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in the Sikh community over strike breaking. At fols. 309-15 is the constitution of the Labour Trade Union of East Africa, September, 1937. 315 leaves (2 files).

✓ MAK/A/4 October 1937 - June 1938. Many items printed and MS., are in Punjabi. From fol. 19 throughout there is material from political parties in India. At fols. 67, 175, 181 and 225 are copies of East African Kirti, a Punjabi newsheet, 1937-8. At fol. 94 are minutes of a meeting of plot owners in Eastleigh, December 1937. From fol. 115 are E.A. Indian National Congress papers. From fol. 196 is material about elections of Indian members to the Legislative Council, 1938. At fol. 261 is the foreign newsletter of the All India Congress Socialist Party, 14th May, 1938. At fol. 278 is a draft of the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance (East and West Africa) 1938 with related papers. 301 leaves (2 files).

✓ MAK/A/5 July 1938 - August 1939. These files include much material in Punjabi and concerning the labour Trade Union. From fol. 23 are papers of the 2nd annual conference of the Labour Trade Union of East Africa, July 1938. From fol. 37 throughout are papers about India politics. From fol. 69 and throughout are papers from the Tanganyika League, a pro-imperialist organization. At fol. 104 is a memorandum on conditions for Asian workers on the E.A. and Uganda Railways, 13 November 1938. At fol. 112 is a copy of an article by Mahatma Gandhi on the Jewish problem. From fol. 147 are papers for the 15th session of the E.A. Indian National Congress December, 1938 - January 1939. At fol. 180 is a memorandum on the labour situation in Uganda 1939. From fol. 256 are papers on the Trades Disputes Ordinance (1939) and from fol. 275, the 3rd annual conference of the Labour Trade Union, 1939. At fol. 301 is a letter to Jomo Kenyatta, requesting him to represent the Labour Trade Union at the conference of the World Committee against War and Fascism in Brussels, September and October 1939, with at fol. 311, his acceptance see also MAK/B/1/3, fols. 107 and 115. 312 leaves (2 files).

✓ MAK/A/6 September 1939-1946. From fol. 7 is material on the Mombasa strike 1939. At fols. 43-4 is a copy of a letter from the wives of detainee Samuel Muindi to A.B. Patel, Nairobi advocate 20 November 1939, with a list of 37 members of Ukamba Members Association. At fol. 59 is a list of the dates of Makhan Singh's movements in India and East Africa 1939-47. There are very few papers for this period especially for May 1940 - July 1942 (in detention in Deoli Camp) and July 1942 - January 1945 (under restriction in Gujranwala, Punjab). At fol. 66 is the

✓ MAK/A/10 June-December, 1948. Throughout are papers about the Kenya Youth Conference and the disputed Indian elections for the Legislative Council. At fol. 62 are minutes of a Nairobi Rate Payers meeting concerning a new valuation role, 9 July 1948. At fol. 159 is a submission of the Labour Trade Union to a committee of Legco dealing with Indian representation. At fols. 166 and 281 are appeals from the Sikh Community of Eldoret for Punjabi instruction in schools. At fol. 174 are the resolutions of the cost living and wages conference of the Labour Trade Union, September 1948. From fol. 198 papers for the 4th deportation case. At fols. 241-2 is a circular entitled "The Sons of Gikuyu and Mumbi, Muranga" 23 October 1948, signed by H.W. Gathithi. From fol. 246 is material about Asian School fees. At fol. 287 is a memorandum of the E.A. Indian National Congress on Apartheid 11 December 1948. At fol. 309 is a letter from William Gallacher, M.P., 17 December 1948 and at fol. 316 is a letter from the British Communist Party, 317 leaves (2 files).

✓ MAK/A/11 January - October 1949. Throughout are papers about the East African Indian National Congress and the International Youth League. At fols. 16-17 and 201 is correspondence with William Gallacher M.P. At fol. 29 is a letter refusing to grant Makhan Singh permanent resident status, January 1949 and at fols. 82-3 119-22, 128 and 292 are further prepared on the matter. At fol. 32 is a letter from Palme Dutt. At fol. 34 is a report of the African boycott of Asian shops, 18 January 1949. From fol. 53 are copies of Makhan Singh's article urging Asian-African co-operation. At fol. 116 is an article by E.W. Mathu on the Kipande and from fol. 124 a K.A.C. memorandum to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. At fol. 213 is the constitution of the East Africa Trade Union Congress and at fol. 235 their resolution on the Trade Union Registration Bill, passed 22 July 1949, with at fols. 240 and 244, resolutions of the Labour Trade Union on the same subject. At fol. 282 is a report on the Elector's Union Kenya Plan by the Mombasa and Coast Province European Association. 303 leaves (2 files)

✓ MAK/A/15 January 1954 - December 1955. These files are as MAK/A/13 above. At fols. 323, 306, 277, 263, 256, 197, 177, 164, 134, 131 and 126 are copies of letters to and from Denis Fritt. At fol. 179 is a telegram to the Governor, 24 August 1954. 323 leaves (2 files).

