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## ABBREVIATIONS

ARAC	Association Républican des Anciens Combattants
CGT	Confédération générale du travail
CGTU	Confédération générale du travail unitaire
CPGB	Communist Party of Great Britain
CPUSA	Communist Party of the United States of America
ECCI	Executive Committee of the Communist International
IMEL	Marx-Engels-Lenin Institute
KPD	Kommunist Partei Deutschlands (German communist party)
MOPR	Mezhdunarodnaya Organizatsiya Pomoshchi Bor'tsam Revolutsii (International Red Aid)
PCB	Parti communiste de Belgique (Belgian communist party) / Partido Comunista do Brasil (Brazilian communist party)
PCE	Partido Comunista de España (Spanish communist party)
PCF	Parti communiste français / Parti communiste de France / Section française de l'Internationale communiste (French communist party)
PCI	Partito comunista italiano (Italian communist party)
POB	Parti ouvrier belge (Belgian workers' party)
PUWP	Polish United Workers' Party
RCP	Russian Communist Party
SED	Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands (Socialist Unity Party of Germany)
SPD	Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands (German social- democratic party)
UFF	Union des Femmes françaises (Union of French Women)



## IN NOTES

<i>CdB</i>	<i>Cahiers du bolchevisme</i>
<i>CdC</i>	<i>Cahiers du communisme</i>
CHS	Centre d'Histoire Sociale du XXe siècle (CHS), Paris
<i>CI</i>	<i>Communist International</i>
<i>CR</i>	<i>Communist Review</i>
<i>DW</i> (L)	<i>Daily Worker</i> (London)
<i>DW</i> (NY)	<i>Daily Worker</i> (New York)
<i>LM</i>	<i>Labour Monthly</i>
<i>MQ</i>	<i>Modern Quarterly</i>
NA	National Archives, London
<i>NC</i>	<i>La Nouvelle Critique</i>
<i>Pens.</i>	<i>La Pensée</i>
SSD	Archives Départementales de Seine-Saint-Denis
<i>TCC</i>	<i>Twentieth Century Communism: a journal of international history</i>
<i>WD</i>	<i>Workers' Dreadnought</i>

## A NOTE ON TERMINOLOGY

Over the period covered here, several of the parties discussed went through at least one change of name. Where there was basic organisational continuity, the most familiar of these names is used here for simplicity's sake. Thus, although the Communist Party of Great Britain became the British Communist Party in the 1940s, the more familiar acronym CPGB is used throughout; and similarly the most familiar acronyms for other parties with a continuous history are also employed generically here, e.g. PCF and PCI. The nomenclature of party offices and committees has also to some extent been standardised, for example referring to the German *Zentrum* as central committee. In the case of widely transliterated names and terms, I have tended to follow the conventions of contemporary English-language sources, except, at the obvious risk of some inconsistency, where common-sense or familiarity suggested otherwise.

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