Press photos are interesting objects. While they are almost always copies, or copies of copies, they can sometimes be the only extant print of an image whose original has been lost to time. For collectors they are an inexpensive way to own a piece of history; and for researchers, the sometimes extensive captions, news clippings and date stamps are essential clues in piecing together history. This selection of press images focuses on radicals, including visionaries, trouble-makers, and problem-children. Below you’ll find the Black Panthers, SLA, and AIM, as well as Socialists, Communists, and anarchists. Enjoy...

Some Notes on our Descriptions

Since many press images are trimmed by hand, the edges are often uneven and therefore measurements are approximate. “Touch-ups” refer to the pre-photoshop days of using white, black and grey paints to help define the images; common touch-ups include defining lips or hairline, texturing clothes, or blurring the background so the subjects stand out more. Finally, while there is debate about press image terminology, we use “press photo” to refer to an image that, in all probability, was printed from a negative – including film negatives, glass negatives, or taking a photograph of another photograph. We use “wire photo” in reference to images, often with attached captions, that were transmitted via telegraph or telephone wires (a practice that began in the 1920s).

1. [American Indian Movement] Press Photo of Carter Camp, AIM Activist. Denver: Denver Post, photo by Dave Buresh, January 17, 1974. Press photo, 16.3 by 25 cm. Very good with agency stamps and pencil notes on verso. A wonderful image of Carter Camp (1941-2013), an AIM activist that was heavily involved in the 1972 Trail of Broken Treaties protest and the 1973 Wounded Knee occupation. In late years Camp was actively opposed to the Keystone Pipeline. $50.00

2. [Anarchist, Black Liberation, MOVE] Wire Photo, Delbert Africa Arrested. Philadelphia: Philadelphia Enquirer, August 10, 1978. Wire photo, 19.7 by 24.3 cm. Very good with wax pencil crop marks on the image; pen and pencil notes and a spot of skinning from a removed label on verso. A truly striking image of Delbert Africa, a leader of the communal MOVE activist group. After the 1978 shootout, in which a police officer was killed, nine MOVE members were sentenced to 100 years in prison, including Delbert Africa. The caption reads: “PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10 -- DELBERT AFRICA ARRESTED -- Philadelphia Police Stakeout Division officers approach radical group 'MOVE' leader, Delbert Africa, Tuesday morning after he surrendered following shootout on Philadelphia’s west side. One police officer was killed in the confrontation in which the city was attempting to serve court [eviction] warrant.” MOVE remains active today. See detail on the cover of this list. $85.00

5. [Anarchist, I.W.W.] Press Photo of 1937 Anarchist Rally in Union Square. New York: Acme Newspictures (Newspaper Enterprise Association), July 26, 1937. Press photo, 22.9 by 18 cm. Very good with agency stamps on verso and some rippling due to the caption that is affixed to the back. The caption reads: “At anarchist rally at Union Square.” I.W.W. banners can be clearly seen. $50.00

6. [Anarchist, Sacco-Vanzetti] Press Photo of the Sacco-Vanzetti Funeral in Boston. New York: Acme Newspictures (Newspaper Enterprise Association), May 20, 1930. Press photo, 25.3 by 20.4 cm. Very good with agency stamps and caption on verso. The caption reads: “Under heavy police guard the funeral of the late anarchists was held. PHOTO SHOWS – the defense committee marching behind the slow moving hearses, which they did for a part of the way, till picked up by waiting autos, which whisked them to the cemetery, where the bodies were cremated.” A haunting photo. $90.00

7. [Black Panthers, SNCC] Wire Photo of James Forman. NP: Associated Press, May 15, 1969. Wire photo, 20.5 by 25.3 cm. Very good with a few staple holes in the bottom margin and date stamps and taped headline on verso. Forman (1928-2005) was a member of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, the Black Panthers, and Detroit’s Black Economic Development Conference, for which he authored the “Black Manifesto” that, in part, demanded reparations from white churches for injustices suffered by African Americans. The caption reads: “SAN ANTONIO, TEX., May 15 -- DEMANDS ON CHURCH -- Black militant James Forman, 40, presents his demands for financial retribution to blacks from the nation’s religions before the United Presbyterian general assembly meeting here today.” $25.00


