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Biography

Born in Manchester 1882, died in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 1960; suffragette and internationalist socialist; founder of the East London Federation of the Suffragettes/Workers' Suffrage Federation and its paper *Woman's Dreadnought/Workers' Dreadnought* 1914-1924; launched the Communist Party, British Section of the Third International in June 1920; active in several antifascist and pacifist organizations; founder and editor of *The New Times and Ethiopia News* 1936-1956 and the *Ethiopia Observer* 1956-1960.

Content

Personal archive with some papers of relatives and documents of the archives of the East London Federation of the Suffragettes and the Women's Franchise League. Personal papers: personal documents; some personal correspondence with E.C. Wolstenholme Elmy 1907-1910, James Keir Hardie 1905-1915, Dora Russell 1931, 1939-1940, Emmeline Pethick-Lawrence 1929-1932 and others; drafts, handwritten and typed manuscripts of writings (some of them unpublished) on her journeys to Scandinavia, the USA and Soviet Russia, on Rumania, of prose fiction, plays and poetry, etc.; notes and printed material used for publications with some correspondence and printed proofs; correspondence, other documents and printed material on her activities in the suffragette movement, including the East London Federation of the Women's Social and Political Union 1905-1913; on social activities in the First World War, including the East London Toy Factory; on political activities, i.e. antimilitarism, international and Russian communism and the Communist Party, British Section of the Third International; on antifascism, in particular her support of Ethiopia and its emperor and the publication of *The New Times and Ethiopia News*. East London Federation of the Suffragettes, from 1916 Workers' Suffrage Federation, from 1918 Workers' Socialist Federation: minute books 1913-1920, accountbooks, correspondence, proofs of annual reports and other documents. Women's Franchise League: minute book of the Executive Committee 1896-1897 and some letters, e.g. from Mrs. Jacob Bright to Emmeline Pankhurst 1893-1894. Papers of relatives: of her father Richard M. Pankhurst (died 1898), of her mother Emmeline Pankhurst (1858-1928), of her sister Christabel H. Pankhurst (1880-1958), of her son Richard K. P. Pankhurst (born 1928); of more distant relatives and of Silvio Corio (father of Richard K.P. Pankhurst).

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INTRODUCTION

Estelle Sylvia Pankhurst was born in Manchester on May 5, 1882, the second daughter of Dr. Richard Marsden Pankhurst (1836-1898) and Emmeline Goulden Pankhurst (1858-1928). Both her father and mother were active in local politics and in the suffrage movement. They joined the Independent Labour Party on its establishment in 1893. After Christabel Harriette (1880-1958) and Sylvia three more children were born: Henry Francis Robert (Frank, 1884-1888), Adela Constantia Mary (1885-1961) and Henry Francis (Harry, 1889-1910). Among the friends and acquaintances of the Pankhursts were people like Kropotkin, Malatesta, William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob

Bright, Sir Charles Dilke, Annie Besant and James Keir Hardie. From an early age the Pankhurst children were involved in the social and political activities of their parents. Sylvia's talents both as a journalist and an illustrator were developed by the publication of a weekly illustrated Family Bulletin: "The Home News and Universal Mirror".

It was her ambition to become a painter. In 1900 she won a scholarship to study design at the Manchester School of Art. Here she was strongly influenced by the socialist artist Walter Crane. She travelled to Venice to study art (1902). In 1904 she settled down in London and studied at the Royal College of Art in South Kensington for a number of years. Her best known monumental work is the decoration of the Pankhurst Hall in Salford, erected by the Independent Labour Party to commemorate her father. She also designed the logo, scarves, brooches and the like for the Women's Social and Political Union (WSPU) and its first organ Votes for Women. Her largest designs probably were the murals for the WSPU at the Women's Exhibition in 1909.

The WSPU was established in 1903 by Emmeline Pankhurst. On the initiative of her daughter Christabel it assumed a militant attitude in the struggle for women's suffrage. Though the leadership of the organization rested with Emmeline and Christabel, Sylvia became more and more involved in its activities, especially when the organization's headquarters were moved to London in 1906. There the WSPU gained strength, assisted by the financial and administrative support of Emmeline and Frederick Pethick-Lawrence and the advice of Keir Hardie. With all three Sylvia remained friends through- out their lives. From the beginning of the WSPU the relationship between Emmeline and Christabel Pankhurst on the one hand and Sylvia on the other was uneasy. Emmeline and Christabel were inclined to accept a limited enfranchisement for women householders as a first step towards general Adult Suffrage and they thought that all social legislation should wait until women's suffrage had been enacted. Sylvia, at that time already a convinced socialist, believed that Household Suffrage would only benefit the Conservatives and thought it important that proletarian women were involved in the struggle. This conviction had been reinforced by her study trip to the industrial North of England in 1909, when she had made sketches and written articles about the conditions of labouring women. Her choice for the oppressed was strengthened by her stay in Holloway Prison in 1906 for "obstruction and abusive language". This was the first of numerous prison episodes, as suffragette militancy and government repression grew over the years. In prison the suffragettes introduced the hunger strike, to which the prison authorities responded by forcible feeding. Of this too, Sylvia had her share. In 1910, after a police raid on the WSPU headquarters and the arrest of Emmeline Pankhurst and the Pethick-Lawrences, Christabel fled to Paris. Sylvia's militancy reached its peak in 1913 during the agitation against the "Cat-and-Mouse" Act. This was the popular name for the "Prisoners' Temporary Discharge for Ill-health Act", which enabled the authorities to set hunger-striking prisoners free on licence until they recovered and then put them back in prison. Sylvia's prolonged hunger strike was interrupted by this act, and she started a "People's Army", formalizing the popular support to protect a freed "mouse", if necessary by force.

While Emmeline and Christabel gradually turned the suffragette's fight into a war of the sexes -culminating in the campaign "Votes for Women and Chastity for Men" in 1913-, Sylvia got more and more involved in the social struggle in the London East End. At the end of 1913 the break that had been in the air for some time became a fact. At the request of her sister and her mother Sylvia and her East End Branch left the WSPU and became the independent East London Federation of the Suffragettes with its own organ, The Woman's Dreadnought. The outbreak of the First World War widened the breach. Emmeline and Christabel became strongly patriotic, rechristened their organ The Suffragette into Britannia, stopped all suffrage activities and helped with the recruiting of volunteers for the armed forces. Sylvia, on the other hand, took the socialist stance that the war only furthered capitalism. She agitated for social facilities for the wives and children of enlisted working-class men, became more of a pacifist during the war and spoke on anti-conscription platforms when conscription was to be enacted. In the East End she founded a toy factory to provide work for the women who had become unemployed with the break-down of luxury manufactories as a result of the war. The former pub "The Gunmaker's Arms" was reshaped into "The Mother's Arms", a maternity clinic, day nursery and Montessori nursery school. She opened cost-price restaurants for working women and continually agitated with local and central authorities

about the provision and prices of food. In 1916 the organisation was renamed into the "Workers' Suffrage Federation, and The Woman's Dreadnought became The Workers' Dreadnought. Partly as a result of the war -and the large-scale involvement of women in the munitions industry and many other vital economic activities- the Representation of the People Bill was enacted in 1918, enfranchising about 8½ million women above 30 years of age, women householders or the wives of householders, occupiers of land and university graduates.

