

THE JOHN NICHOLAS BEFFEL COLLECTION

Papers, 1943-1954, a few earlier

13 1/2 linear feet

Accession No. 561

The papers of John Nicholas Beffel were received from the Workers Defense League in 1972. He handled special publicity assignments for that organization, and left his private papers with theirs, so that the bulk of his papers arrived among the papers deposited by the Workers Defense League.

John Nicholas Beffel (c. 1895-)

Mr. Beffel, now retired, in New York City, was a writer, editor and publicist. He was born in Ottawa, Illinois. In his earlier years he worked as reporter for the Chicago Daily News, and the Detroit Free Press. Later he was a managing editor of the Toledo Times. He was a re-write and copy desk writer for the Chicago Herald-Examiner, the New York World, the New York Daily Call and the New York Herald Tribune.

For two years he was publicity director for the American Civil Liberties Union, and then for the Brotherhood of Utility Employees. In 1936-1939 he was associated with the Brooklyn Public Relations Bureau. In 1944 he began to handle publicity for the Workers Defense League, and to do free-lance publicity work, and writing and editing. It is this later part of his career which is reflected in this collection.

His own lists of the many books which he "ghosted," collaborated, or edited, will be found in Box 1, Folder 22.

Important subjects in this collection include:

Manuscripts of writings by: John Beffel, Slim Brundage, Joseph Cohen, Mini Corder, Paul Crouch, Covington Hall, Harry Kelly, Edith Liggett, Max Nettleau, Helen Parkhurst, Rose Pesotta, Ivan Sokoloff, Vincenzo Vacirca, and Voline, and manuscripts of forewords by John Dos Passos and Arturo Giovannitti. These will be described as to subject in the Series Description.

Other subjects include:

Anarchists	League for Mutual Aid
M. Bakunin	G. Maximoff
Ralph Chaplin	Mohawk Valley Formula (for strike-breaking)
Joseph Cohen	Benito Mussolini
McAlister Coleman	Max Nettlau
Communism	Rose Pesotta
Voltaireine de Cleyre	Karl Rienffer
Hetty Green	(ancient) Rome
Hippolyte Havel	Russian Revolution
Joe Hill Case	Southern Labor
Industrial Workers of the World	Carlo Tresca
IWW Obituaries	Tresca Memorial Committee
	Unemployed Union

Among the correspondents are:

J. Ray Beffel	Helen Parkhurst
Slim Brundage	Matilda Robbins
Ralph Chaplin	Rudolf Rocker
Paul Crouch	Nicolaas Steelink
Margaret De Silver	Norman Thomas
Covington Hall	Fred Thompson
Agnes Inglis	Olga Maximoff Urkevich
Harry Kelly	Boris Yelensky
Max Nettlau	

Single letters of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Arturo Giovannitti and a great number of other well-known people, are also included. Please consult the Index of Correspondents, in Appendix I of this guide, for the names, and locations of the letters.

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27 manuscript boxes

Series I, Boxes 1-13 General and Personal File

This group of papers, filed alphabetically, is the working file of John Nicholas Beffel, during his years (1944-1954) as a free-lance editor and publicist. Much of his editorial correspondence is here, and a few manuscripts of his own, as well as some partial manuscripts which were the subject of his editorial correspondence. A large number of folders, listed by organization, contain publicity material such as news stories, picture captions, and notes. Important in this series are his correspondence, editorial suggestions, and research material (such as the Max Nettlau letters), which are described in detail in this guide. A few folders (as noted) on Harry Kelly, Ralph Chaplin, and the Unemployed Union, are copies from Tamiment Library, N.Y.U.

Series II, Boxes 14-18 Carlo Tresca

These five boxes contain the files of the Tresca Memorial Committee, of which John Beffel was the executive secretary. Norman Thomas was the chairman. The committee was formed after the unsolved murder of Carlo Tresca in 1943. Attempts were made to solve what appeared to be a political murder, and to apply pressure on New York officials, hoping for more action. The papers, from 1943 to the early fifties, include correspondence, manuscripts of pamphlets and articles, clippings, evidential material, and memoranda.