✓ MAK/A/16 1956-60, 1961-3. These files contain mainly general papers. From fols. 427-42 are papers from 1956-60, when Makhan Singh was still in detention. At fols. 425 ff. is correspondence with Tom Mboya. From fol. 395 are letters of congratulation on Makhan Singh's release, October 1961, many from India. From fol. 163 are papers about the Kenya Freedom Party. At fol. 326 is a copy of the Worker published for the Federation of Progressive Trade Unions, 16 November 1961. At fol. 340 is a letter from Harbishan Singh Surjeet on behalf of the Punjab Communist Party and at fol. 290, Makhan Singh's reply. At fol. 259 is a biography of Makhan Singh up to his release. At fol. 282 is an invitation to Tom Mboya's wedding, 20 January 1962. From fol. 229 are papers of the Kenya Federation of Labour and from fol. 57, papers of KANU of which Makhan Singh was an early non-African member. At fol. 66, 88 and 142 are copies of letters to Jomo Kenyatta. At fol. 31 is a copy of Cairo News, 12 October 1963. 469 leaves (3 files)

✓ MAK/A/17 1964-5. At fol. 247 is a letter to Jomo Kenyatta, 2 January 1965. From fol. 201 are notes, press cuttings and other material relating to Margaret Kenyatta's visit to India. At fol. 199 is a copy of India News, 25 January 1964 and at fol. 144 a copy of New Age, Indian communist weekly, 19 April 1964, with letters from G. Achari at fols. 141 and 47. At fol. 163 is a letter, with enclosures, from Jack Woodis, labour writer. From fol. 70 are scripts in English and Hindustani of V.O.K broadcast on Pio Pinto, 26 February 1965. At fols. 59 are notes of an interview with Joseph Kangethe and K.C.A. ^{17 April, 1965} about the E. A. Association. From fol. 40 are papers about the World Congress for Peace, National Independence and General Disarmament, June 1965. 249 leaves (2 files)

✓ MAK/A/18 1966-9. From fol. 52 is part of a script of a biography of Kenyatta by Makhan Singh and at fol. 172, the Hindustani translation, broadcast on V.O.K., May 1966. From fol. 170 are letters from the Ministry of Labour and other bodies concerning finding useful employment for Makhan Singh, 1966-9. At fol. 120 is a cyclostyled May Day message to the Workers of Kenya from C.K. Lubembe, Secretary General of COTU, 1967. 291 leaves (2 files).

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Tom Mboya and the Kenya Federation of Labour, mostly marked as not passed by the censor. Included are letters of complaint to the government. At fol. 132 is a letter to James Griffith M.P., 11 September 1955, disallowed by the censor. At fol. 116 is a copy of a letter to Oginga Odinga and Michael Blundell, 9 July 1959, disallowed by the Censor but allowed by higher authority. 134 leaves (1 file).

✓ MAK/B/1/5 1962. The material in this file deals mainly with the Kenya Federation of Labour. At fols. 66 and 128 are reports of trade union leaders conferences, January and May 1962. From fol. 111 are notes about a reception to honour Tom Mboya, 12 May 1962. At fol. 72 is the interim report of the Legislative Committee of the Kenya Federation of Labour, 16 May 1962. Papers for the Federation of Kenya Employers - Kenya Federation of Labour Disputes Commission arbitrations are at a) fol. 31, Bata Shoe dispute, June 1962 and b) fol. 1 the Zimmerman dispute July 1962. At fol. 21 are papers about the Caterair dispute June 1962 leaves (1 file)

✓ MAK/B/1/6 1961-4. These files are similar to that above. At fol. 236 are papers about the ^{foot} -plate workers dispute, 1961-2, including correspondence from the Kenya Freedom Party. At fol. 227 are papers about the F.K.E. - K.F.L. disputes commission arbitration of the E.S.A. bookshop dispute, August 1962. At fols. 150 and 189 are reports on industrial relations in the railways. From fol. 93 are papers about a proposed industrial relations organization. From fol. 1 are papers about the domestic workers dispute at Aga Khan hospital, 1963-4. 268 leaves (1 file).

✓ MAK/B/1/7 January to May 1962. This file contains papers about the Printing and Kindred Trades Workers Union of which Makhan Singh was an officer and includes duplicated minutes, reports, agreements, and other papers and press cuttings. 152. leaves (1 file).

✓ MAK/B/1/8 June 1962 - November 1964. These files contain papers as in MAK/B/1/7 above. From fol. 188 are papers about Makhan Singh's suspension from the Union, June 1962 and from fol. 25, papers about his expulsion, December 1962. At fols 18-19 are photographic copies of his letters to the East African Standard, 1937-8, on union matters. 204 leaves (1 file).

