Register of the Pathfinder Press Publications, 1922-2014

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Abstract: Record copies of books, pamphlets, and bulletins, relating to Marxist theory and socialist political analysis and commentary, and including works of Leon Trotsky, Fidel Castro, Malcolm X and others. Includes publications of Pioneer Publishers, Merit Publishers, and Monad Press, predecessors of Pathfinder Press; publications issued directly by the Socialist Workers Party and affiliates; and foreign-language translations of Pathfinder Press publications. Also includes some unpublished material related to publishing projects.  
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Acquisition Information  
The Hoover Institution Archives acquired a large collection of record copies of publications by Pathfinder Press, its predecessors and related publishing houses in 1992. A register to the Pathfinder Press Publications Collection was prepared in 1994 and remains the principal overall description of and finding aid to the collection. Since its preparation additional shipments of material have been received and described in this register.  
Accruals  
Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. To determine if this has occurred, find the collection in Stanford University's online catalog at http://searchworks.stanford.edu/. Materials have been added to the collection if the number of boxes listed in the online catalog is larger than the number of boxes listed in this finding aid.  
Historical Note  
Pathfinder Press and its predecessors have been publishers of works of Marxist theory and of socialist political analysis and commentary. They have been the principal English-language publishers of writings of Leon Trotsky, and have also been publishers of documentary works on the history of the early years of the Communist International, and on the histories of the Fourth International and the Socialist Workers Party; writings of James P. Cannon and other Socialist Workers Party leaders; and writings of such international figures as Malcolm X, Fidel Castro, Ernesto Guevara, the Sandinista leaders, Maurice Bishop, Thomas Sankara, and Nelson Mandela.  
Scope and Content of Collection  
The collection includes a virtually complete set of all Pioneer, Merit, Monad and Pathfinder titles ever published. There is a distinct series of Education for Socialists bulletins. The collection also includes a number of related publications distributed by Pathfinder Press but appearing under other imprints. These consist principally of pamphlets and other works published.
directly by the Socialist Workers Party, its predecessors and affiliates, and associated election campaign and legal defense organizations; and foreign-language translations of works published originally by Pathfinder Press and its predecessors. Other copies of books in the collection will be found in the Hoover Institution Library and Stanford University Library.

A small volume of unpublished material, including a typescript for a book, and background research material assembled in preparation of books, also forms part of the collection.

**Scope and Content of the Incremental Materials**

The incremental materials consist primarily of publications dated 1993 and after. However there are a few earlier items. In addition there is a small volume of working material used by Pathfinder Press in preparation of three volumes relating to the early history of the Communist International and of the Soviet Communist Party.

A second set of incremental materials includes a large number of Persian-language imprints of Pathfinder titles published in association with Iranian publishers. Also included is an unpublished documentary manuscript on the case of Aníbal Escalante in Cuba.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Castro, Fidel, 1926-
Fourth International.
Merit Publishers.
Monad Press.
Pioneer Publishers.
Socialist Workers Party.
Trotsky, Leon, 1879-1940.
Audiotapes.
Communism--United States.
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Publishers and publishing--United States.
Socialism--United States.
Socialism.
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**Box 1**

**UNPUBLISHED MATERIAL, 1988-1993**

Scope and Contents note
Typescript for a book, and background material accumulated in preparation of books. Arranged by physical form.

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Cannon, James P. *To the Memory of the Old Man: Leon Trotsky Memorial Address*. 15 p. 1940.


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*Today's Fight against the Bosses.* p. 1941? 7


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*Regroupment: A Programmatic Basis for Discussion of Socialist Unity.* 8 p. 1957.


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Antiwar GIs Speak Out: Interviews with Fort Jackson GIs United against the War. By Fred Halstead. 47 p. 1969.


The Invasion of Czechoslovakia. 47 p. 1969.


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Books and pamphlets published by Pathfinder Press. All items published in New York City unless otherwise specified. Arranged chronologically.

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Dictatorship in India. By Ernest Harsch et al. 31 p. 1976.
Young Socialist Alliance. Education Is Our Right! A Socialist Answer to the Crisis Facing Youth. 38 p. 1976.
Camejo, Peter. Stop the Deportations! / Que cesen las deportaciones! 1977. p. Texts in English and Spanish 14, 15
How to Win the ERA. By Ginny Hildebrand et al. 31 p. 1977.


Frankel, Dave. Israel’s War against the Palestinian People. By David Frankel and Will Reissner. 45 p. 1983.


-----------. Philippine reprint. 413 p.


-----------. 2nd printing. 30 p. 1990.


Scope and Contents note
Books published by Monad Press. All items published in New York City. Arranged chronologically.


Scope and Contents note
Series of bulletins begun under the imprint of the Socialist Workers Party National Education Department and continued by Pathfinder Press. All items published in New York City. Arranged chronologically.

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*We, the Youth*. Chicago: Young People’s Socialist League (Fourth Internationalist), p. 1938? 12


*Behind the 544 Suit*. Minneapolis: Northwest Organizer, 38 p. 1940.


----------. 3rd printing. 31 p. 1969.


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Publications distributed by Pathfinder Press, including translations of books and pamphlets published by Pathfinder Press and its predecessors. Arranged alphabetically by country of publication.

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