

THE LEN AND CAROLINE ABRAMS DECAUX COLLECTION

Papers, 1325-1370
(Predominantly, 1340-1960)

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Len DeCaux placed his papers in the Archives of Labor History and Urban Affairs in May of 1977. They were opened for research in August of 1978

Leonard Howard DeCaux was born in Westport, New Zealand on October 14, 1899, the son of an Anglican vicar. He was educated at Harrow and Oxford where he studied classics.

The poverty and slum conditions which he saw during his adolescence while his family was living in Belfast caused him to begin to question the traditional upper-class British values and those of the Church of England in which he had been raised. World War I in which he served intensified this rejection. Instead he moved to socialism and an identification with the working class in his search for some solution to social and economic inequities.

In 1921 he emigrated to the United States where he felt he would be better able to become a member of the industrial working class than would be possible in England. He toured the country riding the rails and earning a meager living taking jobs as a laborer and merchant seaman. During his time he joined the IWW. From 1922 to 1924 he attended the Brookwood Labor College where he met his future wife, Caroline Abrams.

Having gotten some experience writing for IWW papers, DeCaux was hired in 1925 by Carl Haessler of the Federated Press, a news service for the labor press, who sent him to England and Germany as a foreign correspondent. During this period he joined the new Communist party of Great Britain. He returned to the United States in 1926 to take the position of assistant editor on the UMW Illinois Miner under Oscar Ameringer. From there he moved on to Cleveland late in 1926 as assistant editor of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Journal. After seven years there he rejoined the FP as their Washington correspondent.

In 1935 DeCaux accepted an offer from the new CIO to become their publicity director. He also edited the CIO News which he began in 1937. He felt that the CIO because of its energy and practicality offered the best chance for the American worker to improve his conditions and to transform society. DeCaux admired John L. Lewis for the quality of his leadership and his willingness to open the ranks of the union to those of all shades of opinion who were willing to fight for its goals. He continued as a columnist and editor for the CIO until he was asked to resign by Philip Murray in 1947 when the union was ridding itself of those suspected of communist ties.

In the Progressive Party campaign of Henry Wallace in 1948 he acted as publicity director of the Labor Division. From 1952 to 1953 he was managing editor of the March of Labor, a left-oriented labor magazine which had difficulty sustaining itself financially and which he left finally because they were unable to continue paying his salary. During the 1950's Cold War investigations of communists and subversives he was called before congressional committees to testify regarding his membership in the Communist party and his connections with the Institute of Pacific Relations.

Realizing that in the new conservative climate he would be unable to pursue his career as a labor journalist, he learned the printing trade and worked from 1955 until his retirement in 1965 as a linotype operator. At the time his papers were deposited in the Archives, Len DeCaux was residing in Glendale, Calif. In retirement he has written two books: Labor Radical: From the Wobblies to CIO (1970), an autobiography, and The Living Spirit of the Wobblies (1973).

His wife, Caroline, was born in Bessarabia, Russia. She came as a child to the United States and began working in her teens to help support her family. She joined the Amalgamated Clothing Workers in Milwaukee and was active in the Young Peoples Socialist League. She worked for socialist candidates and opposed US entry into World War I.

By the time they met at Brookwood she was an experienced labor activist. They were married in 1928. During the 1920's she was often seriously ill and had to be hospitalized repeatedly. Later she was research director of Labor's Non-partisan League of the CIO. She resigned in the early forties as a result of the split between John L. Lewis with whom the LNPL was affiliated and Philip Murray for whom her husband was working. She, too, was active in the Wallace presidential campaign. She died in 1959. They have one child, Shirley Marie Turner.

Correspondence of Len and Caroline DeCaux can be found in the Brookwood Labor College Collection, and correspondence of Len DeCaux can be found in the Henry Kraus Collection, the Mary Heaton Vorse Collection, and the Mary van Kleek Collection. The Archives also has the oral history given by Len DeCaux in March, 1961.

The material in this collection gives much information on unionism and on the CIO in particular. Since most of the papers are arranged by subject, specific topics can be located using the folder listings. Series III is primarily related to the postwar purge of communists and its aftermath.

