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A collection of records, mainly relating to the policies of the South African Communist Party in the late 1920s. Includes papers from the 6th Communist Party Congress in Moscow, with contributions by members of the South African Communist Party, correspondence of E. Roux and Brian Bunting, Communist Party leaflets and the constitution and records of the 'League of African Rights.'

A Memoranda and Speeches

- A1 Black and White Trade Unionism in South Africa' by Eddie Roux, 28/7/28
- A2 The Class struggle in South Africa' by S.P.Bunting, 31/7/28
- A3 Recent Trade Unionism in South Africa' (document submitted by SP Bunting to the Sixth Congress)
- A4 Speech by Rebecca Bunting on women, 24/7/28
- AS 'The Negro Question' 26/8/28
- A6 Brief description of social situation in SA by Rebecca Bunting, a delegate to the 6th Congress 26/7/28
- A7 Unsigned memorandum on race in SA 26/8/28
- A8 Speech on SA by Eddie Roux at 6th Congress 26/7/28
- A9 'Women in South Africa' 3/9/28
- A10 'An Independent Native Republic for South Africa' Undated
- A11 'The Colonial Thesis on South Africa' 25/8/28
- A12 Some notes for SA Delegates' report to the Negro Sub-commission, by SP Bunting 9/8/28.
- A13 Paper on oppression of blacks and the attitude of the SACP 22/8/28
- A14 Resolution on South Africa 27/7/27
- A15 Resolution on South African Question 19/8/28
- A16 Resolution on South Africa: The Communist Party and its tasks. (undated)
- A17 The International Situation and the Tasks of the Communist International, by Cde Bukharin, undated
- A18 Amendment to the Colonial Thesis (by SP Bunting?)
- A19 Who's for the third International Thesis on South Africa', by La Guma, handwritten, undated
La Guma protests against Rebecca Bunting's warning about the danger to white workers in South Africa.
- A20 A Black South African 'Soviet Republic', 26/8/28
Written by 'The man on the Watch Tower', on the same topic as La Guma's thesis.
- A21 Colonies in the draft programme', 7/8/28
Presentation to Congress of the South African delegation's viewpoint on colonies and amendments to the draft programme.
- A22 Bunting's reply to the Resolution on South Africa, 1928
Probably written in Moscow during the 6th Congress.

B Correspondence

B1 Correspondence, 1927-1928

Includes letters by A Bennett, ER Roux, B Wenbren, Victor Wiliam. Also a draft election manifesto of the South African Communist Party, and a letter to the editor of the South African Worker by LH Greene.

B2 Correspondence, 1929-1930

Includes letters by SP Bunting, EJ Dambuza, LH Greene, G Makabeni, S Malkinson, S Ncoana, B Weinbren.

C Pamphlets

Election address by SP Bunting and Communist Party leaflets.

D League of African Rights

Correspondence, rules, circulars, letter to the editor of South African Worker, including front page of the newspaper in 1936.

E Miscellaneous

Notes, press cuttings.

