#### THE WORKERS DEFENSE LEAGUE COLLECTION

Papers, 1935 - 1971

134 1/2 lineal feet

Accession No. 408

The Workers Defense League placed its historic papers in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in August, 1970, and further additions have been received since then.

Founded on August 29, 1936, the WDL was rooted in a nucleus of prior groups, including various chapters of the Labor and Socialist Defense Committee. The suppression of the 1935 strike in Terre Haute, Indiana, the murder of Joseph Shoemaker, an organizer in Tampa, Florida, the cotton choppers' strike in Arkansas, the arrests in New Jersey of people handing out leaflets, and other such incidents, showed the need for an organization to champion the causes of workers in the interest of social and economic justice, and to give such assistance to workers without political cause or party label attached. The Workers Defense League became such an organization.

Through the years the WDL expanded its activities; it was the legal arm and financial backer of the Southern Tenant Farmers Union; gave assistance on immigration and deportation cases, loyalty-security cases, passports, refugees, conscientious objectors, civil rights, union democracy, minority apprenticeship training, military and conscription cases, and many more.

Note: The Workers Defense League gave some files of Conscientious Objector Cases (1945-1948) to the Swarthmore Peace Library at Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. They are filed there under "Metropolitan Board for Conscientious Objectors." Other Conscientious Objector cases are included here.

Norman Thomas, David Clendenin, George S. Counts, Harry Fleischman, Aron Gilmartin, Albert K. Herling, Morris Milgram, Rowland Watts, and Vera Rony were only a few of the active officers, others to be found in the correspondents list below. A number of distinguished lawyers assisted on cases.

Because some of these files include private or recent legal documents and materials, there are some boxes which will remain closed, as indicated in this guide. Researchers will also, with some other boxes, be asked to sign a restriction of use agreement. Most of the collection, however, is open.

#### Important subjects in the collection include:

Academic Freedom Army Jim Crowism Attorney General's List

J. R. Butler Civil Liberties Civil Rights David Clendenin

Committee to Defend Civil Rights in Tampa Committee to Defend Franco's Labor Victims Committee of Inquiry into Forced Labor (UN)

Conscientious Objection

Conscription
Tee Davis Case
Deportations
Discrimination
Farm Workers
Farm Unions
FEPC

Ferrero-Sallitto Defense Committee

Carl Gilmore Case Groveland (Fla.) Cases Francis Heisler Albert Herling

Immigration Clarence Jackson Case

Joint Apprenticeship Program

Ku Klux Klan

Leaflet Distribution Fights

Alton Levy Case

Longshoremen's Jobs Defense Committee

Loyalty and Security Frank McCallister Morris Milgram H. L. Mitchell Migrant Workers

National Agricultural Workers Union

National Farm Labor Union

Peonage in America Police Brutality Poll Tax

Race Hate as a Weapon Against

Unionism Vera Ronv

Security (government)
Sharecroppers

Southern Tenant Farmers Union

Strikes

Terre Haute Defense Committee

Norman Thomas Union Democracy Odell Waller Case Rowland Watts The extensive correspondence in this collection includes many well-known and unknown people not included in the following list, or in the abbreviated correspondence index which is at the end of the guide. A cardfile has been made of nearly all correspondents, as well as subjects of the collection, which will be made available to researchers on request.

The correspondence index at the end of the guide directs researchers to the folders where letters may be found, excepting letters in the closed case files. This index includes correspondents of five or more letters.

The following is a listing of correspondents represented by at least ten letters; starred names are more frequent, and double-starred names are very frequent correspondents.

Arnold Aronson Bishop Henry G. Babcock Roger Baldwin \*\* Katrina McCormick Barnes John Beffel Fay Bennett \* Warren K. Billings John Boer \* Marilyn Brook John Russell Butler \*\* James B. Carey Paul Christopher J.E. Clayton David Člendenin \*\* George S. Counts \* Frank R. Crosswaith James T. Farrell John Finerty \*\* Harry Fleischman \*\* Mary Fox Mary E. Gallagher \* Aron Gilmartin \*\* Frank P. Graham William Green Donald Harrington \*\* Michael Harrington \* Francis Heisler \*\* Albert K. Herling \*\* Rachelle Horowitz \*\* Laurence Hosie Howard Kester \* Harry Laidler \* Layle Lane \*

Frieda Langer Lazarus Alfred Baker Lewis \*\* Frank McCallister \*\* Bishop Francis J. McConnell Benjamin McLaurin \* Albon Man Thurgood Marshall Morris Milgram \*\* James W. Miller Nathaniel Minkoff \* H. L. Mitchell \*\* Von D. Mizell Felix Morrow \* Pauli Murray \*\* A. J. Muste \* Rev. James Myers \* Robin Myers Richard Niebuhr Joe Pierpont \* Moss A. Plunkett Carl Rachlin \* A. Philip Randolph \*\* Joseph L. Rauh, Jr. Carl Raushenbush \* Winifred Raushenbush Victor Reuther Walter Reuther Laurence Rogin Samuel Romer \* Vera Rony \*\* Alfred Russell Bayard Rustin \*\* Bert Seidman \*\*

Clarence Senior \*
Brendan Sexton \*
Boris Shishkin
Evelyn Smith
Lillian E. Smith
Herbert Solow
John Somers \*

Gene Sutherland Norman Thomas \*\* Rowland Watts Walter White \* Roy Wilkins \* Pearl Willen Harriet Young \*

Because many boxes in this collection include legal file material and personal case records, some boxes are closed at this time.

Restricted use of some of the open files is necessary to protect some individuals' privacy. Such boxes are marked R. These can be seen, but require a signed statement as to use.

Open Material:	Closed Material:
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Boxes	1-19			
Boxes	20-145	(R)		
Boxes	146-152		Box	153
Boxes	154-172	(R)	Boxes	173-182
Boxes	183-192	(R)	Boxes	193-199
Boxes	200-201	(R)	Boxes	202-204
Box	205	(R)	Boxes	206-224
Boxes	225-229	(R)	Boxes	230-234
Boxes	235-237	(R)	Boxes	238-245
Boxes	246-275	(R)	Pamphlets	Boxes 1-11

An index to correspondents may be found on pp. 79-89. A more extensive index to subjects and correspondents is located in a 2-drawer file on top of the Vertical File cabinets.

<sup>\*</sup> Numerous letters

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#### Series Description

#### Series I-Administrative Files, Boxes 1-40

#### I. Subseries A. Boards and Committees, Boxes 1-11

These boxes contain the minutes, agenda, reports, correspondence and other papers of the National Executive and Administrative Committees and Boards, and other committees of the organization. Over the years since 1936 the responsibilities of the various groups shifted from time to time, and names of the groups changed.

#### I. Subseries B. Financial Records, Boxes 12-14

Financial reports, audits, etc., are from 1936 to 1971.

#### I. Subseries C. Fund Appeals, Boxes 15-19

The apparata of various appeals to membership, the public, and foundations, for financial support for the organizations work, including correspondence, lists, responses, reports and fund-raising entertainment efforts.

#### I. Subseries D. Correspondence Files, Boxes 20-40

General Correspondence, 1936-1971, is filed in several ways: a general file by year; alphabetically by person and occasionally group; regional correspondence, 1939-1946, from the years when the WDL had regional branches and districts; and branch correspondence, filed by state, which includes city branches, (found filed by appropriate state.) In addition to the box listings, the correspondence index should be checked. This index will be found at the back of the guide.

#### Series II-General File, Boxes 41 to 120

This file touches many subjects in varying years between 1935 and 1972, containing correspondence, memos, sometimes leaflets, clippings and other incidental material. Because of the size and extent of this file, the subjects are not each repeated in the index, so researchers looking for particular material should check both guide and index.

# Series III-Special Projects, Campaigns and Committees, Boxes 121 to 146 Over the years the WDL took up a number of causes and projects. Some of them are put together in this series:

#### III. Subseries A. Commission of Inquiry Into Forced Labor Boxes 121 to 128

Correspondence, reports, minutes, evidence, maps, manuscripts and other materials on the study of several aspects of forced labor, including slavery, peonage, compulsory work in prisons, concentration camps, conscientious objector camps, mental hospitals, and the like, but mostly on slavery and peonage.

## III. Subseries B. Norman Thomas and the Leaflet Campaign in Hague's New Jersey, 1937-40, Boxes 129-131

Statements, depositions, addresses, correspondence and other material on Thomas' and others' arrests for handing out leaflets in New Jersey, then under the rule of Frank Hague.

#### III. Subseries C. The Terre Haute Defense Committee, 1935-1936, Box 132

Papers of this committee, as well as the Labor and Socialist Defense committee and the Chicago Labor Committee for Terre Haute Relief, concerning aid to arrested and imprisoned organizers, workers, speakers and strikers, include correspondence, legal documents, leaflets, affidavits, etc.

### III. Subseries D. Campaign for a Permanent Fair Employment

Practices Commission, Mostly 1945-1946, Boxes 133 to 135

Correspondence, studies, reports, leaflets, conference proceedings, and the like.