Among the correspondents in this collection are:

Carl Haessler
Henry Kraus

Wyndham Mortimer
John Steuben

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Numerous periodicals concerned with labor and radical themes have been placed in the Archives Library, and a small number of photographs have been placed in the Archives Audio-Visual Collections.

Abbreviations

BLE	Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers
BLES	Brookwood Labor Education Service
CGT	Confederation Generale du Travail (General Confederation of Labor)
CPUSA	Communist Party USA
CSR	Czechoslovak Republic
CTAL	Confederacion de Trabajadores de la America Latina (Latin American Confederation of Workers)
FP	Federated Press
HUAC	House Un-American Activities Committee
IFTU	International Federation of Trade Unions
IWW	Industrial Workers of the World
I PR	Institute of Pacific Relations
LNPL	Labor's Non-Partisan League
MOL	March of Labor
PAC	Political Action Committee
TUC	Trades Union Congress
UE	United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America
WFTU	World Federation of Trade Unions

Series I
Box 1

Early Career (1925-1936)

Series I contains those papers which pertain to DeCaux' years in the United States prior to his joining the CIO. There are clippings of many of his articles for the FP both in the earlier period when he reported from Europe and later when he headed the Washington bureau and wrote columns on the Washington scene. There are also clippings of his columns from the Illinois Miner and a series he wrote on the British labor movement for the Brookwood Labor Education Service. The FP Labor Letter can be found in the Archives Library bound under the title, Labor's News, and the Library also has many copies of the Illinois Miner.

The portion related to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers contains correspondence pertaining to his work as an editor. In addition there are also copies of proceedings and other papers relating to their 1930 convention and newspaper clippings regarding BLE financial difficulties in the late twenties and early thirties. Included in this series are manuscripts of articles written by DeCaux PN railroad subjects. These are undated and may have been written after the period of his employment with the BLE.

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- 14 Illinois Miner, Feb.-May 1926
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- 16 Aug.-Sept. 1926
- 17 FP Labor Letter - Mine Worker Articles, Dec. 1926
- 18 British Labor Movement Syllabus, A.J. Muste, Brookwood, 1925-26
- 19 British Labor Bibliography
- * 20 BLES - British Labor History, May 28 -Jul. 9, 1926
- 21 Jul. 9 - Aug. 13, 1926
- 22 Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers-Correspondence, Jun.2-10,1930
- 23 Jun.11-24,1930
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- 25 Engineers Nat'l Progressive Comm. Statement, 1928
- 26 BLE Triennial Conv. Press Releases; Jun. 3-17, 1930
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34 Financial Problems, FP Labor Letter, 1927
35 BLE Unsecured Loans; Jan. - Dec. 1932 , Clippings
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37 Jan. 19-31, 1933
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39 Mar. 1933 & Undated
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CIO (1935-W)

This series is made up of material related to the period of DeCaux' association with the CIO as publicity director, and editor and columnist for the CIO News. In general this series does not contain a great amount of correspondence or personal material but is rather composed of press releases, pamphlets, testimony before governmental committees, clippings and other such papers related to a specific subject both emanating from the CIO and other sources. In addition to specific topics this series provides information on the CIO during the time of DeCaux' employment. The Archives Library has many copies of the CIO News.

This series has been arranged by subject. Box 2 deals mainly with public relations, labor journalism and editing and the use of radio. Some of the latter material relates to the union's use of radio to influence public opinion and efforts by the union to fight censorship and government control.

The second area covered (Box 3) is that of government attempts at regulation of labor unions culminating in the 1947 Taft-Hartley Law. The effect of Taft-Hartley on freedom of the press and the problems of small newspapers in surviving, which were problems faced also by the labor press, are covered.

Boxes 4 through 6 are reference files arranged alphabetically by subject. They cover a wide range of topics which were in the forefront during DeCaux' years at the CIO. There is also biographical information on some leading labor personalities of the era. Some similar material from the period after DeCaux left the CIO has been included in this section since it is closely related and for ease of reference.