10. [Black Panthers] Wire Photo of Angela Davis. From the archives of The Morning Call (Allentown, Pennsylvania), though the image has no date or publishing information. Wire photo, 5.6 by 13.4 cm. Very good with “other” stamp and partially peeled-off label on verso. Caption reads: “High unemployment and Reagan administration policies have created a potent atmosphere for citizen protest, says activist Angela Davis.” $10.00

11. [Black Panthers] Press Photo of Paul Coates. NP: No publisher, June 23, 1992. Press photo, 25.3 by 20.3 cm. Very good with caption and date stamps on verso. W. Paul Coates is a publisher who founded Black Classic Press in 1978 in Baltimore, the mission of which is to publish obscure and important books by and about people of African descent. Coates is the father of author and journalist Ta-Nehisi Coates. The caption reads: “June 23, 1992 / Photos by Lloyd Fox / People profile of Paul Coates in his home at 3700 Campfield Rd., off of Liberty Rd. He runs Black Classic Press and once headed the state’s Black Panther organization.” $40.00

12. [Book Shop, Chicago] Press Photo, Leftist Bookshop’s Window Smashed. NP: Acme Newpictures, August 11, 1950. Press photo, 22.7 by 18 cm. Very good with agency and date stamps and caption on verso. The caption reads: “CHICAGO: Windows of the leftist Community Book Store, where Socialist Eugene Debs is said to have held meetings, have been smashed five times during the past week by what a window sign terms ‘storm troopers.’ Curious passersby are shown looking in the window, which is cracked and held together by boards.” You can see a “Peace” poster dangling in the broken glass. $40.00

13. [Communist] Press Photo of 1934 New York Communist Demonstration. New York: Culver Pictures, Inc., May 1, 1934. Press photo, 25.8 by 20.4 cm. Very good with corner creases and pencil notes and agency stamps on verso. An image of marchers during a May Day parade in Union Square, New York. Anti-fascist and higher wage signs can be seen, as well as large banners for the Russian National Mutual Aid Society of America. $30.00

es a member of the Communist Workers Party prior to a funeral march for five members of the group killed in a shootout a week ago. The unidentified man is holding an unloaded rifle.” The funeral was held in the aftermath of the “Greensboro Massacre” where five protesters were shot and killed during a “Death to the Ku Klux Klan” march organized by the CWP. Criminal trials against the Klansmen and members of the American Nazi Party led to all defendants being acquitted by all-white juries. $20.00

15. [Eugene Debs] Press Photo of Eugene Debs. New York: Culver Pictures, Inc., May 8, 1920. Press photo, 12.8 by 17.8 cm. Very good with light corner wear and one small edge tear. Notes and labels on verso that cover up the original date, but 1920 can still be seen. A somewhat grainy photo of a photo of Debs (1855-1926), a founding member of the International Workers of the World and Social Democratic party of the United States, and five-time presidential candidate on the Socialist party of America ticket. $30.00

16. [Eugene Debs] Press Photo of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Debs. New York: Acme Newspictures (Newspaper Enterprise Association), April 24, 1926. Press photo, 16.6 by 21.6 cm. Very good with crop marks and light touch-ups; pencil notes, agency stamps and caption on verso. Caption reads: “HATS OFF TO THE STATUE OF LIBERTY!! Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Debs on board the S.S. Fort St. George coming into New York harbor after spending their vacation in Bermuda. The former candidate for president said, ‘Bermuda is a fine place, but I’m glad to be back in America.’ He will return to his farm in Indiana.” $45.00