Series III, Boxes 19-27 Manuscripts

Eleven manuscripts, with editorial notes and occasionally correspondence, are included here. All titles were tentative.

"Ventidius the Phenomenal," by Slim Brundage

A novel about a mule-driver in Ancient Rome, who was promoted to General by Caesar. It attempts to describe historical events and the Roman milieu.

"From My Left-Hand Pocket," by Joseph Cohen

Recollections of boyhood in Russia, describing conditions for Jews. Not complete.

"Mariam Freed," possibly by Mini Corder

This manuscript of girlhood as a Jew in Russia came with the name Mini Corder on the package, but with no other attribution. Incomplete.

"Bondage Broken," by Paul Crouch

The story of Paul Crouch, American Communist who testified against Communists during the McCarthy days. This autobiographical account tells how he "turned Communist" and what it was like. Complete.

Series III, Manuscripts (cont'd)

"Labor Struggles in the Deep South," by Covington Hall

This is the first copy of Hall's well-known work on Southern Labor. It describes IWW efforts to unionize the South and is particularly good in descriptions of labor conditions for white and black workers in the Louisiana lumber regions. Complete.

"Roll Back the Years," by Harry Kelly

A partial manuscript, this is nevertheless a fascinating (partly autobiographical) recounting of the author's Anarchist friends, who were some of the most famous European and American Anarchists.

"Golden Roads," by Walter Marshall

This is a biography (nearly complete) about the eccentric millionaire, Hetty Green, by a man who served as Colonel Green's secretary.

Manuscripts by Rose Pesotta

John Beffel edited a number of books and articles by the famous ILGWU organizer. Two boxes contain a mixture of manuscripts, some chapters later appearing in various books and articles. Although not well defined in entity, they contain interesting information on her girlhood in Tsarist Russia, her immigration to the U.S., and her work in the New York garment district.

Nine short stories by Ivan Sokoloff

These are stories on various topics, as listed in the guide.

"1917: Russian Revolution Betrayed," by Voline

Partial manuscript of a later-published book; tells of the revolution from personal experience, and is especially interesting in accounts of political infighting.

"Mussolini: a Biography," by Vincenzo Vacirca

This is an unfriendly biography, written before the death of Mussolini. Complete.

Series I
Boxes 1-13

Note: Unless otherwise mentioned, the folders contain publicity material such as news releases, picture captions, and notes. Most dates are between 1944 and 1954.

Box 1 General and Personal File

1. Leonard Abbott, 1949-1953
Letter, clipping, obituary, memo.
- 2-9. American Legion, Kings County, Brooklyn, 1954-1955
- 10-12. Apostolate of the Deaf, Speechless, and Hard of Hearing
- 13-19. J. Ray Beffel. Correspondence, 1949, 1951-1955
Correspondence of J.N. Beffel and his brother.
20. Beffel - Miscellaneous Clippings
Includes columns written by J. Ray Beffel as "The Spectator" from the Ottawa, Illinois, Republican-Times.
21. Beffel Family History
22. Beffel - Biographical folder
Memo on work experience
23. John Nicholas Beffel - Manuscripts (his own)
"British Jails are Tightly Built"
24. John Nicholas Beffel - Manuscripts (his own)
Book Review
25. John Nicholas Beffel - Manuscripts (his own)
"Man-Trap" (first copy; with letter)
- 26-30. "Man-Trap" - other versions
See also "Polaris," Box 12, 3-7.
31. Andrew Bellocchio
Sister's appeal for assistance
32. Irving F. Bennett
Pocketbook workers' attempts to get union help.
33. Breezy Point Surf Club
34. Jerry Breslaw, 1954
List of books on Anarchy, lent to Breslaw
35. Brooklyn Democratic Organization, 1955
36. Brooklyn Tavern Owners Association, 1954-1955

Box 1 (cont'd)

- 37-42. Brooklyn Week for the Blind Campaign, 1951-1955
- 43-46. Slim Brundage, 1949-1954
(See also Box 19 for manuscript.)
Correspondence, notes.