III. <u>Subseries E. Longshoremen's Jobs Defense Committee, WDL, 1964-1971, Boxes 136-138</u>
Correspondence and legal papers on several different court actions on longshoremen union democracy cases, including a suit against WDL brought by Harry Bridges.

#### III. Subseries F. White Paper for Labor, 1958-1962, Boxes 139-141

The White Paper for Labor, 1958-1962, was a study by the WDL on the NLRB, and also on the rise of race hate as a weapon to fight unionism. Materials include proposals, research notes, correspondence, evidential materials and exhibits, drafts and reports.

## III. Subseries G. Committee for the Defense of Civil Rights in Tampa (Florida), 1935-1939, Boxes 142 to 145

Correspondence, press releases, reports, legal documents, clippings, minutes, and appeals regarding the investigations into police, Ku Klux Klan and court actions taken in Tampa regarding the murder in 1935 of Joseph Shoemaker, and the terroizing of labor organizers.

# III. Subseries H. Committee to Defend Franco's Labor Victims, 1950-1953, and Ferrero-Sallitto Defense Conference, 1935-1938, Box 146.

Material comprises papers of these two committees concerned with labor people in Fascist Spain.

## <u>Series IV-Workers Defense League Joint Apprenticeship Program, 1962-1971,</u> 3oxes 147 to <u>153</u>.

An effort to secure entrance into building trades unions for minorities, especially blacks, who have, historically, found it difficult to pass training requirements. Papers include correspondence, reports, legal cases, publicity material, and the like.

## <u>Series V-Farm Workers, Migrant Workers, Sharecroppers and their Unionization, Boxes 154 to 172</u>

This series combines early efforts of the WDL to support and defend farm workers in various cases, with particularly large amounts of material on the Southern Tenant Farmers Union, to which the WDL gave legal and financial support. Material in all cases includes correspondence, legal papers, contracts, proposed legislation, affidavits, notes and publicity material:

- V. Subseries A. Farm Workers, 1936-1954, Box 154
- V. Subseries B. Farm Workers and Migrant Workers, 1940-1961, Boxes 155 to 158
- V. Subseries C. Farm Workers' and Farmers' Strikes, 1947-1955, Box 159
- V. Subseries D. Southern Tenant Farmers Union, 1942-1946, Boxes 160 to 165
- V. Subseries E. National Farm Labor Union and National Agricultural Workers Union, 1946-1960, Box 166
- V. Subseries F. National Sharecroppers Week and Fund, 1936-1969, Boxes 167-169
- V. Subseries G. Peonage in America, Boxes 170-172

#### Series VT-Immigration and Deportation, Boxes 173-182

Cases in which WDL made legal defense. This series is closed at present.

#### Series VII-Special Cases, Boxes 183-192

The Odell Waller Case, 1940-1942, Boxes 183 to 188, defense of a black sharecropper; the Tee Davis Case, 1943-1949, effort to have a black sharecropper pardoned; the Clarence Jackson Case, 1949-1956, an extradition case; the Carl Gilmore Case, 1940-1946, a drive for clemency for an unfairly sentenced Teamster member in Binghamton, N.Y.; and the Groveland Cases, 1950-1952, which involved racial injustice in the Florida courts, are all represented by such material as legal documents, correspondence, fund appeals, publicity, and reports.

#### Series VIII-Academic Freedom Cases, 1936-1965, Boxes 193-195

These personal court cases are now closed.

## Series IX-Civil Rights and Racial Discrimination Cases, 1936-1965, Boxes 196-199

These cases are now closed.

#### Series X-Strike Cases, Boxes 200-201

These strike cases, listed alphabetically, include varying material, some of it only partial, but overall including correspondence, notes, legal papers, clipping and the like. To use these papers requires signing a note of restriction of use.

### Series XI-Union Democracy Cases, Boxes 202-204 Closed.

#### Series XH-Workers Defense Cases (Defense of Workers), Boxes 205-215

Closed, except Box 205, Special Defense Campaigns, which includes diverse materials on the Fargo, N. Dakota General Drivers Case, 1935 the Christ Popoff Case, 1941, and the Okey O'Dell Defense, 1935.

### Series XIII-General Cases, Boxes 216 to 222. Closed

### <u>Series XIV-Loyalty and Security Cases, and Conscientious Objection,</u> Boxes 225-234

Closed, except Boxes 225-229, which are non-personal in nature.

# XIV. Subseries A. Conscientious Objection, Boxes 223-225 Box 225 concerns the Conscientious Objectors' Strike at Big Flats, N.Y., in 1946.

#### XIV. Subseries B. Lovalty and Security, Boxes 226-234

Boxes 226 to 229 are general materials on loyalty and security, civil rights, the Attorney General's subversive list, and the Independent Socialist League. To see these materials, a note of restricted use must be signed. Boxes 230-234 are closed.

## <u>Series XV-Military and Conscription Cases, Boxes 235 to 245. Closed except Box 235 and 237.</u>

Box 235 is general material on loyalty and security in the military forces. Box 237 is material on the Alton Levy case, a World War II case in which a soldier was courtmartialed for objecting to Jim Crow practices in the Army.

#### Series XVI-Publicity, Boxes 246 to 271

Material includes manuscripts, articles, news releases, bulletins, newsletters, clipping files, and scrapbooks.

#### Series XVII-Miscellaneous, Boxes 272-275

Membership cards, sample bank statements, miscellaneous items and the outsized materials box are included here. Box 274 is comprised of various articles and items, many duplicates of material found elsewhere in the collection, but all of them giving some kind of historical information on the Workers Defense League itself.

### SERIES I. ADMINISTRATIVE FILES

#### **Boxes 1-40**

### SUB-SERIES A, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

(Boxes 1-11)

Material includes minutes, reports, agenda, correspondence, memoranda, ballots, and lists.

Box 1	National Executive Committee, 1936-1970
	(21 Folders)
	Mississippi slavery memorandum
Box 2	National Executive Board, 1937-1958
	(39 Folders)
Box 3	National Executive Board, 1959-1963
	(23 Folders)
	John Boer file; Resolution, TU Democracy
Box 4	National Executive Board, 1964-1967
	(19 Folders)
	Article on Horace Sheffield; evaluation of WDL by Robin Myers.
Box 5	National Executive Board, 1968-1970
	(19 Folders)
Box 6	National Administrative Committee, 1940-1944 and
	National Action Committee, 1945-1963.
	(38 Folders)
Box 7	National Administrative Committee, 1963-1971
	(16 Folders)
	Other Committees material.
Box 8	Committees of the Workers Defense League
	(35 Folders)

- Awards, Personnel and Nominations, 1948 1.
- 2-16. Church Committee, 1941-1945 and n.d.
- Odell Waller Case, FEPC campaign
  Discrimination Committee, 1944-1945, and n.d.
  Conference Against Race Discrimination
  Education Committee, 1940-1941 17-18.

  - 20. Elections Committee, 1943

21-23. Evaluations Committee, 1966 24-35. Finance Committee, 1940-1965

## Box 9 <u>Committees Of The Workers Defense League</u> (24 Folders)

1-17. Free Labor Committee, 1943-1944
Austin-Wadsworth Bill, radio forum script,
Rollin T. Campbell stmt., NAM, leaflets
18-23. International Labor Committee, 1943-1946

24. Lawyers Committee and Later Labor Committee (1964) Code of conduct outline.

### Box 10 <u>Committees of the Workers Defense League</u> (25 Folders)

- 1. Lawyers
- 2-4. Legal Committee, 1942-1945
- 5-7. Lawyers-Applications
- 8-24. Legal Committee, 1943-1969 Judge Pecora Decision
  - 25. Membership Drive Committee, 1944

## Box 11 <u>Committees of the Workers Defense League</u> (17 Folders)

- 1. Minorities Committee, 1964-1966
- 2-4. Nominations and Personnel, 1943-1968
  - 5. Office Committee, 1943
  - 6. Personnel Committee, 1944 See also Box 6
  - 7. Policy Committee, 1943
- 8-11. Prisoners Aid Committee, 1945-1952
- 12-13. Program Committee, 1962, 1965
  - 14. Publications Committee, 1946
  - 15. Radio Committee, 1943
  - 16. Resolutions Committee, 1944
  - 17. Workers Rights Committee and Labor Rights Committee, 1967-1970 Papers on union democracy

#### SERIES I. ADMINISTRATIVE FILES

### SUB-SERIES B, FINANCIAL RECORDS (Boxes 12-14)

Material includes reports, accounts, budgets, audits, correspondence.

## Box 12 <u>Financial Reports, 1936-1948</u> (32 Folders)

Box 13 <u>Financial Reports, 1949-1967</u> (26 Folders)

Box 14 <u>Financial Reports, 1967-1971</u> (11 Folders)

#### SERIES I. ADMINISTRATIVE FILES

## SUB-SERIES C FUND APPEALS (Boxes 15-19)

Material includes correspondence, form letters, lists, responses, sample appeals of other organizations, financial statements, fund-raiser entertainment, foundation requests and reports.

