THE LEON COUSENS COLLECTION

2 Manuscript Boxes

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The papers of Leon Cousens were deposited with the Labor History Archives in 1963 by Frances R. Cousens.

Leon A. Cousens, labor attorney, was born in 1910 and died in 1955. During the 1930's, Mr. Cousens was a student at Brookwood Labor College (1934-1935), a member of the Detroit Local of the Socialist Party, and State Organizer and speaker for the Socialist Party of New Mexico.

The Leon Cousens Collection covers the period from 1932 to 1937.

Important subjects are: Labor education
New Deal Labor Boards
New Mexico Farm Holiday Assn.
Socialist Party (of America, New Mexico, and Detroit)
Thirty-hour week

Description of Series

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1-2 Correspondence, course outlines, notes and bibliographies relating to Brookwood Labor College (1934-35); reports, clippings, pamphlets, and miscellaneous materials dealing with labor and social reform in the 1930's; and Cousens' speeches, reports, writings, notes, and travel itineraries.
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Box 1: Labor and Social Reform

Leon Cousens: Writings
Leon Cousens: Outlines and Notes for Speeches, 1930's
Leon Cousens: Speaking Engagements 1930's
Socialist Field Reports - General
Socialist Party on Capitalism in the early 1930's
Socialism and Agriculture
Socialism and Banking
Socialist Party Material
Economic Implications of the Constitution - Brookwood Labor College
Labor Journalism - Brookwood Labor College
Organization - Brookwood Labor College
Labor Education - Course Materials and Study Guides - Brookwood Labor College
Brookwood Labor College
Labor History Bibliographies
Labor Movement Today - Class of Joel Seidman at Brookwood Labor College

Box 2: Labor and Social Reform

Field Report - Socialist Party of New Mexico (incl. report on New Mexico Farm Holiday
Socialist Party of New Mexico - Miscellaneous materials
Socialist Party: Miscellaneous material 1932-1934
Thirty Hour Week by Paul L. Vogt
Teaching: Labor Education and Methods for instruction in 1930's
Drama and Songs: Labor Plays and Songs, 1930's
New Deal
Labor Boards - 1930's
Clippings and Articles
Miscellaneous