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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.  

1.3 Creswick Branch, Political Labor Council.  
2 May 1909 - 29 Nov. 1910.

1.4 Creswick Branch, Political Labor Council.  

1.5 Creswick Branch, Political Labor Council. Note: The title Australian Labor Party was first adopted at the 1 Oct. 1917 meeting.  
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 minute books.

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