

World War, 1939-1945, Underground Resistance Collection—Belgium

UNDERGROUND LEAFLETS

The leaflets have been arranged under the following headings:

- The “V” Campaign
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THE « V » CAMPAIGN

This propaganda campaign was initiated by the Belgian Underground movements around the time of the national holiday of July 21, 1941. Hundreds of leaflets, stickers and papillons were produced and the “V” for victory, introduced by Churchill, was all over Belgium. The campaign ended when the Germans adopted the same symbol for their own propaganda. What follows is a small collection representative of what was produced.

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BL 0001

Les Éditions de « La Belgique Opprimée » présentent V, signe de la victoire des Armes allemandes. Petit poème supplément gratuit au no.17. N.d. (1941). 4 pp. 16mo.

Mimeographed version of the manuscript text. 135 x 110.

BL 0002

Signification du signe de la Victoire allemande. Beteekenis van het Duitse Zegeteeken. 2 pp. 4to. Mimeographed. Worn at the folds.

Drawing showing a map of Belgium, France and England with a German soldier, his head stuck in the Channel and his legs forming a “V”. On the reverse this text *A reproduire et à distribuer autant que possible. La lettre V qui figure sur les calicots pendus par ordre des Allemands... veulent dire que le peuple allemand sera toujours Violateur, Voleur, Vampire, Vaincu* (and the Flemish translation). 275 x 215.

BL 0003

L'Éloquence des "V". Mimeographed in blue. 1 p. 8vo. On white paper.

Anti-German poem of 31 lines each ending in a « v » (pronounced « vé »). 210 x 135.

BL 0004

V-RAF. On both sides of a square 16mo. Mimeographed papillon. 100 x 100

BL 0005

Caricature showing Hitler doing a handstand on Belgium with his legs forming a "V". Sticker. 85 x 70.

BL 0006

Les boches tentent de s'emparer du signe V dont la profusion sur nos murs risque de miner le moral de leurs troupes... 1 p. 12mo oblong. Carbon copy on paper. In the margin, many small « v »s making a large « V ». 95 x 170.

BL 0007

Vers en « V ». Amis français vous le sa V / Hitler a V / un jour rê V / de nous faire de faim cre V /...etc... 1 p. square 4to. Mimeographed. Satirical poem. Filing holes affecting a few letters. 215 x 210.

BL 0008

Notre « V » & leur « V ». Lettre ouverte à Messieurs nos Protecteurs. Ainsi donc, voilà du nouveau, vous vous mêlez de faire de l'esprit à présent... 1 1/3 p. large 4to. Typewritten. Very amusing yet aggressive against the use of the « V » by the Germans. 295 x 210.

BL 0009

A Monsieur Von Renard que les nombreux V ont l'air d'empêcher e dormir comme l'œil qui poursuivait Cain jusque dans la tombe. 1 p. square 16mo. Printed. 135 x 115.

BL 0010

La Mer attend les Boches, air de « Viens au bal de l'amour » et Ve, Ve, air de « Boum » de Charles Trenet. 1 p. large 4to. Mimeographed. Lyrics to two songs, the second one inspired by the « V ». With the fictitious address *Imprimatur: Ober-Feld-Kommandatu . Mons.* 295 x 210.

BL 0011

Bonsoir et Courage. On les aura les Boches. Postcard with the national colours of Belgium with a large « V » and in a circle *Ici Londres* . A view of the British Parliament. On the reverse ***Vendu au profit des orphelins du Groupe Général de Sabotage de Belgique « G »***. 145 x 95. See also BL 0012 for the Flemish version.

BL 0012

En Zonder er op te Boffen, Toch zullen wij ze hebben de Moffen. Identical postcard to BL 0011 but with the text in Flemish. On the reverse, ***Verkocht ten voordeele der weezen van de Belgische Algemeene vernielingsgroep « G »***. 145 x 95.

BL 0013

Rira bien qui rira le dernier. Winston Churchill 1940. Postcard showing Churchill's face surrounded by a large « V ». 140 x 90

BL 0014

Postcard with a large « V » in the national colours of Belgium accompanied by a Croix de Lorraine, the R .A .F. symbol and the Belgium coat-of-arms. It is stencil-coloured. This card was probably privately done and not mass-produced. 115 x 75

BL 0015

Soldats allemands, voici votre sort. Deutsche Soldaten, dass ist ihr schicksal. Drawing showing a skull wearing a German soldier's helmet surrounded by a large « V » and the word ***Russie***. Sticker on pink paper. Same presentation as BL 0016. 145 x 70. Also similar to BL 0048.

