

S/PBM	<p>Fonds</p> <p>Title: <i>Records of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance</i></p> <p>Extent: 5 files, 5 volumes and 1 item</p> <p>Description: Records of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance, 1905-1962</p> <p>Admin History: The Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance was formed in 1905 following the ratepayers revolt of that year. Claiming to be a non-political and non-sectarian organisation. its object was "to keep before the Burgesses and Electors of the Borough the necessity for, and duty of, each and everyone taking a personal interest in all local matters, particularly those relating to Municipal Control." The formation of the Alliance was a sharp reaction to the phenomenal rise in local taxation. Poplar was a very poor borough and had become a stronghold of the Labour Movement. The Alliance was ambitious and remarkably well-organised with committees in all fourteen wards in the borough. Within a year of its foundation it claimed to represent nearly 40% of the total rateable value of the Borough of Poplar. By 1909 it claimed to have over 2,750 members of which no less than 2,000 were said to be working men. Although claiming to represent the community rather than class or party, the Alliance appealed especially to shopkeepers, market traders and the more substantial commercial interest. Its officials were connected to the borough's principal employers in some shape or form.</p> <p>Until 1919, the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance held a majority on the Poplar Borough Council and was a vociferous opponent of the actions of the Poplar Board of Guardians during the development of "Poplarism". In the 1919 borough elections the Alliance lost control to George Lansbury's Labour Party and in spite of amalgamation with the Poplar Ratepayers' Association in 1922 and collaboration with the Conservative and Liberal parties, it was again defeated in the elections of 1922. In the elections of 1925 it decided against fielding candidates and the Alliance went into political</p>	1905 - 1962
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	<p>decline though it continued to campaign against socialism in Poplar.</p> <p>After the Second World War the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance sometimes joined forces with the Stepney Municipal Alliance on matters of joint interest, such as salvage and the Stepney-Poplar Reconstruction Scheme. In 1962 the Alliance merged with the Stepney Chamber of Commerce to form the East London Federation of Industry and Commerce.</p> <p>Related Material: Tower Hamlets Local History Library holds a number of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance's publications together with a file of cuttings relating to its activities.</p> <p>Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level.</p>	
S/PBM/1	<p>Series</p> <p>Title: <i>Minutes of Annual General Meetings of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 volume</p> <p>Description: Minutes of Annual General Meetings of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance, 1928-1961</p> <p>Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level.</p>	1928 - 1961
S/PBM/1/1	<p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Minute Book of Annual General Meetings of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 volume</p>	June 1928 - November 1961

	<p>Description: Minute Book of Annual General Meetings of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance, Jun 1928-Nov 1939 and Oct 1947-Nov 1961. Until Jun 1928 the meetings are described as being of the "larger subscribers" or "larger subscribers and guarantors"; there are also minutes of a meeting of the "larger subscribers" for Feb 1944; from 1932 annual reports are pasted in, including those for 1942-1946; n.b. some loose typescript notes for the meeting of Jun 1928 have been incorrectly bound in with the annual report for 1943.</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	
S/PBM/2	<p>Series</p> <p>Title: <i>Minutes of Meetings of the Executive Committee of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 volume and 1 item</p> <p>Description: Minutes of meetings of the Executive Committee of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance, 1928-1962</p> <p>Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level.</p>	1928 - 1962
S/PBM/2/1	<p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Minute Book of Meetings of the Executive Committee of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 volume</p> <p>Description: Minute book of meetings of the Executive Committee of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance, Jun 1928-Jul 1949; at rear are Sub-Committee minutes, Dec 1928-Jul 1932 and miscellaneous loose notes.</p>	June 1928 - July 1949

	<p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	
S/PBM/2/2	<p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Minute Book of Meetings of the Executive Committee of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Description: Minute book of meetings of the Executive Committee of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance, Nov 1949-Feb 1962</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	November 1949 - February 1962
S/PBM/3	<p>Series</p> <p>Title: <i>Minutes Sub-Committees and Joint Committees of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance</i></p> <p>Extent: 2 volumes</p> <p>Description: Minutes of the Stepney/Poplar Re-Construction Area Joint Committee, 1946-1955 and of meetings of the Traders' Section, 1947-1953.</p> <p>Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level.</p>	1946 - 1955
S/PBM/3/1	<p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Minute Book of Meetings of the Stepney/Poplar Re-Construction Area Joint Committee</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 volume</p> <p>Description: Minute book of meetings of the Stepney/Poplar Re-Construction Area Joint Committee, Oct 1946-Sep</p>	October 1946 - September 1955

