



## Laura M. Ross Papers

1876-2003 (*Bulk:* 1970-1990)

13 boxes (6.5 linear feet)

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### Collection overview

Born in the coal mining town of Blossburg, Pa., in 1913, Laura Ross (nee Kaplowitz) grew up in poverty as one of seven children of Lithuanian immigrants. In about 1932, Ross married Harry Naddell, a wine merchant, and settled into a comfortable life Brooklyn, N.Y., raising a son and daughter. During the Second World War, however, she became intensely politicized through her work with Russian War Relief, joining the Communist Party and eventually divorcing her less radical husband. Moving to the Boston area, she married Max Ross in 1963, an attorney for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, and became a noted presence in a wide range of political activities, working for civil rights, the antiwar movement, and for many years, helping to run the Center for Marxist Education in Central Square, Cambridge. Perhaps most notably, between 1974 and 1984, Ross ran for Congress three times on the Communist Party ticket, taking on the powerful incumbent Tip O'Neill and winning almost a quarter of the vote. An activist to the end, Ross died in Cambridge on August 5, 2007.

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## Background on Laura M. Ross

A tireless advocate for peace and social justice and sixty-year member of the Communist Party USA, Laura Ross was born Laura Kaplowitz in the coal town of Blossburg, Pennsylvania, in 1913. One of seven children in an impoverished Lithuanian-immigrant family, Ross helped two sisters attend college, but saw her own formal education end with high school, continuing with occasional night classes after work.

By the age of 20, Ross left Pennsylvania to take a retail job in a Jewish section of Brooklyn, N.Y., and in 1932 she married a wine salesman named Harry Naddell, with whom she had a daughter and a son. Although not initially drawn to politics, Ross became active as an organizer for the Retail Clerks Union Local 65 and was drawn into radical circles during the Second World War through her work with Russian War Relief, raising funds for refugees from Nazi Germany. As she later wrote, her "real education, from a working-class viewpoint, took place in the Communist Party USA," and when she discovered that her husband lagged behind politically after she joined the Party, the two divorced.

The hostile political climate of the 1950s strengthened, rather than weakened, Ross's leftist commitments. Willing to stand up to opponents verbally, she was defiant when FBI agents questioned her at her home, and she led her local in a protest vigil outside the home

of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg on the night they were executed. After marrying Max Ross in 1963, an attorney for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, she moved from Brooklyn to Brighton, Mass., and carried on in her political work with a new circle of associates. Blunt and uncompromising, she was deeply concerned about the plight of working people in America as well as the impact of American militarism abroad, and became a recognized opponent of U.S. interventionism in Vietnam and elsewhere.

Always bustling, Ross's apartment in Brighton was a center for a variety of radical and left-oriented groups, ranging from the Communist Party to the Rainbow Coalition. By the early 1970s, she was widely known in the region as one of the key figures in establishing the Center for Marxist Education in Central Square, Cambridge, and for her entry into formal politics. Most famously, Ross announced in 1974 that she would oppose the popular twelve-term Congressman Tip O'Neill for his seat in the 8th District. Aware that the odds were long, Ross nevertheless garnered 6,400 votes that year (vs. 107,000 for O'Neill), leading her to run again in 1978 on a platform of reducing military spending in favor of funds for cities, youth employment, and services for the elderly: "We are paying through the nose for this military might. We are trading guns for butter." In her last run for office in 1984, Ross received 15,668 votes, nearly eight percent of the total cast.

Unflagging in her beliefs to the end, Ross died in Brighton, Mass., on August 5, 2007, aged 94.



*Laura Ross*

## **Scope of collection**

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## Series descriptions

### Series 1. Center for Marxist Education (Cambridge, Mass.)

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7 boxes

The records of the Cambridge-based Center for Marxist Education include a wealth of information about their core activities (providing public instruction on Marxism and the sale of Marxist literature), and the key political and social concerns of Center members, including opposition to racism, U.S. intervention in Vietnam and Central America, and both local and national politics. This series also includes materials on the governance and operation of the Center, ranging from accounts to fund raising and meeting minutes.

### Series 2. Communist Party

1968-2001

6 boxes

A staunch Communist for decades, Ross kept materials relating to the Party's public activities including scattered records of conventions, local, and regional chapters, materials relating to U.S. presidential elections, state politics, and some business records relating to distribution of the newspaper, *People's Daily World*, along with a small cluster of material relating to Ross's work with Communist youth groups.

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### Access

The collection is open for research.

### Provenance

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### Bibliography

Obituaries of Ross can be found in *People's World* for Sept. 14, 2007, and in the

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### Contributors

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