BL 0016

Hitler vous avait promis la Paix, il a tenu parole. Hitler hat ihr der Friede Versprochen. Er hat wort gehalten. Same presentation as BL 0015 with the large "V" and the word ***Russie*** . Sticker on white paper. Two filing holes. 145 x 75. Also similar to BL 0048.

BL 0017

Vlamingen Vooruit. Sticker. One corner cut and an important tear but without loss of text. 60 x 75.

BL 0018

RAF/ V. Sticker/ papillon in red letters on green onion skin cut in the shape of a « V ». Certainly made by hand. 95 x 95.

BL 0019

V with a star above the « V » smashing a swastika. Blue border. Sticker. 80 x 60.

BL 0020

V. Large « V » in blue. The letters R.A.F. were added in blue pencil by hand. A hole and a tear. Sticker. 90 x 105.

BL 0021

Le V de la victoire boche. V le notre est plus petit mais combien plus certain. Printed sticker. 55 x 75.

BL 0022

V. R.A.F. c'est du pain et la liberté. In red letters. Papillon. 70 x 45.

OTHER UNDERGROUND LEAFLETS

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BL 0023

11 November 1942. Anniversaire de notre libération. Concitoyens !. Small leaflet 1 p. 16mo. Folded. Published by the Front de l'Indépendance. List of instructions to be observed on that day. 100 x 80.

BL 0024

À la population Liégeoise ! Par un nouveau coup de force le Grand-Liège est réalisé ! Manoeuvre politique destinée à livrer Liège et sa contrée industrielle aux prostitués nazis et aux rexistes.... 2 pp. 8vo. No date. Published by the Fédération Liégeoise de la Centrale Wallonne du Parti Socialiste Belge. 210 x 140.

BL 0025

Alerte aux glaneurs. No date. Orange paper. Protests the fact that the Germans prohibit the agricultural practice of gleaning. Published by the Fédération Liégeoise du Parti Communiste. 100 x 140.

BL 0026

Alerte. Belges ! Léon Degrelle vient de donner à ses mercenaires.... 1 p. 8vo. Two filing holes. Leaflet calling for a demonstration against the Rexists at Easter on April 12-13-14 [1941]. A note in pencil reads "April 1941". 190 x 135.

BL 0027

Aux Patriotes Belges. 4 pp. 4to. Leaflet printed on coated paper of good quality and issued by the Parti Belge. Gives the projects and the political orientation which should Belgium should follow after the Liberation. Probably dates from 1944. 255 x 200

BL 0028

Avis à la population ! Les réquisitions d'argent, vivres, etc... Leaflet-papillon 1 p. 16mo With two bands in the national colours. Published by the Partisans du Borinage. Annouces that their partisans are not responsible for the requisitions done after June 26, 1944. On laid cream paper. 105 x 95.

BL 0029

Avis à la population. L'armée blanche communique:... 1 p. 16mo. Green paper. Leaflet published by the Organisation de Résistance nationale and ordering the most absolute discretion when it comes to the doings and names of persons involved with the Résistance. 135 x 110.

BL 0030

Belges ! La guerre est entrée dans une phase nouvelle. 2 pp. 8vo. Leaflet of the Comité Central du Parti Communiste de Belgique. n.d. [late 1943] but after the liberation of Corsica and Yugoslavia. Strong appeal for resistance. 220 x 135.

BL 0031

Belgique loyale ou Belgique félonne ? 2 pp. small folio on two columns. Protesting the publication of a leaflet which appears underground called *Belgique loyale* and signed by veterans of the two wars. The leaflet under scrutiny is fascist and monarchist and proposes a deal with the enemy. On the reverse, a reproduction of an article taken from issue no.8 of the underground newspaper *L'Espoir*. Interesting text on the role of the king. The leaflet was probably issued in 1941 since issue no.12 of that newspaper was printed in December 1941. Marginal tears and yellowed paper. 310 x 210.

BL 0032

Comment organiser le Front de l'Indépendance. 1 p. 8vo. Goals and instructions from the Front de l'Indépendance. No date. 220 x 140.

BL 0033

Deutsche Soldaten !! Merkt Euch wohl dass jeder Belgier in Militar-Uniform.... Leaflet-papillon in German. 1 p. 24mo. In translation it reads: *Please notice that any Belgian in uniform, in Belgium, is illegally replacing a German soldier, in order that most of you will be sent to the Russian front where certain death awaits you.* According to the *Livre d'or de la Résistance belge* (p. 138), which has a French translation, 100.000 gummed labels were printed in 1941-42 with this text and pasted everywhere German soldiers were located. 70 x 90.

