

## THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS OF MICHIGAN COLLECTION

Papers, 1933-1963  
(Predominantly, 1935-1955)

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The papers of the Civil Rights Congress of Michigan were deposited in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in July of 1968 by Ernest Goodman and the Civil Rights Congress of Michigan and opened for research in 1979. Additional papers were placed in the Archives by Mr. Saul Wellman, former member of the Civil Rights Congress, in December of 1974 and opened for research in May of 1984.

The Civil Rights Congress of Michigan was organized in 1935 as the Conference for the Protection of Civil Rights. Reverend J. H. Bollins was Chairman and Patrick O'Brien was counsel. They supported labor in the early Ford and G.M. Strikes and also academic freedom. They opposed police brutality under Commissioner Pickert, the Dunkel-Baldwin Bill, censorship, the Black Legion and the Ku Klux Klan, fascism, and discrimination and attempted to take cases to court to get legal decisions on their issues. In this they were supported by other local groups such as the ACLU, AFL locals, the Young Democrats, the Professional League for Civil Rights, the Socialist Party, the Communist Party, and Methodist and Baptist churches.

In about 1938 the name of the group was changed to the Civil Rights Federation. J. H. Bollins continued as Chairman and Reverend Owen Knox of the Bethlehem Methodist Church became Treasurer. In 1940 Reverend Knox became Chairman of the CRF and also of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties. At this time the purpose of the CRF was stated to be "the defense of civil rights on the part of widely divergent groups throughout Michigan...labor, farm, church, fraternal, language, racial, political, civic, professional, women and youth groups." They defined civil rights as the rights to free speech, press, assembly and worship, the rights of labor to organize and bargain and equal rights for all minorities.

In 1941 Reverend Knox resigned from both organizations over the issue of war policy. From 1941 on the emphasis of the group was on cases of discrimination and those holding unpopular political positions. They attacked the Dies Committee, the Mundt-Nixon Bills and the Smith Act and actively supported those who were indicted in these cases.

About 1945 the name of the organization changed to the Civil Rights Congress with Jack Raskin as executive secretary. In 1950 he was succeeded by Arthur McPhaul and Anne Shore became the director of organization. They dissolved in 1955 and the work was carried on by some of the veterans of the CRC staff, the ACLU, religious groups and various committees.

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Part 2 contains additional material on topics found in Part 1 and covers new civil rights issues from 1954 on including the campaign to abolish the Un-American Activities Committee, the campaign to repeal the McCarran Act, and the case of Arthur McPhaul versus the United States in 1959.

Important subjects covered in Part 1 of the collection are:

Academic freedom	Legislation
Anti-lynching	Police brutality
Black Legion	Poll Tax
Dies Committee	Rosenberg case
Discrimination	Scottsboro boys
Fascism	Smith Act
Father Coughlin	G.L.K. Smith
FEPC	Strikes
Ku Klux Klan	

Among the important correspondents in Part 1 are:

Roger Baldwin	Owen Knox
Franz Boas	Patrick McNamara
Charles Beard	Vito Marcantonio
Ruth Benedict	Homer Martin
Ed Carey	A. G. Mazerick
Frank Couzens	Frank Murphy
John Dingell	Stanley Nowack
Tracy Doll	Harper Paulson
Ernest Goodman	William Patterson
Dashiell Hammett	Louis Rabaut
David Henry	Jack Raskin
Granville Hicks	A. Ruthven
Edward Jeffries	Anne Shore
Robert LaFollette	Neil Staebler
Estes Kefauver	Norman Thomas
Milton Kemnitz	Robert Weaver

Important subjects covered in Part 2 of the collection are:

Discrimination	Smith Act
Fair Employment Practices	Un-American Activities
Police brutality	

Among the important correspondents in Part 2 are:

J. H. Bollens	Jack Raskin
George W. Crockett	Anne Shore
Ernest Goodman	Maurice Sugar
Arthur McPhaul	

An index to subjects and correspondents in Part 2 will be found on p.30

99 manuscript boxes

Part 1

Series I, Civil Rights Congress Office File, 1935-1955, Boxes 1-11:

This series contains material from the Civil Rights Congress of Michigan, the National Civil Rights Congress, the ACLU, the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, and the Professional League for Civil Rights. The papers of each of these groups are not interfiled. Within each group the folders are filed alphabetically and then chronologically. Printed material is included at the end of the series.