In 1917 Sylvia had become an enthusiastic adherent of the Russian Revolution. Her activities largely moved in the direction of propaganda for socialism. In 1918 the movement's name was changed into Workers' Socialist Federation (WSF). One of the ideas she put forward very strongly was the establishment of workers' councils in Great Britain. Her "Russian People's Information Bureau" (established in September 1918) published pamphlets about the Russian Revolution, several of them translated from Russian. She also joined the "Hands Off Russia" movement. For some time she was an influential English correspondent of the Communist International periodical *International Communist* (1919), published from Moscow in several languages. The WSF was only one of a number of groups in Britain that furthered socialism. One of the problems in the way of the establishment of one large Communist party was that of affiliation to the Labour Party. Pankhurst was strongly opposed to affiliation. In a letter to Lenin (July 1919) she wrote that the socialist movement was too full of compromisers. To be one step ahead of these, in June 1920 she rebaptized the WSF into Communist Party, British Section of the Third International (CPBSTI). She refused to join the Communist Unity Convention in July 1920, where the first outline of the Communist Party of Great Britain came into being. Instead, she was present at the second congress of the Third International in Moscow. Lenin condemned Sylvia's attitude and he persuaded her to make the CPBSTI join the CPGB. She did so in January 1921, but in *The Dreadnought* she continued propagating her own ideas about affiliation with the Labour Party. For this reason she was expelled from the CPGB in the late summer of 1921. Later she turned to the Spartacist school of socialism, but she was not to play an important role in a political party. During these revolutionary years Sylvia Pankhurst was continuously watched by the authorities and from October 1920 to May 1921 she was in prison once again, this time for alleged seditious articles in *The Dreadnought*.

She had met Sylvio Erasmus Corio, a libertarian socialist from Italy, in London. In the middle twenties they settled in Woodford, where they opened a tearoom. In 1924 *The Dreadnought* was discontinued. A son was born to them in 1928: Richard Keir Pethick Pankhurst. While Corio ran the tearoom, Sylvia wrote books and articles, most of them based on meticulous research, such as: *Save the Mothers. A plea for measures to prevent the annual loss of about 3000 child-bearing mothers and 20,000 infant lives in England and Wales and a similar grievous wastage in other countries* (1930). Important is her account of *The Suffragette Movement* (1931) and her role in it. This is largely autobiographical, as is *The Home Front* (1932). In *The Life of Emmeline Pankhurst* (1935) she portrays her mother, with whom all contact had been broken off. In *Delphos, or the future of International Language* (1928) she advocates Interlingua. In collaboration with I.O. Stefanovici, she published a translation of poems by Mihail Eminescu, a romantic Rumanian poet of the nine-teenth century. Throughout her life she wrote poems herself, scribbled in notebooks or on odd pieces of paper that happened to be at hand. Many of them appeared in *The Dreadnought*. In *Writ on cold Slate* (1921) her prison poems were collected. She used to write down all kinds of observations, especially during her long journeys through the United States (1910, 1912), Europe (1913, 1919) and Russia (1920). Later she would use these notes as a basis for her books and articles. A study of the international socialist movement, *In the Red Twilight*, was not completed and was not published in its original form, though the first part appeared as a serial in *The New Times and Ethiopia News* (1936).

Together with Corio and her son she travelled to Rumania in 1934 to be present at the unveiling of a statue of Eminescu. The direct confrontation with European fascism shocked them. As a result of Corio's links with Italy their antifascism was chiefly concentrated on that country. Pankhurst started the *Society of Friends of Italian Freedom* and the *Women's International Matteotti Committee* (1932), which agitated for the release of Matteotti's widow. Its organ *Humanity* was issued only once. She joined the *International Women's Peace Crusade* and became treasurer of the *Women's*

World Committee against War and Fascism, British Section. This Popular-Front organisation had been initiated in Paris in 1934. From Italy to Ethiopia was only one small step. From the moment of Italy's invasion of Ethiopia the antifascism of Pankhurst and Corio focussed on Ethiopia. On 5 May 1936 they started the *New Times and Ethiopia News*, which not only reported about Ethiopia, but rather about fascism and nazism in general. It reached a circulation of 40,000.

On the outbreak of the Second World War Pankhurst once again took practical action. She started the Women's War Emergency Council (October 1939), which agitated for a rise of war separation allowances and control of food prices. She arranged for permits for European refugees and began fund-raising for a hospital to be erected in Ethiopia. She kept in close touch with the Emperor Haile Selassie, who had settled down in Bath with his retinue. From 1945 she worked for the surrender of the former Italian colonies Somalia and Eritrea to Ethiopia. In 1952, under the auspices of the United Nations Eritrea was brought into a federation with Ethiopia. After Corio's death Pankhurst settled in Addis Ababa with her son. She did much social work and was very well known, not only in Ethiopia but also in the Pan-Africa movement and the League of Coloured Peoples. Together with her son she edited the *Ethiopia Observer*. On 25 September 1960 she died during her afternoon nap from coronary thrombosis. She was buried in a place reserved for the heroes of Ethiopia, the Emperor attending the ceremony.

Sources:

Barbara Castle, Sylvia and Christabel Pankhurst (Harmondsworth 1987); Silvia Franchini, Sylvia Pankhurst, 1912-1924: dal suffragismo alla rivoluzione sociale (Pisa 1980); Lenin on Britain (London 1934); David Mitchell, The fighting Pankhursts. A study in tenacity (London 1967); Richard Pankhurst, Sylvia Pankhurst, artist and crusader (New York 1970); Henry Pelling, The British Communist Party. A historical profile (London 1958); Patricia Romero, E. Sylvia Pankhurst, portrait of a Radical (New Haven 1987). See also Rita Pankhurst, "Sylvia Pankhurst in perspective. Some comments on Patricia Romero's biography" in *Women's Studies International Forum*, vol. 11 no. 3, pp. 245-262.

THE ARCHIVE

The collection was given to the IISH by Dr. Richard K.P. Pankhurst, through the intermediary of Dr. Julius Braunthal. The bulk of it arrived in Amsterdam in 1961, a smaller addition was sent in 1976. It measures four running meters.

It is a rich collection, covering roughly one-hundred years and consisting of a wide variety of documents: the papers of Sylvia Pankhurst, documents of her relatives, of the Workers' Suffrage Federation, newspaper cuttings and other printed material. Quantitatively, it contains little correspondence and hardly any family letters; most of the letters are concerned with women's suffrage: from those Lydia Becker wrote to Dr. Richard M. Pankhurst, via those Ursula (Mrs. Jacob) Bright addressed to Emmeline Pankhurst, to those written by Mrs. Wolstenholme Elmy to Sylvia to inform her about the early women's movement, when she was writing *The Suffragette* (1911). Traces of correspondence are to be found also in the notebooks that form the bulk of the archive; they are drafts or maybe copies of letters, interspersed with notes for and drafts of articles of books. Another category that is amply represented are typescripts of books and articles. For the period when Sylvia Pankhurst did not run a periodical of her own (from about 1924 to 1936) it is very difficult to ascertain whether or not these writings were published. The fact that the typescripts of *The Suffragette Movement* and *The Home Front* have not been preserved seems to justify the assumption that the typescripts in the archive were not published in the form they have here. The best known and most frequently used part of the collection are the minutebooks of the East London Federation/Workers' Suffrage Federation from the end of 1913 to 1924. They present an interesting picture of the running of the movement -not only members' meetings, but also the finance committee, the general committee- and the way in which work was apportioned to various members.

Originally the collection contained a large number of photographs and some other items of pictorial nature, but these have been incorporated in the IISH audiovisual department and classified

according to the subjects dealt with: suffragette activities, social circumstances in the London East End and Sylvia's activities there, women in men's jobs during the First World War, portraits of persons, etc. A list of this material is appended to the inventory. The collection also contains a certain amount of printed documents: a number of proofs for annual reports of the East End movement, especially interesting because of the large number of manuscript additions in the margin; a large collection of newspaper clippings about Manchester and political and social events from about 1865 to 1897, clearly originating from Sylvia's father; a variety of printed sources, probably used for articles about subjects as Ireland, Soviet-Russia, women's work, aspects of fascism.

When the arranging of the collection was begun by a first assessment, it appeared to have no consistent inner classification, though some bunches of material had been kept together. Quite often, however, heterogeneous items turned up among them: for example a few letters from an early period among typescripts from the 1930s. In consequence, it was decided to change the order to make it more consistent. Material of Sylvia's relatives was grouped together. Separate categories were made for Sylvia's personal documents and correspondence, sketches, writings and political activities. The activities were grouped chronologically under four headings: the suffragette movement, World War I, socialism, antifascism and Ethiopia. For the group of notebooks and typescripts an attempt was made to put them in a chronological order, in addition to a classification by subject matter and form. The latter was impossible for the notebooks, as a result of Sylvia's habit of jotting down ideas whenever they occurred, so that draft poems are inserted among notes about health care for women, while a draft play about suffragette activities is interrupted by notes on a different subject. The fact that more often than not the notebooks were used in two directions: front to back for one thing, back to front for another, both often interrupted by notes about something completely different, made classification a difficult job. The most important subjects have been listed in the index (page 42).