BL 0034

Étudiant, parce que tu es patriote, parce que tu hais les nazis, parce que tu veux la liberté, le 11 November, anniversaire de la libération, tu brosseras les cours. Le Front de l'Indépendance.. Papillon 24mo. n.d. 55 x 70.

BL 0035

Front de l'Indépendance du Borinage. Réquisitionnés aux voix ferrées, Espionnez le trafic ferroviaire ! 1 p. 8vo. n.d. The Germans having decided to place civilians to watch the railroads, this leaflet asks these watchmen to sabotage the material and to give information to the Resistance on the railway traffic. 200 x 150.

BL 0036

Jeunes bruxellois ! Le 21 Juillet, unissez-vous dans la lutte pour l'indépendance du Pays ! Leaflet by the Fédération des Jeunes Gardes Socialistes de Bruxelles. 2 pp. 16mo. July 21st is the national holiday of Belgium. This leaflet of communist origin happily reports heavy German losses

on the Russian front in the last 15 days and gives instructions for demonstrations and strikes. It demands the liberation of certain political prisoners (gives names). Worn but very legible. 135 x 110.

BL 0037

1914-1941. La situation vue en Belgique. De Toestand gezien van uit Belgie. 1 p. 8vo oblong. Drawing of a German helmet of 1914 and of another from 1941 receiving a punch from the R.A.F. 180 x 90.

BL 0038

L'Internationale. Mimeographed leaflet. 1 p. folio. Leaflet of the Communist Party Contains 5 verses and a refrain in French. The heading reads *Vendu deux francs au profit du Soutien du Parti Communiste*. Worn. 330 x 215.

BL 0039

La lutte contre le banditisme. 2 pp. 8vo. Issued by the Bureau national du Front de l'Indépendance. Protest against highway robbers who attack the population and are confused with Resistance fighters who only attack the Nazis and traitors. One marginal tear. 215 x 150.

BL 0040

La Patrie appelle ses fils au combat. Soulèvement national. Leaflet 1 p. 12mo oblong. Leaflet calling the Belgian patriots to a national uprising and inviting them to join the Front de l'Indépendance and the Milices Patriotiques. Leaflet signed by the Front de l'Indépendance (sic) carolorégien. N.d. [circa 1944]. 110 x 140 .

BL 0041

Lettre ouverte au Général Von Falkenhausen. Leaflet dated August 10, 1941 and signed La Belgique enchaînée. 2 pp. 8vo. Threatening letter to the German Commander-in-chief for Belgium and Northern France. Worn with a few holes and the loss of a few letters. 210 x 155.

BL 0042

Ville de Liège. Liégeois, aidez les malheureuses victimes du bombardement d'Anvers. Issued by the Collège des Bourgmestres et Échevins du Grand-Liège. n.d. (dated in pencil 13-4-43). Possibly official and not underground. 130 x 170.

BL 0043

Monsieur, tous les Belges célébreront le 11 November.. n.d.(1944). 1 p. 8vo. On onion skin. Leaflet issued by the Front de l'Indépendance. Call for celebration as victory day approaches and wishing that the occupants get expelled from the country. 215 x 140.

BL 0044

Parti Socialiste Belge. Comité d'Action des Étudiants Socialistes de Belgique. Leaflet dated *Bruxelles March 1943*. 2 pp. 8vo. Instructions to students on how to avoid the Service du Travail Obligatoire (STO). 210 x 145.

BL 0045

Pas un gramme de métal pour l'ennemi. Pas un sou pour sa guerre. Pas de complicité des administrations belges. 2 pp. square 8vo. Protests the ordinance of October 20th asking the head of families to deliver non ferrous metals to the Germans. The leaflet asks the population to ignore the ordinance and suggests ways to do so. Probably issued late in 1942. Worn. 175 x 135.

BL 0046

Patriotes. Leaflet crudely printed. 1 p. large 8vo. Mentions the invasion of Belgium « three years ago », which would date the printing to 1943. Call for demonstrations on May 10th. 215 x 110.

BL 0047

Programme du Front de l'Indépendance. 1 p. 8vo. no date. Details the goals and aspirations of the F.I. 220 x 140.

BL 0048

Russie tombeau de l'armée allemande. Sticker showing an enormous swastika covered with snow in the middle of a snowy cemetery. See also two similar stickers under the « V » Campaigning section (BL 0015 and BL 0016). 140 x 70.

