



## **Conscientious Objectors and the Peace Movement in Britain 1914-1945**

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### **Unpublished Sources: Archives and Manuscripts**

#### **Archives**

London Yearly Meeting *minutes* (the annual *Proceedings* have been printed since 1858)

Meeting for Sufferings (its standing executive committee): manuscript or typescript *minutes*

*Minutes and papers* of the following committees are also relevant

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| Peace Committee,   | 1888-1965 |
| Friends Service Committee,                                     | 1915-1920 |
| War & Social Order Committee,                                  | 1915-1928 |
| Visitation of Prisoners Committee,                             | 1916-1920 |
| Wartime Statistics Committee,                                  | 1917-1922 |
| Present Situation Committee,                                   | 1939-1940 |
| Conscription Committee,  | 1939-1945 |
| Friends Home Service Committee: Prison Ministers Subcommittee, | 1940-1949 |

#### **Manuscripts**

It is advisable to consult the finding aids to manuscripts in the Library reading room first, as some of the manuscript collections are extensive.

Barritt, Cornelius: (sentenced to death, 1916) account of experiences  
Temp MSS 62

Brocklesby, John: (sentenced to death, 1916) account of experiences  
Temp MSS 412

Central Board for Conscientious Objectors: records 1939-1944  
(List available) Temp MSS 914

Colchester & Coggeshall Monthly Meeting: reminiscences 1939-1945  
Temp MSS 687

Davies, Russell V.: papers on registration as a CO in World War I

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- Temp MSS 690
- Dryderdale log: logbook kept by a house-party of former COs and families, 1919  
MS Vol S 477
- Ewan, George Alfred: prison memories of a World War I CO Temp MSS 761
- Harvey, T. Edmund: correspondence with COs from 1916-1920: Pelham Committee papers Temp MSS 835
- Lane, Terence: collection of material about World War I COs Temp MSS 585
- Murfin, Frederick J: account of prison experiences of a World War I CO  
Temp MSS 772
- No-Conscription Fellowship: duplicated papers, 1914-1919 MS Vol 149
- No More War Movement: minute book, 1932-1939 Temp MSS 579
- Philcox, Rowland: personal papers of World War I CO Temp MSS 197
- Plummer, Hubert: account of experiences as World War I CO  
Temp MSS 594
- Pollard, Pauline: correspondence with World War I COs Temp MSS 454
- Rowntree, Arnold: papers Temp MSS 977
- Rowntree, Maurice L.: papers of World War I CO Temp MSS 480
- Sainty, Frederick B: notebook of Quaker prison visitor, 1917-1919  
MS Vol S 410
- Tait, Frederick: diary of World War I CO Temp MSS 907
- Wild, H .E: personal papers of World War I CO Temp MSS 122
- Wilkinson, A Denby: Account of experiences as a World War I CO  
Temp MSS 686
- Williams, Joan: account of experiences as a CO in World War II:  
Temp MSS 620
- Winchester Whisperer*: clandestine prison magazine & manifesto circulated by World War I COs  
MS Vol S 77

### Published Sources: Printed books & theses

Most items will be on the open shelves in the Reading Room, but some will be on closed access, and you will need to fill in a call slip. The library call number is given on the right of each entry. Please note this is a select bibliography. Further items may be located via our online catalogue [www.quaker.org.uk/cat](http://www.quaker.org.uk/cat)

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- Ayles, W.: *Why I am a conscientious objector*, 1916  
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- Barker, Rachel: *Conscience, government and war*, 1982 051.57 BAR
- Baxter, Archibald: *We will not cease: the autobiography of a conscientious objector*, 1939 and reprints 1968 & 1980 051.57 BAX
- Bell, Julian H, ed.: *We did not fight: 1914-1918 experiences of war resisters*, 1935 051.57 BEL
- Bibbings, Lois S.: *Telling tales about men: conceptions of conscientious objectors to military service during the First World War*, 2009 051.59 BIB
- Brock, Peter: *Pacifism in the 20th century, USA*, 1998 051.59 BRO
- Brock, Peter: *These strange criminals: an anthology of prison memoirs...*, 2004 051.599 BRO
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- Boulton, David: *Objection overruled*, 1967 051.57 BOU  
2<sup>nd</sup>. Edition, 2014 051.57 BOU
- Burnham, Karyn. *The courage of cowards: the untold stories of First World War conscientious objectors*, 2014 051.57 BUR
- Catchpool, Corder: *Letters of a prisoner for conscience sake*, 1941 051.57 CAT
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- Ceadel, Martin: *Pacifism in Britain 1914-1945*, 1980 051.59 CEA
- Chamberlain, W.J.: *Fighting for peace: the story of the War Resistance Movement*, 1929 051.57 CHA
- Chamberlain, W.J.: *A C.O. in prison.* , 1917 051.54 [peace 26/22];  
Box 223/2 and Box 276/13
- Cole, Clara G.: *The objectors to conscription and war*, 1936 051.57 COL
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- Hayes, Denis: *Challenge of conscience: the story the conscientious objectors of 1939-1949*, 1949 051.57 HAY
- Hayes, Will: *My life in gaol*, 1932 Box 496/17
- Hinton, James: *Protests and visions: peace politics in Britain in the 20th century*, 1989 051.59 HIN
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- Hoare, Richard: *John Hoare: a pacifist's progress*, 1996 Box L 114  
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- Hobhouse, Mrs. Henry: *"I appeal unto Caesar": the case of the conscientious objector* [1917?] 051.59 HOB
- Hochschild, Adam: *To end all wars: how the First World War divided Britain*, 2011 051.59 HOC
- Hopkins, Mary R.: *Men of peace: World War II conscientious objectors*, 2010 051.599 HOP
- Hughes, William R *Indomitable Friend: Corder Catchpool 1883-1952*, 1964 092.3 CAT/HUG
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- Tucker, Leigh: *The English Quakers and World war 1*- PhD, USA, 1972 L 051.57 TUC
- Vellacott, Jo: *Bertrand Russell and the pacifists in the First World War*, 1980 051.599 RUS/VEL