Select bibliography of E.S. Pankhurst:

The suffragette. The history of the women's militant suffrage movement (London 1911); Soviet Russia as I saw it (London 1921); India and the earthly Paradise (Bombay 1926); Delphos, or the future of international language (London 1928); Save the Mothers.....(London 1930); The Suffragette Movement (London 1931, reprint London 1977); The Home Front (London 1932); The Life of Emmeline Pankhurst (London 1935); Eritrea on the eve (Woodford Green 1952); Ethiopia and Eritrea; the last phase of the reunion struggle (Woodford Green 1953); Ethiopia: a cultural history (Woodford Green 1955).

INVENTORY

PERSONAL DOCUMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

- 1 Birth certificate. 1882. 1 cover
- 2 Passports, visa, presscard etc. 1 cover
- 3 School report. 1893. 1 cover
- 4 Clarion Cyclists' Club share. 1897. 1 cover
- 5 Diploma's. 1 folder
- 6 Documents concerning scholarships etc. 1 folder
- 7 - 15 General Correspondence. 1898 - 1959. 8 folders & 1 portfolio
N.B. From letters received by E.S. Pankhurst only the names of the correspondents are given.
 - 7 Akerman. 1927; Bellinghurst, E.S. Pankhurst to. 1925; Carford. 1926; Chandhary. 1927; Doughty. 1910; Drake. 1933; Eastman. N.d. Elmy, E. Wolstenholme. 1907-1910

- 8 Greenwood. 1931, 1933; Harben. 1927
- 9 Hardie, James Keir from and to E.S. Pankhurst; with a draft article on the occasion of his death. 1905-1915
- 10 Head. 1936; Henderson. 1930; Internationaal Archief voor de Vrouwenbeweging, E.S.Pankhurst to; with autobiographical notes. 1937; King. 1937; MacDonald, Ramsay. 1930-1931 ; MacKenzie. 1937; Metropolitan Water Board. 1933; Moren. 1924; Pankhurst, Christabel. 1898
- 11 Pethick-Lawrence. 1929-1949
- 12 Rolland. 1932; Russell, Bertrand, Dora, Sheridan. 1929-1931; Russell, George. 1914, 1929; Schwarz. 1927; Shaw. 1930-1931; Smyth. 1959; Spare. 1930
- 13 Trevena. N.d. Valentine. 1932; Wallace & Wallace. 1933.
- 14 Walsh. 1917, 1926.
- 15 Unidentified correspondents.
- 16 - 21 Correspondence files on specific subjects. 1905-1936. 6 folders
 - 16 Art and writing. 1905-1910
 - 17 Family affairs (i.a. birth R.K.P. Pankhurst, 1928)
 - 18 - 19 Rumania. 1929-1936
 - 20 Silverton Explosion. 1930
 - 21 Suffragette movement. 1929-1930

SKETCHES AND DRAWINGS

- 22 Notebloc with sketches and drafts of a poem. N.d. 1 folder
- 23 Sketchbooks and watercolour sketches. N.d. 1 portfolio
- 24 Children's portraits and 17 studies. N.d. 1 portfolio
- 25 Designs and sketches, i.a. for the decoration of the Pankhurst Hall. N.d. 1 folder
- 26 Designs for Germinal and Germinal, nrs. 1 and 2. 1923. 1 folder

WRITINGS

Manuscripts

Non-fiction

- 27 "Women's work in the Black country"; "The chain makers of Cradley Heath"; "The women who make chain". N.d. 1 folder
- 28 Notebooks, with drafts:; "Chainmakers Cradley Heath"; "Prison Hospital"; "Agricultural workers". N.d. 1 folder
- 29 Notebook re. journey to United States. N.d. 1 folder
- 30 Notebook "An Irish Letter". N.d. 1 folder
- 31 Notebook on Buddhism, India. N.d. 1 folder
- 32 Notebook on "The Akali movement"; with draft poems back to front. N.d. 1 folder

- 33 Exercise-book with notes on fascism, maternity and health. N.d. 1 folder
- 34 Copybook with notes on persons and politics in World War I. N.d. 1 folder
- 35 "Prof. Iorga and his Free university". N.d. N.B. Verso: "Mother was eager to get on to Brussels". N.d. 1 folder
- 36 - 37 Exercise-books with notes on Rumania. N.d. 2 folders
- 38 Exercise-book with notes on Rumania. N.d. N.B. Back to front: notes on maternity and preparatory notes for the Suffragette movement. N.d. 1 folder
- 39 Exercise-book and loose leaves with notes on Rumania. N.d. N.B. Back to front: draft for a play and various notes. N.d. 1 folder
- 40 Exercise-book with draft "Rumania". N.d. N.B. Back to front: draft poems. N.d. 1 folder
- 41 - 42 Exercise-books with various notes, mostly on Rumania. N.d. 2 folders
- 43 Exercise-book with various notes, i.a.: "The militant Women's Social and Political Union". N.d. 1 folder
- 44 Copybook with notes on Britain and Rumania. N.d. 1 folder
- 45 "Notable Rumanian Women: the Princess Cantacuzino". N.d. 1 folder
- 46 Copybook with draft "Rumania". N.d. 1 folder
- 47 "Calimanesti" and "Transsylvania-Silviu", "Curtea de Arges". N.d. 1 folder
- 48 Notebook with draft poems and notes on Rumania. N.d. 1 folder
- 49 Copybook with the names of Eminescu's poems. N.d. 1 folder
- 50 Rumanian songs with translations by E.S. Pankhurst in handwriting. N.d. 1 folder
- 51 Copybook with draft "The Suffragette Movement". N.d. N.B. Back to front: notes on Ethiopia. N.d. 1 folder
- 52 Copybook with draft "The Suffragette Movement" and various autobiographical data. N.d. 1 folder
- 53 "Bromley Public Hall"; "Forcibly Fed"; "Exhibition" ; "The progress of the Militant Movement". N.d. 1 folder
- 54 Draft "Women's movement" and various notes. N.d. 1 folder
- 55 Draft "The inheritance". N.d. 1 folder
- 56 Draft synopsis "The Suffragette Movement". N.d. 1 folder
- 57 Exercise-book marked "Questionnaire for Indian women", with various notes on women in history. N.d. 1 folder
- 58 Manuscript re. women prisoners. N.d. 1 folder
- 59 Writing pad "The mother's month". N.d. 1 folder
- 60 Draft "The womanhood of tomorrow". N.d. 1 folder
- 61 Copybook with draft play on the life of Emmeline Pankhurst. N.d. N.B. Back to front: draft poems and notes on Ethiopia. N.d. 1 folder
- 62 Exercise-book with notes on German socialists, a draft poem to "Rosa and Karl" and "In the first week of the War". N.d. 1 folder
- 63 Exercise-book with notes Home Front (?) N.d. 1 folder
- 64 Exercise-book with draft Home Front (?) N.d. 1 folder
- 65 Copybook with draft Home Front and notes on Italian labour movement. N.B. Back to front: notes on fascism. N.d. 1 folder