BL 0049

Solidarité dans le combat ! Pour chasser l'occupant il faut unir toutes les forces saines de la ville et de la campagne. 4 pp. 8vo. Leaflet from the Belgian Communist Party. n.d. (circa 1942). Appeals to the workers to stop producing for the Nazis and to the farmers not to deliver their products to the Nazi Corporation. 220 x 140.

BL 0050

Texte de la Proclamation qui a affiché à Bruxelles sur l'ordre du Bourgmestre et arrachée par les ennemis en rage. Mimeographed text on good quality paper reproducing the Proclamation of Dr. F.J. Van de Meulebroeck, burgermaster of Brussels, dated June 30, 1941. 1 p. 4to. 275 x 200.

BL 0051

Un couple de salopards. With heading *Supplément à La Voix des Luxembourgeois*. 1 p. 8vo. n.d. [circa 1943-44]. Leaflet published by the Mouvement National Belge in Arlon which also published the underground paper *La Voix des Luxembourgeois*, affiliated to *La Voix des Belges*. Photographs and detailed descriptions of Prosper-Valère De Zitter, who was often posing as a Canadian, and Maria-Louisa Giralt, two agents of the Gestapo. 220 x 135.

BL 0052

Vive le Socialisme. Leaflet of the Belgian Socialist Party. 2 pp. small 4to. n.d. but immediately after the German attack against the USSR (June 1941). Although sympathizing with the fight of the Soviet people, the text is very critical of the role played by Russia in 1939 and also of the behaviour of the Belgian Communists. The Socialist Party supports the U.S.S.R. but wants to remain independent of Stalin. 205 x 155.

BL 0053

Sabotez. Sticker. Drawing showing a man breaking a swastika on an anvil with a sledgehammer. 85 x 55.

BL 0054

Samedi 10 Mai. Anniversaire de deuil. Belges ! n'achetez pas de journaux. 2 pp. 12mo. Probably issued on May 10, 1941 on the first anniversary of the German invasion. 135 x 110.

BL 0055

Les armées de l'air américaines adressent ce message au peuple belge. 1 p. 8vo. It is the text of the American airdropped leaflet, with code USB19, which was dropped on May 10-11, 1944. It was copied with some modifications by the Belgian Resistance. An interesting example of

transmission of Allied propaganda through the Underground. 210 x 140.

BL 0056

Le Roi - La Loi - La Liberté. 1 p. 8vo oblong. The slogan is surrounded by the national colours. Probably printed for the national holiday of July 21, 1942. 130 x 260.

BL 0057

Noirs, prenez-garde ! Prenez-garde ! L'armée blanche vous regarde. Papillon printed by the Front de l'Indépendance. 1 p. 8vo. The *noirs* were the collaborators. Stamp of the private collection C. Piérard in Mons. 65 x 85

BL 0058

Pourchassons, abattons les tortionnaires rexistes ! 1 p. 8vo. Leaflet of the Fédération boraine du Parti Communiste. Protests against the Rexists serving the Gestapo who assassinated Dr. Biesman and MM. Gérain and Hysman. The second part of the leaflet is made up of the words to the song entitled *Les Trois Mousquetaires* directed against MM. Scouflaire, Destrain and Chéron. 210 x 145.

BL 0059

11 November 1943: xxve anniversaire de la libération de la Belgique. Suivez les consignes du Front de l'Indépendance. Chômez ! Manifestez ! Sabotez ! and on the reverse *Que veut le Front de l'Indépendance.* 2 pp. 8vo. Folded. 215 x 155.

BL 0060

Magistrats, avocats, notaires, médecins, industriels, ingénieurs, employés, ouvriers ! Leaflet of the Front de l'Indépendance. 1 p. 8vo. Instructions to follow for the Belgians assigned to accompany the German military trains as hostages. 215 x 135.

BL 0061

Officiers d'active et de réserve. Hauts fonctionnaires. Mandataires politiques. Magistrats, avocats, médecins, industriels. Leaflet of the Front de l'Indépendance. 2 pp. 8vo. Warnings against the arrests of numerous personalities. Probably at the beginning of 1944 according to the text. 215 x 135.

BL 0062

Londres. Terminus. Papillon pochoir (stencil)-coloured in purple and showing a casket with a swastika and Hitler's head. 50 x 75.

BL 0063

La clé de la Liberté showing a wrench pochoir(stencil)-coloured in red. On thin paper. 1 p. 8vo. 205 x 135.

BL 0064

[Funeral letter] Satirical funeral announcement on the death of Hitler and on the reverse of the death of Rex. 2 pp. 4to with black bordere. Bruxelles, G. Crockaert, n.d. [1945 ?]. Published during the celebrations of liberation at the same time as Hitler's last will and testament. 275 x 220.