Box 7 contains correspondence and other papers regarding DeCaux' association with the IPR (1942-47). That section is followed by files on his work with the World Federation of Trade Unions and their 1945 conference in Paris and his subsequent trip to the USSR with the CIO delegation.

Box 8 contains material on his 1946 trip to Mexico as a CIO representative at the inauguration of President Miguel Aleman. It is comprised of some correspondence, press releases and pamphlets on Mexico and Mexican labor. There are also pamphlets and other printed materials on Latin American labor, particularly the work of Vicente Lombardo Toledano and the CTAL.

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- 1 CIO - PR - Editors' Conferences, 1942-46
- 2.-4 Midwest Conference of Labor Union Editors, 1943
- 5.-6 Public Relations Handbooks
- 7.-8 CIO - PR Reports
 - 9 Articles on CIO PR Program 1945-46
 - 10 The Labor Press Reporter - Nov. 1946
 - 11 CIO National Paper Proposal
 - 12 Radio - Instructions on Union Use
- 13-14 Union Use, 1943-44
 - 15 Station Censorship
- 16 -17 Correspondence, 1941-47
 - 18 FCC Testimony
 - 19 Senate Testimony
- 20 Union Use of Radio, Clippings
- 21 Speech Notes, Receipt, 1941

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- A-7 De Caux Articles, 1945, 1947

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- 2 Regulation of Industry - Clayton Anti-Trust
- 3 CIO - Paper on Government Control of Labor Unions, 1941
- 4 Labor Management Relations - New Charter, 1945
- 5 P. Murray - Truman Labor Legislation, Dec. 1945
- 6 A. F. Whitney - Truman Labor Policy, May 1946
- 7 P. Murray - Truman Anti-Labor Legislation, Jun. 1946
- 8 PAC - Need for Pro-Labor Legislation, 1946
- 9 Labor-Management Relations - C. Luckman Address, 1947
- 10 CIO Memorandum on Ball Bill (S.133), 1947
- 11 CIO Memorandum on Ball Bill (S.360), 1947
- 12 CIO Memorandum on Ball Taft Smith Bill (S.55), 1947
- 13 CIO Memorandum on Ball Bill (S.105), 1947
- 14-15 P. Murray - Testimony - Senate Labor and Pub. Welfare Comm., 1947
- 16 CIO Statement - House Committee on Education & Labor, 1947
- 17 Anti-Labor Climate - DeCaux Notes, Apr.1947
- 18 CIO - Analysis of Taft Bill, May 1947
- 19 CIO - Comparison of Senate Bills, Jun. 1947
- 20 Congressional Record - Senate Debate on Taft-Hartley, Jun. 1947
- 21 N.Y. Condon-Wadlin Anti-Strike Bill
- 22 Taft-Hartley -Executive's Labor Letter, 1947
- 23 Labor-Management Relations Act - Truman Veto - Jun. 1947
- 24 Taft-Hartley - Text of Bill (HR 3020), Jun. 1947
- 25 CIO - Analysis of Taft-Hartley, Jun. 1947
- 26 UE - Taft-Hartley Policy, Jul. 1947

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- 27 Taft-Hartley - Newspaper Opinion, Jun. 1947
- 28 J.L. Lewis - Speech against Taft-Hartley, Oct. 1947
- 29 Truman Use of Taft-Hartley
- 30 Taft-Hartley-Effect on Collective Bargaining
- 31 CIO - Attempts to Repeal Taft-Hartley, 1949
- 32 "Workers' Rights under Labor Laws - 1953-54"

- 33 Freedom of the Press - Effect of Taft-Hartley
- 34 Freedom of the Press - Government Reports, 1947
- 35 Freedom of the Press - Fortune Reprint, 1947
- 36 Freedom of the Press- Clippings, 1945-47
- 37 Small Newspapers - Problems
- 38 R. Cushman Pamphlet - Keep Our Press Free

