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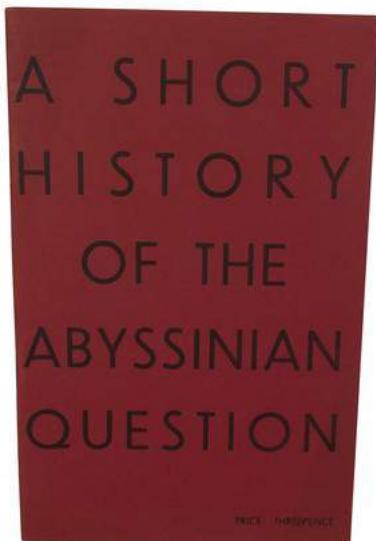
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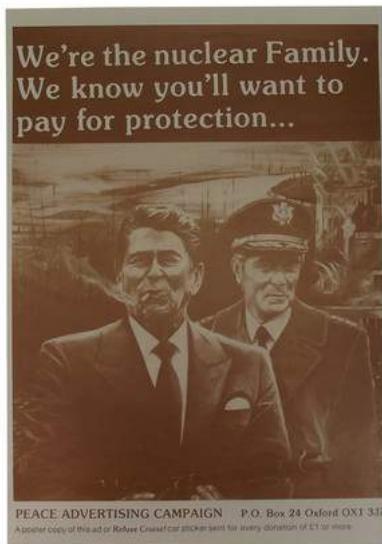
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[01] [Abyssinia] *A Short History of the Abyssinian Question.*

London: The British-Italian Bulletin, 1936. First Edition. 8vo. Card Covers. Pamphlet. Good+. [6], 7-45pp, [3], original card covers. Pages very lightly browned, but generally quite bright and clean. Pro-Italian pamphlet relating to Italy's invasion of Abyssinia in 1935, the British-Italian Bulletin was published by the Italian Embassy. Abyssinia "is a conglomeration of primitive tribes and peoples" Seven locations in COPAC [003311] **£20.00**



[02] [Anti-Nuclear Poster] *We're the Nuclear Family. We Know You'll Want to Pay for Protection....*

Oxford: Peace Advertising Campaign, First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Poster. Good+. Single sided printed poster, approximately 290mm x 420mm in size, n.d. c.1985. Quite bright and clean. Showing a cigarette smoking and machine gun toting Ronald Reagan posing with a military general against a post-nuclear world in the background [003302] **£30.00**



[03] [Anti-Nuclear Poster] **Your Health Isn't the Only Thing Nuclear Weapons Damage - We Don't Need Nuclear Weapons and We Don't Need Unemployment.** ill. Bell, Steve. London?: TUCND, 1986. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Poster. Good. Single sided printed poster, approximately 290mm x 420mm in size. Pin holes to corners, central horizontal fold, otherwise clean. Design by Steve Bell, cartoonist of *The Guardian*, published by TUCND (Trade Union Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament) [003303] **£20.00**



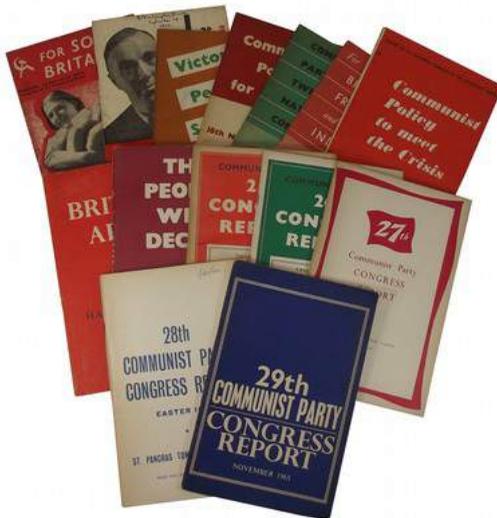
[04] [Communism / Socialism] **The Red Menace.** London: Red Menace, 1989. First Edition. 4to. Unbound. Pamphlet. Good. Five issues of *The Red Menace* with one issue of *Not The Red Menace*, 1989-1990 (all published?). Lightly browned, very slightly soiled to edges, but

generally fairly bright and clean. Issue 1, February 1989, [4]p; Issue 2, March 1989, [4]p; Issue 3, June 1989, [4]p; Issue 4, September / October 1989, [4]p with [4]p insert; Issue 5, January 1990, [4]p with [2]p insert and *Not The Red Menace*, October 1990, 4pp (noting that "we plan to produce material in the future but we are not sure what form they will take. Also the name 'not the red menace' is likely to change when we are clearer about what we are doing next". Not in COPAC [003306] **£25.00**



