Select Bibliography

This select bibliography is an attempt to draw together articles of interest to labor historians, in particular those concerned with Australian communism, which have appeared in the following publications: Communist Review (abbreviated to CR) during the period 1934-1966, that is from the first to the last issue; Australian Left Review (abbreviated to ALR) from the first issue, in 1966, to the last for 1970; Tribune, 1950-1970. In the case of the latter, the two-decade limitation is the result of an arbitrary decision on my part.

I have tried to extract from these publications material of the following kinds: biography (also political biography), memoirs, and articles which seek to contribute to the study of labor history.

Following the bibliography is a brief section comprising a list of people associated with the Australian labor movement, about whom biographical information, often in the form of obituaries (though not necessarily), is to be found in Tribune — to which the references apply. This data should be of considerable use for further checking.

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“As I Saw the Sixties”, ALR, No. 27 (October-November 1970), pp. 60-73. Political biography. Important material regarding the influence of China on the author's political development.

BACON, E.A.

“How Communists (in peace and war) have battled Chauvinism”, Tribune, 18 November 1970, p. 8. Contains data on the role of the Communist Party in the Australian Army during World War II. It was prompted by a polemical article by Denis Freney (Tribune, 28 October 1970, p. 7). See also the brief rejoinder by Doug Olive (Tribune, 2 December 1970, p.4).

BARACCHI, G.


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