Box 15 <u>Fund Appeals, 1937-1963</u> (13 Folders)

Box 16 <u>Fund Appeals, 1958-1965</u> (32 Folders)

Box 17 <u>Fund Appeals, 1965-1968</u> (17 Folders)

Box 18 <u>Fund Appeals, 1968-1972</u> (19 Folders)

Some incidental correspondence and extraneous material are included in this box, possibly as support material for assistance in fund-raising. Such extraneous materials include: draft release on household workers (10); memo on George L. Rockwell's funeral and Koehl vs. Resor (10); memo on Norman Thomas memorial (10); family assistance plans (11) LCCR and Jewish Labor Committee memos (11); B. Rustin and ad on school paraprofessionals (11); address of Iwing Stern, AMCRFSEU, 1969 (13); Socialist Party Convention minutes, 1970 (13); WDL Proposal on military justice (13); Union Labor Life Insurance protest (14); and protest telegrams on Cesar Chavez jailing (14).

Box 19 Funds and Foundations, 1941-1961 (31 Folders)

#### SERIES I. ADMINISTRATIVE FILES

#### SUB-SERIES D.CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence by Years, Boxes 20-23 Correspondence by Name, Boxes 24-32 Correspondence by Region, Box 33-34 WDL Branches Correspondence, by State, Boxes 35-40 (Undated correspondence is inserted where reasonable)

Box 20 <u>General Correspondence</u>, 1936-1946 (34 Folders)

Box 21 <u>General Correspondence</u>, 1947-1957 (31 Folders)

Box 22 <u>General Correspondence</u>, 1958-1969 (29 Folders)

Box 23 General Correspondence, 1970-1971 (16 Folders)

Box 24 <u>Alphabetic Correspondence File</u> (37 Folders)

Nora Bell, 1946-1947 Willie Sue Blagdon, 1937 Civil Rights, 1960-1961 J. E. Clayton, 1954 David Clendenin, 1937-1941 Max Delson, 1944 George Edwards, 1937-1938 James T. Farrell, 1944-1956 Joe Felmet, 1944-1947 Special Field Letter #3,1941 John F. Finerty, 1940-1949 Mary E. Gallagher, 1944-1945 Martin Gerber, 1944-1945 Aron S. Gilmartin, 1944

## Box 25 <u>Alphabetic Correspondence File</u> (39 Folders)

Carl Gilmore, 1946-1947
Frank P. Graham, 1948-1949
John C. Granbery, 1948-1949
Anna Graves-Bertrand Russell, 1950
William Green, 1945
M. Gregory, 1945
Nat Grey, 1944-1946
Alvaine Hamilton, 1944-1946
Charles G. Hamilton, 1945-1946
Donald Herrington, 1949-1953
Francis Heisler, 1940-1956,

Donald Herrington, 1949-1953 Francis Heisler, 1940-1956, 1970 Albert K. Herling, 1949-1954 Lawrence T. Hosie, 1941-1953 Paul E. Hunt, 1944-1946 Inquiries, 1956-1959 M. Jacobs, 1935 Mae Pearl Kelly, 1946-1947 Sen. R. M. La Follette, 1945-1948 Harry W. Laidler, 1945

Layle Lane, 1944-1945 Frieda Lazarus, 1947 Herbert Leader, 1945 Aaron Levenstein, 1944 Albert K. Levine, 1944

Abe Levy, 1944-1947

## Box 26 <u>Alphabetic Correspondence File</u> (41 Folders)

Alfred Baker Lewis, 1940-1956 Georgia Lloyd, 1941-1948

George London, 1944-1945

Robert Morss Lovett, 1936, 1944

Eugene Lyons, 1948

Frank McCallister - (Audit), 1941-1942

Frank McCallister Luncheons, 1942, 1943

Frank McCallister, 1938-1939

## Box 27 <u>Alphabetic Correspondence File</u> (43 Folders)

Frank McCallister Correspondence, one folder of clippings on McCallister.

### Box 28 <u>Alphabetic Correspondence File</u> (37 Folders)

Bishop Francis J. McConnell, 1945-1948 John Meresky, 1944 Morris Milgram, 1943-1946 James W. Miller, 1936-1944 Nathaniel Minkoff, 1943-1948

H. L. Mitchell, 1936-1949 Felix Morrow, 1935-1936 Stanley Most, 1944-1945 Lillian Muniz, 1945

Dave Munro, 1947-1949

Irwing R. Murray, 1944

Willie May Murray, 1945 Rev. James Myers, 1941-1949 H. Richard Niebuhr, 1944 Dorothy Norman, 1943-1948

Vivian Odems, 1942-1944 Hugo Oehler, 1937 Harold Oram, 1941-1945 Jessie and J. D. Overholt, 1941-1949

Margaret Rickert, 1945

Victor Riesel, 1944 (to) Lawrence Rogin, 1944-1945

Vera Rony, 1956-1961

Thomas Rossi, 1940

Igal Roodenko, 1945-1946

### Box 29 <u>Alphabetic Correspondence File</u> (28 Folders)

Lawrence Piercey, 1944-1945 Oliver Pilat, 1944-1945 Basil Pollitt, 1945 Christ Popoff, 1944-1945 Adam C. Powell, 1941-1945 Carl Rachlin, 1945 John G. Ramsay, 1944-1945 A. Philip Randolph, 1936 Carl Raushenbush, 1941-1942 Elizabeth Brandeis Raushenbu

Elizabeth Brandeis Raushenbush, 1942-1948 Winifred Raushenbush, 1943-1945

### Box 30 <u>Alphabetic Correspondence File</u> (33 Folders)

Bayard Rustin, 1964 Sam Safronoff, 1944-1945 (to) Irving Salert, 1944 (to) John B. Salterini, 1946 Leon Samis, 1944-1945 David Schick, 1944-1945 Joseph Schlossberg, 1936-1948 Mary R. Schneider, 1941-1944 Adelaide Schulkind, 1945 Ben Segal, 1944-1945 Bert Seidman, 1947-1948 Clarence Senior, 1935 Brendan Sexton, 1944 Jerry and Zira Siegel, 1949 S.Fanny Simon, 1946 (to) Evelyn Smith, 1939-1940 Katherine K. Smith, 1945 Lillian E. Smith, 1941-1947 Tucker P. Smith, 1936, 1943-1945

### Box 31 <u>Alphabetic Correspondence File</u> (34 Folders)

Thank You Letters, 1959-1961 Herbert Solow, 1935 Dorothea Spieth, 1944-1945 Ben Stahl, 1944-1945 Mark Starr, 1938, 1944 William W. Steel, 1944-1945 William Stern, 1943-1945 Sol Stetin, 1944-1945 Eugene B. Sutherland, 1960-1963 K. T. Sutton, 1944-1945 Monroe Sweetland, 1940-1948 Imre Temesvary, 1950 Ashley Totten, 1944 Norman Thomas, 1935-1957 R. J. Thomas, 1944-1945 Ida Toepfert, 1945 Frank N. Trager, 1941-1945 Russel W. Tucker, 1944-1945 Oswald Garrison Villard, 1945 Noah Walter, 1944 Jack Wasserman, 1945

Marie Wathen, 1944 Carl Walz, 1943-1945

## Box 32 Alphabetic Correspondence File (25 Folders)

Rowland Watts, 1946-1971

George L. P. Weaver n.d.

James Wechsler, 1943-1955 Samuel S. White, 1941-1945 Walter White, 1943, 1947

Pearl Willen, 1944-1949, 1955 N. John Willner, 1955 Leonard T. Wolcott, 1944-1945 Victor and Alice Wolfson, 1943-1944 William Worthy, 1943, 1946, 1951 James E. Youngdahl, 1958 Milton Zatinsky, 1945-1946 Oliver K. Zipp, 1949-1950 Elizabeth Zutt, 1944-1946

## Box 33 Regional Correspondence (20 Folders)

Branches in general, 1939-194 Metropolitan District (New York, New Jersery, and Connecticut), 1939-1941 Midwest Branches, 1940-1946 Box 34 Regional Correspondence (34 Folders)

Southern Workers Defense League, 1940-1942 Includes F. McCallister corresp. and case work reports West Coast District, 1937-1948 Mary Gallagher corresp. and notebook; reports on farm worker agitation; Philippine workers and FALA (Filipino Agricultural Laborers Assn.).

Box 35 <u>Branch Correspondence by State-Alabama to Illinois</u> (29 Folders)

Farmworker organizing (3-4); Dies Committee (5-9); Farm-Labor Party(11) F. Heisler and M. Gallagher corresp. (19-29)

Box 36 <u>Branch Correspondence by State-Indiana to Massachusetts</u> (42 Folders)

Terre Haute problems (1-5); Iowa organizing (14-17), SWOC report (30-33); leaflet distribution brief (34-42).