- 66 Copybook with notes on World War I, India, J.K. Hardie, East End work. N.d. 1 folder
- 67 Copybook with draft "Home Front". N.d.
N.B. Back to front: autobiographical notes. N.d. 1 folder
- 68 Copybook and loose leaves with draft "East End". N.d. 1 folder
- 69 Copybook with draft "Home Front". N.d. 1 folder
- 70 "De Bono records that he said to Mussolini" ; "The Italian delegates walked out".
N.d. 1 folder
- 71 "Moreover Mussolini got a free hand in Ethiopia". N.d. 1 cover
- 72 Manuscript "De Bono was a bit agitated". N.d. 1 cover
- 73 "Fascism as it is"; "Rationalisation" and several notes on various subjects. N.d. 1 folder
- 74 Notebook with notes on the Sailors Strike and the General Strike (1925, 1926).
N.d. 1 folder
- 75 Copybook with notes on Italian fascism, maternity care, Tom Mann, A. Rothstein etc. N.d. 1 folder
- 76 Copybook with notes "Red Twilight", addresses, translations of poems, etc. N.d. 1 folder
- 77 Copybook with notes "Red Twilight" and draft poems. N.d. 1 folder
- 78 Exercise-book with draft "Red Twilight". N.d. N.B. Back to front: draft autobiography. N.d. 1 folder
- 79 Copybook with notes on "Red Twilight", socialists in Britain, Russia. N.d. N.B. Back to front: notes on social legislation. N.d. 1 folder
- 80 Copybook with draft "Red Twilight", draft letters. N.d. N.B. Back to front: notes on maternity care. N.d. 1 folder
- 81 Copybook with draft article on the surroundings of London, draft letters to Mme. Levinskaya and Norah Smyth, notes on Italy. N.d. 1 folder
- 82 Copybook with notes on British socialists and radicals in the 18th - 19th century.
N.d. 1 folder
- 83 Copybook with notes/draft of "Red Twilight". N.d. 1 folder
- 84 Copybook with draft article "Dogland", notes on suffrage, Rumania, fascism. N.d.
N.B. Back to front: draft "Red Twilight". N.d. 1 folder
- 85 Copybook with notes on the Labour Party in war time, addresses, and draft letters.
N.d. 1 folder
- 86 Copybook with notes "Red Twilight". N.d. N.B. Back to front: Women's Party. N.d.
1 folder
- 87 Copybook with draft "Red Twilight" (?) and a draft letter "Dear Mary". N.d. 1 folder
- 88 Copybook with draft "Red Twilight". N.d. N.B. Back to front: notes on the women's movement. N.d. 1 folder
- 89 Exercise-book with notes on Italian fascists, Lydia Becker, the suffrage movement.
N.d. 1 folder
- 90 Copybook with notes on socialists, war and peace, Bolsheviks. N.d. 1 folder
- 91 Notebook on Karl Liebknecht, the Reichstag fire, R. van der Lubbe trial, Nazi's.
N.d. 1 folder
- 92 - 95 Exercise-books with notes on Ethiopia. N.d. 4 part's

- 96 Exercise-books with notes on Ethiopia, draft letters, "talk with Jilma Renessa in her end". N.d. 1 portfolio
- 97 Exercise-books, mainly with notes on Ethiopia, Albania, Somalia, draft letters. N.d. 1 portfolio
- 98 - 99 Exercise-books and loose leaves with various notes, draft letters, addresses, statements. N.d. 2 port's

Fiction

- 100 Exercise-books and loose leaves with draft (children's) poems. N.d. 1 portfolio
- 101 Copybook with draft poems, addresses. N.B. Back to front: draft play ("Noah"). N.d. 1 folder
- 102 Duplicate book with draft "Noah". N.d. 1 folder
- 103 Exercise-book with draft play "Noah". N.d. 1 folder
- 104 Duplicate book with draft novel ("Noah Adamson") and notes on India. N.d. 1 folder
- 105 Exercisebook with draft "Noah" and a letter on the Irish Civil War. N.d. 1 folder
- 106 Loose sheets and writing pads with drafts "Noah". N.d. 1 folder
- 107 Draft play "David" Act II Sc. III. N.d. 1 folder
- 108 Exercisebook with draft "Dogland". N.d. 1 folder
- 109 Copybook with draft "The grandmother". N.d. 1 folder
- 110 Exercisebook and loose sheets with draft story on dogs, poems and addresses. N.d. 1 folder
- 111 "The woman's summer 1913". Ode in XXVII couplets. N.d. 1 folder

Typescripts

Non-fiction

- 112 "The potteries". N.d. 1 folder
- 113 "The pit brow lassies". N.d. 1 folder
- 114 "Women's work in the black country". "The chain makers of Cradley Heath". N.d. 1 cover
- 115 "The Scotch fisher lassies". N.d. 1 cover
- 116 "Women's work in the fields and farmsteads" and various fragments re. the subject. N.d. [ca. 1908] 1 folder
- 117 Chronicle of two visits to Canada and the United states, based on letters to J. Keir Hardie. N.d. 1 portfolio
- 118 "A mouse in Norway" and various fragments re. women in Scandinavia. N.d. 1 folder
- 119 "To Soviet Russia across the sea"; "Across the Arctic Sea"; "Soviet Russia"; "Moscow" and various fragments. N.d. 1 folder
- 120 "Poor Dionis" by M. Eminescu, translated by E.S. Pankhurst in different versions. N.d. 1 portfolio
- 121 "Rumania, her people, institutions and prospects"; "Notable Rumanian women: the Princess Cantacuzino"; "Professor Iorga and his Free University"; and other capita on Rumania. N.d. 1 portfolio

- 122 Various statements and other documentation used for "The Suffragette Movement". N.d. 1 folder
- 123 Synopsis and draft: "The Suffragette Movement"; "Memories of childhood". N.d. 1 folder
- 124 "Working women of East London"; "Prisoners I have known"; "My six months sentence"; "A handsome woman"; "The brushmaker..."; "Dorothy". N.d. 1 folder
- 125 "The English Suffragette movement created"; "Emily Wilding Davison"; "The citizenship of women"; "Suffragette soldiers". N.d. 1 folder
- 126 "Between 1905 and 1914 there was..."; "Heroines of the Suffrage Movement"; "The women's movement and what it did..."; "The women's movement in England"; "Young English women of today...". N.d. 1 folder
- 127 "The last fifty years..."; "My mother" ; "Captured in Shoreditch". N.d. 1 folder
- 128 "Emmeline Pankhurst"; "On the unveiling of Mrs. Pankhurst's; statue"; "Harriet Stanton Blatch"; "Ethel Smyth and Elizabeth Kuyper"; "The emancipation of woman"; "What I think this future holds for women"; "What do the politicians propose". N.d. 1 folder
- 129 "What are the aims of feminism"; "Public testimonial to Mrs. Wolstenholme; Elmy" ; "Women's rule in Britain"; "That women should take an equal share...". N.d. 1 folder
- 130 "Mothers and the election"; "Save the mothers"; "An Englishwoman to American friends"; "The new government". N.d. 1 folder
- 131 "What the suffragettes should do"; "Women's citizenship"; "Wanted, an Englishman"; "The women's movement of yesterday and tomorrow". N.d. 1 folder
- 132 "A prisoner in Bow"; "A prisoner's life in Bow". [ca. 1913] 1 folder
- 133 "A suffragette year"; "Mary Wollstonecraft"; "A storm in a tea cup and the urgency of the vote". N.d. 1 folder
- 134 "Willy". N.d. 1 folder
- 135 "The womanhood of tomorrow"; "The common service versus domestic slavery"; "Presented...to E. Wolstenholme Elmy" N.d. 1 folder
- 136 Outline for "The Home Front". N.d. 1 folder
- 137 "Save the mothers"; "Women and National Insurance"; "Keep the promise to mothers"; "The national maternity service"; "An SOS for mothers"; "The mother's death rate"; "A mother's charter" with some correspondence and documentation concerning maternity. ca. 1930. 1 portfolio
- 138 "The socialisation of the health services"; "Outline of socialist scheme for the National Health...service". 1932. 1 folder
- 139 "Why? not a goat"; "Disease in the milk"; "Impure milk..."; "Among the dangers arising from impure milk"; "Pure milk". ca. 1930. 1 folder
- 140 "No tears in the nursery school"; "The education of the modern child"; "Margaret Macmillan and her camp school"; "What I would teach your children"; "The raising of the school leaving age..."; "Going to school". N.d. 1 folder
- 141 "The day of the Child"; "On parents, children and matrimony"; "What I am aiming at. A chance for the children of tomorrow". N.d. 1 folder
- 142 "Care for our boys" [in prison]. N.d. 1 folder
- 143 "The prison problem". N.d. 1 folder
- 144 "Holloway gaol to a prisoner in the third class"; "Ex-prisoners"; "The remand hospital". N.d. 1 folder

