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BUCK, Tim (1891-1973). Leader, Communist Party of Canada.

Originals, 1895, 1912-1973. 1.1 m. Transcripts, 1965-1966. 10 cm.
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Tim Buck was born on 6 January 1891 in Suffolk, England, and was apprenticed as a machinist. He immigrated to Canada in 1910, but owing to the depressed economic situation worked in the United States from 1913 to 1915, when he returned to Canada. In 1921 he helped to establish the Communist Party of Canada, which he led from 1929 to 1962 as general-secretary. From 1963 until his death in Mexico on 11 March 1973 Buck was party chairman.

Approximately 10 cm of originals and photocopies were presented in 1974 and 1975 by the Communist Party of Canada. The remaining 1.1 m was presented in 1978 and 1982 by Mrs. Elizabeth Mascolo Buck of Toronto.

Finding Aid No. 1170 is a descriptive file list.

Correspondence, Notes and Speeches, 1931-1973. 10 cm (volume 1).

Files are arranged chronologically within each category. Correspondence file includes letters from the Canadian League for Peace and Democracy, Tom McEwan, Mel Colby, on topics such as the history project of the C.P.C. and party organization. The notes relate to political philosophy, history and party strategy.

Reminiscences, 1965-1966. 10 cm (volume 1).

Transcripts are arranged chronologically. The taped reminiscences were undertaken in 1965-1966 by John (Mac) Reynolds of the C.B.C., and form the basis for the book edited by William Beeching and Dr. Phyllis Clarke: Yours in the Struggle: Reminiscences of Tim Buck, Toronto, 1977. These unedited transcripts provide a great amount of detail, but do not follow the exact chronological order of the book.

Personal Souvenirs and Memorabilia, n.d., 1949-1973. 20 cm (volumes 2-3).

Series of files is arranged chronologically, followed by bound volumes, arranged chronologically. Consists mainly of tributes and congratulatory messages to Buck.

Communist Party of Canada (C.P.C.) and related political affiliates, 1924-1970. 10 cm (volume 4).

Arranged chronologically within each group, which include the C.P.C., Labour-Progressive Party, Spanish Civil War, Trade Union Education League and One Big Union.

Writings of Tim Buck, 1925-1973. 30 cm (volumes 4-5).

Arranged chronologically, except for the first file. Consisting of sub-series:

- Articles by Tim Buck
- Pamphlets and other publications by Tim Buck
- Clippings and party publications.

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General Reference Material collected by Tim Buck, 1895-1973. 40 cm
(volumes 6-9).

Arranged chronologically. All material relates to political philosophy
or to organized labour.

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<u>Vol.</u>	<u>Files</u>	<u>Dates</u>
	<u>Correspondence, Notes and Speeches (1931-1973) Vol. 1</u>	
1	Correspondence, originals and photocopies. - among correspondents are Tom McEwen, Mel Colby, Stanley Ryerson, Anton Kechmarek	n.d., 1938- <u>1973</u>
	Correspondence - Additional correspondence with Tom McEwen and a portion of a letter written by Buck, received in 1982	1972-1973
	Broadcasts, annotated - Topics include the world political crisis, and economic problems of Western Canadian farmer.	1939
	Lecture Notes, "History of the Working-Class Movement in Canada", and "Trade Unionism", by Tim Buck.	<u>1931</u>
	Notes, written in Kingston Penitentiary - material is mainly notes taken from economic and history texts; some are Buck's criticisms and comments.	<u>1931-34</u>
	Notes regarding C.P.C. meetings, strategy, organization. - includes C.L.C. Convention <u>1938</u> , criticism of C.P.C. approach and platform <u>1957-62</u> .	n.d. <u>1938, 1957-62</u>
	Notes, "The Agrarian Problem" - Quotes taken from a variety of sources are examined.	n.d.
	Addresses, engagements and notes (3) - topics include Chamberlain and Munich, Dunning's budget speech. Buck used small note books, not only for addresses and reminders but jotted down thoughts as they occurred to him or if he was listening to a speaker, reading a book or pamphlet on street cars or trains.	<u>1938-40,</u> <u>1960</u>
	Addresses, engagements and notes (3) - <u>IBID</u>	<u>1961-68</u>