Box 37 <u>Branch Correspondence by State-Michigan to New Mexico</u>, (44 Folders)

Sit-down strikes (1-5); V. Reuther broadcast on poll tax (1-5); Sam Reed case (6); Kelly Postal case (7-8); Labor's Non-Partisan League (10-12) leaflet cases (17-43).

Box 38 Branch Correspondence by State-New York to Ohio (32 Folders)

Nathan Hines dinner (3-9); strike actions (26); Steel workers (27)

Box 39 <u>Branch Correspondence by State-Oklahoma to Tennessee</u>, and Puerto Rico (28 Folders)

Associated Farmers, Oregon Commonwealth Federation (3-6); Steelworkers (8); textile organizing, KKK vs. CIO (13-14); CIO (15); URW organizing, Crump machine, Bass case, UAW beating (16-28)

Box 40 Branch Correspondence by State-Texas to Wisconsin, and Washington, DC (31 Folders)

Beatings of organizers (1) George Edwards corresp. (2-6); N. Thomas letter to Henry Ford (2-6); Southern Electoral Reform League (12-13); Pauli Murray arrest (14-16); night-riders, subversion (27-31).

#### SERIES II. GENERAL FILE

Boxes 41-120

Most folders in this file, which spans years from 1935 to 1972, contain correspondence, memos, sometimes leaflets, clippings and other incidental material. Not every single correspondent is listed in the index. Some subjects were filed tinder various headings, and therefore a thorough check of possibilites is advised. For instance, there is much on "Discrimination" but also further material under "Civil Rights," "Anti-Semitism," "Race Relations" and many other headings. Changes over the years, in fashionable wording and in personnel, as well as name changes of organizations, occasioned this multiple filing, so that a scanning of the entire file may be necessary.

#### Box 41 <u>A to ACL</u>U

C35 Folders)

- 1-4. A Miscellaneous
  - 5. Accion Civica Cubana, 1952
  - 6. Activities Report WDL 1938, 1941, 1943, 1946
  - 7. Activities in Support of Workers' Rights, 1940-1941
  - 8. Actors Equity Strike, 1960
  - 9. Ad hoc Committees: on Human Rights and Genocide, 1965; and on SW Africa, 1950
- 10. Adoption papers forms, 1965
- 11. Addressoplate Co., 1967
- 12. Advertising, 1943-1958
- 13. Advisory Committee White Paper on Labor Luncheon, 1959
- 14. Africa Liberia, 1951
- 15. Africa Commission, 1957
- 16. Aliens, 1939-1943
- 17. Devere, Allen, 1936
- 18. Aluminum Workers of America, CIO, 1938-1943
- 19-20. Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, 1940-1954; 1968
- 21. Amalgamated Lithographers of America, 1942-1944
- 22-24. Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen,

1942-1968

25-35. American Civil Liberties Union, 1935-1949

ACLU comments on Supreme Ct. decisions, report on political prosecutions (1940); Conf. Against Race Discrim. in the War Effort; Press Wireless Strike, 1946; Conf. on Critical Issues of Democratic Liberties (1947); corresp. on "Socialist" tag on WDL; R. Baldwin Report on Civil Liberties in Germany; Violence in Peekskill, ACLU report on civil liberties episode.

### Box 42 ACLU to American Committee for the Protection of the

Foreign Born (16 Folders)

#### 1-4. ACLU, 1943-1965

Report on war-time prosecutions for speech and publications, 1943; Radio transcript on Bill of Rights; "If You Are Arrested"z; memos on Owen Lattimore case, 1954; Mississippi docket, Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee of ACLU, 1965

- 5. American Committee for Cultural Freedom, 1949-1955
- 6-8. American Committee for Liberation of Political Prisoners, 1961-62

Amnesty Statements; minutes of Amnesty Intern. Committee, Oct. 8, 1961.

9-16. American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, 1936-1937 Organizational structure, Souvenir Journal, Reports,

Organizational structure, Souvenir Journal, Reports, 1936-1939.

#### Box 43 ACPFB to AFM

(22 Folders)

1-11. American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, 1937-1940

Press Service, minutes of Executive Board

- 12. American Council on Germany, 1961
- 13. American Council on Public Affairs, 1940
- 14. American Council on Race Relations, 1944-1950
  Report of Second Nat. Conf. on Intergroup Relations, 1948; other reports.
- 15. American Federation of Hosiery Workers, 1938-1953
- 16. American Federation of Labor-CIO Merger, 1955-1956
- 17. American Federation of Labor-WDL Corresp., 1940-1948
- 18-21. AFL-CIO, 1958-1967

Firings, Statements

22. American Federation of Musicians, 1942-1944

#### Box 44 AFSCME to Amnesty

(31 Folders)

1-2. American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, 1945-1968

Report on Tuscaloosa, Ala., Police, 1947; sample of city agreement; conscientious objector problem; teacher strikes

- 3-4. American Federation of Teachers, 1942-1968
  - 5. American Friends of the Captive Nations, 1957
  - 6. American Friends Service Committee, 1945-1954
  - 7. American Indians, 1948-1952

Report on Standing Rock Sioux, 1951 See also Indians

8-12. American Jewish Committee, 1947-1971

13. American Jewish Congress, 1952-1955

Civil rights reading list; reports

- 14. American Labor Education Service, 1939-1953 Reading list, 1948, reports, 1948, 1953
- 15. American League for Peace and Democracy, 1936-1954 Proceedings, People's Congress, 1937
- 16. American Legion Twice is Too Often, n.d.
- 17. American Newspaper Guild, 1939-1948 Chicago protest stamps, posters
- 18-19. American Press Associates Special Projects, 1944; 1946-47
  - 20. American Red Cross, 1946-1947
  - 21. American Transport Union, 1952-1955
  - 22. American Youth Commission, 1939-1941
  - 23. American Youth Congress, 1940
    Analysis of 1940 Convention
  - 24. Americans for Democratic Action, 1948
- 25-27. ADA 1958, 1955, 1973

Draft Resolution on Military Justice, 1973

- 28. Americans for Intellectual Freedom, 1949
- 29. American Wire Weavers Protective Association, 1942
- 30-31. Amnesty, 1961-1962

Freedom Assembly Agenda, Labor Committee

#### Box 45 Anniversary Luncheons, Tenth to Thirty-fifth

(31 Folders)

Material includes correspondence, programs, menus, lists, and frequently data on persons honored.

- 1. Tenth Anniversary Luncheon, 1946
- 2. Twentieth Anniversary Luncheon, 1957
  "The Right to a Job in America"
- 3. Thirtieth Anniversary Luncheon, 1965
- 4-31. Thirty-fifth Anniversary Luncheon, 1971

See also Boxes 47-49, and Box 60, where other similar anniversary events are filed.

#### Box 46 Anti-Defamation League to Austria

(32 Folders)

1-2. Anti-Defamation League, 1945-1947

WDL pamphlet, report: "Anti-Semitism in the United States in 1947."

- 3. Anti-Fascist Home Front Program, 1943
- 4. Anti-Labor Laws, 1944-1945

"Labor's Rights During World War II" and other material

- 5. Anti-Labor Organizations, 1946
- 6. Anti-Mob Law, 1952
- 7. Anti-Semitism, 1937
- 8. Anti-Semitism- Father Coughlin, 1939
- 9. Anti-Slavery Society, 1953-1954

Annual Report and pamphlets; 4 issues of Anti-Slavery

Reporter and Aborigine's Friend.

- 10. Anti-Trust Drive, 1940
- 11. Area Redevelopment, 1961-1962
- 12. Argentina Labor Leader Arrests, 1944
  - Solari and Ghioldi arrests Arkansas arrests, 1944 (STFU organizers)
- 14. (Conference on) Army Discrimination, 1945
- 15. Army Discharge Review (Sample forms) 1957
- 16. Army Loyalty and Security, 1955
- 17. Articles by Staff 1951

13.

#### (Albert K. Herling, on Slavery; Rowland Watts)

- 18. Asians Against the Vietnam War, 1970
- 19. Assembly of Captive European Nations, 1955, 1957
- 20. Associated Farmers of California, 1938-1940
- 21. Association on American Indian Affairs, 1954
- 22. Atom Bomb Demonstration, 1946
- 23. Attorney Training Legal Assistance Program, 1970 and n.d.
- 24. Attorney-General's List, 1960
- 25. WDL Auction, 1946
- 26-31. Austin Wadsworth Bill Opposition, 1943
  - 32. Austria, 1947

#### Box 47 Awards

(26 Folders)

Lists, programs, correspondence, meeting papers on various award dinners sponsored by the WDL, including the Clendenin Award.

- 1. Reference file
- 2. Annual Award Committee, 1944
- 3-5. Sen. Robert La Follette Award, 1941 (Distinguished Service)
- 6-9. John F. Finerty Award, 1942
- 10-11. A. Philip Randolph Award Concert Forum, 1944 (Clendenin Award)
- 12-13. James Myers Award, 1945 (Clendenin)
- 14-17. Frank P. Graham Award, 1946 (Clendenin)

<u>Tenth Anniversary Journal</u> (14); remarks of Leslie Perry (17); Graham's "A Program for the South."