Box 2 General and Personal File

- 1-3. Cathedral Club, 1954-1956
- 4. Catholic Seamen's Institute
- 5-8. Catholic War Veterans
Includes Cardinal Spellman's address to veterans.
- 9-21. Ralph Chaplin, 1937, 1948
Letters (1948) of Chaplin and Beffel concerning the book Wobbly; Beffel's critiques and editorial corrections; research notes; correspondence of Fred Wieck, editor, U. of Chicago Press; information supplied by Agnes Inglis and Herbert Mahler; copies of Tamiment Library's Chaplin-Beffel correspondence, 1937.
- 22. Rosamond H. Clark
Detailed report on manuscript
- 23-27. Clippings
- 28-30. Dora Cohen, 1953-1954
Correspondence; copyright problems of Joseph Cohen book.
(See Box 20 for manuscript and other letters)

Box 3 General and Personal File

- 1-14. McAlister Coleman
Tribute to Coleman by J.N.B. (preceding Coleman's death); notes, obituaries, correspondence, clippings, articles by Coleman; Coleman letters, folder 14. See also folder 30.
- 15-21. Correspondence - John N. Beffel, Personal
Includes three poems sent with letter, by Matilda Robbins (3-18). See Appendix I, Correspondence Index, for other correspondence.
- 22. Correspondence - Personal Financial Business
- 23-27. Paul Crouch, 1951-1952
Letters on Senate investigation of subversives and on Crouch manuscript. (See also Box 21, for the manuscript).

Box 3 (cont'd)

28. Margaret De Silver
(See also 3-19 and Series II).
29. Elks - Brooklyn Lodge
30. Ruth Fox
Letters on McAlister Coleman manuscript
31. Walter Frank
32. Friendly Sons of St. Patrick
33. Henry Goldstein
34. Covington Hall, 1948-1949
Correspondence; see also Box 22.

Box 4 Friends of Joe Hill

- 1-16. Joe Hill - Correspondence on
The Friends of Joe Hill Committee formed in 1948 after an article by Wallace Stegner appeared in the New Republic. The article implied Joe Hill was a criminal murderer rather than a victim of anti-labor, anti-IWW sentiment. Beffel was involved in the research and rebuttals that ensued. These folders contain correspondence, evidence, research material and notes. Correspondents include Howard Baker, John N. Beffel, Otto Christensen, Sara Cleghorn, Jennie Ebert, A.J. Farley, Meyer Friedkin, Agnes Inglis, Adolf Larsson, Herbert Mahler, Anna Mattson, Sophia Steinback, Norman Thomas, Fred Thompson, and Larry Tajiri.
17. Correspondence with Bruce Bliven
18. Letters to Michael Straight
- 19-24. Miscellaneous Research Information
Drafts, releases, clippings
- 25-30. Digest of the Joe Hill Case
31. Digest of the Defense Brief
- 32-35. Decision on the Joe Hill Case
36. (Joe Hill) Memoranda
- 37-49. (Joe Hill) Miscellaneous Notes

Box 5 General and Personal File

1. Holy Name Society of the Brooklyn Waterfront
2. Indexing
3. IWW - Correspondence
4. IWW - Remembrance Day
- 5-13. IWW Obituaries
 5. Gordon Cascaden
 6. Joseph Ettor
 7. Ben Fletcher
 8. A. Leporati
 9. Alfred Martin
 10. Kate O'Hare
 11. Pat Quinlan
 12. John Walsh
 13. Miscellaneous notes
14. IWW - Clippings
- 15-28. Agnes Inglis

Letters, personal, with notes on research subjects (Hetty Green, IWW, Joe Hill, Max Nettlau, V. de Cleyre); articles by Joe Hill; obituaries on Miss Inglis; articles on Labadie Collection; clippings. See also Box 7.
29. Irving Civic Association
- 30-31. Italian Board of Guardians
- 32-33. Jeremiah Kaplan

Correspondence on publication of Maximoff-Bakunin manuscript. See also Maximoff (Box 9) and Yelensky (Box 13, 25-40).