<u>Vol.</u>	<u>Files</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1 (cont'd)	Notes and Speeches - regarding C.D. Howe, economic depression, and farm implement workers' layoffs.	1953
	Speech to National Executive Committee, C.P.C.	October 1956
	<u>Reminiscences (1965-1966) Vol. 1</u> note: The taped reminiscences were undertaken in 1965-66 by John (Mac) Reynolds of the C.B.C., and form the basis for the book edited by William Beeching and Dr. Phyllis Clarke, <u>Yours in the Struggle, Reminiscences of Tim Buck</u> , Toronto, 1977. The typed transcripts have not been edited.	
	Reminiscences, Sessions 1 and 2 - relate to early childhood, employment, conditions of apprenticeships, arrival in Canada; Unions, I.W.W., anarchy, unemployment in Canada in 1913, left wing politics and reaction to Marx.	
	Reminiscences, Sessions 3 and 4 - deals with working conditions in the U.S., unions ca. 1914, Gomperism, the Russian Revolutions, Canadian union activity, raid on Labour Temple, Trade Union convention in Victoria 1917, One Big Union, the Labour Party.	
	Reminiscences, Sessions 5 and 6. - topics include the coalition of labour and farmers, Versailles conference, Buck's visit to Sir John Willison, 1919 strike, Canadian vs. American unions, C.P.C. in Guelph.	
	Reminiscences, Sessions 7 and 8, - deals with individuals in the C.P.C., such as Bill Moriarty, Jack MacDonald, Malcolm Bruce.	

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1 (cont'd)	Reminiscences, Sessions 9 and 10. - includes biographical sketches of Bob Margradge, Phillip Christophers, errors in C.P.C. strategy, trial of C.P.C., program at the Guelph convention, 1921, and the Trade Union Educational League, 1927.	
	Reminiscences Session 11 and 12. - topics include the Crash of 1929, Jack MacDonald's influence of Buck, credit and capitalism, economy in general, the arrest of Buck in 1931, the activities of Tom McEwan, desperation of the enemployed, the publication of <u>The Worker</u> , bail, jail and strategy for Buck's trial.	
	Reminiscences, Sessions 13, 14 and 15. - topics include Buck's trial and imprisonment at Kingston, prison life, explaining communism to other prisoners, the penitentiary riot of 1936, repeal of Section 98 of the Criminal Code.	
	Reminiscences, Sessions 17 and 18. - topics include the C.C.F., control of Canadian unions by U.S., WWII, Mitch Hepburn, role of J.L. Cohen in helping the C.P.C.	
	Reminiscences, Sessions 19 and 20. - deals with Mitch Hepburn, change in C.P.C.'s legal position, J.B. Salzberg, the "Red Squad", aim of C.P.C. regarding the C.C.F. party.	
	Reminiscences, Sessions 21-23. - deals with political theory, May Day demonstration in Toronto, Fred Rose, the growth of anti-communism, the Stalin period and the 20th Congress.	
	<u>Personal Souvenirs and Memorabilia (n.d., 1949-1973) Vols. 2-3.</u>	
2	Certificate of Tim Buck's candidacy in 1949 Dominion Election	1949

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2 (cont'd)	Souvenir Programme, "In honour of Tim Buck and his Twenty Years of Communist Leadership"	1950
	Birthday card, speech notes	n.d., 1961
	53rd Anniversary of the Great October Revolution - passes and invitations to Tim Buck while in Russia	1910
	Tim Buck: Memorial Service	23 March 1973
	"70th Year", autographed guest book	1961
	"Innisfree, Alberta", autographed guest book	<u>1961</u>
	Resolution making Tim Buck a member of "Chayka" (not in English)	1964
3	Tributes to Buck regarding his 80th Birthday from: - The Editor of <u>The Communist</u> - Soviet Peace Committee - Rector, International School of Lenin - All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions of the U.S.S.R. - Rector of the University Party of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the U.S.S.R. and others - Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union	January 5, 1971 January 1971 January 1971 January 1971
	<u>Communist Party of Canada (C.P.C.) and related political affiliates (1924-70)</u>	
4	C.P.C., Joint Executive Board Meeting	1927
	C.P.C., Resolutions of the Enlarged Plenum - includes comments by Tim Buck	February 1931