- 18-24. Matthew Woll Award, 1947 (Clendenin)
  - 25. A. Philip Randolph Dinner, 1947
  - 26. George S. Counts Luncheon, 1952

#### Box 48 Awards

(30 Folders)

Continuation of material as described in Box 47; most are Clendenin Awards. Some famous signatures (not indexed as correspondence) are included in the awards folders.

- 1. Hubert Humphrey Award, 1948 (Clendenin)
- 24. H. L. Mitchell Award, 1949 (Clendenin)
- 5-12. Walter P. Reuther Award, 1949 (Clendenin)
- 13-16. Norman Thomas Award, 1951 (Clendenin)
  - 17. Frank Crosswaith Testimonial Dinner, 1951
- 18-30. Father Jerome Drolet Award, 1954 (Clendenin)

#### Box 49 Awards

(28 Folders)

- 1. Twentieth Anniversary Steering Committee, 1957
- 2-18. Twentieth Anniversary, Wayne Morse Award, 1957 (Clendenin)
- 19-24. G. Mennen Williams Award (Clendenin) 1958 Liberty and Labor Souvenir Journal
  - 25. Arthur J. Goldberg Award, 1960 (Clendenin)
- 26-27. Harrison A. Williams Award, 1961 (Clendenin)
  - 28. Pearl Willen Lunch, 1962

#### Box 50 B to Bricker Amendment

(46 Folders)

#### 1-6. B Miscellaneous

Daniel Boone Association (Minutemen) literature;

Bar ethics booklet.

- 7. Angelica Balabanoff
- 8. George Baldanzi 1945-1948
- 9. Roger Baldwin, 1945, 1948, 1953
- 10. Baltimore, Maryland
- 11. Barbers and Beauticians Union, 1943
- 12. Eugene Barnett
- 13. Werner Baum, 1944-1945

**CPS** Camp description

- 14. William Becker, 1944-1949
- 15. John Beffel, 1954

Discussion of WDL name change

- 16. Benjamin Bell, 1944
- 17. Daniel Bell, 1944

"Ring Around and Not So Rosy" (MS) and corresp.

- 18. Bell-Burton-Hatch Bill Analysis, 1945
- 19. James V. Bennett 1944-1945
- 20. Mary L. Bennet, 1946-1948
- 21. Robert H. Bennett, 1946

Sharecroppers problem

- 22. S. L. Bennett, 1945
- 23. Pernell Benson, 1944-1945
- 24. Martin Bernstein, 1934-1941
- 25. Bequests
- 26. Better Business Bureau of NYC 1942, 1947
- 27-31. Warren K. Billings Defense, 1939 [See also Mooney]
  - 32. Bishops Committee for Migrant Workers, 1962
  - 33. Boards 1948
  - 34. John Boer, 1944-1945 "It's Pretty Safe to Bump a Union Man", corresp.
- 35-37. Bolivia, 1943

Commission of Labor Experts Report, 1943 and corresp.

- 38. Bonds, 1948
- 39. Book Orders, 1970-71
- 40. Book Ordering Regulations, 1970 (Ct. Martial Reports)
- 41. Book Lists and Bibliographies
- 42. David Borden, 1963

Consumer problems

43. The Boss by D. D. McKean (on Hague)

Reviews, corresp.

- 44. Beverley M. Boyd, 1944-1945
- 45-46. Bricker Amendment, 1952-1954

### Box 51 Bromley to Butler

(30 Folders)

- 1. Dorothy Dunbar Bromley, 1955-1956
- 2. Bronx Free Fellowship, 1938-1941
- 3. Brother of Locomotive Engineers, 1940-1941
- 4. Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, 1946
- 5. Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, 1942-1944
- 6. Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, 1942, 1945
- 7-12. Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, 1937-1964
  - 13. Pearl Buck Speech, 1942
  - 14. Build the Union Committee, AFSCME Local 1707, 1970-71
  - 15. Building Service Employees Union, 1941-1948
  - 16. Building Trades Decisions (Legal Papers), 1967
  - 17. Building Trades Salary Building Costs, 1970
  - 18. Bulletin (WDL) MS Material, n.d.
  - 19. Warren Burger Confirmation, 1969
  - 20. Harold H. Burton Confirmation, 1945
  - 21. Marshall Bush, 1936-1948

Fellowship Cooperative Assn.

22-30. John Russell Butler

Tour accounts, corresp.

#### Box 52 C to Chicago 7

(26 Folders)

- 1-6. C Miscellaneous
- 7-9. C Organizations
  - 10. Camps, 1947, 1945-50
- 11-12. Capital Punishment in USSR 1962
  - 13. CARE Orders, 1947-1949
  - 14. James B. Carey, 1944-1945

Speech on postwar reaction, 1944

- 15. James W. Carper, 1954-1955
- 16. Censorship (mails) 1943
- 17. Censorship, 1947-1950, 1955

Brooklyn College Vanguard; Philadelphia bookseller;

other cases.

18-19. Center on Social Welfare Policy and Law (EEO), 1968,

1970

- Central Bolivar (Miss.) Citizens Council, 1956
   Anti-integration white council
- 21. Allan Knight Chalmers, 1936, 1946
- 22. Leo Cherne, 1944-1945
- 23. Chester Wright's Labor Letter, Dec, 1949
- 24-25. Chicago Committee to Stop HUAC, 1967

Legal brief and appeal, USA vs. Woodward and Seelig.

26. Chicago 7 - Contempt Citations, 1970

### BOX 53 <u>Child Labor to City Commission on Human Rights</u>

(23 Folders)

- 1. Child Labor National Committee 1945-1950
  - 2. Chinese Seamen, 1942
  - 3. Christian Front, 1940
  - 4. Christmas Cards, 1955
  - 5. Church State Problems, 1966-1967
  - 6. Church World Service, Inc. (Labor ) Agreement, 1948
  - 7. Church World Service, Inc. Employee's Organization 1948
  - 8. Citizen's Board of Inquiry into Hunger and Malnutrition in the U.S. 1967
  - 9. Citizen's Committee for a \$1.50 Minimum Hourly Wage in New York State, 1962
  - 10-12. Citizen's Crusade Against Poverty, 1964-1966
    - 13. Citizens for Farm Labor, 1965
  - 14-17. Citizens National Committee, 1937 Memo to JettLauck
    - 18. Citizenship Loss, 1963-1971
  - 19-22. CCNY Building Negotiations, 1968

(EEO Aggressive Action Program)

23. Interim Report to The Mayor, CCHR, NYC, 1963

#### Box 54 Civil Liberties to Civil Rights

(26 Folders)

- 1. "Civil Liberties After a Year of War" by Wendell Berge, 1943
- 2 Civil Liberties Clearing House, 1957
- 3. Civil Liberties Council (NY), Report, 1940
- 4-6. Civil Liberties: New York Council on Civil Liberties and Civil Rights, 1950-1952
  - 7. Civil Liberties Arthur Garfield Hays
- 8. Civil Liberties Legal Defense Fund, 1969
- 9-27. Civil Rights, 1941-1960

Civil Rights Defense Committee, CIO; New Iberia, La.; James T. Farrell Talk; Civil Rights Congress; President's Committee; ACLU; Leadership Conference; proposed party plan; reports, speeches, correspondence.

#### Box 55 Civil Rights

(28 Folders)

#### 1-23. Civil Rights, 1960-1966

Reports, speeches, correspondence, memos. NAACP, Labor Service, So. Regional Council, Dept. of Justice, Jewish Labor Committee and American Jewish Congress, 1960 Student Protest, summary of laws, statements; March on Washington (1963) organization manual; March on Albany; clippings.

24-28. Civil Rights-Leadership Conference (LCCR) 1963

## Box 56 <u>Civil Service to Committee for Constitutional Government</u> (34 Folders)

- 1. Civil Service, 1941
- 2. Civilian Public Service Union, 1945
- 3. Tom C. Clark, 1944-1949
- 4. Sheriff W. R. Clark, Fort Lauderdale, 1945
- 5-11. J. E. Clayton, 1947-1948
- 12-20. David L. Clendenin, 1939-1941

Speeches, tours, correspondence, memorials.

