

# MARGARET L. PLUNKETT

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Mother Sophia, Cutter in the Garment Industry  
Cousin Harry Van Arsdale, Jr., New York City Labor Leader  
Father, Pro-Labor  
Cornell University, AB, MA, PhD

### Pre-Foreign Service Work Experience

Assistant in History, Cornell University, 1930-36  
New York State Department of Labor, 1936-37  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1937-40  
War Production Board, 1941-43  
United States Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1943-45  
New York City Regional Office  
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Tel Aviv, Israel; Labor Adviser to the Technical Aid Mission 1953-1954  
Golda Meier  
Living Conditions in Israel  
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Labor Force Survey  
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United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics 1955-1962

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