Series II, Black Legion - KKK, 1936-1952, Boxes 12-16:

Folders in this series are filed chronologically and then alphabetically. Much of the series consists of newspaper clippings. The last box contains an index file to newspaper clippings by name of persons.

Series III, Fascism, 1933-1947, Boxes 17-25:

The series includes material on native and foreign fascism. It includes material on G.L.K. Smith, Charles Lindberg, native fascist groups, Hitler and Nazi Germany. The folders are arranged alphabetically and then chronologically. Newspaper clippings make up a large part of the series. Printed material is included at the end of the series.

Series IV, Un-American Activities, 1935-1955, Boxes, 26-43:

This series contains records on the Dies Committee, Smith Act, Un-American Activities Committee and appropriate legislation. As with the other series files of individual cases are included. It is arranged alphabetically and then chronologically. Cases, the Dies Committee, Legislation, Smith Act, and Un-American Activities Committee are the major subjects, each of which has sub-headings. Printed material is included at the end of the series.

Series V, La Follette Committee, 1936-1939, Boxes 44-46:

Very little of the series relates to correspondence. The majority consists of printed pamphlets of the committee hearings.

Series VI, Labor, 1935-1954, Boxes 47-60:

This series contains material on fair employment, labor employment, labor legislation and strikes. Each of these subjects has its own sub-heading. The folders are arranged alphabetically and then chronologically. Newspaper clippings are abundant. Printed material is included at the end of the series.

Series VII, Discrimination, 1932-1954, Boxes 61-75:

The major portion of this series relates to Black discrimination although there is material on anti-Semitism and discrimination against other minority groups and aliens. Files of individuals are grouped under cases. The folders are arranged alphabetically and then chronologically. Miscellaneous printed material is included at the end of the series.

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Series VIII, Academic Freedom, 1935-1954, Boxes 76-78:

Much of the material in this series relates to Academic Freedom in Michigan Universities during the 1940's. The folders are arranged chronologically and then alphabetically.

Series IX, Police Activities, 1935-1953, Boxes 79-81:

The material includes both statements and clippings of police activities in the 1930's and 1940's - for the most part folders are broken down into types of activity as strikebreaking, shoutings and the like. The folders are arranged chronologically and then alphabetically. Some printed material is included at the end of the series.

Series X, Criminals Index File, 1930"s, Box 82:

This series consists of a box of index cards arranged alphabetically by person. Some identification of the person is given. It covers the late 20's and early 30's.

Series XI, Miscellaneous Civil Rights, 1935-1954, Boxes 83-94:

Newspaper clippings and printed material make up a large part of this series and are included at the end of the series. The folders are arranged alphabetically.

Part 2

Series XII, Civil Rights Congress Office Files, 1937-1960, Boxes 95-96:

Correspondence, minutes, reports, and other materials relating to the Michigan Civil Rights Congress and the staff. Files from the Professional League for Civil Rights can be found in this series.

Series XIII, Civil Rights Issues, 1933-1963, Boxes 96-99:

Correspondence, trial transcripts, clippings and other materials covering various issues including the campaign to for a Fair Employment Practices Committee in Michigan, discrimination, un-American activities, the Smith Act, and anti-labor activities. There is some material on Civil Rights activities after the CRR was dissolved.

Non-manuscript Material:

Approximately 62 photographs relating to activities and people connected with the Civil Rights Congress have been placed in the Audio-Visual Collection. Numerous labor newspapers, reports, pamphlets and other materials relating to civil rights received with this collection are available in the Archives Library.