- 145 "The benevolent mrs. X"; "Prison babies"; "The girl with the golden hair"; "Children in prison". N.d. 1 folder
- 146-150 "In the Red Twilight. Fascism as it is". Outlines, tables of contents, chapters ; I-XLV. N.d. 5 port's
- 151 "The Russian Riddle"; different versions. [1939] 1 folder
- 152 "New Italy"; "Women and Dictatorship"; "Under the Black Shirt Terror"; "...Velia Mateotti..."; "Fascism today..."; "The opposition in Italy"; "Mussolini's women soldiers". N.d. 1 folder
- 153 "A desperate act of German combatants in ; the Spanish war". N.d. "The French concentration camps, by Francesco Nitti". 1939. 1 folder
- 154 "The threat of war"; "Was Abyssinia tricked over the Reckitt Concession"; "A call for Justice"; "Light requires to be thrown on the international situation". N.d. 1 folder
- 155 "Fascism and its apologists under stress of war"; "The big why in Soho: fascists at large"; with extracts from "Why? Fascism" by E. Wilkinson and E. Conze. N.d. 1 folder
- 156 "Bearing it bravely"; "Britain in wartime"; "New Times Evacuated Children's Supply". N.d. 1 folder
- 157 "Civil servants in Italy, censorship and; espionage"; "There has been...amnesty granted by the Fascist government"; "...the Conference of the National Federation of women" ; [ca. 1936]. 1 folder
- 158 "What would I wish to be known and thought of me when I am gone ?"; "Sylvia Pankhurst never cared much"; "I always loathed Mrs. Grundy". N.d. 1 folder
- 159 "I had wandered ..."; "Mekouria is a little Ethiopian boy". N.d. 1 folder
- 160 "When I sat with the present Prime Minister"; [Workers' and Soldiers' Council of GB]; different versions. ca. 1930. 1 folder
- 161 "For some time I have been engaged in writing history"; "North country women have much to demand"; "The new government"; "One of the most miserable things about the war"; "Lest we forget". N.d. 1 folder
- 162 "What I should like to hear over the air". N.d. 1 folder
- 163 "An open letter to G.B. Shaw"; "G.B. Shaw...communist or fascist"; "Shaw and I..."; "Flexionless Latin"; "Another milestone in the knowledge of the universe". ca. 1934-1935. 1 folder
- 164 "Old lace"; "The folk dance festival". ca. 1929-1930. 1 folder
- 165 "On the pavement"; "The art of Herbert Cole"; "Popular education in Rumania". N.d. 1 folder
- 166 "The world I want"; "Homes must replace the slums"; "Save one of London's beauty spots"; "Britain, polling"; "The electric home" N.d. 1 cover
- 167 "Shall England die ? Why? childless homes and empty cradles?"; "Death on the roads". ca. 1930. 1 cover
- 168 "The flat finder" [about cows]; "Helpless victims of cupidity"; and some unidentified fragments. N.d. 1 folder

Fiction

- 169 "The rights of an English girl"; "The case of Dr. Harold Burt-White"; "To the women of the empire"; "Love versus law". N.d. 1 folder
- 170 "Evangeline Robson"; "His lawful wife"; "Noah Adamson"; "Escape"; "The doctor's case"; "A group of people, mostly women..."; "The golden age". N.d. 1 folder

- 171 "Why? the dead do not return"; "Conventionalities"; "A dream of the devil's tempting". N.d. 1 folder
- 172 "The angel in the house". N.d. 1 folder
- 173 "A bedroom..." [play about Emmeline and; Robert Goulden]. N.d. 1 folder
- 174 "The rectegenetic child. A study in matrimonial futurism. A play in three acts." N.d. 1 folder
- 175 "Liberty or death, or A popular uprising for the vote. A play in 5 scenes"; different versions. N.d. 1 portfolio
- 176 "The copperbeech"; different versions. N.d. 1 folder
- 177 "In the future"; "Spreads the fungoid growth in the forest; shade"; "Petrograd"; "London night"; "Moscow"; "The deed"; "Out of the town"; "The mountains of joy"; "Downfall"; "Credo", and other poems. N.d. 1 folder

ACTIVITIES

Women's Social and Political Union, East London Federation 1906 -1913

Correspondence

- 178-197 1906-1914. 20 covers
N.B. From letters received by E.S. Pankhurst ; only the names of the correspondents are given.
- 178 Becker. 1910.
- 179 Boyle. 1913.
- 180 Daily Citizen, East London Federation to, 1913.
- 181 Daily Herald, E.S. Pankhurst to, 1913.
- 182 Dorr. 1913;
- 183 Emerson. N.d.
- 184 Geelmuyden. 1913
- 185 Hay. 1911
- 186 Hicks. 1906
- 187 Holiday. 1911
- 188 Home Office to H. Baldock, 1906
- 189 Kenney to ? 1913
- 190 Lansbury, E.S. Pankhurst to, 1913.
- 191 Lapworth, E.S. Pankhurst to, 1913.
- 192 Neergaard. 1913.
- 193 Pankhurst, Christabel and Emmeline. 1907, 1913-1914.
- 194 Pankhurst, Emmeline, to Billinghamurst, 1912.
- 195 Ryland. 1912
- 196 Vane, to and from East London Federation, 1913
- 197 White, E.S. Pankhurst to, n.d.

Other documents

- 198 Programme of a WSPU meeting and member's ; card. 1907. 1 cover
- 199 Programme of the WSPU Women's exhibition. 1909. 1 cover
- 200 Brochure: "Treatment of the women's deputations by the police...". N.d. Pamphlet: "Treatment of the suffragettes in prison". 1910. 1 cover
- 201 Official programme of the great suffragette demonstration, 14.7.1912. 1 cover
- 202 Pamphlets: "Cat and Mouse Act"; "Prisoners Temporary Discharge Act"; "To every woman"; "Miss Emily Wilding Davison"; "Join the people's army". 1913. 1 cover
- 203 Circular letter "To lovers of freedom". July 1913. 1 cover
- 204 WSPU Kensington Annual report. 1913. 1 cover
- 205 Filled-in forms from Holloway Prison. 1913. 1 folder

East London Federation of the Suffragettes (ELFS)/ Workers Suffrage Federation (WSF)/ Workers Socialist Federation (WSF), 1913 - 1924**Minutes**

- 206-209 Minutebooks of the Council of the East London Federation. 1913-1920. 4 folders
 - 206 27.05.1913 - 19.09.1915
 - 207 19.09.1915 - 26.05.1917
 - 208 01.06.1917 - 26.04.1918
 - 209 24.05.1918 - 10.06.1920
- 210-211 Minutes of General Meetings. 1915 - 1920. 2 folders
 - 210 22.06.1915 - 18.12.1916
 - 211 15.01.1917 - 17.03.1920;; with: "Hands of Russia" pamphlet; "List of communist speakers", agenda
- 212 Minutebook of the WSF Finance Committee, 31.05.1917 - 06.11.1919. 1 folder
- 213 Minutebook of the WSF Bow Members' Meeting, 07.01.1919 - 30.05.1919. 1 folder
- 214 Minutebook of the Joint Demonstration Committee, 13.09.1915 - 03.08.1917. 1 folder
- 215 Minutes of the London Labour Council for Adult Suffrage, 04.03.1917 - 18.11.1917. 1 folder

Annual Reports, resolutions, account books

- 216 Annual report ELFS. 1914-1915. 1 folder
- 217 Draft Annual report Workers Suffrage Federation and Handbill. 1916. 1 folder
- 218 WSF statement re. parliament and resolution on the policy of the organisation. N.d. 1 cover
- 219 "Resolutions dealing with palliatives of immediate urgency". N.d. 1 cover
- 220 "Objects [of the organisation to be printed on] card of membership". N.d. 1 cover
- 221 Agenda, resolutions and amendments of the annual conference. 1919. 1 cover
- 222 Agenda and resolutions of the Rank and File Convention and resolution against the counterrevolution. 1920. 1 cover
N.B. See also inv. no. 241

- 223 Accountbook 1920.; N.B. Back to front: draft poems and various notes. 1920.
1 folder
- 224 Accountbook 1922 - 1923. 1 folder

Correspondence

N.B. From letters received by E.S. Pankhurst only the names of the correspondents are given.