Box 6 Harry Kelly

Note: Correspondence, notes and research material on the autobiography of Harry Kelly. Included here is material on several well-known Anarchists. Also listed are a few duplicates from Tamiment Library, NYU.

- 1-27. Correspondence, 1946-1952

Letters of Beffel and Kelly, containing questionnaires and notes; copy of Roger Baldwin letter (1920) on League for Mutual Aid.
- 28-29. Clippings
- 30-43. Editorial Notes

Box 6 (cont'd)

44. Tamiment Library (N.Y. University)
Copies of 1966 correspondence of Beffel and Lillian Dinowitz, on Kelly manuscript.
- 45-46. Tamiment Library
Excerpts of Kelly manuscript (copies from Tamiment) on the Ferrer School. 28 pages
47. Harry Kelly Obituary, 1953
See also Box 7 and Box 23.
48. Alexander Berkman, Rebel and Anarchist - Memorial Pamphlet

Box 7 Max Nettlau and Voltairine de Cleyre

Max Nettlau

Max Nettlau Correspondence and other material, obtained in conjunction with Kelly manuscript. The Nettlau manuscripts were not among those edited by J.N.B.

1. Post Cards from Nettlau to Stephen Fabijanovic, 1932-1933
- 2-3. Post Cards from Nettlau to Harry Kelly
1928 (1), 1932 (2), 1933 (1), 1935 (2), 1936 (1),
1937 (1), undated (1).
- 4-19. Max Nettlau to Harry Kelly, Correspondence, May, 1927;
April, May, 1932; January, April, November, 1933;
January, December, 1934; June, July, 1935; December,
1936; January, March, May, June, 1937; and undated
fragment.
20. Typed copy of some Nettlau letters
As sent by Beffel to Kelly, with questions
- 21-25. Nettlau Manuscript, "Life in Vienna, Austria, from 1914 to 1920."
Handwritten, dated April, 1920. 26 pages
26. Nettlau Article
"Libertarian Spirit in Spain From 1931 to 1933."
"Nettlau Photostat" possible translation, or manuscript
of article.
27. Photostat of article in Russian
See also Box 5, folders 21-22.

Voltairine de Cleyre

- 28-35. Voltairine de Cleyre
Correspondence of Beffel and Agnes Inglis, on the subject of V. de Cleyre and her family. Research notes of Miss Inglis, and a copy of a letter to her from Harvey de Cleyre. This was material for the Kelly manuscript.

Box 8 General and Personal File

- 1-2. Knights of Columbus
3. League for Mutual Aid, 1921-1954
Correspondence, manuscripts, press releases, notes, programs, proposed by-laws, and miscellaneous cases. Letters of J.N.B. and Adelaide Schulkind. For copy of Roger Baldwin letter on the founding of LMA, see Box 6, folder 25. John N. Beffel was for some time an officer of this group.

Box 9 Maximoff-Bakunin

- 1-24. Maximoff-Bakunin, 1950-1952
G.P. Maximoff's book of M. Bakunin's work, edited by Beffel, is the center of this correspondence. Letters of Beffel, Olga Maximoff Urkevich, and B. Yelensky; miscellaneous research notes, editorial notations, article on Maximoff in July-August, 1950, Dielo Trouda-Probuzhdenie (New York).
25. Sidney Solomon
Correspondence on Maximoff book

