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Letters and papers, 1893-1922, of or concerning B H Shaw, Secretary of the Scottish Advisory Council of the Labour Party.

*Presented, 1975, by his daughter Miss Marjory Shaw, Edinburgh*

1. Letters to Ben Shaw:
  - (i) Robert Blatchford (1), 1894;
  - (ii) J Keir Hardie (1), 1894; (2, p/cards), 1901, 1902;
  - (iii) J Ramsay MacDonald (1), 1903; (1, card), n.d.;
  - (iv) George Bernard Shaw (1), 1900.
  
2. Miscellaneous papers 1893-1922 of Ben Shaw:
  - (i) membership card, 1893, of the Scottish Labour Party;
  - (ii) manifesto, April 1905, of the Plebiscite Committee for opening of the city Art Galleries on Sunday;
  - (iii) election address, Nov, 1905, of Ben Shaw as the Labour candidate for the Townhead Ward, Glasgow Municipal election;
  - (iv) press-cutting, Dec, 1911, with a photograph of an artistic card issued by the ILP conference showing portraits of its chairman [Hardie, Glasier, Snowden, MacDonald, Jowett, Anderson] since 1893;
  - (v) Women's Social and Political Union postcards, n.d. but pre 1914, of Mrs Pankhurst, and Teresa Billington Greig;
  - (vi) press-cutting, Oct, 1915, containing reports of Keir Hardie's funeral in London, and the memorial service in Glasgow;
  - (vii) printed programme, 1915, of the Hardie memorial service;
  - (viii) press photograph [cutting] Aug, 1916, showing Ben Shaw speaking at a food prices protest meeting;
  - (ix) 'An Appeal from Labour Women', Labour Party propaganda broadsheet, with pictures of wives of prominent L.P. politicians.