17. [Elisabeth Gilman] Six Press Photos of Elisabeth Gilman, American Socialist and Social Rights Activist. From the archives of the Baltimore Sun, dated 1930-1936. All the images have touch-ups (aside from one) and light wear, with date stamps, pencil notes and name labels on verso. Included are: Portrait by Bachrach, dated July 19, 1930, 11.6 by 17 cm; Portrait, dated September 22, 1930, 20.2 by 25.2 cm; Portrait with dog by Bachrach, dated May 26, 1930, 20.2 by 25.8 cm, caption on rear reads “Miss Elisabeth Gilman / Candidate for Governor on Socialist ticket” (poor condition with tears, large chips, and pin-holes in the corners – see image); Gilman giving a speech, dated June 9, 1930, 22.2 by 25.3 cm (see detail on back cover of this list); Portrait, dated May 21, 1934, 22.3 by 25.7 cm; and a shot of Gilman with a basket of puppies, dated January 15, 1936, 18 by 24.8 cm. Gilman (1867-1950) was an American social and political activist. As a member of the Socialist Party of America she ran for Governor of Maryland in 1930, as well as the United States Senate in 1934 and ’38. She was instrumental in the formation of the Maryland Civil Liberties Committee (a precursor of the ACLU), and adopted a non-interventionist, pacifist position when the Second World War appeared imminent. $175.00
18. [Marcus Graham, Anarchist] Press Photo of Anarchist Poet Marcus Graham. NP: Newspaper Enterprise Association, October 20, 1937. Press photo, 17.9 by 22.8. Very good with light rippling near the bottom edge; agency stamp, caption and portion of news article affixed to verso. A wonderful image of the radical poet Graham. The article, titled “Radical cop-baiter runs afoul of law,” includes his poem “Third Degree” where Graham writes about being beaten by police, “Because / I dare to question / By the written word / Wrongs that made / Of man / A slave, / They placed me / Under arrest…” The caption, as sarcastic as the article, reads: “Marcus Graham was a very, very unhappy man today. They had him in the county jail because he doesn’t like jails, cops or governments and, what is more, he writes poetry about it. The cops say he is an ‘alien Anarchist’ and want to deport him, but they can’t find out where to send him.” Graham was the editor of *An Anthology of Revolutionary Poetry* (Active Press, 1929). $65.00
19. [Che Guevara] Wire Photo of Che Guevara at United Nations. NP: Associated Press, December 10, 1964. Wire photo, 25.4 by 20.5 cm. Very good with light spotting and Che’s name and date on verso. Caption reads: “NEW YORK, Dec. 10 -- DISTINGUISHED ON U.N. CHOW LINE -- Major Ernesto Che Guevara, bearded Cuban Minister of Industry who wears a green fatigue uniform, waits his turn to choose his lunch in the cafeteria at U.N. headquarters in New York today. He later joined others of the Cuban delegation at a table. Guevara, who is scheduled to speak tomorrow in the General Assembly, was asked by a newsmen if the U.N. could do anything to improve Cuban-U.S. relations. He replied, ‘Nothing.’ The following day Che delivered an impassioned speech condemning the U.N. for their inaction in dealing with the “brutal policy of apartheid” in South Africa and spoke out against the United States for their treatment of black Americans, “Those who kill their own children and discriminate daily against them because of the color of their skin; those who let the murderers of blacks remain free, protecting them, and furthermore punishing the black population because they demand their legitimate rights as free men—how can those who do this consider themselves guardians of freedom?” $35.00

20. [Bill Haywood, I.W.W.] Press Photo of Big Bill Haywood in Russia. New York: Pacific & Atlantic Photos, July 12, 1923. Press photo, 21.6 by 16.7 cm. Very good with a paper arrow pasted on the image to point out Haywood, and a veritable collage of agency stamps, notes and press clippings on verso. A rare image of Big Bill in Russia, where he fled to avoid prison in connection with charges of “conspiring to hinder the draft, encourage desertion, and intimidate others in connection with labor disputes.” Haywood was a founding member of the International Workers of the World as well as being involved with the Western Federation of Miners and the Socialist Party of America. The caption reads: “First and Exclusive Picture of ‘Big Bill’ Haywood, Former I.W.W. Leader, in His Russian Lair! This photo, the first to arrive in this country, shows ‘Big Bill’ Haywood, former leader of the Chicago I.W.W., at an army celebration in Red Square in Moscow.” $60.00
21. [Bill Haywood, I.W.W.] Press Photo of Big Bill Haywood. NP: Newspaper Enterprise Association, December 16, 1926. Press photo, 12.7 by 20.2 cm. Very good with heavy touch-ups, a scratch across Haywood’s abdomen (the scratch is from the negative), and notes and N.E.A. stamp on verso. Arguably the most famous image of Big Bill. $35.00