Part 1

Box Listings

Series I Civil Rights Congress Office File

Box 1 (Civil Rights Congress of Michigan)

Conference for Protection of Civil Rights - 1935-37  
Civil Rights Federation - organization - 1938-41  
Civil Rights Federation - publicity - 1936-39

Civil Rights Congress

Administration report - 1944  
Affiliated organizations - 1939-40  
Anniversary Dinner - 1944  
Attacks on CRC - 1950  
Bank Account - 1943  
Cases not accepted - 1953-54  
CRC certificates - 1950  
CRC Michigan Chapters - 1947-49 (2 folders)  
CRC Muskegon - 1947  
CRC St. Aubin, Gratiot - 1951  
CRC 12th Street - 1951  
Christmas Dance - 1951  
Conferences and rallies - 1938-39 (2 folders)  
State Conference to Save Civil Rights - 1939  
Conferences and rally's - 1940  
State Conference for Protection of Civil Rights - 1940  
(2 folders)

Box 2 State Convention on Civil Rights - 1941 (2 folders)  
Congress on Civil Rights - 1946  
Conference - 1947  
Pre Convention Activities - 1949  
State CRC Conference - 1949  
Conference - 1952  
CRC Correspondence - 1939 (2 folders)  
CRC Correspondence - Jan.-May, 1939  
CRC Correspondence - June-Oct., 1939  
CRC Correspondence - 1942-1951 (7 folders)

Box 3 CRC Correspondence - 1952-1955 (4 folders)  
Dance - 1948  
Dinners - 1949-54  
19th Anniversary Dinner - 1954  
Patterson dinner - 1951  
Howard Fast - Music Hall - 1950  
Finances - 1940  
Finance Campaign letters - 1949

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Finances - 1953  
Form Letters - 1953  
Garden Party Case - 1953  
Garden Party Case transcript - 1953  
Goodman radio speeches - 1941  
Aubrey Grossman Meeting - 1951  
Knox Resignation - 1941 (3 folders)  
CRC Miscellaneous - 1942  
    CRC Miscellaneous - 1946-51 (6 folders)  
Mass Meeting - 1952  
Membership Committee - 1943-44  
Membership Meetings - 1952-54

(Meetings)

Executive Board Meetings - 1949-54 (2 folders)  
Steering Committee Meetings - 1939-1942 (5 folders)  
Steering Committee Meetings - 1952-55

Arthur McPhaul - personal - 1946  
Civil Rights Newsletter - 1940  
Petitions and Resolutions - 1940-46 (4 folders)

Box 5      Petitions and resolutions - 1947-50 (3 folders)

Picnic - 1949-50 (2 folders)  
Press releases and statements - 1949  
Report - 1940-41  
Reports - 1952-54 (2 folders)  
Radio scripts - 1952  
Research Material - 1947-50 (2 folders)  
Paul Robeson Meeting and Concert - 1947  
Skits and Songs - 1954  
Threat letters

Box 6      (National CRC)

National CRC - 1948-50 (3 folders)  
Board Meeting - June 1950-52 (2 folders)

(Chapters)

Baltimore  
Birmingham, Alabama  
Chicago - 1954  
Cleveland - 1953-54  
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Los Angeles - 1951-54  
Massachusetts  
Miami  
Minneapolis - 1954  
New Jersey - 1954  
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Pennsylvania  
Pittsburgh

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San Francisco - 1954  
Seattle  
Toledo  
Wisconsin - 1954  
CRC Chapter Bulletin correspondence - 1950

Box 7 Civil Rights Cases - national - 1950-52  
Convention - 1947  
Chicago Conference - 1954  
St. Louis Conference - 1954  
National CRC Correspondence - 1946-54 (11 folders)