BL 0065

Solidarité avec les victimes de la Gestapo. La vérité sur l'enfer de Breendonck. 4 pp. 16mo. Unknown printing process. On the living conditions of this "concentration" camp in which some Belgian patriots were executed. 140 x 110.

BL 0066

11 Novembre-Manifeste. Belges,... 1 p. small 4to. Leaflet from the Front de l'Indépendance. A call for unity of all Belgians for the November 11th celebrations of 1943. 215 x 185.

BL 0067

Belges, souvenez-vous des traîtres ! 1 p. Square 12mo. Leaflet with photographs glued to paper and published by the underground newspaper *La Voix des Belges*. Text and photos concerning fascist collaborator Léon Degrelle. Filing holes. 140 x 150.

BL 0068

11 Juillet. Leaflet in French with and in Flemish on the reverse. 2 pp. 12mo. Commemorating the victory at the battle of the *Éperons d'Or* on July 11, 1302. A call for unity between the Flemish and the Walloons. 155 x 110.

BL 0069

À la Population Belge. À bas la Déportation.. 2 pp. 8vo. Leaflet issued by the Centrale Wallonne du Parti Socialiste Belge. Protest against the four German ordinances of October 6 [1942 ?] ordering mass deportation of Belgians to Germany. This is probably similar to the S.T.O. in France. 215 x 125.

BL 0070

Appel du Front de l'Indépendance. Belges, Précipitez la débâcle d'Hitler ! 1 p. small 8vo. Leaflet of the Front de l'Indépendance. A call for unity and a call to arms following the attempt on Hitler's life on July 20, 1944. Cachet of private collections *Joseph Depaepe* and *C. Piérard* of Mons. 205 x 150.

BL 0071

Heures capitales / capitales heureuses. Sticker of the Front de l'Indépendance. On blue paper. Code G/22. 22 x 110.

BL 0072

Où sont les généraux allemands ? ... Sticker in French and Flemish of the Front de l'Indépendance. On blue paper. Code G/12. 48 x 127.

BL 0073

Belges. Aides les aviateurs alliés. ... Sticker of the Front de l'Indépendance. On blue paper. Code G/23 . 37 x 110.

BL 0074

Belges ! Les Boches reculent partout.. Sticker of the Front de l'Indépendance. On blue paper. Code G/13. 42 x 127.

BL 0075

Kameraden !! Hort Die Signale. Mimeographed leaflet for German soldiers written by the Belgian Resistance. 2 pp. 4to. On the reverse, the text is partially erased. Yellowed. 275 x 215.

BL 0076

Osterreich wird frei und unabhingigsein. Mimeographed leaflet in German written by the Belgian Resistance and signed *Osterreichische Freiheitsfront. Gruppe Belgien*. 1 p. folio. The heading in French reads in translation: *This leaflet is aimed at German soldiers and workers. Circulate it*

amongst them by all possible means and with the necessary caution. See also leaflet BL 0077. 315 x 210.

BL 0077

Nicht Die Rote Armee - Hitler ist der Feind des Deutschen Volkes. Mimeographed leaflet in German written by the Belgian Resistance. 2 pp. 8vo oblong. The heading in French reads in translation: *This leaflet is aimed at German soldiers and workers. Circulate it amongst them by all possible means and with the necessary caution.* The text is incomplete as it was badly printed. A few lines are thus missing at the bottom of the first page and the top of the next page. See also leaflet BL 0076. 170 x 210.

BL 0078

Belges ! Le Pays compte sur vous. Leaflet of the Front de l'Indépendance. 1 p. 8vo. A general call to arms following the Normandy landing and the Allied advances. Probably printed in July-August 1944. Slightly worn. 210 x 150.

BL 0079

Contribution à l'Histoire de la Guerre. Anonymous leaflet-pamphlet 4 pp. 12mo. Violent diatribe against King Léopold III and the Flemish population accused of collaboration. Probably issued in the spring of 1941. According to the leaflet *Deuxième Contribution* (BL 0080), this leaflet was printed in an edition of 2000 copies. See also the pamphlet version (BL 0152). 170 x 130.

BL 0080

Deuxième Contribution à l'Histoire de la Guerre. Anonymous leaflet-pamphlet but by the same author(s) as BL 0079. 4 pp. 12mo. On reddish paper. A manuscript note states: *avant Juillet-September 1941*. 170 x 130.