- 225 Atheneum Press. 1914. 1 cover; Bonwick. 1913. 1 cover; Bouvier. 1920. 1 cover; British Socialist Party to ? 1920. 1 cover; Corio, Smyth to, 1924. 1 cover; Dalglish. 1914. 1 cover; Debnam. 1914. 1 cover; "Disgusted". 1914. 1 cover; Duncan. 1914. 1 cover
- 226 Field, E.S. Pankhurst to, 1914. 1 cover; Forbes Robertson to East London Federation, 1914. 1 cover; Forwood, to and from Smyth, 1914. 1 cover; Haddock to Smyth, 1918. 1 cover; Hancock. 1914. 1 cover; Harben. N.d. 1 cover; Haverfield. 1914. 1 cover; Hercbergova, E.S. Pankhurst to, 1921. 1 cover; Jales. 1913. 1 cover; Jenson to WSF, n.d. 1 cover
- 227 Lloyd George, East London Federation to, 1913. 1 cover; London United Socialist Council to WSF, 1919. 1 cover; "LS" to Smyth, n.d. 1 cover; National League for Health, Maternity and Child Welfare to WSF, 1919. 1 cover; Nevinson. 1914. 1 cover; New York Times to Smyth, 1913. 1 cover; Pankhurst, Emmeline, 1914. 1 cover; Park. 1914. 1 cover; Petersen to East London Federation, 1914. 1 cover; Seymour to Smyth, n.d. 1 cover; Sharp. 1914. 1 cover; Smyth. 1926. 1 cover; Socialist Labour Party and Cardiff Branch. 1920; annexe: "Manifesto on the Freedom of the Press". 1918. 1 cover; "SS". N.d. 1 cover
- 228 Tyson. N.d. 1 cover; Vieberman. N.d. 1 cover; Wheatley. 1919. 1 cover; Unidentified correspondents. 1914. 1 cover

Other documents

- 229 Sheet of good wishes from members ELFS to E.S. Pankhurst. 05.05.1914. 1 cover
- 230 Text of a speech by E.S. Pankhurst about free speech in Bow, Bromley and Poplar. With some pamphlets and a circular letter. 1913-1914. 1 cover
- 231 Circular letters and leaflets to newspaper editors, i.a. about the No Rent Strike, Hunger and Thirst Strike. 1913-1916. 1 folder
- 232 Programme of The Suffrage School. 1913-1914. 1 folder
- 233 File on the Demonstration Committee (secretary: E.S. Pankhurst) for a Joint Budget demonstration in Trafalgar Square, September 1915. With draft letters to Members of Parliament, handbill "Down with sweating", resolutions, correspondence. 1915. 1 folder
- 234 File on the National Council for Adult Suffrage/Provisional Committee for Adult Suffrage and the London Labour Council for Adult Suffrage. 1916-1917. 1 folder

World War I, 1914 - 1917

N.B. See also inv. no. 233

- 235 Brochure about the 'Mothers' Arms', children's nursery, mother and infant clinic and milk house, with a circular letter to the press. 1914. 1 folder
- 236 File on the East London Toy Factory, relief work room for women, unemployed in consequence of the war. With illustrated catalogue, rules, report and balance sheet 1929, 1931 and correspondence re. the lawsuit Hercbergova/Pankhurst. 1915, 1920 - 1934. 1 portfolio

- 237 File on the relief of local distress, caused by World War I. With lists of women out of work, pamphlets and correspondence with the Borough of Poplar Trades Council, the Local Government Board and the National Relief Fund. 1914. 1 portfolio
- 238 File on food supplies; correspondence with the Ministry of Food and Borough of Poplar and a pamphlet "Workers: Demand Food and Peace". 1917. 1 folder

Socialism, communism, 1917-ca. 1924

Communist Party, British Section of The Third International

- 239 Circular letters to Branch secretaries. 1920. 1 cover
- 240 Report of the Industrial Sub Committee. N.d. 1 cover

Communist Party of Great Britain (CPGB)

- 241 Minutes of the CPGB Sunday's Session, International Socialist Club. 1920. 1 cover; N.B. Verso: Emergency-resolutions of the Rank and File Convention 1920. See also inv. no. 222.
- 242 Draft constitution and rules. N.d. 1 cover
- 243 Letter and pamphlet of the Bellshill Communist Group. May 1920. 1 cover

Ireland

- 244 Letter from Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington with some printed documentation re. "1916". 1931. 1 folder
- 245 Typescripts:; "In the High court of justice in Ireland."; "Stephens commentaries on the Laws of England"; "The Law Time". N.d. 1 folder
- 246 Stencilled Irish Bulletin, 1920-1921; with lists of "Acts of Agression committed in Ireland". 1920. 1 folder

Soviet-Russia

- 247 Invitation and Resolutions of the Great Labour, Socialist and Democratic Convention to hail the Russian Revolution, 23.05.1917. With a pamphlet "Remember Ramsay MacDonald's appeal...". N.d. 1 folder
- 248 Proofs and typescripts for publications on Soviet-Russia by the Workers Socialist Federation. ca. 1917-1919. 1 folder
- 249 Penny pamphlets issued by the People's Russian Information Bureau. 1919. 1 folder
- 250 Resolution on Soviet-Russia, to prepare an international demonstration strike against intervention; with a draft and a pamphlet "Soldiers-Comrades; Where are you going to ?" N.d. 1 folder
- 251 Address of the Group of Socialist-Revolutionists, Group of Social-Democrats and Group of Left Socialist-Revolutionists Savvatievski Division. 1924. 1 folder
- 252 Printed documentation on Soviet-Russia issued by other organizations (i.a. Independent Labour party, Bureau of International Revolutionary Propaganda, Russian Liberation Committee). ca. 1920. 1 folder

Workers' Dreadnought

- 253 File on a police raid against Workers' Dreadnought. 1917. 1 folder

- 254 "Appeal of Miss Sylvia Pankhurst against sentence of six months imprisonment [.....] for articles in the Workers' Dreadnought". October 1920. 1 folder
- 255 Letters of application as a manager of Workers' Dreadnought. 1924. 1 folder
- 256 Letters of W. Gallacher, 1920, A. Park, 1919, W. Prat, n.d., offering articles to Workers' Dreadnought. 1 folder
- 257 Programme of a musical evening to support the Workers' Press. 1924. 1 folder
- 258 Translations of articles on international socialism from foreign newspapers and journals. ca. 1919-1920. 1 portfolio
- 259 Translation of the "Juniusbrochure" by Rosa Luxemburg, with an introduction by Clara Zetkin. N.d. 1 portfolio
- 260-265 Copy or documentation for articles in Workers' Dreadnought. 1917-1924. 6 folders
- 260 Amsterdam Sub-Bureau of the Communist International, communications. N.d.
- 261 Anglo-Persian Oil Company amendment; act. 1919; Berne conference. 1919; Bulford Camp. N.d.
- 262 City of London Conservative Association. 1924
- 263 Housing question, WSF pamphlet. N.d. Hungary, press release from Vienna. N.d. Independent Labour Party, pamphlets. ca. 1917; Industrial Committee of the South Wales Society, brochure. 1919.
- 264 International Labour Office, report. 1920; International Peace Conference. 1918; "Kommunismus" 27.03.1920; Kropotkin, "The spirit of revolt". N.d.
- 265 Ukrainian Socialistic Revolutionary ; Party, brochure. 1920; Workers' Groups of the Communist Party of; Russia, press release. N.d. Zionist Organisation, report on the pogroms in Poland. 1919
- 266 (Parts of) Workers' Dreadnought 1921, 1923, 1924. 1 folder