- 21-22. Cloture, 1951, 1955
  - 23. Ethel Clyde, 1941, 1943
  - 24. William F. Cochran, 1940-1942
  - 25. Felix X. Cohen, 1944-1953
  - 26. College Committee, 1953
  - 27. College Summer Service Group, 1947
  - 28. Colleges and Universities Investigations, 1953
  - 29. McAlister Coleman, "A Century of Struggle" Drafts
  - 30. Columbia Law School, 1957, 1968
  - 31. Committee Against Jim Crow in Military Service, 1952
  - 32. Committee Against Mob Violence, 1947
  - 33. Committee for Congressional Reform (ad hoc), 1964
  - 34. Committee for Constitutional Government

### Box 57 <u>Committee for Justice to Commonwealth College</u>

(17 Folders)

- 1. Committee for Justice to Hospital Workers, 1962
- 2. Committee for Non-Violent Revolution, 1946-1947
- 3-4. Committee of Racial Equality, 1943-1954
  - 5. Congress of Racial Equality, 1953-1954
  - 6. CORE Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund, 1962
  - 7. Committee on Free Elections in the Dominican Republic, 1966
  - 8. Committee on Law and Social Action, 1964
- 9-10. Committee on Militarism in Education, 1939-1940
  - 11. Committee to Maintain the Integrity of the Racial Relations Service, 1953
  - 12. Committee to Support the Ives Quinn Law, 1948
- 13-14. Common Council for American Unity (Common Ground), 1941-1945; 1957
- 15-17. Commonwealth College, 1935-1939

Problems of suspician, controversy, accusations; college publications.

#### Box 58 Communication Workers of America to Conference on Vote

and Job Discrimination

(20 Folders)

- 1. Communication Workers of America CIO, 1949
- 2-4. Community and Social Agency Employees (AFSCME, Local 1707) 1967-1971

Includes bargaining agreement with WDL and Joint

Apprentice Program

- 5. Community Church of New York Social Action Committee, 1949-1950
- 6. Community Relations Service, 1964

7-10.	Communist Party, 1945-1954
	Clippings, letters, petitions, outlawing of,
11.	legislation, opposition Conference on Ethics of Employment in the Enter-
12-15.	tainment Industry, 1956 Conference for the Protection of Civil Rights, 1937
	pport for organizing auto workers in Detroit,
16.	mostly against Ford Motor Co. tactics
17.	Conference for Quality Integrated Education, 1964 Conference on Right to Work in America, 1957
18.	Conference on the Trade Union Movement
19-20.	Conference on Vote and Job Discrimination, 1942
	nferences and Dinner and Lunch Conferences, 1939-1945 Folders)
1.	Conferences - Annual Dinner, 1939; John Finerty,
2	Speaker Conferences, 1940
3-6.	Conference - Symposium on Bill of Rights, and 5th
<b>7-</b> 8.	Annual Dinner, 1941 Trade Union Conference Honoring Frank McCallister, 1942
9-10.	Poll Tax Conference, 1942
11. 12.	Conference on Vote and Job Discrimination, 1942 Conference to Abolish Segregation in the Armed
	Forces, April 28, 1945
13.	Special Gifts Dinner, 1945 - List
	nferences and Dinner and Lunch Conferences, 1948-1971 Folders)
1 <b>-</b> 4 "F	Forced Labor - World Menace to Freedom" -
	Luncheon Conference, Feb. 28, 1948
	hite Paper For Labor" Luncheon Conference, 1959 ashington Lunch, 1962
11-12. M	liscellaneous Conferences, 1969-1971
Con	ngress to Conscription
	Folders)
1.	Congress, 1943
2-14.	Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO), 1937-1950,
and 15-16.	l 1967 Congressional Action, 1963, 1966, 1970-1971
17.	Conscientious Objectors - 1948-1971 Misc.
18-33.	Conscription, 1940-1947
	ascription to Conventions
(12	Folders)

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(42 Folders)

1-9. Conscription, 1948-1955, and n.d.

Materials continued from Box 61 10-14. Constitutions of the WDL

Various Constitutions and drafts, 1936-1964

and some undated

15-19. Construction Workers, 1970-1971

- 20. Consumers Union Members Council, 1939
- 21. Contacts 1958
- 22-25. Contest 1940-41 (Workers Education)
  Papers on nationwide contest sponsored by WDL, including letter-to-the-editor contest and essay on

"How Are Labor's Rights Threatened?"

- 26. Contracts (WDL) 1936, 1945, 1947
- 27. Contributions, 1938
- 28. Contributions, (WDL Flyer) 1971
- 29-42. Conventions New York Metropolitan WDL, 1939and National, 1940

Proceedings, minutes, programs.

#### Box 63 Conventions (cont.) to Cuba

(38 Folders)

- 1-6. Conventions 1940-1941 Metro District
- 7-11. Convention National, 1944, "Post War Reaction"
  - 12. Morris L. Cooke, 1949-1952 National Water Policy
  - 13. Albert Sprague Coolidge, 1940-1956
  - 14. Co-ops, 1948, 1950
  - 15. Cooperative Commonwealth Federation, 1945, 1953
  - 16. Coordinating Committee for Democratic Action, 1940-1941
  - 17. Coordinating Committee for German Socialist Refugees
  - 18. Cordian, Andrew, 1944-1945
  - 19. Correspondence, 1955
  - 20. Brutus Coste, 1950 (Report on Eastern Europe)
  - 21. Cotton Pickers' Wages, 1946 (Rowland Watts)
  - 22. Council for Democracy, 1941-1942
  - 23. Council for Labor Defense, 1938
  - 24. Council for Social Action, 1937-1941
  - 25. Council for Union Democracy, 1946
  - 26. Counseling, 1970
  - 27. George S. Counts, 1944-1954
  - 28. Leon A. Cousens, 1944-1949
  - 29. Henry Hitt Crane, 1943-1945
- 30-38. Cuba, 1935-1961

Material mostly 1936-1937, including manuscript and pamphlet, <u>Terror in Cuba</u> by Arthur Pincus and Cuban correspondence; leaflets of Joint Committee for Amnesty in Cuba, and Norman Thomas cable to Castro.

#### Box 64 Cultural Congress to D

(25 Folders)

1-14. Cultural and Scientific for World Peace, 1949
Conference under auspices of Nat'l Council of
Arts, Sciences and Professions, March 25-27, 1949.
Texts of speeches and press releases on dozens of
world-renowned professional people from many countries.

15. Gloster Current, 1944-1945

Detroit's "Cadillac Charter," from NAACP

16-25. D - Miscellaneous, 1936-1956

#### Box 65 Daniel to Discrimination

(36 Folders)

1. Cuthbert Daniel, (and Arthur M. Squires), 1948
"The First Step to World Disarmament"

- 2. Charles H. Davis, 1946-1948
- 3. Frances C. Day, 1950
- 4. "Deadly Parallel in re Modern Gestapos" 1947
- 5. Decentralist Movements, 1945
- 6. Decentralization (Schools) 1968-1969

Critique of NYCLÚ (Maurice Goldbloom), 1968;

Louis Yavner, 1969

- 7. George Delaplane, 1944-1945
- 8. Dave Dellinger, 1943
- 9. Delmo Labor Homes Project, 1945 (Missouri)
- 10. Max Delson, 1943-1951
- 11. Democratic Platform Planks
- 12. Bogdan Denitch, 1964
- 13. Deportations, 1938
- 14. Desegregation Strategy Committee, 1956
- 15. Harrison De Silver
- 16. John Dewey, 1941-1950
- 17. John Dewey Educational Council, Inc. 1938-1942 Candace Stone Proposal for Nat'l Youth Center
- 18. Dies Committee, 1942-1943
- 19. Di Giorgio Conference, 1948 Memo
- 20. Dining Car Employees Union, 1940-1941
- 21. Directives (to Party Branches, WDL Branches)

#### 22-36. Discrimination, 1943-1955

These folders are comprised of miscellaneous correspondence, memos, reports, clippings, etc. over many years and including various types and cases of discrimination, mostly racial.

22. Discrimination, 1943

West Point; Committee minutes; unofficial FEPC; Office of War Information releases; CIO memos; Detroit riot memo.

23. Discrimination, 1943-46

Literature, releases, riot warning

24. Discrimination, various dates

Valle vs. Stengel memorandum; various civil suits on civil rights

25. Discrimination, 1955

Report on Jewish employment discrimination; symposium on research; UAW-CIO statement for FEPC

Discrimination in advertising, 1951

Vacation area restrictions

27-35. Discrimination in the Armed Forces 1942-1955

National Committee to Abolish Segregation,

minutes, lists; Lynn Committee, Negro strikes, ms.

"American Dreyfus Case"; anti-lynching, Negro strike-

breaking, On Clipped Wings; Army Talk No. 70; ACLU

and UAW material

36. Clippings

### Box 66 <u>Discrimination</u>

(24 Folders)

#### 1-5. Discrimination in Education, 1946-1955

Amicus curiae brief of AJC in Westminster; School District of Orange County vs. Gonzalez Mendez et al, and ms. about the case; American Council on Race Relations release; CLSA survey of scholarship admissions in N.Y.; religious differentials report; Medical schools - Keller testimony; fraternities; UN Study, 1953; and N.Y. State, 1938, 1948

- 6-7. Discrimination in Elections 1942-1947, 1952
  - 8. Discrimination in Employment, 1947 (Advertising)
  - 9. Discrimination Evansville, Indiana, 1944-1945 Restaurant segregation
- 10. Discrimination Government Contract 1953-1954
- 11. Discrimination Government Employees 1951
- 12. Discrimination Group Libel, 1952-1954

Beauharnais vs. Illinois brief; Quebec act.