BL 0081

Le Roi a constamment refusé d'exercer sa haute fonction.... (words from the quote on the heading). The text begins with *Le soir du mardi 6 June, à 23 heures...* 1 p. 8vo. Protest against the kidnapping of the King of Belgium by the Germans on June 6, 1944. The following manuscript inscription is at the top of the leaflet: *Message au peuple belge*. 245 x 160.

BL 0082

L'Amérique s'engage à terrasser l'axe (and also in Flemish). 4 pp. 12mo. Looks mimeographed in blue ink. Reprint by the Belgian Resistance of a leaflet airdropped on Belgium in February 1941 (code 212). French and Flemish text. Collection (?) stamp *Don Neufort*. A good example of dissemination of Allied propaganda by the Belgian Resistance. 215 x 140.

BL 0083

Ce que doit le monde à l'Allemagne. 2 pp. 4to. Carbon copy on onion skin. French translation by the Belgian Underground of an Allied leaflet (code 440-441) dropped over Germany from November 1940 to January 1941. Leaflets destined for Germany, especially those balloon-flown, often landed in other countries. 270 x 200.

BL 0084

De la Meuse jusqu'à Memel.... 1 p. 4to. Carbon copy on onion skin with manuscript notes and date. Copy of an Allied airdropped leaflet (a note identifies it as code 508 but it could also be code 448) over Germany probably during the spring of 1941. 270 x 200.

BL 0085

R.A.F. ..partout dans l'ouest occupé. 1 p. 4to Carbon copy on onion skin. Probably a copy of an airdropped leaflet (code 248 for Belgium and code 137 for France) destined to Belgium. The two leaflets mentioned were dropped during January 1942. 270 x 200.

BL 0086

Traduction d'un trac (sic) anglais libellé en allemand et trouvé sur le sol belge. The leaflet is titled *Que signifie la victoire de Roosevelt.* 1/2 p. small folio. Mimeographed in purple ink. Copy by the Belgian Resistance of a leaflet airdropped over Germany in November 1940 (code 447). 275 x 195.

BL 0087

Roosevelt accuse..... 2 pp. 8vo. Copy by the Belgian Resistance of an Allied leaflet dropped over Belgium (code 214) and France (code 60) from mid-January to the beginning of February 1941. At the end, one reads *Printed in England - S.C. Copiez et transmettez la présente.* Filing holes. 215 x 135.

BL 0088

Hitler ! Wohin Führst du Deutschland ? [Hitler! Where are you leading Germany?]. Leaflet of the Front de l'Indépendance du Borinage. 1 p. 4to. Linocut (?) showing an old-fashioned cab carrying Hitler with the caption *un fiacre allant culbutant* [from an old French song] 300 x 200.

BL 0089

Blitzkrieg oder.. blitztod ? The caption of an illustration showing a skeleton on a motorcycle. Probably of Belgian origin. 165 x 105.

BL 0090

Du bist nich allein – Du Kannst was tun ! Mimeographed leaflet in German for German troops. 3 pp. Probably of Belgian origin. 270 x 210.

BL 0091

Soldat ! Hitler hat seinen Krieg Verloren deine mühe ist nutslos gib den Kampf auf ! Large drawing showing a German soldier. 1 p. large 4to. Linocut (?) with the insignia of the Front de l'Indépendance. 310 x 215.

BL 0092

Deutsche Soldaten. Wie Hitler in 1933 des Bervind. 1 p. small 4to. Leaflet of Belgian or French origin for the German soldiers. 215 x 165.

BL 0093

Wann ist Friede in Berlin ? . Mimeographed poem on lined paper. 40 verses. For the German soldiers. Quite primitive homemade leaflet. A few tears. 250 x 210.

BL 0094

Soldaten sinde soldaten in worten und taten.. Mimeographed papillon with a blue border. This papillon is attached to a letter from the commander of the police force of Charleroi (Ruchenne) and dated March 23, 1943. Report of an officer who found this papillon attached to a wall or a post. Interesting context for this type of propaganda. 55 x 80.

BL 0095

Cirque Bosch. Programme d la soirée de Gala donnée par la Wehrmacht avec le Concours de la Société Debâcle. 1 p. 4to. Satirical program on the collapse of the German army. Probably

from the summer of 1944. 255 x 195.

BL 0096

1917-1942. 1918-1943. Dans quel numéro du "Nouveau Journal" avons-nous lu ceci sous la signature de Jules Lhost ? 1 p. 4to. Strong protest against the deportation of Belgian workers. A parallel is made with the First World War. 265 x 215.