22. [Joseph Labadie, Anarchist, Michigan] Press Photo of Joseph Labadie. NP: No publisher, April 3, 1936. Press photo, 20.5 by 25.6. Very good with crop marks near Jo’s face and notes on the print, with pencil notes and a date stamp on verso. Apparently printed from a broken glass negative, you can see the cracks in this print. Date stamped 1936 on the back, with a date of July 24, 1911 on the negative. Jo Labadie was a Michigan labor organizer, social activist and anarchist. While he was involved with the Socialist Labor Party in Detroit and organized Detroit’s first assembly of the Knights of Labor, he is probably best known for his massive archive of radical materials, the Labadie Collection, now held by the University of Michigan. $75.00

24. [Red Army Faction] Wire Photo of Irmgard Möeller, Member of the Red Army Faction. New York: Keystone Press Agency, October 17, 1977. Wire photo, 19 by 25.2 cm. Very good with caption and agency stamp on verso. Caption reads: “Andreas Baader, 37, leader of the Red Army faction, the terrorist gang also known as the Baader-Meinhoff group, and Gudrun Ensslin, 37, who became co-leader after the suicide in prison last year of Ulrike Meinhof, both shot themselves in prison today. So did another member of the gang, Jan-Carl Raspe. Irmgard Möeller also tried to kill herself by stabbing a knife in her heart. All except Möeller were serving life for terrorist offences in the maximum security prison at Stammhelm, she was only serving four-and-a-half years for being a member of a terrorist group.” A classic, if grainy image of Möeller. $20.00

25. [Ben Reitman] Press Photo of Ben Reitman, Hobo Physician. NP: No publisher, November 26, 1924. Press photo, 15.4 by 25.2 cm. Fair with rough edges, a chip from the upper left corner and lower corners cut off (see image). Pencil notes, date and “deceased” stamp on verso. The touch-ups are on the original print, from which this image was taken. Quite a scarce shot of the “Hobo Physician” and founder of the Hobo College in Chicago. Reitman (1879-1942) was an anarchist who dedicated his life to caring for social outcasts, including hobos, prostitutes, the homeless, and the poor, as well as his fellow radicals. He was a lover of Emma Goldman and the pair travelled the country promoting legal abortions and birth control (for which he went to prison for six months). $90.00

26. [Republic of New Afrika] Wire Photo of Rafael Viera. New York: United Press International/Newspaper Enterprise Association, October 30, 1970. Wire photo, 20.5 by 25.3 cm. Very good with agency stamps on verso. Viera was a member of the Republic of New Afrika (RNA) that advocated for the creation of an independent African-American-majority country within the United States. He was charged, tried and acquitted of murdering a policeman in 1969 during the first New Afrikan Nation Day Celebration at the New Bethel Baptist Church, on the West Side of Detroit. The caption reads: “10/30/70 – DETROIT: Rafael Viera, 22, co-defendant in the New Bethel trial with Clarence J. Fuller, who was stabbed to death 10/26, said 10/29 at a news conference that two recent attempts had been made on his life. Viera and Fuller were charged in the rifle shooting 3/29/69 of two Detroit policemen, Michael Czapski, who was killed,
and Richard Worobec, who was wounded, outside of Detroit’s New Bethel Baptist Church. Both Viera and Fuller were acquitted of the charges 6/15/70. Viera said 10/29 that gunmen had shot at him on a New York City street and again in his New York apartment.” $45.00