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4 (cont'd)	C.P.C., Reports, Speeches, Resolutions at the Thirteenth Session of the Dominion Executive in <u>A Democratic Front for Canada</u>	1938
	C.P.C., "The Road to Socialism", adopted at 16th Convention	October 1959
	C.P.C., 18th Convention Resolutions in <u>Viewpoint</u> .	April 1964
	C.P.C., Record of National Conventions, 1922-1964	1965
	C.P.C., Submission to International Joint Commission on "Great Lakes Basin and the Future of Canada"	May 10, 1965
	Communist Party of Canada, correspondence and manuscript draft re party history. Unpublished, annotated drafts written by Buck, including an outline and Chapters 1-3 tracing the founding of the party, and the Canadian and International historical context.	1965-70
	Communist Party of Canada, "Road to Socialism", - draft adopted at 21st Convention <u>[1966]</u> with notes, Tim Buck.	<u>[1966]</u>
	Labour-Progressive Party, 1945 electoral platform - "A Better Canada To Fight For, To Work For, To Vote For."	1945
	Labour-Progressive Party, manifesto of Unity, Victory, Prosperity	1945
	Labour-Progressive Party, "Who Cares About <u>Them?</u> " - election pamphlet.	1949
	Labour-Progressive Party, program adopted at National Convention - "Canadian Independence and Peoples Democracy"	February 1952
	Labour-Progressive Party, program adopted at 5th National Convention - "Canadian Independence and a People's Parliament". - annotated with corrections.	June 1954

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4 (cont'd)	Labour-Progressive Party, "Canada's Future" - submission to the Royal Commission on Canadian Economic Prospects (Gordon Commission)	1956
	Spanish Civil War, lists of Canadian participants, 13pp	<u>/1938/</u>
	Trade Union Education League, Chicago (T.U.E.L.), Report of Canadian Section by T. Buck, Canadian Secretary, 7pp	<u>/1924/</u>
	T.U.E.L. 2nd General Convention report	n.d.
	One Big Union Executive Board, Organizer's Report	1927
<u>Writings of Tim Buck (1925-1973) Vols. 4-5</u>		
Articles by Tim Buck. For additional information, see section "A" of Peter H. Weinrich, <u>A Select Bibliography of Tim Buck, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Canada</u> , Toronto, 1974.		
	Tim Buck: shared authorship, major contributions and biographical data.	1932; 1951; 1966
	Buck: "Audacity: Your Name Was Lenin!"	n.d.
	Buck: "Catholics and the Labour Movement."	n.d.
	Buck: "Situation in the Coal Mining Industry."	<u>/1925/</u>
	Buck: "The People vs Monopoly." (photostat).	1937
	Buck: articles for <u>National Affairs Monthly</u> .	1947
	Buck: "Stalin belongs to Mankind." <u>/photostat/</u> .	1953
	Buck: "The Power Sell-Out." <u>/newspaper article/</u> .	1962

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4 (cont'd)	Buck: "Some Lessons of the Socialist Revolution in Russia." [photostat]	1967
	Buck: "A Vital element in revitalization of the Party." [photostat]	1969
	Buck: "1919-1969 - Winnipeg General Strike."	[1969]
	Buck: "Lenin and the new problems of struggle for peace, socialism and democracy."	1970
	Buck: Introduction to book on the Communist Party of Canada.	1971
	Buck: "Weapon of Victory" (re 50th Anniversary of Communist takeover in the Soviet Union).	1973
	Conference of Communist Parties of the British Empire, 1947. Publication including 2 articles by Tim Buck.	1947
	Pamphlets and other publications by Tim Buck.	
	<u>Steps to Power</u> (1925), <u>An Indictment of Capitalism</u> (1932), <u>What We Propose</u> (1936).	1925, 1932, 1936
	<u>People vs Monopoly</u> (1937); <u>War in Europe</u> (1938); <u>The West and the Federal Election</u> (1938); <u>Dunning's Budget</u> (1939); <u>A National Front for Victory</u> (1941); <u>Organize Canada for Total War</u> (1942); <u>The Way Forward to Total War</u> (1942).	1937-42
	<u>Canada in the Coming Offensive</u> (1943); <u>Labour Policy for Victory</u> (1943); <u>Canada Needs a Party of Communists</u> (1943); <u>Canada's Choice Unity or Chaos</u> (1944); <u>Allies and Friends in War and Peace</u> [1944]; <u>Depression or Prosperity</u> (1944); <u>The Crimea Decisions and Your Future</u> (1945); <u>Atomic Diplomacy</u> (1945).	1943-45