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Box4 - Reference Files

- 1 AmaIqaroat ion - Trade Union Education League
- 2 Anti-Semitism, 1948
- 3 Dave Beck - Brotherhood of Teamsters
- 4 Bib Business - Labor View
- 5 CIO -Calif. CIO Council, 1948
- 6 CIO - General Information
- 7 CIO - History
- 8 CIO - Labor Unity, 1942
- 9 CIO - Organizing - DeCaux Article, 1937
- 10 CIO Program, 1937
- 11 CIO - 1944 Convention Resolutions
- 12 CIO - 1949 Convention
- *13 CIO Unions - Financial Practices
- 14 Christianity - Foreign Policy
- 15 Civil Liberties
- 16 Compulsary Military Service
- 17 Congress
- *18-19 Congress - Voting Record, 1945
- 20 Congress - Voting Record, 1947
- 21 Eugene V. Debs
- 22 Demobilization - CIO Program, 1944
- 23-24 Disarmament
- 25 Discrimination
- 26 Economic Notes - Labor Research Assn. Pub., 1947
- 27 Economic Out look - CIO Publication, 1946-48
- 28 Economic Situation - 1946-47
- 29 Education - California Labor School
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31 Educational Opportunity - Inequalities

32 Executive's Labor Letter - 1946

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- 1 Farm Implement Monopolies
- 2 Farm Labor
- 3 Farm Labor - Pea Pickers, 1950
- 4 Food Industry - Prices & Profits
- 5 Foreign-Born Rights - McCarran Law, 1952-54
- 6 Foreign Policy - Wall St. Influence
- 7 Fourth Amendment Rights - CIO Briefs to Supreme Ct., 1947
- 8 Full Employment - CIO Position
- 9 Germany - Rearmament
- 10 S. Gompers - Collective Bargaining
- 11 Guaranteed Annual Wage
- 12 Guaranteed Annual Wage - Wyndham Mortimer Pamphlet
- 13 Health Legislation - CIO Policy
- 14 Housing - Bostwar
- 15 Income Tax - CIO Position, 1947
- 16 Income Tax Law - NAM Statement, 1947
- 17 Independent Progressive Party of Calif., 1951
- 18 Jurisdictional Dispute - UAW & Farm Equip. Workers Union, 1 945
- 19 Jurisdictional Dispute - Montgomery Ward
- 20 Labor Leaders - Salaries
- 21 Labor Unity: Western Hemisphere, 1943
- 22 J. L. Lewis - Report to Convention, 1938
- 23 Report to Convention, 1939
- 24 "Future of Organized Labor"
- 25 Speech - "Jobs, Peace, Unity," Feb. 1940
- *26 Speech - Neutrality, Oct. 1939
- 27 Meyer Lewis - Criticism
- 28 Loyalty Oath - Civil Liberties, 1947
- 29 Management - Labor View

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30 Minimum Wage

*31 P. Murray - Report to Convention, 1946

32 National Wage Policy - Nathan Report (CIO), 1947

33-34 National Wage Policy (Nathan Rept.) - NAM Response

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- 2 Organizing - CIO Gadsden, Ala., 1946
- 3 Political Action - Information
- 4 Political Action Committee, 1946
- 5 Pol 1 Tax Abolition
- 6 Postwar Programs
- 7 Postwar Seniority Revision
- 8 Quality of Work Experience, 1954
- 9 Research Builetin - Queensland,Australia, 1946
- 10 G. Seldes - In Fact, 1945-50
- 11 Servicemen - Anti-Labor Propaganda
- 12 Strikes, 1946-47
- 13 Studebaker Contract, 1956
- 14 Taxes, 1947
- 15 Thirty-Hour Week, 1960
- 16 UE - Biographies
- 17 Publications
- 18 USSR - Unions
- 19 Unification - AFL-CIO, 1946-47
- 20 Union Democracy
- 21-22 Union Shop (Closed Shop)
- 23 Union Shop: Union Security
- 24 Union of Tool Owners
- 25 Unionization - Extent, 1945, 1947
- 26 Unions - Public Opinion, 1946-47