13-15. Discrimination in Housing, 1948-1955

Restrictive Covenants decision; N.Y. State Committee reports; minutes; memos

- 16. Discrimination Laws Cities, 1951-1952 Model ordinance
- 17. Discrimination State Laws, 1944, 1950, n.d.
- 18. Discrimination Linden, N.J., 1944
- 19. Discrimination Los Angeles Firemen 1954
- 20. Discrimination Patterson Case, 1945
- 21. Discrimination Pearl Buck's Committee Against Race Discrimination in the War Effort, 1943
- 22. Discrimination Peekskill, N.Y., 1949
- 23. Discrimination Pennsylvania (Oxford) 1946 Restaurant case, Milton Henry
- 24. Discrimination Public Places, 1947-1954
  Neil House case (CIO Convention); police pamphlet from New Orleans; memos.

#### Box 67 <u>Discrimination to Dockets</u>

(29 Folders)

- 1. Discrimination Racial, 1942-1944, 1953, 1956 Proceedings of "Save the FEPC" Conf. 1943
- 2. Discrimination Religion, 1955
- 3. Discrimination Restrictive Covenants, 1952-1953
- 4. Discrimination Sharkey Bills, 1955
- 5. Discrimination South Carolina
- 6. Discrimination Southern Committee, 1955-1956 Conference on Aid to Race Terror Victims
- 7-8. Discrimination Sports and Swim pools 1947-1949

Palisades Park incident, 1948-1949; Valle Case legal papers

- 9. Discrimination Teachers in Miami, 1945
- 10. Discrimination Texas, Mexicans, 1950
- 11-12. Discrimination Transportation, 1945-1952

Amicus brief, Morgan vs. Commonwealth of Virginia; George M. Houser and Bayard Rustin report on Southern trip; reports, corresp., clippings

13. Discrimination - Unions - 1944-1951

- 14. Discrimination United Nations, 1953
- 15. Discrimination Washington, DC Segregation, 1948
- 16. Discrimination Waterfront, N.Y. 1959
- 17. Discrimination YMCA Brooklyn Community Committee, 1953-1954
- 18-21. Discrimination State Commission Against Discrimination, 1946-1948
- 22-29. Dockets of the WDL, n.d., 1965-1970

### Box 68 <u>Domestic Workers to Encounter Program</u>

(27 Folders)

- 1. Domestic Workers Agency Laws, 1965-1970
- 2-3. Dominican Republic, 1968
  - 4. Paul H. Douglas on Taft-Hartley Law
  - 5. Draft Extension, June, 1946
- 6-7. Draft Labor Work or Fight Order, 1941-1945
  - 8. "The Draftee and Internal Security," (Supplement) by Rowland Watts
  - 9. Drug and Hospital Employees Union, Local 1199, 1964-1969
  - 10. Drugs Clippings, 1971
- 11-15. E Miscellaneous, 1936-1951
  - 16. E Miscellaneous Organizations, 1940-1943
  - 17. East Harlem Contacts, 1964
  - 18. Economic Data (clippings) 1962
  - 19. Education President's Commission on Higher Education 1948
  - 20. Elections (WDL, 1948)
  - 21. Elks
  - 22. Emergency Committee for Striker's Relief, 1939-1940
  - 23. Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, 1954-1955, 1960-1961
  - 24. Emergency Labor Conference in Support of Hungarian Workers, 1956
  - 25. Employee Protection Seminar, 1971
  - 26. Employer's Associations and Collective Bargaining in California-Report of Senate Committee, 1944, Pt. 5, 8.
  - 27. Encounter Program, 1966

### Box 69 Encyclopedia to Federal Council of Churches

(35 Folders)

- 1. Encyclopedia of Labor, 1949
- 2-6. Endorsements (of WDL), 1936-1948
  - 7. Bernard Englander, 1968
  - 8. "Equal Justice Under Law" report. <u>Labor Reports</u>, 1961 with Poem by Alton Levy
  - 9. Equal Rights 1942

School segregation in Washington, DC

- 10. Estates Frieda Langer
- 11-13. Ethics in Entertainment, 1956-1957

AFTRA and blacklisting, John Henry Faulk case

- 14. Expense Accounts, 1946 (Misc. WDL)
- 15-20. F 1936 to 1954
  - 21. F Miscellaneous Organizations

Fair Employment Practices Committee folders are located in Series III, Sub-Series D, Boxes 133-135.

- 22-23. Fair Play to Labor Committee, 1957-1958
  - 24. Fair Representation Committee (N.Y.), 1965
  - 25. Farm Workers 1943-1971
  - 26. James Farmer, 1943-1945; 1952

- 27. Farmingdale Road Closing (UAV? local 661 Fairchild dispute) n.d.
- 28. Fascism Miscellaneous material
- 29. Fascists

Propaganda Kit, pamphlets, corresp.

30. John Henry Faulk

Joseph P. Blank article

- 31. FBI and WDL 1941 and 1950
- 32. Federal Communications Commission, 1939
  Protest against non-delivery, during sharecroppers demonstration in Missouri.
- 33-35. Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, 1937-1943

### Box 70 Federation of Jewish Philanthropy to G

(37 Folders)

- 1. Federation of Jewish Philanthropy, 1968
- 2. Federation of Shorthand Reporters, 1953
- 3. Feinberg Act, 1949
- 4. Sol Feinstone, 1949
- 5. Floyd Feldman, 1953

Proposal for urban renewal assistance corp.

6-15. Fellowship of Reconciliation 1938-1952

Labor bibliography, minutes and reports of various committees; pacifists and the labor movement.

16. George Field, 1949-1950

Radio interview with Fred 3eal; Albert Herling broadcast on Commission of Inquiry Into Forced Labor

- 17. Fighting Group Against Inhumanity
- 18. Films, 1943 and n.d.
- 19. Fingerprinting, 1938-1940

WPA project to fingerprint workers; protests

- 20. Bernice Fisher, 1963
- 21. John A. Fitch, 1943-1945
- 22. Harry Fleischman 1956, 1958, n.d.
- 23. Ford Motor Co. Strike, 1941
- 24. Foreign Policy Association, 1958
- 25. Foreman's Association of America, 1947-1948
- 26. Walter Frank Award, 1966
- 27. Freedom House, 1941-1942
- 28. Milton Friedman Testimony, 1945 Minutes, Waller Case material
- 29-30. Samuel H. Friedman Leaflet and Picket Arrests, 1939-1953, 1966 See also Folders 11-13,
  - 31. Friends of Democracy, 1939-1943
  - 32. Annie Fryar, 1945-1950
  - 33. Fund for Human Rights, 1970
- 34-37. G, 1936-1953

#### Box 71 Gallup Miners to Grartbery

(41 Folders)

- 1. Gallup, New Mexico Miners, 1935-1937
- 2-4. General Defense Committee-IWW, 1936-1945
  - 5. Georgia (Milledgeville) Licensing of CIO Labor Organizers,

- 6. Georgia Workers Education Service, 1946-1947
- 7. German National Union of Students, 1953
- 8. Germany 1943-1945
- 9. Glass Bottle Blowers Assn., 1942-1953
- 10. GI Handbook Hong Kong (1970?)
- 11. GI Rights Rivkin Book Reviews 1970 (Clippings)
- 12-13. Harold Gibbons URWDSE (CIO), 1944-1945

See also 71:22

- 14. Truman K. Gibson, 1944-1945
- 15. Elizabeth Gilman, 1941-1944
- 16-23. Aron S. Gilmartin, 1938-1954
  - 24. Jerzy Gliksman Statement, 1950 (Russian prisoners)
  - 25. Goodwill Camp, Butler, New Jersey, 1945 (WFL)
  - 26. Government Employees, 1943-45
- 27-30. Government Security, 1956-57

#### Supplement to The Draftee and Internal Security

by Rowland Watts (Ms. and typed report)

- 31. Governor's Conference Resolution, 1956
- 32. Frank P. Graham, 1949-1950
- 33-41. John C. Granbery, 1932-1943

#### Box 72 Grand Jury to Erna Harris

(28 Folders)

- 1. Grand Juries
- 2-3. Grape Boycotts, 1968
  - 4. Greater New York Emergency Conference on Inalienable Rights, 1940
  - Ronald Greenberg, 1967
- 6-16. H, 1936-1947

John Haynes Holmes statement on black attitudes;

Hansberry Foundation pamphlet, Jim Crow Cars

- 17. H Organizations
- 18. Habeas Corpus
- 19-20. Lee and Luella Halvorsen, 1944-1951
  - 21. Handbill Ordinances, 1939

See also Leaflets, and other Series.

