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African Newspapers



Part of the World Newspaper Archive, more than 70 newspapers published between 1800 and 1922 in Sub-Saharan Africa offer an unrivaled viewpoint into a time of drastic change. A wide range of colonial era viewpoints is chronicled in titles from Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Mozambique, Nigeria, South Africa, Zimbabwe and other locales.

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Pamphlets, picture books, and other propaganda issued during the early years of the People's Republic between 1947 and 1954. This is the "street literature" of the revolution: comic books, leaflets, and other ephemera distributed to the general population of provincial cities and villages.

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