and the Army of Labor.
 Will Craig. Melbourne, 1928.
 2/1/2 The Mooney Case. Reprint from Labor Call.
 1 December 1932.
 2/1/3 Why the Forty Hour Week?
 A.C.T.U. Melbourne. 1936.
 2/1/4 The Trade Unions and the War.
 A.C.T.U. Melbourne. Undated (1940?).
 2/1/5 Evolution of an American Communist.
 John Gates. New York. 1958.
 2/1/6 Speakers Notes against amendments to the Workers Compensation
 Act. Melbourne. T.H.C., Melbourne, 1962.
 2/1/7 We Remember - Efforts of Men to Establish Unionism.
 Melbourne T.H.C., Melbourne. 1962.
 2/1/8 The Black Hand of Santamaria.
 Trade Union Defence Committee. Undated.
- 2/2 Journals, magazines.
 Unit 12 2/2/1 The Pan-Pacific Worker (Australian Edition). Sydney.
 Vol. 1. No. 6/7 July 1928.
 Vol. 2. Nos. 7,8, 12 June, July, November 1929.
 Vol. 3. Nos. 3,4,5,7, March, April, May, July 1930.
 Vol. 4, Nos. 4,7,8,11,12, April, July, August, November, December,
 1931.
 Vol. 5. No. 1. January 1932.
- Unit 12 2/2/2 The Far Eastern Monthly.
 Shanghai, China.
 No. 22. January 1929.

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Summary of material contained in VLC not mentioned in inventory 12/3/1976

Minutes 1927-1951 refer to Archivist

Annual Conferences 1920-1956 Unit 2

Correspondence 1918-1957 Unit 1

Syllabuses 1917-1976 Unit 40

Syllabus and Lecture Notes Units 34, 64, 70 & 76

Labor College Review 1946-58 Units 3-10, 16-17

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