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| Correspondence, presscutting, minute of Islwyn GMC Special Meeting re investigation against Marie Walsh and Dennis English for alleged membership of Militant Tendency | 1989-90 |
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- D3784.39 1-6 Candidates' election address leaflets for Islwyn district (some Newport) for general elections held in 1966, 1970, 1974, 1979, 1983, 1987, 1992 (including Conservative, Labour, Liberal, Plaid Cymru and SDP leaflets)
- D3784.40 Bedwelty CLP campaign literature and correspondence for the general elections of February and October 1974
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- D3784.43 Labour Party election campaign briefings, May-June 1983 (25 bulletins with indexes); Trade Union Speakers' notes
- D3784.44 News and Weekly Argus report of Islwyn Constituency election result, June 1983
- D3784.45 List of Labour Party candidates for Welsh constituencies, 1987 and Labour candidates' election address leaflets (including constituencies of Aberavon, Caerphilly, Cardiff, Cynon Valley, Ebbw Vale, Gower, Newport, Ogmere, Penarth, Pembroke, Rhondda). This file includes a list of Welsh colliery disasters and numbers of fatalities 1827-1924
- D3784.46 Bedwelty CLP return of election expenses for Harold Josiah Finch, 1963 and Neil Gordon Kinnock, 1970, 1974, 1979, 1987
- D3784.47 1-3 Digests of general election results for Wales, 1959-79, 1974, 1983 (comprising constituency totals and summary of votes for each party compared with previous elections)
- D3784.48 Islwyn CLP agents reports for the 1992 general election
- D3784.49 Wales Labour Party report on the 1997 general election
- D3784.50 Islwyn CLP campaign literature and correspondence for the 1995 Islwyn by-election

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European Economic Community (EEC) Elections

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D3784.54 Islwyn CLP papers and correspondence re the 1994 European election

D3784.55 Labour working in Europe - a guide to selecting Labour's European candidates for 1999

Local Government Elections

D3784.56 Bedwellty/Islwyn CLP election address leaflets and correspondence for the Islwyn borough council elections, 1973-92 (includes Plaid Cymru and Independent candidates leaflets and Candidates guide for District Council elections)

D3784.57 Islwyn district election address leaflets for Gwent County Council elections, 1973-93 (including Labour, Liberal, SDP, Plaid Cymru and Conservative Party leaflets)

D3784.58 Western Mail report of the Gwent District Council election results, May 1976

D3784.59 Islwyn CLP local government election manifesto, 1991 and campaign papers, 1989-91

D3784.60 Islwyn CLP papers and correspondence re selection of local government candidates, 1990-92

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- D3784.65 Islwyn CLP Executive Committee nominations: list of nominations for election to offices at the AGM, 1998-99

National Assembly for Wales

- D3784.66 Islwyn CLP applications/correspondence of prospective candidates for the National Assembly, 1999
- D3784.67 Candidate prospectus for the National Assembly for Wales, 1998

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- D3784.69 Annual conference report 1985
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Wales Labour Party Annual Conference

- D3784.78 Annual conference agenda, reports and resolutions 1983, 1988

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Joint Labour Party and Anti-Apartheid Movement Conference 1977

D3784.91	Conference papers on the political situation in South Africa and Anti-Apartheid movement annual report	1976-77
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POLICY AND CONSTITUTIONAL PAPERS

National Policy

D3784.92	<u>Policy and ideology</u> , by Jack Straw MP (Blackburn Labour Party) 1993	
D3784.93	Discussion papers and pamphlets for the New Clause IV Campaign including: <u>Labour's objects: socialist values in the modern world</u> ; <u>Beyond Clause IV</u> , <u>Labour and the Commonweal</u> ; <u>Campaign to save Clause IV</u> ; typescript of amended Clause IV	

National Policy [Contd.]

