



## GUIDE TO THE FRANK HARDY COLLECTION

### DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

<b>Title:</b>	Frank Hardy collection
<b>Collection dates:</b>	1919-1957
<b>Creator:</b>	Frank Hardy
<b>Languages represented:</b>	English, Russian
<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Books and Special Collections, University of Sydney Library <a href="https://library.sydney.edu.au/collections/rare-books/">https://library.sydney.edu.au/collections/rare-books/</a>
<b>Extent:</b>	2 boxes
<b>Genre and Forms:</b>	Books, booklets, magazines, newsletters, newspapers, pamphlets, educational worksheets.
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Frank Hardy collection comprises a range of print material, primarily relating to various communist and socialist organisations, associated political movements, and labour unions, particularly in relation to the Soviet Union and Communist China. The collection also includes teaching material, primarily of an economic nature, recreational magazines, and non-political informative booklets.

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

#### Provenance

In the early 1960s the University Librarian, Andrew Osborne purchased Frank Hardy's papers for the University Library. In 1992 Mr Hardy contacted the Library asking that the papers relating to his book, *Power Without Glory* be returned. The University Librarian, Neil Radford and the Rare Books Librarian, Neil Boness, agreed to the request so that the 50 year extent of Mr Hardy's work could be kept by one public institution. The material was transferred to the Australian Defense Force Academy Library, Canberra in 1993.

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### **Preferred citation**

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### **Biographical note**

Frank Hardy (1917-1994) was an Australian writer and political activist. Born 21 March, 1917 to Thomas John Hardy, a milk grader, and Winifred Mary Hardy, he inherited his political views and enthusiasm for storytelling from his father. He left school at the age of 13 and worked a number of part-time jobs while illustrating cartoons for a local paper, an experience which enabled him to move to Melbourne in 1938 to work as a cartoonist for the Radio Times. While in Melbourne, he met Rosslyn Phyllis Couper, whom he married on May 27, 1940.

It was in Victoria that Hardy joined the recently-criminalised Communist Party of Australia. From 1942 he served in the Citizen Military Forces, and subsequently the Australian Imperial Force, working as a clerk and draughtsman. His military career involved him in the production of army newsletters and journals, and prior to his discharge in 1946 he began to focus on writing, winning a number of short story competitions.

Hardy's best-known work, *Power Without Glory*, was published in 1950, a provocative critique of corruption in the Australian Labour Party which led to his arrest for criminal libel. After his acquittal in 1951, he continued to campaign for a variety of political causes, most notably indigenous Australian land rights campaigns. During this time, he wrote novels, short stories, stage plays, and *The Unlucky Australians*, a documentary-fiction book on the Gurindji people's land rights campaign. He died on 28 January 1994 at his home in Carlton North, Melbourne.

### **Scope and content note**

The Frank Hardy collection comprises two boxes of material. The material is predominantly political in nature and reflects Hardy's views and membership of the Communist Party of Australia.

### **Local Catalogue Headings**

Frank Hardy

Francis Joseph Hardy

John West [pseudonym]

**DESCRIPTION OF SERIES**

**Box 1**

- Item 1** 'Russia and the Atomic Bomb' by S. G. Evans. British Soviet Friendship Society, London 1949.
- Item 2** 'Left Review'. April 1937 Vol.3 No.3.
- Item 3** 'Communist Review'. April 1937 Vol.4 No.4; September 1937 Vol.4 No.9; October 1937 Vol.4 No.10.
- Item 4** 'Background to New Hungary' by Neil Stewart. Fore Publications, London, 1950.
- Item 5** 'The Road to Victory: United Action of All Workers' by Brother Louis Saillant, W.F.T.U., London, 1951.
- Item 6** 'Russia – The Truth'. British Workers' Delegation to the U.S.S.R., London, 1951.
- Item 7** 'War in the Far East' by Henry Hall. No.2, International Pamphlets, New York, 1930.
- Item 8** 'The Role of Socialist Consciousness in the Development of Soviet Society' by F.V. Knostantinov. Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow 1950.
- Item 9** 'Political Economy'. No. 1. in the Socialist Theory Series Worker Trustees, Sydney, [Nd].
- Item 10** 'Masses & Mainstream'. Samuel Sillen (Ed). Vol.1 No.1, Masses & Mainstream, New York, 1948.
- Item 11** 'A Reply to Social Democrat' by J. Stalin. Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1952.
- Item 12** 'News Bulletin: West Sydney Unemployed Workers' Movement'. Incomplete between February 6, 1953 and September 30, 1953 [26].
- Item 13** 'Meeting of the Information Bureau of Communist Parties in Hungary in the Latter Half of November 1949'. The Journal, 1950.
- Item 14** 'Outline for Work in Municipal Councils'. International Book Shop, Melbourne, [Nd].
- Item 15** 'Soviet-American Relations'. Soviet News, London, 1948.
- Item 16** 'Mikhail Sinitsyn: Urals Metalworker' by I. Gorelik. Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1951.

