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Correspondence, manuscripts of book reviews and essays, conference notes and reports, book manuscripts, copy editing for other authors, notebooks, press releases, photographs, clippings and other printed materials.

The papers of Erik Bert (the pseudonym of Herbert Joseph Putz, -1981, Columbia University B.A. 1926, M.A. 1927), editor and Marxist scholar, are primarily his manuscripts and notes for essays and book reviews.

Erik Bert was editor of The Producers News and the Farmers National Weekly for kQ years and on the editorial board of The Daily Worker and the Daily World.

He contributed many articles to Political Affairs, the theoretical journal of the U.S. Communist Party, on agrarian reform, communism and Communist Party conferences, Czechoslovakia in 1968, civil rights, capitalism, and on other economic subjects. There are also 51 notebooks of drafts and notes on many subjects.

His agricultural manuscripts were given to the University of Iowa Libraries.

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