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Communist Party of Canada fonds

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Summary information

Repository: York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)

Title: Communist Party of Canada fonds

ID: F0290

Date: 1940-[1949?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 65 photographs : b&w; 15 x 10 cm

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Communist Party of Canada was founded in 1921 as a secret society and became a public party in 1924. Banned in 1940, it re-surfaced as the Labour-Progressive Party, returning to its proper designation in the latter part of the decade. Influential in trade unions, the Communist Party has had its greatest electoral successes in municipal politics, particularly in Winnipeg. It has suffered setbacks in the 1950s with the denunciation of Stalin and again in the 1980s with the decline of Communist parties in Russia and former Soviet-bloc countries.

Custodial history

The material in this fonds has been removed from the Philip Jaffe fonds (F0332).

Scope and content

The fonds consists of several photo reproductions of typed statements and documents used in a meeting of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Canada, 22-23 January, 1943, the primary document being "The Canker of Factionalism". The statements are from several CPC members who participated in self-criticism and confessional sessions.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

No restrictions on access.

Accruals

The fonds comprises the following accession: 1991-026. Further accruals may be expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Collection holdings

Accession: F0290-1991-026 - Accession 1991-026

Title: Accession 1991-026

ID: F0290-1991-026

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0290-1991-026/001(01) - Norman Freed. Statement to the Political Bureau

Title: Norman Freed. Statement to the Political Bureau

ID: F0290-1991-026/001(01)

Date: [194-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0290-1991-026/001(02) - Thomas C. Simms. Statement to the Political Bureau

Title: Thomas C. Simms. Statement to the Political Bureau

ID: F0290-1991-026/001(02)

Date: 25 Oct 1940 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0290-1991-026/001(03) - Tom Ewan. [Statement to the Executive]

Title: Tom Ewan. [Statement to the Executive]

ID: F0290-1991-026/001(03)

Date: 22 Jan. 1943 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0290-1991-026/001(04) - Stewart Smith. Statement to the Executive

Title: Stewart Smith. Statement to the Executive

ID: F0290-1991-026/001(04)

Date: 22 Jan. 1943 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0290-1991-026/001(05) - Leslie Morris. Statement to the Political Bureau

Title: Leslie Morris. Statement to the Political Bureau

ID: F0290-1991-026/001(05)

Date: 22 Jan. 1943 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0290-1991-026/001(06) - Stanley Ryerson. [Statement to the Political Bureau]

Title: Stanley Ryerson. [Statement to the Political Bureau]

ID: F0290-1991-026/001(06)

Date: 22 Jan. 1943 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0290-1991-026/001(07) - "The canker of factionalism" including Appendix entitled, "The sovereignty of the Canadian bourgeoisie"

Title: "The canker of factionalism" including Appendix entitled, "The sovereignty of the Canadian bourgeoisie"

ID: F0290-1991-026/001(07)

Date: [194-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0290-1991-026/001(08) - 2 unidentified tracts

Title: 2 unidentified tracts

ID: F0290-1991-026/001(08)

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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