MAK/B/4 Miscellaneous Subject files

✓ MAK/B/4/1 1971. This contains papers from the Social Service League.
35 leaves (1 file)

✓ C MAKHAN SINGH'S OWN DRAFTS AND WRITINGS

Reference MAK/C

MAK/C/1 ✓ "History of Kenya's Trade Union Movement up to 1952" undated MS. ii + 301 leaves - *Complete*

MAK/C/2 ✓ "Some Notes about History of the Labour Trade Union of East Africa 1935 - 1953" covering the period to 15 May 1950. Original MS. with 2 carbon copies, numbered a, b, and c. iii + 95 leaves. *Complete*

MAK/C/3 ✓ "Some Notes about the History of Kenya Trade Union Movement" covering the period up to 15 May 1950. Corrected draft of MAK/C/2, undated MS., 95 leaves.

✓ MAK/C/4 ✓ Rough notes and drafts of "History of East Africa Trade Unions," covering the period to 1966, MS and TS, dated 26 September 1969, 17 61 leaves.

See also:- MAK/E/1 items 8 and 9; MAK/E/2, items 5-7; MAK/E/3, item 18 and MAK/D/1/6, 8, 9.

D MAKHAN SINGH'S NOTES ON HIS READING

reference MAK/D

✓ MAK/D/1 Notebooks kept while in detention in India, 1940 - 1945

✓ MAK/D/1/1 Notes on Marxist economics, sources not given, stamped by censor, 29 May 1941, 188 pages ✓

✓ MAK/D/1/2 Notebooks as above, stamped 14 June 1941, 188 pages. ✓

✓ MAK/D/1/3 Notebook as above, including some Indian script, stamped 4 July 1941, 188 pages. ✓

✓ MAK/D/1/4 Notebooks, as MAK/D/1/1 above, stamped 9 (?) July 1941. 188 pages. ✓

✓ MAK/D/1/5 Notebook, as MAK/D/1/3 above, stamped 1 September 1941, 188 pages and 1 loose leaf. ✓

✓ MAK/D/1/6 Notebook containing an essay "An Outline of Political Economy" incomplete, possibly Makhan Singh's own composition, stamped 13 January 1942, 188 pages. ✓

In Kenya 1950 - 1961

- ✓ item 13 Publications and reports on the I.L.O., 1944-51
44 leaves.
- ✓ item 14 An African Survey, Lord Hailey, 1939 edition,
171 leaves.
- item 15 1956 edition of item 14, 52 leaves.

MAK/D/5/3 File of notes as above including:-

- ✓ item 1 African Discovery, M. Perham and J. Simmons,
11 leaves.
- ✓ item 2 The Rise of Our East African Empire, F.D. Lugard,
45 leaves.
- ✓ item 3. Permanent Way, M.F. Hill, extracts about labour,
3 leaves.
- ✓ item 4. Miscellaneous notes on the Industrial revolution,
2 leaves.
- item 5 Miscellaneous notes on the slave trade in East
Africa, 2 leaves.
- item 6 Notes on slavery from The Wealth of Nations
Adam Smith, 1 leaf.
- item 7 The Rise of Modern Industry, J. Hammond, 3 leaves.
- item 8 The Zambezi Journal of James Stewart, 1 leaf.
- item 9 Black and White in East Africa, C. Thurnwald
5 leaves.

Additional Item

GOPAL SINGH CHANDAN
A short Biography & Memoirs
Amrajit Chandan.

Gopal Singh Chandan worked
closely with Malchan Singh in the
Trade Union Movement.

NB: placed in MAK/D/1/1/1 box

- item 10 Kenya Land Commission Report, 10 leaves.
- item 11 African Morning, R.O. Hermings, 9 leaves.
- item 12. A Demographic Survey of the British Colonial Empire,
R.R. Kuczynski, 44 leaves.
- item 13 Native Administration in the British African Territories, Lord Hailey, 39 leaves.
- item 14 Crime and Custom in Savage Society, B. Malinowsky,
18 leaves.
- item 15 Problems of African Development, T.R. Batten, 6 leaves
- item 16 My Tanganyika Service, Sir D. Cameron, 4 leaves.
- item 17 report on Uganda, 1949 5 leaves
- item 18 "Colonial Policy" Corona June 1950, 2 leaves.
- item 19 Survey of British Commonwealth Affairs,
N. Mansergh, 5 leaves.
- item 20 From Empire to Commonwealth, J. Simmons, 4 leaves.
- item 21 "African Development" Corona June - July 1950,
Ronald Millen, 4 leaves.
- item 22 The Peoples and Policies of South Africa,
Leo Marquand, 1 leaf.