[05] [Communist Comic]; [Vine, Andy] **Warning This is - Propaganda.** ill. Vine, Andy. London: Red Planet Books, 1999. First Edition. 4to. Paper Covers. Pamphlet. Very Good. The first three issues of WTIP (all published?), 1999-2003, original paper

covers. Issue One, [1], 26pp, [1]; Issue Two, [1], 30pp, [1] and Issue Three, [1], 2-27pp, [1] Bright and clean. COPAC shows issue number three at London Metropolitan, and (probably all three issues) at the V&A [003304] **£25.00**



[06] [Communist Party] **Communist Party Congress Reports.** London: Communist Party, First Edition. 8vo. Card Covers. Pamphlet. Good. Small collection of fourteen Communist Party of Great Britain national congress reports / speeches / resolutions, various sizes and dates. All rubbed, a few corners turned, some light foxing and rusted staples, a few with

owners names or dates to covers and a few with underlining. Cope 319, 322, 681, 692, 818, 808, 845, 920, 1040, 1064, 1112, 1160, 1204 and 1239 [003317] **£25.00**



[07] [Election Handbill] **The Sons of Freedom Triumphant.** [? Chester]: J. Davies, First Edition. 8vo. Unbound. Handbill. Fair. Double sided printed handbill, approximately 155mm x 235mm in size, n.p. but probably Chester, n.d but probably 1826. Browned, creased, heavily chipped to edges but with no loss to text, several small tears, larger closed tears to reverse. Two songs relating to the ?1826 Chester election, the same four men also fought the 1820 Chester election, but the numbers given in the 'Final State of the Poll' don't match either election result that we could find, but are closer to the later one. The printer was probably J.[ohn] Davies of Chester, with the BBTI giving his addresses as Princess St. and Eastgate St and his trading dates as 1812 (before) - 1819 (after). Not in COPAC [003307] **£45.00**





[08] [Housing / Squatting]
People's News.
 London: Notting Hill People's Association, 1969.
 First Edition. Folio. Unbound.
 Broadsheet. Good.
 Six early issues of *People's News* a weekly broadsheet,

mainly relating to housing and squatting, generally 225mm x 335mm in size with small amounts of variation. All with central horizontal fold, one or two with minor soiling, one with tear to foot, otherwise fairly bright. Numbers 5, 6, 12, 14, 17 and 19 only. Started on the 14th January 1969 and described as "continuing?" by Noyes (1974). Noyes 844 [003305] **£30.00**



[09] [Italian Fascist Ephemera] **Three Italian Fascist Cards.** First Edition. Various. Unbound. Cards. Good.
 Three cards from fascist era Italy. **1.** An identity card for a young Italian girl, Clara Marini, born in 1927, seemingly issued in 1933, approximately 65mm x 95mm in size (folded), with a photograph and official stamp, central fold; **2.** Double sided membership card for the National Fascist

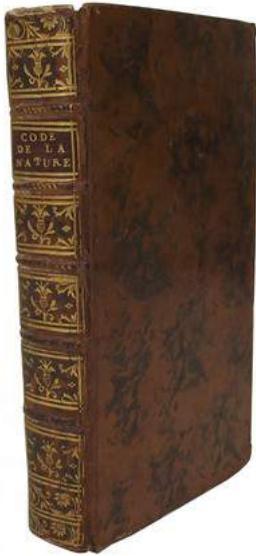
Confederation of Farmers, (Landlords and Tenant Farmers section), approximately 70mm x 105mm in size, 1934 and **3.** A

membership card for the Confederation of Fascist Corporations, approximately 65mm x 100mm in size (folded), 1926, for a Dr. Salvatore Valenti, though he doesn't appear to have paid his membership stamps as the monthly dues spaces on the card are empty, central fold. All slightly rubbed to extremities, but generally fairly bright and clean [003315] **£45.00**



