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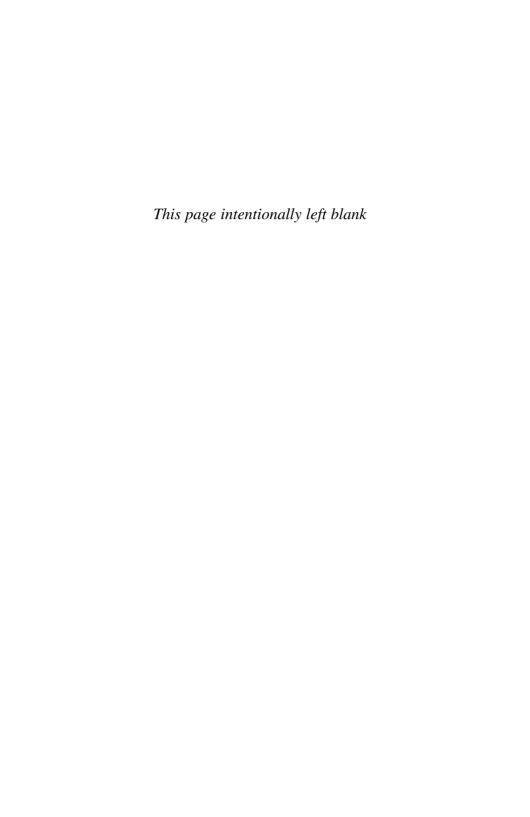
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Abbreviations

ASLEF Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen

BBC British Broadcasting Company (later Corporation)

BSP British Socialist Party

CID Committee of Imperial Defence

CCWTE Central Committee on Women's Training and

Employment

CPGB Communist Party of Great Britain
DPP Director of Public Prosecutions

ECCI Executive committee of the Communist International

FO Foreign Office

ILP Independent Labour Party

LRC Labour Representation Committee MFGB Miners' Federation of Great Britain

MP Member of Parliament

NAC National Administrative Council NEC National Executive Committee

NLC National Liberal Club

NUR National Union of Railwaymen PCF Bolshevik Parti Communiste Français

PLP Parliamentary Labour Party
PPS Parliamentary Private Secretary
SDF Social Democratic Federation

SFIO Section Française de l'Internationale Ouvriere

STC Supply and Transport Committee

SJCIWO Standing Joint Committee of Industrial Women's

Organisations

TGWU Transport and General Workers' Union

TUC Trades Union Congress

UDC Union of Democratic Control
WBCG Workers' Birth Control Group
WLL Women's Labour League