New pamphlets and leaflets

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As Volume 1 of the Bibliography of Bertrand Russell, Separate Publications, nears completion, several new pamphlets and leaflets have surfaced. The Dora Russell papers are the source of most of them.

A36 [Five Lectures on Science of Social Structure]. Peking: Morning Post, 1921. Paperbound. Pp. 4 + 104. All the lectures were published in periodicals at the time and were later included in The Prospects of Industrial Civilization (1923). Russell's "Prefatory Remarks" contain a statement of his then allegiance to "Communism" and to the Marxian approach to the study of society. The ms. of these remarks is now in the Archives.


A41 To the Electors of Chelsea. Russell's campaign leaflet of 1922. The ms. came with the Archives, and Ruja and I knew of newspaper publication. Dora Russell's papers were the last hope for the separate publication.

A50 Beacon Hill School. The first prospectus was issued in 1927, and various copies were known. The revised, 1929 edition was recently found at the Internationaal Instituut voor Sociale Geschiedenis, Amsterdam. Dr. Tait has donated three post-Bertrand Russell editions of 1933-37, signed only by Dora.

A63 The Gas Drill Farce. Leaflet, [1935]. An unknown group reset and reprinted this article from The Sunday Referee, where it first appeared on 21 July 1935 as "Your Duty in the Next War" (G35.29). The only known copy is in the library of the London School of Economics.

Some leaflets that I know were issued still have not turned up. Volume 1 of the Bibliography will therefore not list them.

The Bertrand Russell Archives
Parliamentary General Election, 1922.

POLLING DAY: 15th NOVEMBER, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The Hon. BERTRAND RUSSELL.

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To the Electors of CHELSEA.

Dear Sir or Madam,

At the invitation of the Chelsea Labour Party, I come before you as Labour Candidate at the forthcoming General Election. I have been for many years a member of the Independent Labour Party, and I am in complete agreement with the programme of the Labour Party, as published on October 26th.

The Government which has been in power ever since the Armistice has done nothing during the past four years to restore normal life to Europe. Our trade is depressed because our customers are ruined. This is the chief cause of the unemployment and destitution, unparalleled in our previous history, from which...

The only known copy of Russell's 1922 campaign address.