

Form No. 19.



CHARLES GRIFFIN,
CHIEF CONSTABLE.

County Borough of Brighton Police,

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE,

TOWN HALL, 22nd June, 1921.

Ref. No. 1163

re Rex v Albert Inkpin.

Dear Sir,

I have to acquaint you, with reference to your letter of the 20th instant, that enquiry has been made, and to transmit, for your information, a copy of a report which has been received on the subject.

Endorsed subpoena returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Constable.

The Director of Intelligence,
Scotland House,
London S.W.1.

Police Station, Town Hall.

B R I G H T O N .

22nd June 1921.

With reference to the attached communication from the
Director of Intelligence, Scotland House, London, S.W.1,
asking for subpoena to be served on Mr. Moss, Albion Hotel,
Brighton:-

I beg to report having seen Mr. W. Francis Moss, who is
at present staying at the Albion Hotel, Brighton and served him
personally with a copy of the subpoena as requested. He
stated he would be in attendance at the Mansion House Police
Court at the time and date stated.

I respectfully beg to suggest the attached endorsed
subpoena be returned to the Director of Intelligence, and he
be informed as in report.

R. G. Scales

Detective Sergeant.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Laylor

Detective Inspector.

Henry Sellingham
Superintendent,

THIS WRIT was issued by

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE SERVED PERSONALLY
A TRUE COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT UPON EDGAR WHITELEY,
OF 5, EAST AVENUE, BURNAGE, MANCHESTER, MANAGER
OF THE NATIONAL LABOUR PRESS, LIMITED, 30, BLACKFRIARS
STREET, SALFORD, LANCASHIRE, THIS TWENTY-FIFTH DAY
OF MAY, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE.



Detective Inspector of th
Salford Borough Police

SERVED PERSONALLY A TRUE COPY OF THIS SUBPOENA
UPON W. FRANCIS MOSS AT THE ALBION HOTEL, BRIGHTON?
THIS TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JUNE, ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY ONE,



Detective Sergeant.
BRIGHTON BOROUGH POLICE

Spa. before Lord Mayor
of London.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions
beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, To

*W. Francis Moss, J. Allectree, Lytton Avenue, Petchworth,
Herts. Managing Director, Callaghan Press Ltd, 44, Cannon St, W.C.
and Albert Inkpin*

*E. W. Willey of the National
Labour Press.*

and to every of them, Greeting: We command you and every of you that, laying aside all excuses and pretences whatsoever, you

and every of you personally be and appear before the Right Honourable *James Roll, Knight,*
Lord Mayor of Our City of London, being one of the Keepers of Our Peace and Justices assigned to hear and determine divers
Crimes, Trespasses, and other Offences committed within Our said City of London and the Liberties thereof, or such other

Justice or Justices of the Peace of the said City as may then and there be present on the *first* day
of *June next* at the hour of *eleven* in the *fore* noon of the same day, at the
Mansion House Justice Room; within Our said City, there to testify the Truth and give evidence on Our behalf against

Albert Inkpin

upon a Charge of *disobedience* — and so from day to day until the said Charge is disposed of. And that you, or such
of you in whose custody or power the same be, do bring with you and produce before Our Justice or Justices aforesaid



And this you or any of you are not to omit, under the Penalty of One Hundred Pounds, to be levied on the Goods and Chattels,
Lands and Tenements of such of you as shall fail herein. Witness *The Right Honourable Sir Alfred Trianam Lawrence*
RUFUS DANIEL EARL OF READING, at the
Royal Courts of Justice, London, the *twenty third* day of *May* in the year
of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and *twenty one.*

SPECIAL REPORT }

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

SPECIAL BRANCH,

METROPOLITAN POLICE,

SCOTLAND HOUSE,

SUBJECT Albert

Inkpin and

others.

20th day of JUNE, 1921.

REFERENCE TO PAPERS.

With further reference to the cases of Albert Inkpin, Secretary of the Communist Party of Great Britain; Robert G. Norton, Rose, London Manager of the National Labour Press; and the National Labour Press, Johnsons Court, Fleet Street, E.C. I beg to report that Inkpin appeared on remand at the Mansion House Police Court at 11. am to-day.

In the absence of Sir Richard Muir, Mr. Wallace of the Director of Public Prosecutions' Office, appeared on behalf of the Director, and Mr. Maddocks, K.C. appeared for Inkpin.

It having been explained to the Lord Mayor that as Sir Richard Muir, Mr. Travers Humphreys and Mr. Curtis Bennett, K.C. were not able to be present, it was only proposed to call a few witnesses and ask for a further remand.

Mr. Wallace then called Mr. Whiteley, Manager of the National Labour Press, Ltd, Salford; Mr. Rose London Manager of the same firm, and Mr. Scotcher of Barclays Bank, who gave evidence, and the case against Inkpin, together with the summonses against Rose and the National Labour Press, was adjourned until 11 am, Tuesday, 28th June, 1921.