27. [Symbionese Liberation Army] Wire Photo – SLA Members Head for Trial. NP: Associated Press, April 1, 1975. Wire photo, 20.2 by 26.5 cm. Very good, verso blank. Caption reads: “SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 1 -- SLA MEMBERS HEAD FOR TRIAL -- Admitted Symbionese Liberation Army members Joseph Remiro, bottom right, and Russell Little leave the Sacramento County jail with deputies this morning as they were being taken to the county court for their trial. On the second day of jury selection the two are accused of the cyanide-tipped bullet slaying of Oakland school chief Marcus Foster Nov. 6, 1973. The trial was moved from Oakland when they were granted a change of venue.” $25.00


29. [Symbionese Liberation Army] Wire Photo, SLA Suspected in Bank Robbery. NP: Associated Press, April 16, 1974. Wire photo, 25 by 27.7 cm. Very good, verso blank. Caption reads: “SLA SUSPECTED IN BANK ROBBERY -- These are hidden camera photos of four of the members of a heavily armed gang that robbed a bank in San Francisco Monday. The man at the top left has not yet been identified but the three women, who have been linked to the terrorist Symbionese Liberation Army were identified by the FBI as, top right, Camelia Hall, lower left, Patricia Soltysik and, bottom right, Nancy Ling Perry. Patricia Hearst, whom the SLA claimed it kidnapped Feb 4., was also identified as apparently part of the gang.” $30.00

30. [Symbionese Liberation Army] Wire Photo, SLA Members Sought. NP: Associated Press, April 17, 1974. Wire photo, 21.9 by 17.4. Very good with date stamp on verso. Caption reads: “SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 17 -- SLA MEMBERS SOUGHT -- California Atty. Gen. Evelle Younger released these photos of Angela Atwood, left, and Lawton Wolfe, in Sacramento today saying they were Symbionese Liberation Army ‘Soldiers’ and his office has issued warrants for their arrest charging them with perjury. They are accused of making false statements to obtain drivers’ licenses apparently used in cashing checks, he said at a news conference in the California Capitol today.” $25.00
31. [Symbionese Liberation Army] Wire Photo, SLA’s Nancy Ling Perry. NP: Associated Press, February 9, 1974 (of a 1973 file photo). Wire photo, 19.1 by 26.1 cm. Very good with pencil and crayon notes on verso. Caption reads: “LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9 -- OFFERED LETTER TO EXAMINER -- The father of kidnapped Patricia Hearst said Saturday that he ordered the Sunday edition of the San Francisco Examiner to print a five page ‘letter to the people,’ reportedly [sic] sent Jan. 19, by Nancy Ling Perry, above. She is sought on a $200,000 arson warrant in a fire at a house police say was used as a headquarters of the Symbionese Liberation Army which has claimed credit for the kidnapping.” $30.00

32. [Symbionese Liberation Army] Wire Photo, FBI Issues Flyer on SLA. NP: No publisher, April 22, 1974. Wire photo, 20.6 by 27.7 cm. Very good, verso blank. Wire image of an FBI wanted poster, caption reads: “FBI ISSUES FLYER ON SLA -- This flyer on Symbionese Libera
tion Army members Donald David DeFreeze, Patricia Michelle Sol
tysik, Nancy Ling Perry and Camilla Christine Hall and kidnapped
ty Miss Hearst was released by the San Francisco office of the FBI today. The bulletin says DeFreeze, Sol
tysik, Perry and Hall are wanted for bank robbery and Miss Hearst is sought as a material witness as result of the SLA’s recent San Francisco bank [the remainder of the caption wasn’t captured in the image]. $20.00


34. [Symbionese Liberation Army] Wire Photo, 1974 SLA Communiqué. NP: Associated Press, April 22, 1974. Wire photo, 27.6 by 20.6 cm. Very good, verso blank. Caption reads: “SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 22 -- SLA MESSAGE? -- This copy of a note and Symbionese Liberation Army symbol were received in a package with a taped statement by the Sacramento Bee in the mail this morning. The message was calling attention of California Law Enforcement Agencies saying the SLA would not allow itself to be slaughtered by ‘fascist forces who suppress us now.’” $20.00

