

# 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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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 Association)  
 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