[10] [Leicestershire Election Posters] **Three Election Posters from Leicestershire.** Leicester: T. Chapman Browne, First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Posters. Good. Three election posters, approximately 290mm x 445mm

in size, n.d. c.1860. **1.** *To Capitalists and Others. Important Sale by Private Contract*, lightly browned and lightly creased, a few tiny nicks and tears to edges. **2.** *An Elector, Mr. Frewen's Confession, (Not of Faith, but of Works!!!)*, lightly browned and lightly creased and **3.** *An Elector, Deeds Not Words*, lightly browned and lightly creased, a small closed tear to head, a few tiny nicks and tears to edges, large closed tear from foot up through bottom portion of text with no loss. Three posters relating to the candidature of Charles Hay Frewen, who first contested a seat in Leicestershire in an 1839 by-election. He was later elected to a seat in East Sussex, but resigned that seat to contest a by-election in North Leicestershire in 1857, standing again in the general election of the same year and the general elections of 1859, 1865 and 1868 without success. *The Times* noted that his campaign was based on "extreme Protestant notions". The printer was T.[homas] Chapman Browne, the second son of the printer John Garle Browne, and who was a freeman by 1840 (see BBTI). Printed in blue [003301] **£75.00**



[11] [Morelly]; [De La Porte, Joseph] **Code De La Nature, Ou Le Veritable Esprit De Ses Loix WITH L'Esprit Des Monarques Philosophes, Marc-Aurele, Julien, Stanislas et Frederic.** Par-Tout AND Amsterdam: Chez Le Vrai Sage AND Chez Vincent, Reprint. 12mo. Full Calf. Good. Two works bound in one - Morelly's Code de la Nature, published in 1757 - [7], 6-324pp, [6] and Porte's L'Esprit, published in 1764 - viii, [3], 4-256pp, bound together in full near contemporary calf, raised bands, spine in six panels, title label to second panel mentioning only the first title, remaining panels gilt with floral centre tool and fleuron corner pieces, French curl marbled endpapers, all edges stained

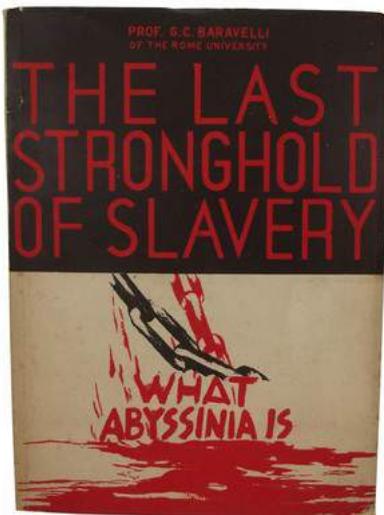
red. Chipped and bumped with small amounts of loss, especially to head caps, and corners, end bands lost, slightly rubbed generally. Internally a few spots of foxing, text lightly browned throughout, annotation in pen in an old hand to reverse of half title and to margin of one page of text, otherwise fairly clean. Title page of first title has extensive repair to fore edge. Attractive bookseller label of P-J Mignien Planier to front pastedown. Both texts are in French. Morelly was first published in 1755, Porte is the first edition. Little is known about Morelly, though this work has been described as "easily the most important work of the Age of Enlightenment, presenting for the first time an economic political system based on purely rationalist communist doctrines" (Kerssemakers, page 368), and later philosophers including Fourier, Cabet, Proudhon and Marx recognised their indebtedness to



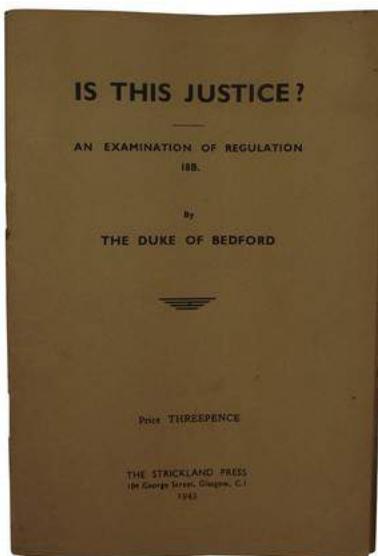
Morelly. Kerssemakers goes on to herald Morelly as the "father of twentieth century communism". For the first edition of 1755, see Kerssemakers 4805; Goldsmiths 9074; Kress 5457; Higgs 1107; Einaudi 4031 and Stammhammer I:153:1; Porte was a Jesuit who wrote several books, including this one on the 'philosopher kings' including Marcus Aurelius [003318] **£250.00**