35. [Symbionese Liberation Army] Wire Photo, Marked for Death. NP: Associated Press, April 3, 1974. Wire photo, 13.3 by 27.7 cm. Very good, verso blank. Caption reads: “MARKED FOR DEATH -- Colston Westbrook, a University of California language instructor, has been marked for death by the Symbionese Libera-
tion Army in its latest communiqué on the kidnapping of newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst. SLA called Westbrook a government agent who has worked with the CIA and FBI.” It’s believed that this was the result of Westbrook not allowing some white radicals into his prison outreach programs, including associates of SLA member Donald “Cinque” DeFreeze. $10.00

36. [Symbionese Liberation Army] Wire Photo, Suspects in Hearst Kidnapping. NP: Associated Press, February 8, 1974. Wire photo, 27.7 by 17.6 cm. Very good with pencil notes on verso. Caption reads, in part: “BERKELEY, Calif., Feb. 8 -- SUSPECTS IN HEARST KIDNAPPING SAYS FBI -- The FBI today released these composite drawings of a young white woman and two young black men which the FBI lists as prime suspects in the Monday night kidnapping of Patricia Hearst in Berkeley, Calif.” $25.00

37. [Symbionese Liberation Army] Wire Photo, Remiro and Little Trial Begins. NP: Associated Press, March 28, 1975. Wire photo, 26.4 by 20.2. Very good with yellowing, verso blank. Caption reads: “TRIAL BEGINS -- Joseph Remiro, 27, left, and Russell Little, 24, leave a Martinez, Calif., court last year after a pre-trial hearing. The two go on trial Monday for murder in what is expected to provide the first opportunity for courtroom scrutiny of the Symbionese Liberation Army. Both have pleaded innocent to charges of murdering Oakland School Supt. Marcus Foster in 1973, a murder that the SLA claimed responsibility for.” $25.00

38. [Symbionese Liberation Army] Thero Wheeler Talks of SLA Organization. NP: Associated Press, November 22, 1975. Wire photo, 24.3 by 18 cm. Very good with corner creases and yellowing; date stamp on verso. Caption reads: “VACAVILLE, CALIF., NOV. 22 -- TALKS OF SLA ORGANIZATION -- Thero Wheeler is shown during an interview at the California Medical Facility where he told of his contacts with the Symbionese Liberation Army and its members while he was a prison escapee in 1973. Wheeler said he refused to join the SLA or help them recruit because he opposed killing people and was preoccupied with getting a stomach operation he claims was the reason for escaping just three weeks before a parole hearing. Wheeler was once falsely accused of being one of the abductors of newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst.” $20.00

39. [Norman Thomas] Wire Photo of Socialist Leader Norman Thomas. Chicago: Chicago Daily Times (AP Wirephoto), June 13, 1939. Wire photo, 19 by 27.5 cm. Very good with pencil notes and date stamps on verso. Caption reads: “(NY23) JERSEY CITY, N.J., June 12 -- Hoots, Jeers for Thomas -- Socialist leader Norman Thomas addresses crowd of 10,000 here tonight at American Civil Liberties Union rally celebrating Supreme Court decision which restrained Mayor Frank Hague from interfering with public
meetings. A crown hooted and jeered Thomas as he left the meeting.” Thomas (1884-1968) was a socialist, pacifist, and six-time presidential candidate for the Socialist Party of America. $40.00

40. [Norman Thomas] Press Photo of 1940 National Convention of the Socialist Party. New York: Acme Newspictures (Newspaper Enterprise Association), April 7, 1940. Press photo, 22.8 by 17.8 cm. Very good with agency stamps and caption on verso and a 3.5 cm tear on the bottom edge with an old tape repair on the backside. A bunch of happy Socialists, the caption reads: “THOMAS NOMINATED AS SOCIALIST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. – Demonstration by the national nomination convention of the Socialist Party in Washington, D.C., April 7, after Norman Thomas was selected as the party’s 1940 Presidential nominee.” $30.00