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- 27 Universal Military Training - CIO Opposition, 1947
- 28 Voting Restrictions - Southern States
- 29 Wage Freeze, 1951
- 30 War Effort - British Labor
- 31 Labor Participation
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- 33 Union Profits Charges, Nat'l Affairs Comm.
- 34 Women - Legal Status
- 35 Political Action
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- 4 I.F.T.U.Summary of Proceedings - 1944
- 5 T.U.C. Materials - 1944-45
- 6 Declarations of the World Trade Union Conference - London, Feb. 1945
- 7 British Writings on German Conditions
- 8 Reports on Trade Union Conditions: Belgium, Germany, Hungary
- 9 Publications of the Bureau des Liaisons Socials (in French)
- 10 French Publications - C.G.T. and Communist Party
- 11 Labor Publications - CIO, C.S.R, (Czech)
- 12 Allied Labor News Dispatches - International Labor Matters
- 13 CIO- Soviet Trade Union Delegation, Washington, DC Visit, Jul. 1945
- 14 "A.F. of L. and World Labor" - Clipping of Article by Wm. Green, Sept. 1945
- 15 WFTU Conference, Souvenir of Flight
- 16 World Trade Union Conference Materials - Sept.-Oct. 1945
- 17 W.F.T.U. Constitutions
- 18 You and the WFTU - CIO Pamphlet
- 19 WFTU Conference Notes, Sept.-Oct., 1945
- 20 WFTU Conference - Press Release
- 21 De Caux - Paris Telephone Messages
- 22 WFTU Conference Correspondence
- 23 WFTU Conference - DeCaux Press Dispatches
- 24 DeCaux Writings Regarding Travel and Post-War Europe
- 25 DeCaux Press Credentials and Invitations (Paris)
- 26 James B. Carey - Speeches and Reports
- 27 NBC Radio Broadcast from Paris - Transcripts
- 28 WFTU Conference Speeches
- 29 CIO Delegation Visit to USSR - Oct. 1945

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- 30 Soviet Trade Unions - DeCaux Article
- 31 Report of CIO Delegation to USSR, Oct.1945
- 32 Report of CIO Delegation to WFTU Regarding Visit to USSR, Jun.1946
- 33 Report of WFTU Commission on Conditions in Germany - 1946
- 34 Seventy Million Speak - Pamphlet on WFTU
- 35 World Trade Union Movement - WFTU Issue, 1956

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- A-17 La Tribune Economique, Aug. 24, 1945 (In French)
- A-18 La Marseillaise, Oct.4-10, 1945 (In French)
- A-19 Le Populaire, Oct. 7-8, 1945 (In French)
- A-20 L'Humanite, Oct. 9. 1945 (In French)
- A-21 Ce Soir. Oct. 10, 1945 (In French)
- A-22 Pravda (Truth), Oct. 12-18, 1945 (In Russian)
- A-23 Britanskii Soyuznik (British Unionist), Oct.14,1945 (In Russian)
- A-24 Trud (Labor), Oct. 14, 1945 (In Russian)
- A-25 Vechernaya Moskva(Moscow Evening News), Oct.15-18,1945(In Russian)
- A-26 Moskovskii Bolshevik(Moscow Bolshevik), Oct.16,1945(In Russian)
- A-27 Leningradskaya Pravda (Truth, Leningrad Edition), Oct.17,1945
(In Russian)
- A-28 Moscow News, Oct. 17, 1945

Box 8 - Mexican Trip, 1946 and Latin American Labor

- 1 CIO - Mexican Trip, Correspondence, 1946
- 2 CIO - Mexican Trip - Press Releases, 1946
- 3 Mexican Trip - Hotel and Tourist Information
- 4 CIO - Mexican Trip - Press Credentials and Invitations
- 5 Inauguration Festival Program (In Spanish)
- 6 Report on CTAL Convention - Cali, Colombia
- 7 De Caux Resignation, 1947

Pamphlets and Publications

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Ramia, Alfredo Kawage. Lombardo Toledano: A Man, A Nation, A Continent. (Mexico City: 1943).

Sinatel. September, 1946.

Toledano, Humberto Lombardo. Construyendo Mexico 1910-1946. (Mexico: 1946).