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4 (cont'd)	<u>Canada on the Threshold of a New Era</u> (1946); <u>Palestine: What is the Solution?</u> (1946); <u>Canada's Path to Peace and Security</u> (1947); <u>Europe's Rebirth</u> (1947)	1946-47
	<u>Canada: The Communist Viewpoint</u> (book), autographed (1948), with translated copies in Hungarian and Russian.	1948, 1950
	<u>Block the Police State Plot</u> (1949); <u>The Yankee Occupation of Canada</u> (1950); <u>On Korea</u> (1950); <u>Fight for Peace - as for Life</u> (1951); <u>We Fight for Canada</u> (1951) <u>The Story of the Communist Movement</u> <u>in Canada</u> (1952).	1949-1952
	<u>Canada for her People</u> (1953); <u>New Horizons for Young Canada</u> (1953); <u>Beat the Threat of Depression</u> (1953) (2 copies); <u>Put Canada First</u> (1954); <u>1917-1957 Forty Years of Change</u> (1957); annotated). <u>Canada and the World Crisis</u> (1958)	1953-58
5	<u>Our Fight for Canada</u> (book), 1959 - English and Russian	1959
	<u>Disarmament means Peace</u> (1959); <u>Neutrality Now</u> (1960); <u>Power</u> (1963); <u>Put Monopoly Under Control</u> (1964); (translation into Russian also)	1959-66
	<u>Canada and the Russian Revolution</u> <u>/in Russian, 1967/</u> ; <u>Lenin: a man for all</u> <u>time</u> (1969); <u>Lenin and Canada</u> (book, 1970, and Russian version).	1967-70
	Clippings (1921-70) Vols. 3,5.	
3	<u>Outsize Newspapers: The Communist</u> , 1921, issue regarding Resolutions; <u>The Clarion</u> , 1937, special number regarding Spanish Civil War; <u>The Canadian Tribune</u> (1937), 1p. re Communist Party Convention	1921; 1937

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5	Clippings from <u>Daily Clarion</u> , miscellaneous articles	1932-45; 1971-72
	Clippings and handbills	1933-72
	"The Story of Tim Buck's Party" by Leslie Morris; "Jobs and Security"	1939
	"Remove the Ban" by A.E. Smith (photocopies)	1942
	<u>National Affairs Monthly</u> (all are photocopies)	n.d.
	<u>National Affairs Monthly</u>	1944
	<u>National Affairs Monthly</u>	1945
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	<u>The Marxist Quarterly</u> (photocopies)	n.d., 1966
	<u>Viewpoint</u> (photocopies)	n.d.
	<u>World Marxist Review</u> (photocopies)	n.d., 1949-70

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	<u>General Reference Material Collected by Buck (1895-1973) Vols. 6-9</u> note; Most of the books and pamphlets have been annotated by Buck; often separate notes are included. Arranged chronologically.	
6	Marx, Karl. " <u>Preface</u> " to <u>A Contribution to the Critique of Political Economy.</u>	1895
	Boudin, Louis B. <u>The Theoretical System of Karl Marx.</u>	1912
	Kropotkin, P., "An Appeal to the Young"	<u>/1919-20/</u>
	n.d., "The Railroaders' Next Step- Amalgamation."	1922
	Dutt, R. Palme, "Trotsky and his English Critics"	<u>/1929/</u>
	Dimitroff, George, <u>The United Front Against Fascism and War.</u>	1935
	Communist Party of Canada, <u>Canada and the VII World Congress of the Communist International</u>	<u>/1935/</u>
	Stalin, Joseph, <u>Marxism and the National and Colonial Question</u>	<u>/1936/</u>
	Communist Party of Canada, <u>Toward Democratic Unity for Canada - submission to the Royal Commission on Dominion Provincial Relations (Rowell-Sirois Commission)</u>	<u>/1938-39/</u>
	MacKintosh, Margaret, "An Outline of Trade Union History in Great Britain, The United States and Canada"	1938, 1942
	Communist Party of Canada, "Resolution of the National Party Conference"	February 1942
7	Dawson, R. MacGregor, <u>Canada in World Affairs</u>	1943
	Davies, Raymond A., <u>Canada and Russia: Friends and Neighbours</u>	1944

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7 (cont'd)	Labour-Progressive Party, <u>The L.P.P. and Post-War Canada.</u>	August 10-16 1945
	Dirksen, Everett M. <u>et al.</u> , "Communism in Action"	1946
	Foster, William Z., <u>History of the Communist Party in the United States</u>	1952
8	National Committee of the New Party, "A New Party for Canada"	<u>1960</u>
	Strong, Anna L., <u>The Rise of the Chinese People's Communes.</u>	1959
	Ontario, government of, <u>automation and social change</u> <u>[sic]</u>	1963
	Dutt, R. Palme, <u>The Internationale</u>	1964
	Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism, <u>Preliminary Report</u>	1965
	Balawyder, A. <u>The Winnipeg General Strike</u>	1967
9	Horowitz, Gad. <u>Canadian Labour in Politics</u>	1968
	Robinson, Joan, <u>The Cultural Revolution in China</u>	1969
	Communist Party of Canada. "Power of the People"	1971
	<u>World Marxist Review</u>	May 1973
	<u>National Problems of Canada</u> (in Russian). Moscow	1972
	"A Revolutionary Tribune, Internationalist" (in Russian)	1972