- Item 17** '34 Years of the Soviet State', report by L. P. Beria and speech by Marshal R. Y. Malinovsky. Soviet News, London, 1951.
- Item 18** 'Work Under Capitalism and Socialism' by A. Leontiev. International Bookshop, Melbourne, 1942.
- Item 19** 'Salute the British-Soviet Alliance!' by Reg Bishop. Russia Today Society, London, 1942.
- Item 20** 'The Role of the Individual in History' by G. V. Plékhanov. Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1946.
- Item 21** 'Introductory Remarks to "The Communist"' by Mao Tse-Tung. Foreign Languages Press, Peking, 1953.
- Item 22** 'The Ordeal of Prohibition' by Clarence Darrow. Little Blue Book No. 974, Haldeman-Julius, Kansas, 1925.
- Item 23** 'Australia's Path to Socialism: Program of the Communist Party of Australia Sixteenth Congress 1951'. E. Andrews, Newtown, 1952. [4]
- Item 24** 'Sin in Syndication'. Compiled by the Australian Journalists' Association. Worker Trustees, Sydney, [Nd].
- Item 25** 'Speech at the Nineteenth Congress of the C.P.S.U.(B). by N. Bulganin Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1952 [3]
- 'Report to the Nineteenth Party Congress on Amendments to the Rules of the C.P.S.U.(B.)', 1952, by N. Khrushchov. Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1952.
- 'Report on the Directives of the XIX Party Congress Relating to the Fifth Five-Year Plan for the Development of the U.S.S.R. in 1951-1955' by M. Saburov, published by the Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1952.
- 'Study Course for Party Branches 1953', flyer from the nineteenth congress of the C.P.S.U.
- 'Rules of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union Adopted by the Nineteenth Party Congress', Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1953.
- Item 26** 'The Rationalist'. December 1946, Vol.22 No.10.
- Item 27** 'Korea: The Lie that Led to War' by Sir John Pratt. Australia-China Society, [Nd].
- Item 28** 'The State' by V. I. Lenin. Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1951.

- Item 29** 'The Common Cold: How to Avoid It – How to Cure It'. Science of Life Books, Sydney, [Nd].
- Item 30** 'This is America' compiled by Rex Chiplin. 1952.
- Item 31** 'Raising the Living Standards' by Imre Nagy, Hungarian News & Information Service, London, 1953.
- Item 32** 'Lidice Warns the World' by Eleanor Wheeler. Orbis, Prague, 1952.
- Item 33** 'Diet: Its Relation to Dental Health'. Dental Board of Victoria, Melbourne, 1941.
- Item 34** 'Voices of Treason: Are we being talked into war?' by Corliss Lamont. World Unity, Victoria, 1953.
- Item 35** 'Korea We Accuse!' Report of the Commission of the Women's International Democratic Federation in Korea, May 16-27, 1951. Women's International Democratic Federation, Berlin, 1951.
- Item 36** 'Australian Church Quarterly', March 31, 1944 Vol.9 No.1; June 30, 1945 Vol.10 No.2.
- Item 37** 'Hungary's Economic Policy' Speech by Mátyás Rákosi at the Meeting of the Budapest Party Activists of the Hungarian Working People's Party, July 11, 1953 Hungarian News and Information Service, London, 1953.
- Item 38** 'The War Resister'. Autumn 1946 No.52.
- Item 39** 'Soviet Youth in the Struggle for Peace' Exhibition prospectus published in the U.S.S.R., 1951.
- Card advertising the 'Soviet Youth in the Struggle for Peace' exhibition in Russian and German.
- Item 40** 'Wage Labour and Capital' by Karl Marx. International Bookshop, Melbourne, 1942.
- Syllabus for a political economy class.
- Item 41** 'The Truth About Finland', Central Committee Communist Party of Australia, Sydney, [Nd].
- Item 42** 'What is this Labor Party' by Mason and McShane. Communist Party of Australia, Sydney, [Nd].
- Item 43** 'May Days Past & Present' by Steve Purdy. Communist Party of Australia, Sydney, 1943. [2]