Box 8 National CRC Minutes - 1946-47 (2 folders)  
William Patterson - contempt - 1950-52  
William Patterson - contempt, clippings - 1950-52  
William Patterson case - 1954  
William Patterson speeches - 1953  
National CRC Releases - 1946-48 (3 folders)

(ACLU)

American Civil Liberties Union - 1939-44 (2 folders)

(National Federation for Constitutional Liberties)

National Federation for Constitutional Liberties - 1940-44  
National Federation for Constitutional Liberties - 1940-42  
(4 folders)

Box 9 National Federation for Constitutional Liberties - 1942-46  
(4 folders)  
Conference - 1940  
National Conference on Civil Rights - 1941

(Prof. League for C.R.)

Professional League for Civil Rights - 1937-41 (5 folders)  
Mary Van Kleek Conference - 1937  
Professional League clippings - 1936-38  
League Lecture Series - 1938  
League Lecture Series - 1945 (3 folders)

Box 10 (Bulletins and Pamphlets)

Civil Rights Bulletin - 1935-37, 1941  
CRC Bulletin - 1949  
CRC Chapter Bulletin - 1951-54  
CRC Liberator - 1949  
Civil Liberties News - 1945-46  
Civil Liberties Quarterly - 1941-47  
Civil Rights News - 1938-39 (2 folders)



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Civil Rights Newsletter - 1940-50  
National CRC Chapter Bulletin - 1950-52 (7 folders)

Box 11 National CRC Chapter Bulletin - 1941-1944 (5 folders)

ACLU Bulletin - 1941-1944 (5 folders)  
Action Bulletin - 1940-45  
"Civil Rights" by McPhaul - 1952 (2 folders)  
The Issues - 1946-47  
Miscellaneous pamphlets

Series 2 Black Legion

Box 12 Black Legion - 1936 (2 folders)  
Correspondence - American Civil Liberties Union - 1936  
Correspondence - city, county, state, authority - 1936  
Correspondence - federal authority - 1936  
history  
Material issued by Conference for Protection of Civil  
Rights - 1936  
Meeting - June 12, 1936  
Press Releases - 1936  
Black Legion - 1937 (2 folders)  
Press Releases - 1937-39 (3 folders)  
Clippings - May, 1936 (2 folders)

Box 13 Clippings - May, 1936-July, 1936 (7 folders)

Box 14 Clippings - July, 1936-Oct., 1936 - (8 folders)

Box 15 Clippings - Nov.-Dec., 1936-42 (6 folders)  
Clippings - Boston Post and Rutland Herald - 1936  
Clippings - pictures - 1936 (3 folders)

Box 16 Clippings - 1937  
KKK Correspondence - 1927-40  
KKK - 1940-45  
history  
KKK - United Sons of America - 1952  
KKK Clippings - 1939 - (3 folders)  
Black Legion index file

Series 3 Fascism

Box 17 American First Committee - 1941  
American First Committee clippings - 1941 - (2 folders)  
American Legion - clippings  
American Mothers - 1941-43  
Anglo-Saxon Federation - 1936-41  
Anti-Communist Propaganda - 1935-37  
Anti-Communist Propaganda pamphlets - 1937  
Anti-Nazi Activity - 1937-38  
Anti-Nazi Activity - clippings - 1938-39 (3 folders)



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Axis radio - 1943  
Senator Bilbo - 1945  
Bilbo campaign - 1945-46 (2 folders)  
John Bugas - 1944  
Father Coughlin - miscellaneous - 1933  
    Father Coughlin - correspondence re: 1938-39  
Father Coughlin - 1940-44  
Father Coughlin - Social Justice - 1939

Box 18   Father Coughlin - Speeches and articles - 1938-39  
          Father Coughlin - clippings - 1938-42 (7 folders)  
          Father Coughlin - Pamphlets  
          The Cross and The Flag - 1942-43  
          Leo Donnelly - 1943  
          Fascism - 1939-43  
          Fascism - clippings - 1939-43  
          Fascism - pamphlets  
          Fifth Column - 1940  
          Fifth Column hysteria - 1938-44 - clippings  
          Fifth Column hysteria - clippings - 1940