BL 0097

Appel à tous les patriotes de la région de Mouscron. 1 p. 12mo. Published by the Front de l'Indépendance. Against the compulsory work in Germany (S.T.O.). A call to sabotage German industries. Filing holes. 200 x 130.

BL 0098

Ordre du jour du Commandant National des Partisans Belges. 1 p. 12mo. Message from Commander Raymond Dispy. Published during the Liberation of Belgium (September 1944 ?). 215 x 120.

BL 0099

La Géographie à l'usage de tous. Two frames showing the Eastern Front in December 1941 and in March 1942. With the price of 1Fr. 145 x 115 (closed) and 225 (open).

BL 0100

N'oubliez jamais ! Partout où le pied du soldat allemand se pose ce n'est que pillage, brigandage, viol et meurtre. The text is taken from notes by Molotov and shows photographs of patriots hung by the Nazis. Probably of Belgian origin. 155 x 115.

BL 0101

11 November 1918. 11 November 1943. Célébrez dans la lutte le 25ième anniversaire de la Libération. Sticker published by the Front de l'Indépendance. 55 x 70.

BL 0102

11 November 1943. Sabotez les transports. Sabotez la production. Sabotez.. Sabotez. Sticker published by the Front de l'Indépendance 55 x 70.

BL 0103

11 November 1943. Cette fois-ci nous irons à Berlin. Sticker published by the Front de l'Indépendance. 55 x 70.

BL 0104

11 November 1943. Aidez les réfractaires. Unissez-vous contre la déportation. Sticker published by the Front de l'Indépendance. 55 x 70.

BL 0105

11 November 1943. Chomez. Manifestez. Agissez. Sticker published by the Front de l'Indépendance . 55 x 70.

BL 0106

[Humorous funeral invitation] following the death of Paul Simon, burgomaster of the city of Petit-Verviers. Dated August 28, 1942. 1 p. large 8vo. Black border. Scriblings on the reverse. 260 x 165.

BL 0107

[**Humorus funeral invitation**] following the death of Herr Von Spek, burgomaster of Oostend. In Flemish. 1 p. 12mo printed. Cachet dated September 27, 1943. 200 x 135.

BL 0108

Hâtons l'heure de la victoire ! Incapable de tenter une attaque contre l'Angleterre... 1 p. 4to. Anonymous leaflet (probably issued at the end of 1941 after the attack against Russia). A call for sabotage of German industry. 275 x 180.

BL 0109

Jamais. Poem on the Resistance. 1 p. 4to Carbon copy on onion skin. Each verse ends in a "V" which forms a large "V". 270 x 210.

BL 0110

Hitler et l'écho. Humorous poem. Of Belgian or French origin. 1 p. 4to. Carbon copy or typewritten original (?) on regular paper. 275 x 215.

BL 0111

Si tu pars en Allemagne ... tant pis pour toi! 4 pp. 8vo. Leaflet of the Front de l'Indépendance. Lists all the dangers of working in Germany which the Front considers a treason. *Partir en Allemagne, c'est se rendre, c'est déchoir, c'est trahir.* 215 x 135

BL 0112

Le Chant de l'Armée Blanche par Cassiny, musicien fusillé à Bracquegnies (La Louvrière). 1 p. 4to. Reproduced on Agfa paper. Drawing at the top. 240 x 180.

BL 0113

Rendez-moi mon papa (air : au delà des nuages). 1 p. 4to. Lyrics to this song sold to help prisoners. 220 x 165.

BL 0114

Landgenooten ! De Bevrijding is daar ! 1 p. 8vo. Yellowish paper. Green printing. Forged leaflet on the Allied invasion produced by the Germans. Filing holes. 190 x 140.

BL 0115

Régime sec (Air : La Brière) followed by **L'Ord'Nouviau.** 1 ½ p. 4to on 2 leaves. Carbon copy. Lyrics to the 2 songs signed *Titisse* and the definition of a German taken from the newspaper *Le coup de Queue* no.5. A few tears. 275 x 210

BL 0116

L'Ordre Nouveau (A Dodolf, respectueusement dédié : un protégé). 2 pp. folio. Carbon copy. Long satirical poem. At the end, the text states that this poem was printed in 50 copies. Worn and soiled. 295 x 200.

BL 0117

Note pour les chefs de sections. Désigner des équipes M.P. ayant pour mission de diffuser des leaflets en allemand dans tous les endroits... Mimeographed note of the Front de l'Indépendance. 50 x 210 .

BL 0118

Belges. Écoutez le Poste Anti-Boche Sambre et Meuse...(signé) Goebels (sic).