41. [Leon Trotsky] Press Photo, Attempt to Assassinate Leon Trotsky Fails. Dallas: Newspaper Enterprise Association, May 25, 1940. Press photo, 23 by 17.6 cm. Very good with light rippling from the caption label affixed to verso. A photograph of two prints; Trotsky, and a view of his nephew’s bedroom. The caption reads: “ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE TROTSKY FAILS / MEXICO CITY, MEXICO .. Left: Damage done by an incendiary bomb in the bedroom of Leon Trotsky’s nephew in suburban Mexico City. A group of around 20 men scaled the walls of the estate and fired about 200 rounds from a machine gun in to the room where the former Russian leader and his wife were asleep and then hurled fire-bombs into the home. Trotsky smothered the blaze which started in the cabinet in his nephew’s room with a blanket. Right: Leon Trotsky explains to reporter Martinez Mancera, on right, how the attack occurred. Trotsky claimed the plot was engineered by Josef Stalin and Russian Communists in Mexico.” $40.00

KILLED BY ASSASSIN / MEXICO CITY, MEX. – Last photograph of Leon Trotsky, taken before he died in Mexico City hospital a short while after a vain attempt to save his life by operation failed. Trotsky’s brain was pierced by a pickax wielded by Frank Jackson, who for months posed as a friend.” $100.00

43. [Weathermen, SDS] Four Press and Wire Photos of Bernadine Dohrn (and Friends). A collection of four images of Bernadine Dohrn, who was involved with the Students for a Democratic Society and a leader of the Weather Underground, which landed her on the FBI’s 10 Most Wanted list. She is married to fellow Weathermen Bill Ayers. $110.00

Included are:

NP: Associated Press, October 28, 1968. Wire photo, 20.5 by 25.3. Very good with heavy touch-ups; pencil notes and caption on verso. Caption reads: “CHICAGO, Oct. 28 -- DENOUNCE ‘HOAX OF ELECTIONS’ – Bernadine Dohrn, left, national secretary of Students for a Democratic Society, and Eric Thor, right, Chicago regional organizer for SDS, announce the society’s plans for election day demonstrations. ‘We do not believe that democracy is just going into a booth and pulling a lever,’ she said. ‘We denounce the hoax of elections.’”

NP: Associated Press, June 23, 1969. Wire photo, 20.5 by 25.3 cm. Very good with date stamps and news clipping on verso. Caption reads: “CHICAGO, June 23 -- FOR SOME, NEW TITLES -- These present and future officers of the Students for a Democratic Society are shown as they met with newsman in Chicago today. Bernadine Dohrn, top left, is outgoing interorganizational secretary. Mike Klonsky, top right, is outgoing national secretary. Mark Rudd, lower left, succeeds Klonsky as national secretary. Jeff Jones, lower right, succeeds Dohrn as interorganizational secretary.” The news clipping on the back, dated October 22, 1970 reports that Dohrn, a leader in the Weather Underground, is wanted by the FBI and has taken refuge in Algeria.

NP: No publisher, October 11, 1970. Press photo, 20.5 by 25.4 cm. Very good with some touch-ups and staple holes along the bottom; pencil notes, date stamp and caption on verso. Caption reads: “From a 1959 wallet photo: It was, recalls a friend, her ‘Natalie Wood period.’ / The 1959 yearbook of Whitefish Bay High School noted that Bern had been a member of the pep club, the youth council and Future Nurses. Bern joined the last group because one of her close friends became terribly ill and she displayed, quite early, deep compassion.”


44. [Weathermen] Wire Photo, FBI Arrests Three Weathermen in New York. NP: Associated Press, April 15, 1970. Wire photo, 21.4 by 15.6 cm. Very good with date stamp on verso. Caption reads: “FBI ARRESTS THREE WEATHERMEN IN NEW YORK – The FBI Wednesday announced the arrest of three Weathermen radicals in New York City on separate charges. They are, from left: Linda Evans, 22, who had been sought on charges stemming from the October riots in Chicago; Dianne Donghi, 21, sought on bad check charges; and Tom Niehman, 22, charged with assault on a federal agent during Miss Evans’ arrest.” $25.00

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