

Communist Party Of Great Britain

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These newspapers, which were succeeded by the Daily Worker, were intended for general circulation among the working classes. They discussed and reported events in the Labour movements, and therefore form one of the main sources for British working class history, including the history of the Communist Party, the Shop Stewards, the Trade Union movement and the unemployed workers' movement.

The first publication, The Call, became the official journal of the British Socialist Party, the largest Marxist organisation in Britain before the formation of the Communist Party in July 1920. When C.P.G.B. was founded as the B.S.P. became part of it, The Call was incorporated into the first Communist press.

The Workers' Weekly and Workers' Life were especially concerned with working conditions, and their regular reports from voluntary worker correspondents are of particular socio-historical interest.

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