Toledano, Vicente Lombardo. Bolivia Martir. (Mexico: 1943). (In Spanish)

Toledano, Vicente Lombardo. The C.T.A.L., the War and the Postwar. (Mexico City: 1945).

Toledano, Vicente Lombardo. The San Francisco Conference and the Peoples of Mexico and Latin America. (Mexico City: 1945).

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- B-3 CIO - Mexican Trip, ElPopular, Dec.4-3, 1946 (In Spanish)
- B-4 CIO - Mexican Trip, El Popular, Dec. 14-18,1946 (In Spanish)
- B-5 CIO - Mexican Trip, El Popular, Dec.19-23,1946(In Spanish)
- B-6 CIO - Mexican Trip, Miscellaneous Newspapers, Nov., Dec, 1946
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Later Career (1947-1970)

This series is made up of the papers of DeCaux after he left the CIO.

Box 9 contains correspondence from 1948 through 1964. This is the most personal material in the collection consisting to a great extent of letters from friends and family. They mainly deal with the problems of those whose careers were affected by the congressional investigations. There are also letters concerned with MOL's financial struggles and DeCaux' work as editor.

Box 9 and Box 10 contain material on the Henry Wallace--Glen Taylor campaign in 1948 on the Progressive Party ticket. This is mainly in the form of press releases, pamphlets, handouts, and other campaign materials. There are also copies of The Score, a campaign newsletter edited by DeCaux.

Boxes 11 and 12 are devoted to the March of Labor (1952-53). This was a monthly labor magazine with a left orientation. The March of Labor had difficulty surviving and DeCaux was forced to seek other work in late 1953. This section also contains some correspondence related to his work on the magazine. The remainder of the MOL material material is mainly drafts of articles he wrote (notably his "Inside the CIO" series) followed by the specific issue in which it appeared. There are also some speech notes and related material from this period. Issues of the March of Labor can be found in the Archives Library.

DeCaux was called to testify before the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee investigation of the IPR in early 1952 and the House Un-American Activities Committee in 1953-54. Box 13 contains correspondence and newspaper clippings on his appearances. There are also clippings on other hearings not involving him and also pamphlets and newsletters from a variety of organizations both critical and favorable on the subject of Communist purges.

The material related to his autobiography, Labor Radical, consists of correspondence, grant applications (1964-65), outlines, preliminary drafts and galley proofs. There is some material which did not ultimately appear in the work.

Box 14 contains a variety of materials. There are the Proceedings and Journal of the International Typographers Union (to which he belonged when he was a linotype operator), manuscripts and publications personally dedicated to him and some other discrete items.

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- 17 Platform - Progressive Party
- 18 Independent Progressive Party - Calif.
- 19 National Labor Committee for Wallace-Taylor - Railroad Injunction Statement
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- 5 Wallace Campaign Clippings
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- 7 Wallace - Black Reaction
- 8 Labor-Oriented Campaign Literature
- 9 Union Campaign Literature
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- 6 MSS - Mar. 1952
- 8 March of Labor, Mar. 1952
- 9 MOL - MSS, "Inside CIO", Apr. 1952
- 10 March of Labor. Apr. 1952
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- 12 March of Labor. May 1952
- 13 MOL - MSS, "Inside CIO," Jun. 1952
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- 18 March of Labor. Aug. 1952
- 19 MOL - MSS, "Inside CIO," Sept., 1952
- 20 March of Labor, Sept. 1952
- 21 MOL - MSS, "Inside CIO," Oct.-Nov., 1952
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Caroline Abrams DeCaux (1938-1947)

Series IV consists of the papers of Caroline DeCaux, mainly reports, newsletters, speeches, manuscripts, pamphlets, government publications, flyers and similar materials.

The first and largest segment (Box 15) consists of papers relating to her work for Labor's Non-Partisan League of the CIO. This material dates principally from the early forties and deals with congressional voting records and political action by labor.

The next portion of her papers (Box 16) concerns equal rights for women and women's working conditions, a lifelong interest on her part. This is followed by a series of manuscripts and reports on such subjects as working conditions, child welfare, wages, colonial policy and other matters with relevant reference material.

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