### Pamphlets

The Library holds peace pamphlets, catalogued by author or corporate body, including:

Central Board for Conscientious Objectors  
Fellowship of Reconciliation  
National Peace Council (National Council for the Prevention of War until 1928)  
No Conscription Fellowship  
Northern Friends Peace Board  
Peace Committee (of London YM)  
War Resisters International  
Yorkshire Quarterly Meeting Literature committee

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*CO's Hansard* 1916-1919  
Central Board for Conscientious Objectors *Annual reports* 1942-1956  
Central Board for Conscientious Objectors *Bulletin* 1940-1947 [Later *The Objector*]  
*The CO's Hansard* 1940-1947  
*The Christian Pacifist* (Fellowship of Reconciliation) 1939-1951  
*The Friend* 1843-  
*The Objector* 1947-1957  
*Peace* (National Peace Council) 1933-1944  
*Peace Aims* (National Peace Council) 1944-1946  
Northern Friends Peace Board *Annual Reports* 1913-  
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*The Peacemaker* 1911-1914  
*Reconciliation* (Fellowship of Reconciliation) 1936-1939 [Later *The Christian Pacifist*]  
*The Seed* (Friends Anti-War Group/ Quaker Socialist Group) 1935-1939  
*Spiceland News sheet* 1940-1944  
*The Tribunal* (No-Conscription Fellowship) 1916-1919  
*The War Resister* 1937-1962  
*War Resistance* 1962-1968

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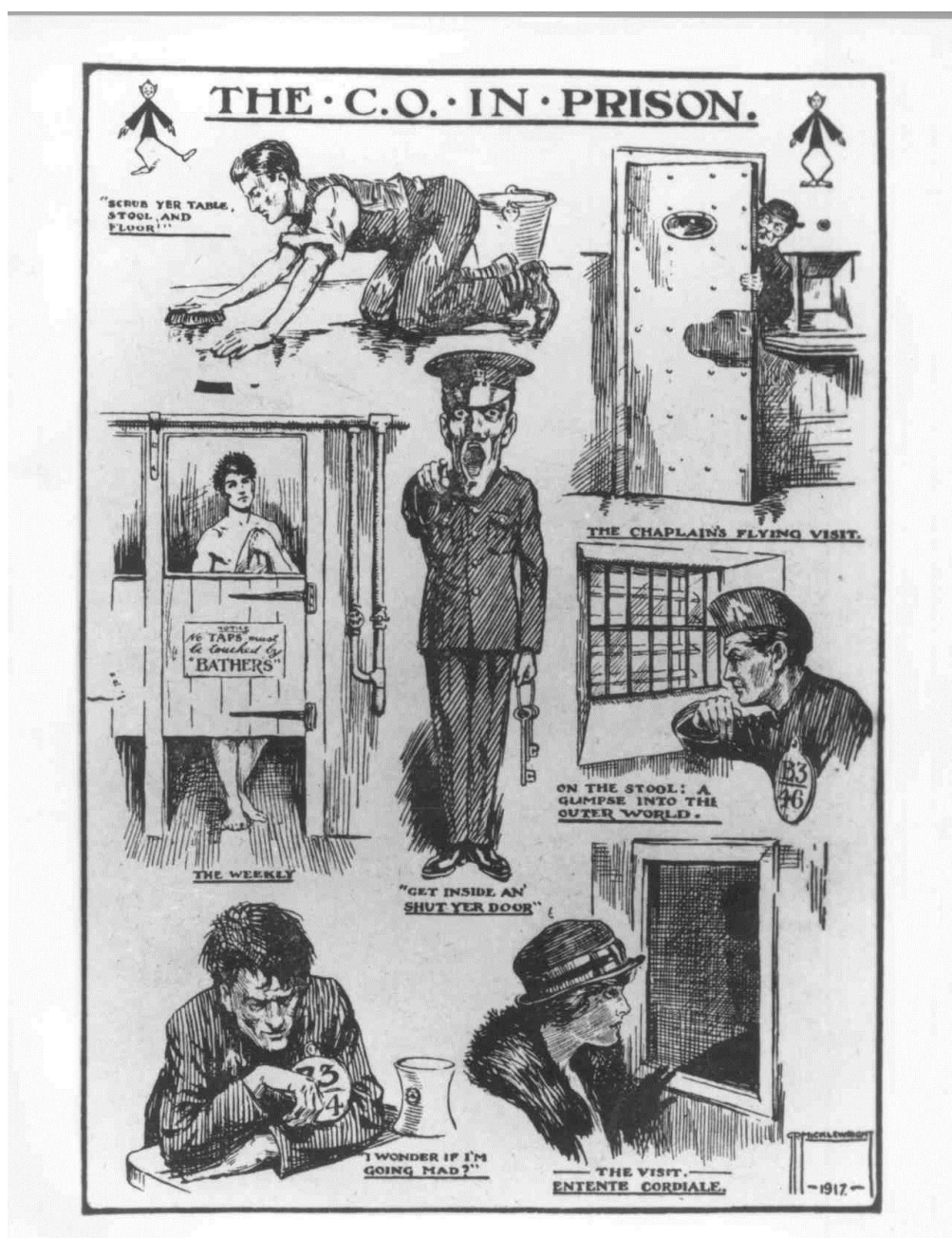
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'The C.O. in Prison' - Postcard issued in 1917 (assumed to be one of series produced by G.P. Micklewright in 1917) [Library Ref: 86/ AL 11]

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