- D3784.94 Policy Directorate, campaign briefings. Subjects include: defence, environment, health, law and order, Northern Ireland, poverty and workers rights, 1986-91
- D3784.95 'New Labour new Britain', campaign packs. Includes seminar reports, consultative survey, party funding, building a healthy party, 1998
- D3784.96 Real needs - local jobs. (Parliamentary Spokespersons Working Group research paper, 1977). Policies and case studies for regenerating Great Britain
- D3784.97 Quality Street (c. 1992). Labour's programme for local government
- D3784.98 Labour's campaign for innovation in community care, Towards a policy programme for community care David Hinchcliffe MP (1992) and other House of Commons Research Division papers on community care, 1989-93
- D3784.99 Your good health - a White Paper for a Labour Government (1992), and policy notes and draft speeches on the health service.
- D3784.100 Draft notes, newspaper and journal extracts re legal aid policy, 1989-93
- D3784.101 1-2 The Labour Party, Party organisation (12th edn., 1972), and How to organise for victory (ND, post 1972)
- D3784.102 1-4 Labour Party manifesto's for, 1974, 1979, 1983, 1992
- D3784.103 Labour Party, Pocket policy guide (1992)

European Policy

- D3784.104 A socialist policy for Europe. (Labour Movement in Europe, 1985)
- D3784.105 Labours policy for the European elections (1989)
- D3784.106 European Labour Party and Socialist Group manifesto's and bulletins on the Maastricht Treaty, 1992-93
- D3784.107 New Labour new Britain, Europe policy paper (1998)
- D3784.108 1-2 National Executive Committee of the Labour Party European Assembly elections manifesto (1979) and confederation of Socialist Parties of the European Community, Declaration re European Assembly (c.1979)

Wales Labour Party Policy/Labour Party Welsh Policy

- D3784.109 Labour Party Wales draft programme, 1981 1981
- D3784.110 Opportunity Wales - manifesto of the Wales Labour Party, post 1992
- D3784.111 New Labour new Britain manifesto for Wales Because Wales deserves better (c.1990's)
- D3784.112 Wales Labour Party policy documents on the Welsh Assembly, Wales and Europe and Local Government Reorganisation, 1991-93
- D3784.113 Wales Labour Party policy documents on women's representation - 'Women's Sections', 1971-92

County and Local Labour Party Policy

- D3784.114 Gwent County Labour Party briefing paper on secondary education in Gwent, The future pattern of provision (1986) and, Gwent Socialist Education Association response
- D3784.115 Islwyn CLP, The rationalisation of secondary education in Islwyn (1989), a response to Gwent LEA's, The way forward
- D3784.116 Islwyn CLP, Rates and poll tax in Islwyn and (NEC 1990 conference statement on fair rates - Labour's alternative to the poll tax)
- D3784.117 1-3 Islwyn CLP papers and policy document on the 1979 referendum for Welsh devolution (Wales Act 1978)
- D3784.118 Bedwellty CLP recommendations for re-organisation of party structure ND ? 1972 and, Model rules for constituency, county and district Labour parties. Bedwellty CLP: Constitution and Rules (ND)

PRINTED HISTORIES AND MEMORABILIA

- D3784.119 1-2 A pictorial history of the Labour Party, 1900-75: to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of its birth (The Labour Party, 1975)
- Among our souvenirs: a selection from the archives of the Labour Party with commentary, by Professor Asa Briggs (The Labour Party, 1975, limited edition)
- D3784.120 Labour Party Wales: a documentary souvenir 1937-1987, edited by Deian Hopkin (Labour Party Wales, 1987)

MISCELLANEOUS

- D3784.121 1-3 Memorial Service at Westminster Abbey for the Right Honourable John Smith QC MP, July 1994
- Memorial Service for Cllr. Alfred George Pearce
- Admission of Neil Kinnock, Nelson and Winnie Mandela as Honorary Freemen of the Borough of Islwyn, 1986
- D3784.122 1-2 Target to talk - audio video recording with foreword by Tony Blair, c.1990
- The Labour Party song sheet: Labour anthems, traditional songs and community favourites (The Labour Party, c.1960's)

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Blackwood Trades and Labour Council

- D3784.123 Minute book, 1911-15
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- D3784.126 Annual report and statement of accounts (including history of the movement on the 50th anniversary, 1974), 1973-74 1973-74