	<p>1955; this committee was made up of representatives of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance and the Stepney Municipal Alliance and met in response to the designation by the London County Council of the Stepney/Poplar Re-construction Area as part of the 1944 County Plan; from Sep 1952 it was known as the Stepney/Poplar Joint Committee on Town Planning; at the front are loose manuscript notes on the work of the Committee</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	
S/PBM/3/2	<p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Minute Book of Meetings of the Traders' Section of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 volume</p> <p>Description: Minute book of meetings of the Traders' Section of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance, Oct 1947-Mar 1953; includes minutes of general meetings of the Section as well as the Traders' Sub-Committee and of the Chrisp Street Market Traders' Ad Hoc Committee</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	October 1947 - March 1953
S/PBM/4	<p>Series</p> <p>Title: <i>Correspondence of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance</i></p> <p>Extent: 4 files</p> <p>Description: Correspondence of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance, 1921-1926 and 1948-1953</p> <p>Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level.</p>	1921 - 1953

S/PBM/4/1	<p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Correspondence of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 file</p> <p>Description: Correspondence of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance, Dec 1921-Nov 1922; mainly re the conduct of the Poplar Board of Guardians and the elections of the Board of Guardians and the Poplar Borough Council; also re amalgamation with the Poplar Ratepayers' Association</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	December 1921 - November 1922
S/PBM/4/2	<p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Correspondence of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 file</p> <p>Description: Correspondence and related papers of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance, Jan-Dec 1923; includes correspondence re the tenancy of 52, Bow Road; with the Ministry of Health re poor relief and the Metropolitan Common Poor Fund; the 1923 Dock Strike; rates of pay for council workers; and St. Andrew's Hospital, Bromley.</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	January - December 1923
S/PBM/4/3	<p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Correspondence of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 file</p>	February 1924 - July 1926

	<p>Description: Correspondence of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance, Feb 1924-Jul 1926; includes correspondence re the 1922 report on the Poplar Board of Guardians; legal action against the Poplar Board of Guardians re unlawful poor relief and the Poplar Borough Council re the rates of workmen's wages; London County Council, Poplar Borough Council and Board of Guardians elections (including co-operation with the Bow and Bromley Conservative and Unionist Association); the General Strike; and Poor Law Reform.</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	
S/PBM/4/4	<p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Correspondence of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance re Salvage</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 file</p> <p>Description: Correspondence of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance re salvage, Jan 1948-Sep 1953; the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance acted with the Stepney Municipal Alliance to form the Poplar and Stepney Industrial Salvage and Recovery Group</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	January 1948 - September 1953
S/PBM/5	<p>Series</p> <p>Title: <i>Miscellaneous Records of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 file and 1 volume</p> <p>Description: Register of subscriptions of members in the Bromley North West (No. V) District. 1905-1930, and papers re the reorganisation of local government in Greater London, 1958-1959</p>	1905 - 1959

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S/PBM/5/1	<p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Register of Subscriptions of Members of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance in the Bromley North West (No. V) District</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 volume</p> <p>Description: Register of subscriptions of members in the Bromley North West (No. V) District. 1905-1930; arranged alphabetically; gives names and addresses of members</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	1905 - 1930
S/PBM/5/2	<p>Item</p> <p>Title: <i>Miscellaneous Records of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 file</p> <p>Description: Papers re the reorganisation of local government in Greater London, 1958-1959; includes report of the Special Sub-Committee of the Greater London Area Council of the National Chamber of Commerce; Memorandum of Evidence to the Royal Commission on Local Government in Greater London by the Greater London Group of the London School of Economics and Political Science, Jul 1959; Report and Recommendations of Representatives of the County Councils Association, the Urban District Councils Association, the Rural District Councils Association and the National Association of Parish Councils on Local Government Reorganisation, undated; and draft recommendations by Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance, undated.</p>	1958-1959nd

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