Box 10 General and Personal File

- 1-3. Morris Milgrim, Correspondence, 1952-1953
4. Ruth Mini, Correspondence, 1951-1953
- 5-12. Miscellaneous
Odds and ends of research notes, publicity material, miscellaneous correspondence.
13. Mohawk Valley Formula
5-page strike-breaking formula, with no attribution.
- 14-15. Money Problems, Financial Accounts
16. Thomas J. Muller
17. New York State Association of Plumbing Contractors
18. New York State Restaurant Liquor Dealers
19. Friends of Ozanum Hall
- 20-23. Helen Parkhurst, Correspondence, 1951-1953
24. Helen Parkhurst - manuscript fragments
- 25-26. Chapters from Parkhurst's Child's World

Box 10 (cont'd)

- 27-30. Personal File
Miscellaneous

Box 11 Rose Pesotta

This box contains correspondence, notes, editorial suggestions and research material on articles and books by author Rose Pesotta. Further material, including manuscripts and notes, will be found in Boxes 24 and 25.

- 1. Correspondence, 1946
- 2. Notes
- 3. Notes
- 4. The Camp of Disappearing Men
Pamphlets on Oswiecim Concentration Camp, by "Poland Fights," N.Y., 1944.
- 5. Miscellaneous
- 6. R. Pesotta letters and notes
- 7-21. "Report"
Pesotta personal account of trip to Europe in 1946.
- 22-30. "Aftermath"
Later version of European account, with notes
- 31. Clippings
- 32. "Men Ahead of Their Times"
manuscript of article
- 33-37. Manuscript on Hippolyte Havel, and notes.
Includes note from H.L. Mencken.
- 38. Agreement between J.N.B. and Rose Pesotta on Bread Upon the Waters (Pesotta book which he edited).

Box 12 General and Personal File

- 1-2. Edmund J. Phillips
Obituary, letters of Rachel Phillips
- 3-7. Polaris
manuscript by J.N.B., "Odyssey on Arctic Ice-Floes."
Not complete.
- 8. James M. Power Democratic Club

Box 12 (cont'd)

9. Juliet Poyntz (clippings)
- 10-13. Rudder Club
- 14-23. Rudolf Rocker
Letters of Beffel and Rocker; questionnaires (Beffel to Rocker) on Anarchists, in relation to Kelly manuscript; concerning Voline volume introduction; and the Maximoff book on Bakunin.

Box 13 General and Personal File

1. St. Patrick Society of Brooklyn
2. St. Vincent De Paul, Society of
3. Ivan Sokoloff, 1952
See also Box 26.
- 4-9. Nicolaas Steelink, 1954
Letters on manuscript of Steelink's memoirs
10. Norman Thomas
Notes, clippings
11. Towers Hotel
12. Unemployed Union - J.N.B. paper, 1931
- 13-23. Voline
Correspondence on Voline manuscript; letter of Rudolf Rocker, manuscript fragments, and editorial notes.
See also Box 26.
24. Stephen Winsten
25. Workers Defense League
- 26-41. Boris Yelenski
Problems of the Maximoff book (q.v.); letters of Olga Maximoff Urkevich, Boris Yelensky, and John Nicholas Beffel.

Series II
Boxes 14-18

Note: Carlo Tresca was killed on the streets of New York on January 11, 1943. The murder remained unsolved; Fascists, Communists, and the Mafia were variously accused. Friends of Carlo Tresca, including many liberals of varying political faiths, joined to form the Tresca Memorial Committee, which undertook investigative work, applied pressure to city and state officials, and held annual memorial gatherings. John Beffel served as executive secretary of this group, of which Norman Thomas was the chairman. Some of the papers of The Tresca Memorial Committee were given to the New York Public Library; the balance of them are in this series of the Beffel Collection.

Box 14 Carlo Tresca

1-2. Pietro Allegro

Pamphlet and translation

3. Luigi Antonini

4-20. Clippings

21-36. Correspondence, 1944-1949

Correspondence includes letters of Margaret De Silver but is mostly Beffel's. A number of well-known signatures are included here; they are noted in the correspondence index, Appendix I.

