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The papers of Francis Heisler were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in March of 1981 by Mr. Heisler.

Mr. Heisler was born in Hungary in 1895. Educated in Switzerland, he worked as an engineer in Germany and Chicago (after coming to the United States in 1924). After receiving his law degree in 1929, he worked briefly as both an engineer and attorney in the 1930s before engaging solely in the practice of law. Mr. Heisler served as national counsel for the Workers Defense League and was a board member as well as an organizer of the Chicago Division of the American Civil Liberties Union. During his legal career, Mr. Heisler maintained law practices in Chicago and Carmel and Monterey, California. His law practice included representation of numerous labor unions, conscientious objectors and draft resisters, and the handling of many civil rights and civil liberties cases. Mr. Heisler died in 1984.

The papers of Mr. Heisler reflect his legal career with primary emphasis on labor-related cases.

Important subjects covered in this collection are:

Labor Relations  
Conscientious Objection

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An oral history of Francis Heisler and his wife, Friedy Baumann Heisler, M.D. is on file with the Regional Oral History Office of The Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley.

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This series is divided into the following three subseries:

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