E. T. Baker
CHIEF INSPECTOR.

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SUPERINTENDENT.

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

SPECIAL REPORT }
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SPECIAL BRANCH,

METROPOLITAN POLICE,

SCOTLAND HOUSE,

SUBJECT Re

Communist Party,

etc.

31st. day of May, 1921.

REFERENCE TO PAPERS.

I beg to report that I attended at the office of Sir Richard Muir, on Saturday, 29th, May, 1921, and acting on his instructions Inspectors Hale and Hallett saw George Notton Ross, London Manager, National Labour Press, on 30th, May and took a statement from him together with a schedule showing the date of the orders, name of the pamphlets or leaflets - subject of charges - the quantity printed and the date of delivery by the National Labour Press.

These officers also called at 16, King Street, Covent Garden, on 29th, May, with a view to taking statements from several employees of the Communist Party regarding the ordering, delivering and despatching of the pamphlets and leaflets named in the charges and summonses. Mr. Peet the Acting Secretary refused to make a statement or allow any of the employees to make a statement before he had consulted the Solicitors for the Communist Party, and promised to inform Police of the result before 12 noon. The Inspectors called at that time and were informed by telephone from the Solicitors that they were consulting Counsel and a decision would be given at 5 p.m. Shortly after that time the Solicitors rang me up to say they had consulted Mr. Maddecks who had instructed them to write to the Director of Public Prosecutions to know what statements were required and on a reply being received from the

Director they would again communicate with Police. This day a letter was received by Mr. Wallace of the D.P.P.'s Office from the Solicitors asking what statements were wanted, and Mr. Wallace communicated with Sir Richard Muir who directed that if these persons were not willing to make statements, subpoenas were to be served on them. This was subsequently done by Inspector Cole this day as the Solicitors declined to allow them to make statements. The following persons were served with subpoenas and will attend Mansions House Police Court, viz.- F. Willis, A.N. Watts, K. Watts, F. Thomas, Edgar T. Whitehead and E.H. Peet.

Attached is a report which shows brief particulars from Ledger Books of the Communist Party, General and Literature Account, National Labour Press.

Further a report of particulars shown in two Analysis Account Books and giving a summary of expenses incurred by the Communist Party from August 6th, 1920 to March 24th, 1921.

I also attach certified statements from the Co-Operative Wholesale Society, Ltd., and London County and Westminster Parre Bank, of accounts of Communist Party and National Labour Party, and from Barclay's Bank of the accounts of A. Inkpin and E.H. Peet.

Appended are also reports from Provincial Police and this office regarding

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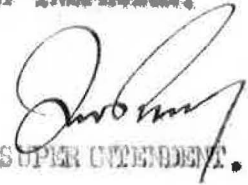
Attached is a report giving the particulars of the National Labour Press as shown on the registered files at Somerset House.

I ask authority for handing a copy of this report and the reports and statements mentioned therein to

The Director of Public Prosecutions for his information.



CHIEF INSPECTOR.



SUPERINTENDENT.

METROPOLITAN POLICE.SPECIAL REPORT }
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SPECIAL BRANCH,

METROPOLITAN POLICE,

SCOTLAND HOUSE,

27th. day of May, 1921.

SUBJECT Re

Communist

Party.

REFERENCE TO PAPERS.

With further reference to the examination of books seized at 16, King Street, Covent Garden, the property of The Communist Party of Great Britain, I beg to report that two ledgers have been found which shew particulars of accounts with the National Labour Press.

The old ledger shows the following particulars.

Page 145. General Account, National Labour Press.

Aug 13th. 1920.	10000 Constitutions.	£8. 5. 0.
Sep. 8th. 1920.	10000 do.	£8. 0. 0.
<u>Page 241.</u>		
Dec. 1st. 1920.	5000 Rules.	£7. 8. 4.
Dec. 21st. 1920.	5000 Statute (Lit)	£19. 11. 8.
Dec. 21st. 1920	5000 Fundamentals (Lit).	£21. 12. 6.
Jan. 10th. 1921.	5000 Parliamentar- ism (Lit).	£23. 17. 6.
Jan. 10th. 1921.	5000 Role of C.P. (Lit).	£19. 6. 8.

New Ledger, N.L.P. Literature A/c. Page 1.

Feb. 18th. 1921.	5000 Agrarian Question.	£21. 12. 6.
do.	5000 Colonial Question.	£21. 12. 6.
March. 3rd. 1921.	Binding 500 sets Theses.	£ 3. 2. 6.
March 21st. 1921.	1000 Statutes & Conditions.	£ 4. 2. 6.
March 22nd. 1921.	250 Wrappers (Theses).	£ 3. 19. 6.

Page 3.

Feb. 18th. 1921.	500 Draft Const. & Rules.	£ 1. 3. 0
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Apl. 5th. 1921. 5000 Draft Const & Rules. £46. 17. 6.

