

Legend

Organisation Name
date founded - date dissolved
key people
Publication dates of publication

Red outline = organisation still active

Glow = important organisation

Blue fill = 4th International

= SPLIT/EXPLUSION

= MERGE

= NAME CHANGE

= MERGE THEN SPLIT/EXPLUSION

Socialist Workers Group
1941 - 1942 (dissolve into LP and TO)
ILP Orientation
Socialist Fight

Socialist Labour Party
1903 - 1980
James Connolly
De Leonist, Scottish Based
The Socialist

Communist Unity Group
1919 - 1920
Tom Bell, J. T. Murphy
Scottish based, formation of a CP

Communist Party of Great Britain
1920 - 1991
Harry Pollitt, Sylvia Pankhurst
Marxist-Leninist
Daily Worker 1930 - 1966
Morning Star 1966 - date

Revolutionary Socialist Party
1932 - 1938
Scottish based
The British Revolutionary Socialist

Communist League
1932 - 1938 (dissolved into LP as Marxist League)
Harry Wicks
LP oriented, London based
Red Flag

Marxist Group
1934 - 1938
C. L. R. James, Dennis Dean Harber, Ted Grant
ILP Orientated, later LP Orientated
The Fight

Militant Group
1935 - 1938
Denzil Dean Harber, Grant, Gerry Healy, Jack Haston, Ralph Lee
LP oriented

Workers' International League
(1937 - 1944)
Grant, Gerry Healy, Haston
LP Orientation
Searchlight 1937-38, Youth for Socialism 1939-41, Socialist Appeal 1941-44

Revolutionary Socialist League
1938 - 1944
C. L. R. James, Harry Wicks, Harber
LP orientation (Militant Labour League)
Workers' Fight
The Militant

Revolutionary Workers' League
1939 - 1941
(Majority join WIL in 1940 and remainder joins RSL in 1941)

Trotskyist Opposition
1942 - 1944
Lawrence

Left Fraction
1942 - 1944, 1945 - 1967 (majority join Socialist Fellowship in 1950)
Harry Selby (MP)
LP Orientation
Voice of Labour, Militant Miner

Socialist Fellowship
1947 - 1950
Healy, Lawrence, Grant
LP orientated
Socialist Outlook

Revolutionary Communist Party
1944 - 1949
Lee, Grant, Healy, Lawrence, Harber, Haston, Tony Cliff

The Club
1950
Healy, Grant, Harber, Lawrence
LP orientated
Socialist Outlook 1948 - 1954 (banned by LP 1954)

Know Your Trots

by JY and AH

2015

Family tree of Trotskyist groups in the UK and their offshoots