37. Luigi Criscuolo, 1944

Correspondence, copies of the Criscuolo Newsletter, The Rubicon, Nov. 15, Dec. 31, 1942; Jan. 15, Feb. 15, 1943; Jan. 1, Feb. 1, March 1, May, June 1, July 1, Aug., Sept., 1944; Jan. 1946; and article by Criscuolo in La Critica, Dec. 1945.

Box 15 Carlo Tresca

1. Famee Furlane of N.A. Club, Inc., 1939
Souvenir Program (an evidential item).

2-3. Financial Accounts, Receipts

4. John F. Finerty

5. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn Letter - November 13, 1916
Mesaba Strike Appeal, 3-page signed letter.

6. Italian Labor Council Pamphlet, 1941
"A Contribution to America's Victory and to Italy's
Freedom"

7. Justicia, August, 1944
Spanish paper

Box 15 (cont'd)

- 8-10. Letters to Editors, 1947-1948
- 11-22. Letter to T.E. Dewey - various drafts
- 23-28. Correspondence on Letter to Dewey
 - Notes from people willing and unwilling to sign. Many of the signatures are famous, but only notes with content of special interest are: Christopher Morley, H.L. Mencken, G. Nye Steiger, Shaemus O'Sheel, James T. Shotwell, and Alfred Baker Lewis. For others, see correspondence index.
- 29-30. Notes (J.N.B.) on Letter to Dewey, and lists.
 - Follow-up on Letter
- 31-42. Signatures for Letter to Dewey
 - Blanks for signatures, returned signed, including many notable people, not listed as correspondents.
- 43-44. Lists for Signature Plea
- 45. Leaflets
- 46. Memoranda
- 47-52. Letter to Frank Hogan - Drafts

Box 16 Carlo Tresca

- 1-4. Edith Liggett - "Who Killed Carlo Tresca?"
 - Correspondence and article by E. Liggett (rejected as containing libelous, political and emotional passages.) Mrs. Liggett was the widow of Walter Liggett, another editor who was shot.
- 5. Local 89, ILGWU
 - Letters to Antonini, and to La Parola.
 - Translation of Antonini letter.
- 6. Memoranda on Evidence
- 7. "Memorandum on the Assasination of Carlo Tresca."
- 8. Second copy, different typescript, of above.
- 9-10. Memoranda of Morris L. Ernst
 - Also signed by Dorothy Kenyon, Roger N. Baldwin, and Edward C. Lindeman.

Box 16 (cont'd)

- 11-21. Memoranda, 1944-1949
- 22-35. Memorial Meetings and Tributes, 1945-1952
Notes, correspondence, programs, memos, souvenir tribute programs, releases, and poster; Stelton school program.
- 36. Manet Immota Fides - Omaggio Alla Memoria Imperiture di Carlo Tresca
Memorial tribute pamphlet, containing testimonials by many illustrious people. In Italian and English, 50pp.
- 37. Frank Moffer
- 38-39. Vanni B. Montana
Letters and copy of Nazione Unite, November 15, 1945, with replies.
- 40. New York Statement of Norman Thomas

Box 17 Carlo Tresca

- 1-4. News Releases, 1944-1948
- 5-9. Louis A. Pagnucco
Notes, manuscript, photo, photostat: evidential material.
- 10-17. Pamphlet on Tresca - Correspondence
Margaret De Silver, Samson Horn, Harry Kelly, Roger Baldwin, Morris Milgram, Edmund J. Phillips, G.H. Richards, John Dos Passos, Oswald G. Villard. Folder 16 includes first manuscript of foreward by Dos Passos.
- 18. Tresca Pamphlet - Memos
H. Solow, Dwight MacDonald memo; Ernst-Kenyon-Baldwin-Lindeman memo.
- 19-20. Tresca Pamphlet - Forewards
Manuscripts of forewards by John Dos Passos, and Arturo Giovannitti (with note); comments of Oswald G. Villard. Several drafts.
- 21-32. Tresca Pamphlet
Several drafts and redrafts, some memos, notes.