E COPIES OF PAPERS PRESENTED TO THE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION OF KENYA
ANNUAL CONFERENCES, 1969-72

reference MAK/E

MAK/E/1 ✓ 26 - 29 August 1969

- ✓ item 1. Anthony, Barbara W. "Old and New Methods in Old World Prehistory" given 26 August, 8 leaves.
- ✓ item 2. Anyumba, H.O., "Historical Influences on African Music - A Survey" given 26 August, 24 pages.
- ✓ item 3 Kiernan, J.A. "A Route to the Galla" given 29 August, 24 pages.
- ✓ item 4 King, K.J. "The Politics of Agricultural Education for Africans in Kenya" given 28 August, 15 leaves.
- ✓ item 5 Kirkman, James, "The Contribution of Archaeology to the Study of the Past" given August 26, 11 leaves.
- ✓ item 6 Ogot, Bethwell A, "Towards a History of the Relations between African Systems," given 27 August, 4 leaves.
- ✓ item 7 Osogo, John, "Educational Developments in Kenya, 1911-24 with particular reference to African Education," given 28 August, 15 leaves.
- ✓ item 8-9 Singh, Makhan, "East African Association the National Organization of Kenya Africans in the Early Twenties" given 28 August, 22 leaves, 2 copies.
- ✓ item 10 Temu, A.J. "The Role of the Bombay Africans

- ✓ item 6 Mmbulika, E.L.M. "Environmental and Historical Background" 37 pages.
- ✓ item 7 Muriuki, Godfrey "Background to Politics and Nationalism in Central Kenya; The Traditional Social and Political Systems of Central Kenya People" given 24 August, 8 leaves.
- ✓ item 8 Mwaniki, H.S.K. "The Politics of Nationalism in Embu during the 1st quarter of the 20th Century." 25 leaves.
- ✓ item 9 Mutiso, G.C.M. "Mwethya: The Socio - Historical Basis and Uses of Collective Action in Machakos District" given 25 August, 8 pages.
- ✓ item 10. Nyongo, P. Anyang "Nationalism and Nationhood: Towards a conceptual Framework for Research (with some Reflections on the Kenya Experience)" given 24 August, 18 pages.
- ✓ item 11. Ochieng, William R. "Colonial African Chiefs - Were they Primarily Self-Seeking Scoundrels?" given 25 August, 20 pages.
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✓ item 12 Ogot, Bethwell, A. "Revolt of the Elders: An Anatomy of the Loyalist Crowd in the Mau Mau uprising" Presidential address, given 26 August, 15 leaves.
- ✓ item 13 Okumu, J.J. "Nationalist Ideology in Kenya" 27 August, 3 leaves.
- ✓ item 14 Osogo, J.N.B. "The Dismantling of the Wanga Kingdom During the British Administration, 1895-1926" Given 24 August, 42 pages.
- ✓ item 15. Salim, A.I. "Early Arab - Swahili political agitation in Colonial Kenya" given 25 August, 11 leaves.
- ✓ item 16. Shiroya, Okate, J.E. "The Evolution of Territorial Nationalism in Kenya" given 27 August, 6 pages.
- ✓ item 17 Singh, Chahan "Later Asian Protest Movement" 27 August, 42 leaves.
- ✓ item 18 Singh, Makhan, "East African Trade Union Congress, The First Central Organization of Trade Unions in Kenya" 14 leaves.
- ✓ item 19 Smith, Mrs. Cynthia "The Giriama in the 20th Century." given 24 August, 21 leaves.

✓ items 22 - 3 Wolff, Richard D., "The Economics of Colonialism: Britain Chooses Crops for Kenya" 31 pages, 2 copies

✓ items 24-5 Zwanenberg, R.M.A. "Anti-Slavery, the Ideology of 19th Century Imperialism in East Africa" 35 pages, 2 copies

F. PRESS CUTTINGS

reference MAK/F

MAK/F/1 Press Cuttings on local Subjects

MAK/F/1/1 1950-58 general

✓ MAK/F/1/2 May-October 1952, general

✓ MAK/F/1/3 1952, 1957, land, farming, game, forests and fisheries

✓ MAK/F/1/4 1956, Capricorn Contract

✓ MAK/F/1/5 1957, local government and housing

✓ MAK/F/1/6 January-June 1957, East African High Commission and general

✓ MAK/F/1/7 1962-3 Kanu and other political parties.

✓ MAK/F/1/8 July-December 1965, Labour and trade Unions.

MAK/F/2 Press Cuttings on Other Areas of Africa

✓ MAK/F/2/1 West Africa, 1950-7

✓ MAK/F/2/2 Tanganyika, 1950-7

✓ MAK/F/2/3 Uganda, 1950 - 7

✓ MAK/F/2/4 Central Africa, 1952-7