[12] [Peace and Anti-War Pamphlets] Collection of Thirty-Eight Peace and Anti-war Pamphlets. 8vo. Card Covers. Pamphlets. Good. Collection of thirty-eight pamphlets, various publishers, places (generally London) and sizes (8vo or 12mo), card or paper covers / wrappers, some reprints. Several with markings, underlining and general wear, but mainly fairly bright and clean. Including Campbell, *Over To Peace*, 1945; Clegg, *American Spider*, 1947; Driberg, *MRA - A Critical Examination*, 1962; Bird, *Costa Rica - A Country Without an Army*, n.d. c.1980; Johnson, *I Appeal*, n.d. c.1952; Prof. J.D. Bernal on *Disarmament*, n.d. c.1951; CND, *Arms, Jobs and the Crisis*, 1975; Laski, *London, Washington, Moscow - Partners in Peace*, n.d. c.1945; Cole, *Weakness Through Strength - The Economics of Re-Armament*, 1951; Strange, *It'll Make A Man of You - A Feminist View of the Arms Race*, 1983; Wainwright, *Close All U.S. Bases*, 1958; *Greece Needs Peace*, n.d. c.1950 and Henri, *The Strategy of Revenge - The Unceasing Aim of German Militarism*, 1961 [003319] **£50.00**



[13] Baravelli, G.C. ***The Last Stronghold of Slavery - What Abyssinia Is***. Roma: Societa Editrice Di Novissima, 1935. First Edition. 8vo. Card Covers. Good. [6], 7-89pp, [5], original card covers. Spine and covers lightly soiled, with a few spots of foxing, previous owners name to head of reverse of upper cover, otherwise internally quite bright and clean. G.[iulio] C. [esare] Baravelli's justification of the Italian invasion of Abyssinia in 1935. Eight locations in COPAC [003310] **£15.00**



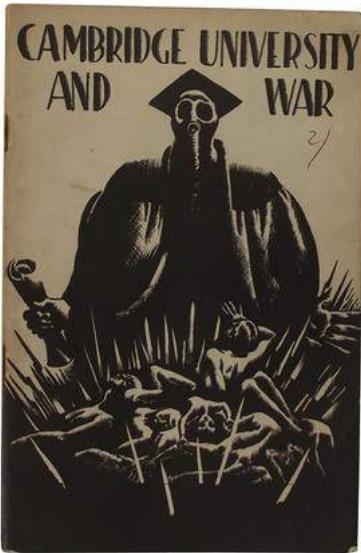
[14] Bedford, The Duke of. ***Is This Justice? An Examination of Regulation 18B***. Glasgow: The Strickland Press, 1943. First Edition. 12mo. Card Covers. Pamphlet. Good. 36pp, original card wrappers. Staples rusted, covers and text browned, otherwise fairly clean. Anti-internment pamphlet. Regulation 18B allowed the suspension of *habeus corpus* of those who were, or who were suspected of being, fascists or fascist sympathisers. The Duke of Bedford's British People's Party was not "actually proscribed, but has been crippled by the

imprisonment of its leading members on false or trivial charges" (page 13). One of the more unusual Strickland Press pamphlets. Not in Rees [003312] **£15.00**



[15] Boden, F.C. *Miner*. London: J.M. Dent and Sons, 1932. First Edition. 8vo. Hardback. Good / Fair. [6], 7-203pp, [1], original cloth in DJ. DJ with a couple of closed tears, especially from head of upper panel through title on upper panel, chipped with some loss to spine ends and corners, small hole to head of DJ spine catching the 'C' in the authors name, book slightly cocked, internally quite bright and clean. Fred Boden had been a miner and this work, his first novel, "was a largely autobiographical story of growing up and starting work in the 1920's, culminating in the lockout of 1926. When it was published, the editor of the *Daily*