Box 18 Carlo Tresca

- 1-6. Pamphlet - "John Dos Passos' copy"
- 7. Manuscript fragment
- 8. Manuscript - Second file copy

Box 18 (cont'd)

9. Manuscript - working copy
10. Manuscript - second working copy
- 11-20. Pamphlet - Notes and fragments
21. Photostats
- 22-23. Francis J. Pozzi
Accusations against Generoso Pope; Columbus Day
leaflet; clippings
24. Reward
Notice, draft
- 25-26. Karl Rienffer, 1955
"Suppressed" article in Spanish, on Tresca and
Communism in America; translation, notes.
27. Rogers Resolution
H. Con. Res. 71, introduced by Congressman Will Rogers,
Jr., giving added investigative powers to FBI in cases
like the Tresca shooting. Correspondence.
- 28-29. Herbert Solow Memos
30. Sulmona, Italy
Clippings on Tresca's birthplace in Italy, and on
memorial tributes there; press release.
31. Ezio Taddei, The Tresca Case
Pamphlet based on 1943 speech
- 32-33. Duplicate Pamphlets
Pamphlets found elsewhere in this series, and
Voters Directory, October, 1943.

Series III
Boxes 19-27

Note: These are manuscripts which John N. Beffel edited. Some are partial, some complete.

Box 19 Manuscripts Slim Brundage, "Ventidius the Phenomenal"

1. Character Sketch
2. Editor's Comment
3. Prologue
- 4-40. Manuscript of "Ventidius the Phenomenal"

Box 20 Manuscripts Joseph Cohen, "From My Left-Hand Pocket" and
Mini Corder, (?) "Mariam Freed"

Joseph Cohen - "From My Left-Hand Pocket" or "Boyhood in Russia"

1. Correspondence
Dora Cohen; contract
See also Box 2, folders 28-30.
- 2-8. Editorial Notes
Including some of J.N.B.'s questionnaires
9. Miscellaneous Pages
- 10-26. Manuscript of "From My Left-Hand Pocket"
Several drafts and alternate versions; possibly not complete.

Mini Corder (?) - "Mariam Freed"

This manuscript was wrapped in envelopes and folders labeled "Mini Corder" but there is no other attribution, including none on the manuscript. The question mark denotes this uncertainty of authorship.

27. "City in the Pale"
- 28-34. Manuscript, "Mariam Freed"

Box 21 Manuscripts Paul Crouch, "Bondage Broken"

- 1-2. Correspondence
Beffel, and Paul and John Crouch
- 3-6. Questionnaires
Beffel's questions, answered by Crouch

Box 21 (cont'd)

- 7-9. Clippings
- 10-11. Editorial Notes
- 12-50. Manuscript of "Broken Bondage"

Box 22 Manuscripts Covington Hall, "Labor Struggles in the Deep South"

This manuscript is marked "Read and Approved by Hall." It is the first copy of the manuscript, a carbon of which (with some but not all of the editorial and author's corrections), is held by Tulane University. This Archives has a microfilm and a duplicate copy of the latter, as well as this, the original (and Covington Hall approved) manuscript.

- 1. Correspondence
Letters of Hall and Beffel. See also Box 3, folder 34.
- 2. Editorial Notes
- 3. Chapter Lists
- 4-27. Manuscript of "Labor Struggles in the Deep South"

Box 23 Manuscripts Harry Kelly, "Roll Back the Years" and Walter Marshall, "Golden Roads" or "My Years With Hetty Green"

Harry Kelly - "Roll Back the Years"

For correspondence, editorial work and questionnaires, see Box 6. This is not a complete manuscript.

- 1-2. Chapter Lists
- 3. Introduction
- 4-28. Manuscript, "Roll Back the Years"

Walter Marshall - "Golden Roads" or "My Years With Hetty Green"

Many chapters are fragmentary.