Anti-fascism, Ethiopia, ca. 1930 - 1952

General

- 267 Circular letters to editors about the political situation in Britain. 1935-1936. 1 folder
- 268 Confidential circulars from Downing Street about "undesirable British subjects" and "undesirable literature", dispatched by The League of Coloured Peoples. 1938-1939. 1 folder
- 269 Bulletins of the International Anti-militaristic Commission no. 39, 44-45, 47-48 (1930). 1 folder
- 270 Draft letter and draft speech about Bolshevist or fascist dictatorship. N.d. 1 folder
- 271 Pamphlet of the League against Imperialism, 1936. 1 folder
- 272 Documents concerning the World Conference for the boycott of Japan and aid to China, organised by the International Peace Campaign. 1938. 1 folder

Ethiopia

- 273 Circular letters to editors concerning Ethiopia. 1936. 1 cover
- 274 Letter of G.W. Martin and documents concerning donations for Ethiopia. 1937. 1 cover

- 275 Pamphlet "Mussolini, Abyssinia and War". N.d. 1 cover
- 276 Programme of the "Fête and Bazaar" organised by the New Times and Ethiopia News. 1938. 1 cover
- 277 Carbon copies of E.S. Pankhurst's letters to Winston Churchill concerning Ethiopia. 1940-1942. 1 folder
- 278 Documents concerning the Princess Tsahai Memorial Hospital Fund. 1943, 1948. 1 folder
- 279 Report of the International Ethiopian Council for Study and Report. N.d. 1 cover
- 280 Letters from dr. R. Taylor and miss Garrard about sexual assault by an Ethiopian boy. 1948. 1 cover
- 281 Copy for the New Times and Ethiopia News, ca. 1939; with a letter from Elaine Kidd. N.d. 1 folder
- 282 Greeting cards from the New Times and Ethiopia News. 1949, 1952 and n.d. 1 folder
- 283 Printed documentation about Ethiopia, i.a. an article "The New Ethiopia" by E.S. Pankhurst in Illustrated 08.05.1943. N.d. 1 folder
- 283A Booklet *Why are we destroying the Ethiopian ports?. With an historical retrospect 1557-1952* by Sylvia Pankhurst. With some letters by S. Cosio (?) to Vero asking for reviews of this publication. 1952. 1 folder

Germany

- 284 Letter of P. Jolibois and A. Prudhommeaux suggesting the formation of a British Van der Lubbe Committee. 1933. 1 folder
- 285 Documentation about R. van der Lubbe and the Comité International Van der Lubbe, Paris. ca. 1933. 1 folder
- 286 Agenda of the annual meeting of the World Non-sectarian Anti-Nazi Council. 1936. 1 cover
- 287 Note on the Czecho-slovak negotiations by the Council of Action for Peace and Reconstruction. 1938. 1 cover

Italy

- 288 Circular letters to editors, i.a. concerning Italian internees and treatment of women under fascist rule. 1935, 1940 and n.d. 1 folder
- 289 File on the Women's International Matteotti Committee. With circular letters to editors and an article "The Matteotti Case". 1932-1933. 1 folder
- 290 Handbill of the International Committee for the relief of the victims of Italian fascism. N.d. 1 folder
N.B. See also inv. no. 296.

Women's World Committee against War and Fascism (WWC)

- 291 Correspondence, delegates' report and other documents re. the Women's International Congress against war and Fascism and the British organising committee. 1934. 1 folder
- 292 Correspondence of E.S. Pankhurst and the WWC, i.a. about a national maternity service. 1934-1936. 1 folder
- 293 Pamphlets re. an exhibition "Fascism and War" organised by the WWC, and the Women's International Peace Crusade. 1935 and n.d. 1 folder

World War II

- 294 Minutes of the Women's War Emergency Council (secretary: E.S. Pankhurst), 05.10.1939 - 01.05.1940. 1 folder
- 295 Appeal for clothes for evacuated children. 1939. 1 folder
- 296 Correspondence of the Women's War Emergency Council about Italian refugees in Britain. With letters of P. Treves, the Central Office for Refugees, and members' list of "Friends of Free Italy". 1940-1944. 1 folder
N.B. See also inv. no. 290.

MISCELLANEOUS**E. Sylvia Pankhurst**

- 297-300 Addressbooks, with some draft poems and notes. N.d. 4 folders
- 301 Photocopies of letters from E.S. Pankhurst to James Marchant and to 'unknown' about communism. 1921, 1928. 1 folder
- 302 Proofs with manuscript corrections of publications by E.S. Pankhurst. N.d. 1 folder
- 303 Presscuttings of articles by E.S. Pankhurst. 1908, 1912 and n.d. 1 folder
- 304 Announcements of lectures and books by E.S. Pankhurst. N.d. 1 folder
- 305-306 Reviews of "The Suffragette movement" and presscuttings about activities of E.S. Pankhurst. 1931, 1935, 1936. 1 folder
- 307 Copy of "Writ on Cold Slate" by E.S. Pankhurst. N.d. 1 folder
- 308 Photocopy of E.S. Pankhurst's introduction to the Eminescu translation and some documentation about M. Eminescu. 1934, [1975]. 1 folder
- 309 Copy of Ethiopia Observer vol. 5. no. 1 commemorating E.S. Pankhurst. 1961. 1 folder
N.B. See also inv. no. 326

Other Documents

- 310 Book of newspaper cuttings on various subjects, 1913-1914. 1 folder
- 311 Pamphlets re. the International Council of Women, suffrage in the United States (Interurban Suffrage Series) and in New Zealand. 1888, 1896, 1907, 1908, 1914 and n.d. 1 folder
- 312 Fabian Tract on women and prisons, publication by the National Political Reform League and handbill "To the electors of St. John's ward". 1912 and n.d. 1 folder
- 313 Printed documentation on conscientious objectors, the Military Service Act, the Clyde munition workers and the execution of Edith Cavell, 1914, 1916. 1 folder
- 314 Brochure "Great Britain and the European crisis" and parliamentary debates re. the Defence of the Realm Act. 1914, 1916. 1 folder

DOCUMENTS CONCERNING RELATIVES AND OTHERS**Silvio Corio**

- 315 Correspondence. 1921-1938 and n.d. 8 covers; N.B. From letters received by S. Corio only the names of the correspondents are given. - Bernardini. 1925; - Covo. 1922; - Corio R., to "Dada" and E.S. Pankhurst. 1921; - Daily Herald. 1934; - Pankhurst, Corio to. N.d. - Peano. 1927; - Salvadori. 1934; - Unknown. 1938
- 316 Correspondence file re. F.M. Sayal. 1922. 1 folder

Christabel Pankhurst

- 317 Birth certificate. 22.09.1880. 1 cover
- 318 Report of the girls high school and Clarion Cyclists' Club share. 1893, 1897. 1 cover
- 319 Wrapper marked "Christabel's hair". 1896. 1 cover

Emmeline Pankhurst

- 320 Annual report 1885 and Quarterly Statement 1890 of the National Society for Women's Suffrage. With a memorandum re. the Married Women's Property Bill. N.d. 1 cover
- 321 Letter from M. Backhouse, Manchester Society for Women's Suffrage, to E. Pankhurst. 01.09.1885. 1 cover
- 322 Minutebook of the Executive Committee of the Women's Franchise League. 20.01.1896 - 08.04.1897. 1 folder
- 323 Letters from Mrs. Bright and Mrs. Scatcherd (Women's Franchise League) to Mrs. Pankhurst. 1893-1894. 1 folder
- 324 Personal letters received by Mrs. Pankhurst. 1894, 1902, and n.d. 1 folder

Richard Keir Pethick Pankhurst

- 325 Letters and telegrams of condolence at Sylvia Pankhurst's death. 1960. 1 folder
- 326 Press releases and articles paying tribute to E.S. Pankhurst at her death. 1960. 1 folder
N.B. See also inv. no. 309.
- 327 Other letters received by R.K.P. Pankhurst. 1931, 1948, 1956. 1 folder
- 328 Comments on Patricia Romero's biography E. Sylvia Pankhurst. Portrait of a Radical (New Haven, 1987). 1987-1988. 1 folder