A/ I respectfully suggest that a copy of this report be forwarded to the Director of Public Prosecutions for his information.

E. Parker
Chief Inspector

J. J. [unclear]
Superintendent.

National Labour
Press.

9th

May

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I beg to report having searched the file of The National Labour Press Limited at Somerset House, today. The last return is dated 9th April 1921.

The Directors are as follows:-

Benjamin RILEY, West Avenue, Oakes, HUDDERSFIELD.	(Master Bookbinder)
Richard C. WALLHEAD, 21, East Avenue, Burnage, MANCHESTER.	(Lecturer)
Frederick William JOWETT, 10, Grantham Terrace, BRADFORD.	(Organiser)
John William MURBY, 6, Aylestone Street, LEICESTER.	(Secretary).
James Hindle HUDSON, 6, Laburnum Avenue, SWINTON, n/r Manchester.	(Lecturer)
Walter Henry AYLS, Kingsley Hall, Old Market Street, BRISTOL.	(Organiser)
Neil MACLEAN, M.P. 181, St. Andrews Road, GLASGOW.	(Member of Parliament)
Herbert Edward WITARD, St. Martins Lane, NORWICH.	(Insurance Agent)

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The following is a list of persons holding
Ordinary Shares:-

	<u>No. of shares held.</u>
Benjamin RILEY, (Bookbinder) West Avenue, Oakes, MIDDERSFIELD	1.
Thomas Duckworth BENSON (Estate Agent) Fir Wood, Disley, STOCKPORT.	1.
John Bruce GLASIER, (Journalist) 27, Windsor Road, MANCHESTER.	1.
Richard G. WALLHEAD, (Lecturer) 21, East Avenue, MANCHESTER.	1.
Frederick William JOWETT, 10, Grantham Terrace, BRADFORD. (Organiser)	1.
Ivor Hael THOMAS, 65, Rockingham Terrace, BRITON FERRY. (Organiser)	1.
John William MURPHY, (Secretary) 8, Aylestone Road, LEICESTER.	1.
Independent Labour Party Trust Ltd., 8/9 Johnson Court, London, E. C.	992.
Francis JOHNSON, (Secretary) 8/9 Johnson Court, London. E.C.	1.

"A" Shares 1000

Independent Labour Party Trust Ltd.,
8/9 Johnson Court,
LONDON. "B" Shares 1400.

The list is signed by H. WINTERBURN,
Secretary.

£3561 of Deferred Shares are held by 606
Shareholders.

The registered number of the NATIONAL LABOUR
PRESS LTD., is 114480, dated 4th December 1909.

Attached is a copy of the Balance Sheet for
year ended 31st December 1920.

Charles Gill SERGEANT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

BALANCE SHEET. 31st DECEMBER 1920.

Capital & Liabilities.

Debentures Allotted	18323.	0.	0.		
Less Unpaid	37.	13.	9.		
	<u>18285.</u>	<u>6.</u>	<u>3.</u>		
Interest Due	255.	0.	0.		
	<u>18540.</u>	<u>6.</u>	<u>3.</u>		
Less Debenture Suspense A/C	2140.	0.	0.	16400.	6. 3.
Debentures	4312.	0.	0.		
Interest Due	105.	2.	0.	4417.	2. 0.
Mortgage Leicester Buildings				4500.	0. 0.
Hire and Purchase Agreements				433.	10. 0.
Loans and Interest				6369.	0. 0.
" " " I.L.P.				765.	0. 0.
<u>Sundry Creditors.</u>					
Accounts	8209.	18.	3.		
Expenses Due	2071.	15.	6.		
B.P.D.	540.	8.	0.	10880.	15. 10.
Debenture Int. unclaimed.				217.	10. 5.
C.W.S. Bank				43982.	4. 6.
Subs. Shares "A"	1000.	0.	0.		
Reserve Fund "B"	1400.	0.	0.		
Deferred Shares	3561.	0.	0.	5961.	0. 0.
Reserve Fund	2000.	0.	0.	2000.	0. 0.
				<u>£ 51944.</u>	<u>4. 6.</u>

Assets

Stocks	9490.	3.	6.		
Less Depreciation	471.	0.	0.	9019.	3. 6.
Buildings Leicester Derby St.	5650.	0.	0.		
	4000.	0.	0.		
Machinery	11492.	0.	0.		
Fixtures	953.	0.	0.		
Motor Van	149.	0.	0.	22244.	0. 0.
Book Debts	17075.	0.	1.		
Less for Bad and Doubt- ful Debts	160.	0.	0.	16915.	0. 1.
Expenses paid in advance				552.	8. 0.
Cash in Hand				<u>220.</u>	<u>3. 10.</u>
				48950.	15. 5.
Goodwill - Labour Leader	2897.	0.	0.		
Less Depreciation	320.	0.	0.	2577.	0. 0.
Balance as per P/L a/c				416.	9. 1.

£ 51944. 4. 6.