Papillon printed on the reverse of a portion of a receipt printed in blue. No date. Gives the bandwidth and the schedule. 70 x 85

BL 0119

21 Juillet 1941. Fête nationale sous l'Occupation, la seconde – et la dernière ! .. le nazisme allemand est notre ennemi idéologique et national, le communisme est notre ennemi idéologique et intérieur.. 2 pp. 4to. The reverse is in Flemish. The authors of this leaflet are very happy that the Nazis and the Communists are killing each other on the Russian front. The tone is very royalist and there are numerous enthusiastic references to King Leopold. 275 x 210.

BL 0120

Tout va très bien...Allo..Allo . 4 pp. With cartoons of people in Nazi uniforms speaking on the telephone. Satirical song sold to profit the Front de l'Indépendance. Should be sung to the tune of the famous song..Allo..Allo..*quelles nouvelles* ? Hitler phones his different lieutenants. One corner missing without loss of text. 210 x 135.

BL 0121

Carolorégiens ! N'oubliez pas le 21 July ! 1 p. 24mo. Tiny leaflet badly printed by the Front de l'Indépendance. Calls for a demonstration. Probably from the beginning of the occupation of Belgium. 110 x 70.

BL 0122a

Adaptation d'un film à une situation, à un être . 1 ¼ p. folio. Mimeographed (cyclostate). List of 48 names or events in one column with, for each entry, the title of a corresponding movie. Strange spelling at times. A good example of black humour. 335 x 210

BL 0122b

Same as BL 0122a but with 5 new categories in the « subject » column (with corresponding film) typed in and 6 other additions to the existing categories. Good example of a leaflet which was modified as it was being distributed.

BL 0123

Prédiction confidentielles de l'Ermite Colivir Ciprien ancien Prélat du Duché de Brunotoliska sur son lit de mort en August 1942. 1 p. 4to cyclo. Good example of this type of leaflet which takes the form of predictions. For 1943, it predicts the landing on the Atlantic coast on September 22, the liberation of Paris on September 23 and that of Belgium on the following day, etc... with the end of the war on November 21, 1943. 270 x 210.

BL 0124

Quelques prévisions. 1 p. 4to cyclo. Close to the same text as the leaflet 0123 with a few changes and additions. 275 x 210.

BL 0125

VAN ROEY, Cardinal. **Nos très chers Frères, Depuis que l'horrible guerre a désagrégé d'innombrables familles..** Malines, 12 June 1944. 2 ½ p. 4to. Mimeographed on white paper. Speech on the prisoners, the King and the hope of a future liberation. These speeches by the bishop of Malines were reproduced by the clandestine groups of Belgian Catholics. 275 x 210.

BL 0126

VAN ROEY (Cardinal) and the bishops of Belgium. **Nos très chers Frères, A vos peines actuelles nous devons en ajouter une nouvelle..**Malines, 15 March 1943. 2 pp. folio.

Mimeographed. Protest against the taking down of church bells by the Germans. These speeches by the bishop of Malines were reproduced by the clandestine groups of Belgian Catholics. 300 x 210.

BL 0127

VAN ROEY, Cardinal. **La voix du Cardinal, primat de Belgique. Extrait du discours prononcé par S.E. le cardinal van Roey, au congrès de la J.I.C. à Warre-Notre-Dame.** N.p.n.d. 2 pp. folio + ½ p. 8vo oblong. Mimeographed on white paper. Semble manquée une ligne au bas d'une page. Interesting and controversial speech on the Church and collaboration with certain political regimes. These speeches by the bishop of Malines were reproduced by the clandestine groups of Belgian Catholics. 335 x 215.

BL 0128

Appel aux Patriotes with the same text in Flemish on the reverse. 2 pp. 32mo (circa June 1944). Forged leaflet by the Germans. Leaflet asking the population to supply the troops which have just landed even to the point of depriving themselves of food. It bears the forged signature of the Front de l'Indépendance. 110 x 70

BL 0129

POST CARD addressed by the Résistance to Monsieur Von Falkenhausen, military commander for Belgium and Northern France in Brussels. The printed text on the reverse demands the liberation of all political prisoners *qui n'ont commis qu'un seul crime celui de défendre l'indépendance de la Belgique.* The card has a stamp and is postmarked Quiévrain 19 September 1941. These cards were mailed from many cities in Belgium. The Germans ordered the postal workers to destroy them. Those which have survived are very rare. 95 x 14.

BL 0130

Vrij Belgique ... Belgique Libre - Postcard illustrated in colour showing a woman breaking away from her chains. Card published in September 1944 at the liberation of Belgium (i.e., not underground). 140 x 90.