- 29-31. Correspondence
- 32. Editorial Notes and Clippings
- 33. Chapter Lists
- 34-65. Manuscript, "Golden Roads" or "My Years With Hetty Green"

Box 24 Manuscripts Rose Pesotta

Manuscripts of possible articles, and book or books on European travel. Not complete. See also Box 11.

Travel Manuscript

1. Notes and Correspondence
2. Inserts
3. Research Material
- 4-10. Manuscript portions, views of Europe

Manuscripts of Articles

11. Correspondence, notes
- 12-13. "Most Unforgettable Character"
With corrections, and alternate
14. "Barefoot Tramp in Tsarist Russia"

Book Manuscript - possibly for Bread on the Waters; also titled "When Life Was Good"; part is manuscript of Days of Our Lives

15. Memorandum
16. Miscellaneous Pages
17. Chapter Lists
- 18-19. Inserts
- 20-22. Editorial Notes
23. Notes, Inserts
24. Synopsis of Chapters
- 25-26. Memoranda
- 27-36. Manuscript "When Life Was Good" and various titles, for book.

Box 25 Manuscripts Rose Pesotta

Many of these chapters appeared later in Days of Our Lives, Boston: Excelsior Publishers, 1958.

1. Correspondence
- 2-25. Various chapters and alternates, continuing from Box 24.

Box 26 Manuscripts Ivan Sokoloff, Short Stories; and Voline,
"1917 - Russian Revolution Betrayed"

Ivan Sokoloff - Nine Stories

1. #1 - "The Unrecorded Temptation"
- 2-3. #2 - "Cock's Triumph"
- 4-6. #3 - "Sons of Thunder"
7. #4 - "Bohemian Nocturne"
8. #5 - "The Killer"
9. #6 - "Hail the Conquering Hero"
10. #7 - "Chronicle of Hunger"
11. #8 - "The Dummy"
12. #9 - "Tarantella"

Voline - "1917 - Russian Revolution Betrayed,"

translated from the French by Holley R. Cantine, Jr. This is a partial manuscript of a published book. "Voline" was the name used by revolutionist Vsevolod Mikhailovitch Eichenbaum.

13. Editorial notes
14. Introductory Pages
15. Introduction (Rudolf Rocker)
16. Preface
- 17-21. Manuscript
- 22-23. Miscellaneous Footnotes

Box 27 Manuscripts Vincenzo Vacirca, "Mussolini: A Biography"

- 1-7. Notes
- 8-16. Manuscript (complete) of "Mussolini: A Biography"

APPENDIX I

Index of Correspondents

Note: The box number is followed by folder numbers.

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Abbott, Leonard (1949) 1:1; 15:38
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Beulah (1944) 15:26

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Baker, Howard (1948) 4:4, 8
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APPENDIX II

List of Photographs

Photographs in the collection include only those from the files of The Tresca Memorial Committee. They have been placed with the photographic collections, and include:

- Studio portrait of Carlo Tresca
- 5 negatives of (1) studio portrait; (2) the bust of Tresca, at Sulmona, Italy, his birthplace; (3) memorial service at the spot of the assassination, with group including Norman Thomas; (4) his death in the street, January 11, 1943; (5) photo taken with his grandson.
- 18 positive photos of above negatives
- 2 large glossy shots of the murder scene
- 1 large glossy of the bust of Tresca
- snapshot of Tresca caricature
- photo of souvenir album with picture of Gaetano Vecchiotti and guest list (evidential material)

APPENDIX III

Newspapers

Newspapers placed with the Archives Library:

Controcorrente (Boston)

- v. 5, no. 11** (May, 1944)
- v. 6, no. 2, 6-7, 9* (August, December, 1944, January, March, 1945)
- v. 7, no. 2* (August, 1945)
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* English only

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- v. 23, no. 2*-3*, 13, 15-22, 29, 32-33, 36 (March 7-14, May 23, June 20 - August 15, October 3, 24-31, December 28, 1938)
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- v. 26, no. 8 (May 14, 1941)
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