Richard Marsden Pankhurst

- 329-338 Personal documents and correspondence. 1860-1898. 10 covers
 - 329 Attorney's diploma, 1860 and visiting card, n.d. 330. Clarion Cyclist's Club share, 1897
 - 331 List of shares at R.M. Pankhurst's decease, 1898
 - 332 List of papers delivered by R.M. Pankhurst. N.d.
 - 333 Emmeline Pankhurst to Balgarnie and Briggs re. R.M. Pankhurst's candidature, 1885
 - 334 Bickersleth. 1885
 - 335 Dilke. 1890
 - 336 R.M. Pankhurst to Hatch. 1895
 - 337 Levy. 1892
 - 338 Various receipts.
- 339 Address presented by the Rotherhithe Liberal Association to R.M. Pankhurst and presscuttings re. the Rotherhithe election. 1885-1886. 1 cover
- 340 Documents concerning the Manchester National Society for Women's Suffrage. With letters from Lydia Becker to dr. Pankhurst, rules and an invitation for the meeting of the Manchester Committee for the Enfranchisement of Women. 1868, 1874, 1888-1889 and n.d. 1 folder

- 341 Documents concerning the Women's Franchise League. With letters from Mary Cozens to Mrs. Bright and R.M. Pankhurst concerning Rollitt's Bill (1892), printed announcements and reports. 1889-1892. 1 folder
- 342 Notebook: "Religio Laici" and manuscript notes for speeches, addresses on various subjects. N.d. 1 folder
- 343-350 Books with newspaper cuttings re. R.M. Pankhurst's activities. 1863-1874, 1877-1898. 8 port's.
- 343 06.10.1863 - 24.01.1874
- 344 15.12.1877 - 16.08.1882
- 345 23.07.1883 - 05.08.1888
- 346 21.03.1887 - 15.05.1892
- 347 23.11.1887 - 17.10.1896
- 348 03.10.1889 - 03.02.1891
- 349 23.05.1896 - 15.08.1896
- 350 10.09.1896 - 14.06.1898
- 351 Loose press cuttings re. R.M. Pankhurst's activities 1878, 1883, 1888, 1896 and n.d. 1 folder

Others

- 352 Membership of the National Anti-Corn Law League of Mary and Robert Goulden, 1865, and presentation card, 1896. 1 folder
- 353 Card in memory of F.J. Pankhurst. 1857. 1 folder
- 354 Letters and promisory notes received by H.F. Pankhurst. 1857-1877. 1 folder
- 355 Documents concerning birth and burial of Henry Francis Robert Pankhurst. 1884, 1888. 1 cover
- 356 Documents concerning birth and burial of Henry Francis Pankhurst. 1889, 1910. 1 cover
- 357 Typescript "P.O. s/s Viceroy of India, July 4, 1940" by N.N. 1 cover
- 358 Collection of autographs given by "M.H." ca. 1895, with accompanying letter. ca. 1937. 1 cover

PICTURES

- 359 Portraits of the Pankhurst family and unknown persons. 1 portfolio
- 360 Pictures of demonstrations, the East London Toy Factory, the Mother's Arms etc. 1 portfolio
- 361 Pictures of Rumanian persons, paintings, architecture etc. 1 portfolio
- 362 Pictures of various trips and unidentified pictures. 1 portfolio

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- 363 Letter from unidentified person 1920, order form 1896 and some notes n.d. 1896, 1920 and n.d. 1 folder
NB. Found in the book *Capital* by Karl Marx from the library of Silvia Pankhurst (IISH call number 2008/4757). With some correspondence on the transfer of some books of this library to the IISH 2004.

364 Two press articles on Sylvia Pankhurst and the restoration of the Anti-Abyssinian War Memorial in London. With postcard written by Sylvia Ayling. 1998. 1 folder

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Teresa Billington Greig

Ms. Balchin

Constantin Brancovani

Herbert Brown

Francisco Caminero

Carol II

José Cazorla

James Connolly

Cornelia Cornesch-Achimesu

Emily Wilding Davison

Charlotte Despard

Isidoro Diéguez

Maximo de Dios

Doughton

Dragu

Flora Drummond, son Keir and mother(?)

Flora Drummond and Annie Kenney

Ms. Edmunds (?) and Sylvia 1934

Elizabeth Wolstenholme Elmy

Zelie Emerson in Brussels, april 1914

M. Eminescu

José Carreño España

Filotti

G. Ghica

William Ewart Gladstone

Oliver Goldsmith Gramsci, c. 1934

Haile Selassie

Keir Hardie

Evelina Haverfield

Vera Holme

Edith How-Martin Lorenzo Iñigo

Prof. Iorga

Enrique Jiménez

Annie Kenney

Betzy Kjelsberg

George Lansbury

Jessie Lansbury Ledru-Rollin

Ms. Mantle

Marie, reine de la Roumanie

Manuel González Marín

Dr. Marlin

Azaj Warqneh C. Martin

Gen. Miaja

Michael Weywodt aus des Walachei

Mihail, le Grand Voevode

Semakula Mulumba

Theresa Nantale

Luis Nieto
 F. Nitti
 Rhoda Palmer (?)
 Adela Pankhurst
 Christabel Pankhurst Emmeline Pankhurst and Christabel Pankhurst in prison garb, 1908
 Emmeline Pankhurst (some with Harry, sister Pine, Christabel; - some unveiling her memorial)
 Sylvia, Adela and Christabel Pankhurst ca. 1890
 Sylvia Pankhurst (some with Johanne Munter, Greta Carlberg, - Frederikka
 Mörck, Zelig Emerson, Richard, Ethel Archer, Haile Selassie)
 Ms. Pacoe
 F. and E. Pethick-Lawrence
 E. Pethick-Lawrence
 Savel Radulescu
 David Ramsay
 Carlo Rosselli
 Ft. Sheehy Skeffington
 Norah L. Smyth
 Marie Sukloff
 John Syme
 G. Tatarescu
 Barbara Tchaykovsky
 Titulescu
 Trotsky speaking on the Red Square
 Princess Tsahai of Ethiopia
 Mabel Tuke (?)
 Fam. Walsh (Adela Pankhurst)
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 International
 Second International, Congress 1896
 Third International, meeting with A. Kollontai and C. Zetkin
 International Labour Organization Geneva
 First World War
 2nd congress of the Third International, Petrograd 18.7.1920
 Austria
 "Badeanstalten in Wien", c. 1929
 Belgium
 "Laitière flamande" First World War
 England
 Women's Social and Political Union
 Suffrage Atelier
 Women's Freedom League
 Women Writers' Suffrage League
 Actresses' Franchise League
 East London Federation of the Suffragettes
 Workers' Suffrage Federation
 E.I.F.S. - East London Toy Factory
 E.L.F.S. - Child Welfare
 First World War
 First World War; women' labour
 Independent Labour Party
 Labour Party (?) meeting Trafalgar Square
 Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital
 Conscientious Objection; E. Chappelow
 East End, London; social conditions

Strikes
Women' Labour
2 postcards "Workless and hungry vote for the bill"
Socialist Party of Great Britain
Fishers
Morris Dancers
Meeting Free Trade Hall, Manchester, 1905
Wedgwood Pottery industry
Ethiopia
Schools, 1946
France
Front Populaire Demonstration, Paris
First World War
Germany
German prisoners of war in England
Italy
Secours rouge Italien: 5 postcards
Norway
Women
Rumania
Country life
Asociatia surorilor de caritate de Rasboi din Rumania
Soviet-Russia
Prison
Journey in Soviet-Russia
Youth
Spain
Spanish Civil War
Spanish Rpublican Youth in London
Republicans
Junta Delegada de Defensa de Madrid
Cartoons
"Christmas cards for celebrities", Punch Almanack for 1908
"Whom War threatens"
"Peace or famine - which?" (from Woman's Dreadnought 16.6.1917)
"Hands off the ring" (from Woman's Dreadnought, Christmas 1916)
6 cartoons about the women's movement (from Workers' Dreadnought 25.8.1917)
"Aren't they worth defending?" (from Workers' Dreadnought 23.2.1918)
Posters
"To his Imperial Majesty, Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia" from "Editor, Contributors and Staff of the New Times and Ethiopia News" 3.9.1938
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Women, Suffrage and Politics

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