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Gerry Watts completed a PhD in 2016 on James Larkin and the Intelligence Services of Britain, America and the Irish Free State. He has published in *Saothar* (2016) and in *Éire-Ireland* (2018) on Larkin and articles on Delia Larkin in *History Ireland* (2017) and on James Larkin in the US newspaper *the Irish Echo* (2016). He has an essay in *Spirit of Revolution* (1922), a book looking at workers' militancy in the run up to the formation of the Irish Free State. He is presently researching the British Colonial and Cabinet Papers in relation to James Larkin in the period 1914-1924 held in the British National Archives at Kew, London.

Using the Documents

During the course of his doctoral thesis on Larkin (2016), whilst doing an internship, Gerry Watts digitised a number of historical documents related to Irish labour history, including the *ITGWU Annual Reports*, *The Attempt to Smash the Irish Transport & General Workers' Union*, and the 1920s and 1930s runs of *The Irish Worker*. Watts is keen to acknowledge the help and patience of Brendan Duffy who supervised his internship and without whom these important historical documents would not have been available today. The documents are available as PDFs and can be endlessly reproduced. Once downloaded they can be digitally searched and comments/analysis can be attached in the form of Sticky Notes.