Box 19   Fifth Column press - 1943  
          Fifth Column press - 1947  
          Hamilton Fish (George Hill trial) 1942  
          Hamilton Fish - clippings - 1941-42  
          Friends of Democracy - 1943  
          German - American Bund - 1936-40  
          German - American Bund - clippings - 1936-43 (5 folders)  
          G.A. Bund Activities - clippings - 1942  
          G.A. Bund spies - 1943 - clippings  
          Clare Hoffman - clippings - 1942  
          Industrial Legion of America - 1942  
          Knox - Spivak meeting - 1939  
          Charles Lindbergh - clippings - 1938  
          Charles Lindbergh - clippings - 1941-42 (2 folders)  
          McCarthy - Norris riots - 1939  
          Maloney Broadcast - 1942  
          National Workers League - 1940-42

Box 20   Native Fascist Organizations - 1942-44  
          Native Fascist Organizations - pamphlets - 1941-43  
          Native Fascist Organizations - clippings - 1940-43  
          Nazi - clippings - 1938  
          Nazi - clippings - 1942  
          Nazi - pamphlets - 1939  
          Nazi activities - 1938-39  
          Nazi activities - clippings - 1938-39 (2 folders)  
          Nazi activities - international - clippings - 1938-39  
          Nazi agents and activities - 1936-38  
          Nazi spies - clippings - 1938 (5 folders)  
          Nazi spies - pamphlets and clippings - 1941-42  
          Nazis in United States - 1938-39  
          Nazis organizations - 1939  
          Nazis propaganda - clippings - 1938-39

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G.L.K. Smith - campaigns - 1942-44  
G.L.K. Smith - 1944-46  
G.L.K. Smith - America First - 1943-44  
G.L.K. Smith - America First - clippings 1943-44  
G.L.K. Smith Committee of 1,000,000 - 1939  
G.L.K. Smith - speeches - 1939-44  
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The Fundamentalist - 1939-40  
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Box 23 The Hour - Jan.-May, 1941-43 (4 folders)

Social Justice - 1938-42 (2 folders)  
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Henry Ford  
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Communism - clippings - 1935-39 (2 folders)  
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  - Communist Party Petition - Michigan - clippings - 1940
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- Anti Red Smear - clippings - 1947
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  - George Crockett - clippings - 1952
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  - Gerhart Eisler case - 1947-48
  - Gerhart Eisler case - clippings - 1947-48
  - Alice Ferris - 1941
  - Simon Gerson case - 1938
  - Harboring Case - San Francisco - 1953-54
  - Charles Hill Jr., Lantz Hill - loyalty - 1951
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  - McNaboe - clippings - 1938

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- Carl Marzani case - 1947-51
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  - Steve Nelson - 1951
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  - Oklahoma cases - 1940-41
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Dies Committee - press releases - 1942  
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Dies Committee - clippings - 1938 (3 folders)

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Michigan Committee to defend the Bill of Rights - 1948-49  
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            Smith Act - negroes - 1948  
            Smith Act - petitions - 1948  
            Smith Act - speeches and research - 1948  
            Smith Act - statements - 1948
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- Smith Act - Michigan - 1952  
            Smith Act - Michigan - bail - 1954  
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            Smith Act - Detroit Trial legal documents - 1953  
            (2 folders)  
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            (4 folders)  
            Smith Act - pamphlets - Detroit - 1952-53  
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            Smith Act - Teamsters - 1941  
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            Smith Act - Wellman et al - 1956  
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- Box 40    Smith Act - clippings - 1951  
            Smith Act - clippings - 1955  
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            Smith Act - pamphlets and flyers  
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clippings - 1954  
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Box 43 Miscellaneous pamphlets

Series 5 La Follette Committee

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