- Item 44** 'Economics of Private Enterprise: An Introductory Outline' by Maurice Dobb. Current Book Distributors, Sydney, 1944.
- Item 45** 'Paul Robeson Calls on the American People to Fight for Freedom and Peace', 1949, address by Paul Robeson at the Welcome Home Rally, New York, June 19, 1949. Current Book Distributors, Sydney, 1949. [2]
- Item 46** 'Socialism: Utopian and Scientific' by Frederick Engels. Current Book Distributors, Sydney, 1944.
- Item 47** 'Australia and the World Crisis' Political report delivered by Herbert Moore to the Tenth Congress of the Communist Party of Australia, April 5, 1931. Communist Party of Australia, Sydney, 1931.
- Item 48** 'Unlicensed Union' by Joseph Skurrie, Fraser & Jenkinson, Melbourne, [Nd].
- Item 49** 'The Defence of Madrid' by Phil Gillan. Young Communist League, London, 1937.
- Item 50** 'Religion and Revolution' by Maynard and Merz. Fraser & Morphet, Melbourne, [Nd].
- Item 51** 'Defence of the Party and the Fight Against Provocation'. Reproduced from the Green Circular, Roberts Press, Brisbane, 1949.
- Item 52** 'Socialist Melbourne' by Ralph Gibson, International Bookshop, Melbourne, 1951. [2]
- Item 53** 'Reise in die Zukunft' by Frank J. Hardy. Volk und Welt, Berlin, 1953.
- Postcard of three children leaning against a bench, labelled 'Meine Frau und Fürgen ù Dieter'.
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- Item 54** 'Facts About Banking Reform: Private Banks V the People'. Australian Communist Party, Sydney, [Nd].
- Item 55** 'Political Charge Against Sharkey, Says Fred Paterson M.L.A.' Transcript of Fred Paterson's script for the defence in a legal trial against Mr L.L. Sharkey, General Secretary of the Australian Communist Party. Current Book Distributors, Sydney, 1949.
- Item 56** 'People Versus Banks' by E. W. Campbell. Newsletter Printery, Sydney, [Nd]. [3]
- Item 57** 'The Development by J. V. Stalin of the Marxist-Leninist Theory of the National Question' by M. D. Kammari. Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1951.

- Item 58** 'On Practice' by Mao Tse-Tung, published by the Foreign Languages Press, Peking, 1951. [2]
- Item 59** 'Religion Extraordinary'. John Walter Bowen, Australia, 1945.
- Item 60** 'Wages Prices Profits' by John Arrowsmith. Victorian State Committee, Australian Communist Party, 1949.
- Item 61** '50 Facts About Britain at War'. Australian Commonwealth Department of Information, [Nd].
- Item 62** 'The Way Forward'. Resolutions of the 15<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Australian Communist Party. Current Book Distributors, Sydney, 1948.
- Item 63** 'Soviet Union at the Polls' Election speeches by V.M. Molotov, G.M. Malenkov, N.M. Shvernik, K.E. Voroshilov, & A.I. Mikoyan. Soviet News, London[Nd].
- Item 64** 'Guide for Party Executives'. Communist Party, Melbourne, [Nd].
- Item 65** 'Shall Brothers Be... Accounts from American and British prisoners of war in prisoner of war camps in Korea'. Chinese People's Committee for World Peace, Peking, 1952.
- Item 66** 'We Have Learned the Truth About the Soviet Union'. Soviet News, London, 1951.
- Item 67** 'Wealthy Men' by Len Fox. Current Book Distributors, Sydney, 1946.
- Item 68** 'B.H.P.' Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia, 1941.
- 'B.H.P. Loses £15,000 and Much Prestige' by Jack McPhillips. Federal Council of the Federal Ironworkers' Association of Australia, [Nd].
- Item 69** 'The Great Coal Strike – 1949' by J. D. Blake. G.V. Untle [?], Melbourne, [Nd].
- Item 70** 'How to Win Elections'. Committee of the Australian Communist Party, Sydney, [Nd].
- Item 71** 'Аекторий'. 1951/52, booklet. Russian.
- Item 72** 'Civvy Street'. Australian Communist Party, Sydney, [Nd].
- Item 73** 'Conscription in Australia' by J.N. Rawling. Forward Press, Sydney, [Nd].
- Item 74** 'For Political Liberty and the Defeat of Hitlerism'. Speech by J. D. Blake at the Princess Theatre, Melbourne, October 5, 1941. International Bookshop, Melbourne, 1941.

