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Papers of the Burton-in-Lonsdale League of Nations Union
Box List

Description

Accession Number(s): ACC/2020/1

Type: Fonds

Date(s): 1935-1937

Extent: 1 box

Scope and Content: Records of the Burton-in-Lonsdale League of Nations Union, including minute book; accounts; receipts; and correspondence related to League of Nations Union stamps.

History: Founded in 1918, the League of Nations Union (LNU) was a membership organisation which based itself on the ideals of the League of Nations. It lobbied for an international agreement which would serve as a basis for permanent peace. The organisation coordinated campaigns and educational programmes as well as working with local branches which opened from the 1920s. The popularity of the organisation waned in the late 1930s when the international situation worsened.

The LNU also had regional branches which were established across the UK from the 1920s. The Burton-in-Lonsdale League of Nations Union branch was formed in 1935 at a time when the main organisation was in decline. A public meeting was held in the Sunday School on 11th January 1935 which passed a resolution to form the regional branch. Canon R Stowell, the parish vicar was elected the chairman and C Skeat acted as the branch secretary. In its first year, the branch enrolled 77 members.

Donated to the University by Dr Glyn Price, whose father became the Secretary of the Burton-in-Lonsdale LNU Branch Secretary until 1939. The collection previous contain photocopies of the original documents in the collection which were appraised.

Conditions on Access: The collection is available to access by appointment in the Archive Research Centre in the Library of Lancaster University. Contact library@lancaster.ac.uk to access materials.

Conditions on Use: The donor gave the University permission to provide copies of materials which fall under his intellectual property. Permission to publish the materials should be sought from the University.

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Depositor reference	Description
LMLLOANIN.2021.6.1-7	Receipt books (1925-1938). 6 items
LMLLOANIN.2021.6.8	Brown envelope marked 'League of Nations Receipts 1935'
LMLLOANIN.2021.6.9	Brown envelope: 'League of Nations receipts 1936'
LMLLOANIN.2021.6.10	Brown envelope: 'L.N.U members applications '
LMLLOANIN.2021.6.11	Blank registration form
LMLLOANIN.2021.6.12	Letter, 1935/06/05, re. acknowledging registration of the