One and All, One and All: Edward Thompson (1924-1993)

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Edward Palmer Thompson (3 February 1924 – 28 August 1993), usually cited as E. P. Thompson, was a British historian, writer, socialist and peace campaigner. He is probably best known today for his historical work on the British radical movements in the late 18th and early 19th centuries, in particular *The Making of the English Working Class* (1963). Thompson was one of the principal intellectuals of the Communist Party in Great Britain. Although he left the party in 1956 over the Soviet invasion of Hungary, he nevertheless remained a "historian in the Marxist tradition", calling for a rebellion against Stalinism as a prerequisite for the restoration of communists' "confidence in our own revolutionary perspectives". Thompson, Edward Palmer, 1924-1993. Publications • 1996 • E J Hobsbawm. facebook. ©2019 The British Academy. All Rights Reserved. 020 7969 5200 Email us 10-11 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AH. Twitter. Facebook.