- Item 75** 'Billy Hughes and Censorship' by R. Dixon. Political Rights Committee, Melbourne, [Nd].
- Item 76** 'O.B.U. Why it Failed!' Worker Trade Union Print, Sydney, 1924.
- Item 77** 'The Poverty of the People in Australia' by F. Oswald Barnett and A.G. Pearson. Good Companions' Christian Social Order Group, Melbourne, [Nd].
- Item 78** 'Oil Companies and National Revenue'. Published by A. Froom, 1940.
- Item 79** 'Sport in Russia' by H.R. Miller, H.G. Read, Hughie Dwyer & C. Eastburn. N.S.W. Aid Russia Committee, Sydney, [Nd].
- Item 80** 'Keep the Unions Free' by J.R. Hughes. Current Book Distributors, Sydney, 1949.
- Item 81** 'Foundations of Leninism' by Joseph Stalin. Current Book Distributors, Sydney, 1944.
- Item 82** 'Dunstan Against the People'. Victorian State Committee of the Australian Communist Party, Melbourne, [Nd].
- Item 83** 'A. W. U. Ballot Racketeers Exposed'. Victory Press, Brisbane for the Sam Hall-Beecher Hay Appeal Fund Committee, [Nd].
- Item 84** 'The Henry Wallace (formerly U.S. Vice-President) letter to President Truman'. Socialist Bookshop, Adelaide, 1946.
- Item 85** 'The First World War – And the Second?' by L.P. Fox. Starlight Press, Melbourne, for the Victorian Council Against War and Fascism, 1935.
- Item 86** 'Merdeka'. Central Committee of Indonesian Independence, Brisbane, 1946.
- Item 87** 'How the Soviet State is Run' by Pat Sloan. International Bookshop, Melbourne, 1942.
- Item 88** 'The Queensland Railway Strike, February-April 1948' by Doug Olive. Coronation Printery, Brisbane, [Nd]. [2]
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- Item 89** 'Guerrilla Warfare' by Bert Levy. Penguin Books, Middlesex, [Nd].
- Item 90** 'United Front'. Winter 1948 Vol.1 No.1. Melbourne University Labour Club and M.U.L.C. Graduates Club, Melbourne, 1948.



- Item 91** 'Newcastle All Unions Rank and File Convention, 1953'. Proceedings of the Newcastle Trade Unions Convention at City Hall, Newcastle, June 28 1953. Cohen's Printing Works, Newcastle, 1953.
- Item 92** 'The Communist International'. February 1939 Vol.XVII No. 2.
- Item 93** 'Alois Jirásek' by Zdeněk Nejedlý. Orbis, Prague, 1952.
- Item 94** 'Catholics and Communism' by William Gallacher. Newsletter. Sydney, [Nd]. [3]
- Item 95** 'Judge Brennan Exposed'. Economy Printers, Brisbane, [Nd].
- Item 96** 'The Modern Quarterly'. Spring 1952 Vol.7 No.2
- Item 97** 'Asia... The White Australia Policy... And YOU!' by Eric Marshall & Elizabeth Marshall. East-West Committee, Melbourne, [Nd].
- Item 98** 'The Key to Culture'. No.1 (1927) - No.5 (1927). [5]
- Item 99** 'The Key to Culture'. No.6 (1927) - No.10 (1927). [5]
- Item 100** 'The Key to Culture'. No.11 (1927) - No.15 (1928). [5]
- Item 101** 'The Key to Culture'. No.16 (1928) - No.18 (1928); No.22 (1928); No.24 (1928); No.26 (1928). [6]
- Item 102** 'The New Rubaiyat: Omar Khayyam Reincarnated' by Ame Perdue. Eureka Publishing, Melbourne, [Nd].
- Item 103** 'Falsifiers of History'. Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1948.
- Item 104** 'Progress'. April 1946 Vol.1., No.31.
- Item 105** 'Masses & Mainstream'. February 1949 Vol.2 No.2.
- Item 106** 'Stronger Trades Unions: Opponents Answered' by Ernie Thornton. Federal Council of the Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia, 1943.
- Item 107** 'Where is the *Nest of Traitors?*' by Rex Chiplin. Newsletter Printery, Sydney, [Nd]. [2]
- Item 108** 'The Innsbruck Story' by Malcolm Salmon. Capricorn Printing, 1952.
- Item 109** 'Facts Behind the Liquor Commission' by 'Peter' and 'George'. Dovey Publications, Sydney, [Nd].
- Item 110** 'Salt'. December 18, 1944 Vol.9 No.8

- Item 111** 'Historical Background of the World Labour Movement' by E. W. Campbell. Current Book Distributors, Sydney, 1944.
- Item 112** 'Australia's Part in the World Revolution: Theses of the Central Committee Plenum, Communist Party of Australia, June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 1930'. Communist Party of Australia, Sydney, 1930.
- Item 113** 'H. G. Wells' interview with J. V. Stalin'. Current Book Distributors, Sydney, 1950.
- Item 114** 'Why I Signed the Stockholm Appeal to Ban the Atom Bomb' by Abbé Jean Boulier. Pinnacle Press, Bankstown, [Nd].
- Item 115** 'Concerning Marxism in Linguistics' by J. V. Stalin. 'Soviet Weekly Supplement', July 13, 1950.
- Item 116** 'Arts in the Rumanian People's Republic', 1954.
- Item 117** 'People'. June 12, 1957 Vol.8 No.8
- Item 118** 'Australasian Post'. July 26, 1956.
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- Item 120** 'Australasian Post'. October 4, 1956.
- Item 121** 'Australasian Post'. October 11, 1956.
- Item 122** 'Australasian Post'. December 6, 1956.
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- Item 124** 'Australasian Post'. January 31, 1957.
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