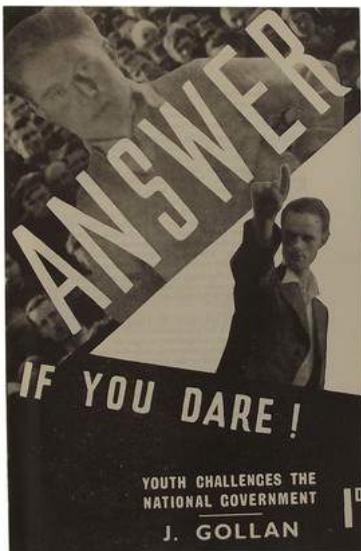
Worker, William Rust, complained that 'instead of a flaming novel of the class struggle, he has produced a mere human and sympathetic story ... The author was once a miner, but now he has become a foreigner to them. He does not understand their spirit, their confidence in their class power, their fierce determination not to sink down under the blows of capitalism, the inspiration they have drawn from the achievements of their brother miners in the Soviet Union'" (Croft, *Red Letter Days*, page 61) Rust was an apparatchik who hadn't done a day of serious manual labour in his life, and as Croft goes on to note, "this was a doubly prescriptive criticism, demanding that these miners should write novels and poems that not only offered a socialist or even a Marxist perspective, but that also adhered to the current strategy of the Communist Party ... Boden's last published novel, *A Derbyshire Tragedy*, was deeply critical of socialist and trade union politics" (Ibid, page 62). Attractive cover art by 'K' [003320] **£50.00**



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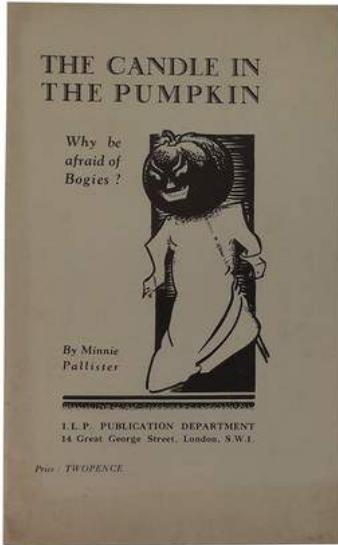
[16] Co-Ordinating Committee for Research Into the Use of the University for War. **Cambridge University and War**. Cambridge: W. Heffer and Sons [Printer], First Edition. 8vo. Card Covers. Pamphlets. Good. 44pp, original card covers., n.d. c.1935? Covers lightly browned, lower cover soiled, upper cover lightly creased with '21' in red pen, staples rusted, corners slightly curled, pages lightly browned, with a couple of instances of pencil underlining, otherwise fairly clean. Cover art unsigned but possibly by Arthur Wragg. Originally found in three places in COPAC (Cam, BL and

[003321] **£20.00**

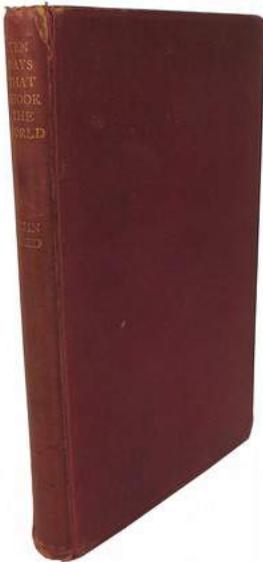


[17] Gollan, J.[ohn] **Answer if You Dare! Youth Challenges the National Government**.

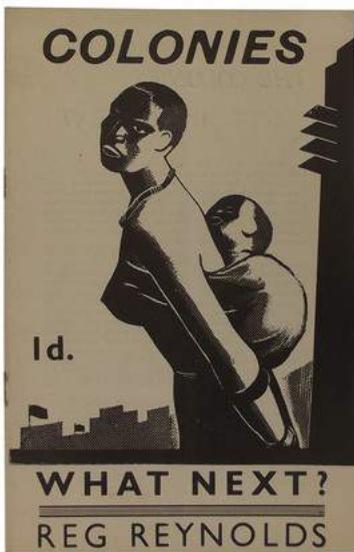
London: Communist Party of Great Britain. First Edition. 8vo. Paper Covers. Pamphlet. Good. 16pp, original paper wrappers, n.d. but 1937. Staple rusted, otherwise quite bright and clean. Attractive photomontage cover. Cope 380 [003326] **£15.00**