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D3784.127 Receipts and payment account for the year ending 31 December 1965

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D3784.128 Minutes and correspondence, 1981-83. (Including minutes of the South Western Section Advisory Committee and Welsh Group of Co-operative Parties, 1981-83)

Letter re meeting to establish a new Co-operative Party branch in the Islwyn constituency, 1993

MEMBERSHIP

D3784.129 Blackwood Branch membership list, applications for membership, membership cards of D. and L. B. Moore 1981

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D3784.130 South Western Section Co-operative Union, annual reports 1980-82

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Library Bedwelty Urban District Official Guide c.1971 (published by authority of Bedwelty Urban District Council)

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- D3784.137 Note book of Lew. Lewis, University of Wales College, Aberystwyth, 1926: containing lecture notes on Samson Agonistes, Lew Atlantis, Absalom and Achitophel, Battle of the Books, Pope's translation of the Iliad, the Book of Job and the Golden Treasury.

TRADE UNION AND LABOUR MOVEMENT

PUBLISHED HISTORIES/MEMORABILIA

- D3784.138 Women at work and the Suffrage Movement (Labour Museum, Teachers' Notes No. 1)
- D3784.139 The Labour Movement (Labour Museum, Teachers' Notes, No. 3)
- D3784.140 General Strike, 1926 (Labour Museum, Teachers' Notes, No. 4)
- D3784.141 The history of the TUC, 1868-1968: a pictorial survey of a social revolution illustrated with contemporary prints documents and photographs. (Trades Union Congress, 1968)
- D3784.142 Unity, strength, progress: the story of the Transport and General Workers Union. (Transport and General Workers Union, 1967)
- D3784.143 The Great March: a commemorative collection of pictures and impressions of the TUC demonstration against the Industrial Relations Bill held in London on February 21st 1971. (Trades Union Congress, 1971)
- D3784.144 'Stay in' strike, 50th anniversary, report on the Nine Mile Point Colliery 'stay in' strike of 12-19 October 1935, by R. J. Potter (Risca, 1985)
- D3784.145 The Crosskeys & District Miners' Welfare Association, 1929-1971 (ND ? 1971)
- D3784.146 Commemorative publications for the 150th anniversary of the Chartist uprising in Newport, Mon.; includes programme for a 'peoples opera', 'The forbidden hymn - the Story of Chartism, South Wales Argus 'The Chartists', and a diary of commemorative events February to November, 1989

MISCELLANEOUS PRINTED BOOKS AND REPORTS

- D3784.147 A state of collapse: the UK economy under the Tories (Labour Research Department, 1987)
- D3784.148 Reported redundancies and job losses in Wales, May 1979 - March 1983 - report prepared by the Labour Research Department
- D3784.149 The Wales-Europe report, 1998 (European Commission in Wales)
- D3784.150 Welsh Local Government Association reports on the voluntary sector, Best Value, Welsh European partnership, Welsh Assembly, health authorities 1997-98
- D3784.151 The election book, by Christopher Pick (London, 1983)
- D3784.152 The official opening of Capel-y-Babell, Cwmfelinfach ... as a museum and cultural centre, booklet describing renovation of the chapel by the Islwyn Society Community Service offenders and Gwent Probation Service and programme of dedication in memory of the poet Islwyn. Welsh/English, June 1978, (Risca, 1978)
- D3784.153 A century of noble work: the 'rest' (sea-side) convalescent home, Porthcawl (Cardiff, 1971)

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Defiance of 'School Milk' Act 1971 by Merthyr Borough Council / Biographical details and nomination of Ron Davies for Parliamentary 'B' list. / Bedwelty Labour Women's Council / Closure of monthly newspaper the 'Radical' Oct. 1971 - launch of national 'Labour Weekly' / Local Government Reorganisation protest / South Wales Labour History Project, Univ. of Swansea / Unemployment Rally, Cardiff 1971 / Campaign, TV programme (in Welsh), Special Party conference on Common Market entry / Councillors allowances.