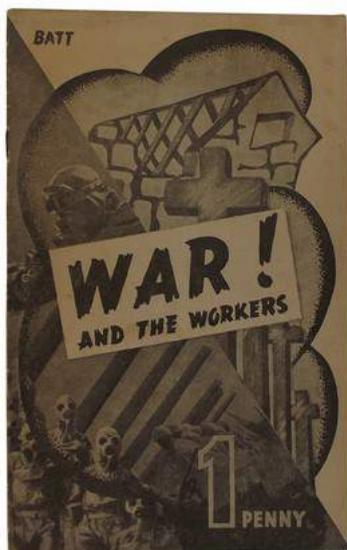
[18] Pallister, Minnie. ***The Candle in the Pumpkin - Why be afraid of Bogies?*** London: I.L.P., First Edition. 8vo. Paper Covers. Pamphlet. Good. 16pp, original paper wrappers, n.d. c.1930. Covers lightly dust stained to edges, '100' written in pen to foot of lower cover, light scuff mark to fore edge of a couple of pages, but otherwise internally fairly bright and clean. Two locations in COPAC (BL and Leeds). Woolven 130 [003324] **£15.00**



[19] Reed, John. ***Ten Days That Shook the World***. London: The Communist Party of Great Britain, 1926. First Edition. 8vo. Hardback. Good / No Jacket. [8], ix-xix, [1], 344pp, [4]p adverts, original cloth. Worn to spine ends and corners with small splits to cloth, spine slightly faded, pages lightly browned, two lines in pencil to reverse of ffp, slightly cracked between pages 268 and 269, otherwise internally fairly clean. Single page introduction by Lenin. The first UK edition in book form of Reed's classic, first published in instalments in *The Communist*, and also issued in illustrated card covers. Cope 146; Grierson, "very important", pages 30-31 and Nerhood 659 (Modern Library edition) [003314] **£50.00**



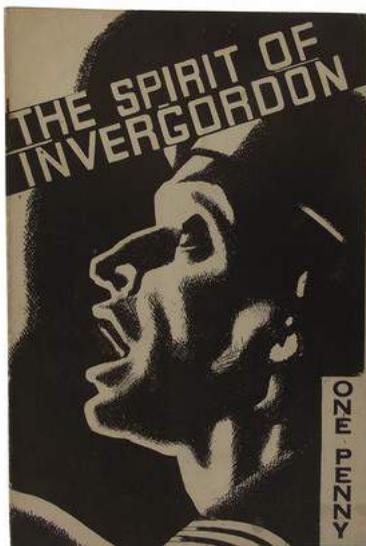
[20] Reynolds, Reg. **Colonies - What Next?** London: Independent Labour Party, First Edition. 8vo. Paper Covers. Pamphlet. Good. 16pp, original paper wrappers, n.d.. c.1938? Staples rusted, small patch of light foxing to fore edge to final couple of pages, otherwise fairly bright and clean. Attractive cover art. BL only in COPAC [003325] **£15.00**



[21] Socialist Anti-War Front. **War - and the Workers.** ill. Batt. London: Socialist Anti-War Front, First Edition. 8vo. Paper Covers. Pamphlet. Good. 12pp, original paper wrappers, n.d. c.1939? Covers lightly browned and rubbed, vertically lightly creased where once folded, otherwise fairly clean. Interesting photomontage cover art by 'Batt' (possibly Oswald (Charles) Barrett (1892-1945), but seems outside of his normal work). Not found in COPAC [003323] **£15.00**



[22] The Labour Party. *Labour and the Land*. London: The Labour Party, 1935. Reprint. 8vo. Paper Covers. Pamphlet. Good. 12pp, original paper wrappers. Staples rusted, slightly rubbed to extremities, internally fairly bright and clean. Attractive cover art. Labour Party Bibliography 35/8 [003327] **£15.00**



[23] Wincott, L. *The Spirit of Invergordon*. London: L. Wincott, First Edition. 12mo. Paper Covers. Pamphlet. Good. 16pp, original paper wrappers, n.d. c.1932. Staples rusted, small rust spot to bottom margin throughout, slightly rubbed, but generally fairly bright and clean. Attractive cover art. The Invergordon Mutiny occurred in September 1931, and was a strike by sailors against a pay cut. The author of this pamphlet, L.[en] Wincott, was dismissed from the Navy, and in 1934 defected to the Soviet Union [003322] **£15.00**