- 22. Handbook on Agencies Available to Workers, 1970 (Plans)
- 23-25. Harlem Riots, 1964 Clippings
  - 26. Harlem Citywide Citizens' Committee, 1945
  - 27. Michael Harrington
  - 28. Erna Harris, 1944-1946

#### Box 73 George Harvey to Household Workers

(28 Folders)

- 1. George V. Harvey, 1938 1940 ("We Americans")
- 2. Haya de la Torre (Peru) 1950
- 3. Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Program, 1966
- 4. Health Care
- 5. Albert K. Herling, 1949
- 6. Highlander Folk School, 1940

Clippings and "Attack Against the Highlander Folk School," a compiled report

- 7. Sidney Hillman Foundation, 1949
- 8-12. History of the WDL

Various reports and summaries of WDL accomplishments; varying dates, inc. "Why the Workers Defense League? League?" by Norman Thomas

13. Hong Kong Refugees, 1962

14. Sidney Hook, 1949

15. Hoover Commission on Government Reorganization, 1948

16. Hopkins Fund for Bridges (Longshoremen's Job Defense Committee, 1965-1967

17. Lawrence Hosie - Labor Temple, 1943

18. Hospital Union, 1963 (Drug and Hospital Employees Union, Local 1199) Animal Hospital

19. Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance, 1942-1954

20. Hotel, Motel and Club Employees Union - Local 6, 1966

21-23. Honor Rolls, n.d., and 1945-1946 (WDL)

24-28. Household Workers, 1967-1970

Professional Household Workers Constitution (1969) info Kits, clippings, union proposal (Continued in Box 74)

### Box 74 Household Workers to Hungarian Research

(35 Folders)

1-11. Household Workers, 1970-1972

Patricia Jones testimony, conference background paper, workshop papers, corporation proposal, 1972 union proposal.

12. George M. Houser, 1944-1945

"Action Campaign Against Jim Crow." 1945

13-18. Housing, 1944, 1958, 1961, 1963, 1966, 1968
Tenant relations report, housing authority police, urban housing and model cities agreement

19-20. Human Rights, Inc. 1960-1961

21. Hudson Shore Labor School, 1945-1947

22. Hungarian Refugees - Legal Aid, 1960

23-34. Hungarian Trials - Legal Commission, 1957

35. Hungarian Research Project, 1956-1957

#### Box 75 Hungary Petition to Illustrations

(36 Folders)

#### 1-32. Hungary - International Freedom Petition, 1957

These papers include correspondence, memos, notes, etc. on a petition for Hungarian Freedom, and on a legal commission for Hungarian trials. Not indexed are numerous telegrams, most of agreement, from notable persons.

33. I - Miscellaneous

34. I - Miscellaneous Organizations

35. Iberica, 1961

36. Illustrations (Sample drawings)

#### Box 76 <u>Immigration to Independent Socialist League</u>

(27 Folders)

1-15. Immigration, 1942 to 1967

Correspondence; statement of American Jewish Congress, 1951; various legislative efforts See also Boxes 173-182

#### 16-19. In Friendship, 1956

(A. Philip Randolph - organized group to assist race victims)

- 20. Incorporation (WDL)
- 21. Independent Labor League, 1944
- 22-27. Independent Socialist League, 1955

Dept. of Justice designation, reports

#### Box 77 <u>Indians to Internal Security</u>

(33 Folders)

- 1. Indians (American), 1945-1950 See also American Indians and Pribiloff Indians
- 2 Industrial Safety Bill, 1970 Clippings
- 3-4. Industrial Security Regulations 1960
  - 5. Industrial Workers of the World, 1949
- 6-11. Information Requests, 1965-1970
  - 12. Injunctions, In Labor Disputes NYC Hearing, 1937
- 13-15. Injunctions, 1937-1938, 1943, 1946-1947
  Includes Anti-Injunction League Constitution, and decision on Furniture Workers Case, 1938
- 16-17. Institute for American Democracy, 1946, 1954
  - 18. Institute for Juvenile Justice, 1970
  - 19. Institute of Ethnic Affairs, 1949
  - 20. Institute of Living Law, 1941-1942
- 21-25. Insurance and Unemployment Compensation, 1947-1970
  - 26. Integration Amicus curiae on Little Rock Appeal, 1958
- 27-28. Inter-American Association for Democracy and Freedom, 1952-1953
- 29-31. Intercontinental Maid Service, 1962-1963

New York Committee to Aid Stranded Domestics

- 32. Internal Security Hearings, 1967
- 33. Internal Security Legislation, 1969

#### Box 78 IAM to ILGWU

(32 Folders)

- 1. International Association of Machinists, 1942-1950
- 2. International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, 1942
- International Brotherhood of Pulp. Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers. 1947-1953
- 4-7. International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers, 1942-1954

Anti-immigration, anti-WDL articles

- 8. International Development Placement Association, Inc.,
- 9-12. International Freedom Petition for Hungary, 1957

See also Hungary, Boxes 74-75 in this file

- 13. International Glove Workers Union of America, 1941-1943
- 14. International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Workers Union of America, 1942-1947
- 15. International Jewelry Workers, 1941-1942

- 16, International Labor Committee, 1943
- 17-18. International Labor Defense, 1935-1940

Posters, stamps, leafle-3 included; New York

School of Labor Defense handbook

- 19. International Labor Directory, 1953
- 20. International Labor Organization, 1956
- 21-32. International Ladies Garment Workers Union, 1937-1962 Includes Locals Lists.

### Box 79 <u>International League to Japanese Americans</u>

(25 Folders)

- 1-4. International League for the Rights of Man, 1948-1954
- 5. International Refugee Organization, 1947
  - 6. International Rescue Committee

Labor liaison report

- 7-8. International Rescue and Relief Committee, 1944-1951
- 9. International Solidarity Committee, 1946
- 10. International Woodworkers of America
- 11. International Workers Order, 1941-1942
- 12. Inter-racial Committee of the District of Columbia Pamphlets on Washington, DC Racialism, n.d.
- 13. Inventory (WDL) 1940
- 14. Investigation FBI, 1950
- 15. Investigations (Congressional) 1967
- 16. Investigations AJC Statement, 1954
- 17. Investments, 1948-1951
- 18. J. Miscellaneous
- 19. Homer Jack, 1944-1945

Corresp. and "Religious Social Action"

- 20. Jacksonville Negro Welfare League, 1944-1945
- 21-25. Japanese Americans, 1942-1944

Clippings, Hearings, correspondence on internment; papers from Sino-Korean Peoples League (Nat'l Front Federation); Japanese American Citizens League, Amicus Curiae Brief.

### Box 80 <u>Jehovah's Witnesses to Kentucky Miners Defense</u>

(38 Folders)

- 1. Jehovah's Witnesses, 1941-1943 ACLU pamphlet; Beeler vs. Smith; 1942 S. Ct. Decision
- 2. Jewish Community Relations Committee, 1945
- 3-10. Jewish Labor Committee, 1938-1958
  - 11. Jewish National Workers Alliance, 1940-1946
  - 12. Job Freeze, 1943
  - 13. Josephine Johnson, 1938-1946
  - 14. Joint Committee on Equal Opportunity, 1963
  - 15. Joint US Bolivian Commission of Labor Experts 1943
  - 16. Ashton Jones Brotherhood Half Way Round the World
  - 17. Journal and Guide, 1943-1945
  - 18. Juries
  - 19. Justice Department, 1943
- 20-26. K-Miscellaneous, 1937-1954
  - 27. Gilbert Kahn

- 28. Tom Kahn
- 29. Leonard Kendell, 1942-1948
- 30. Ben Katz Peoples Toy Project, 1968
- 31. Robert F. Kennedy, 1963
- 32-38. Kentucky Miners Defense, 1935-1940

#### Box 81 Dorothy Kenyon to Ku Klux Klan

(41 Folders)

- 1. Dorothy Kenyon Dinner, 1967
- 2. Howard C. Keylor, 1964
- 3. Roy C. Kepler: Pacifica Research n.d.
- 4-6. Frank Knox (Navy Secretary) 1941-2
  Wartime strikes controversy
  - 7. Koinonia
  - 8. Korean Students, 1964-1965
  - 9. Richard Krebs (Jan Valtin) 1943-1945
- 10-41. Ku Klux Klan

Evidence, pamphlet, reports, Anderson, S.C.; Greenville, SC; Knoxville, Tenn; Richard Rovere letters and article mss.

#### Box 82 <u>L - Miscellaneous to Latin America</u>

(36 Folders)

- 1-2. L Miscellaneous
  - 3. Labor (Clippings)
  - 4. Labor Action 1942
  - 5. Labor and Civil Liberties

Discussion outline: leaflets

- 6. Labor and Socialist Defense Committee, 1936
  Jesse Bradford Case (picketing arrest)
- 7. Labor and Socialist International, 1938
  International Alliance of Socialist Lawyers
- 8. Labor Clinic Proposal
- 9. Labor Day, 1940-1941
- 10. Labor Draft (Austin Wadsworth Bill)
- 11. Labor Education Guide, 1952
- 12. Labor Espionage and Strike Breaking Senate Hearings, 1936, Pt 2.
- 13. Labor Extension Service, 1947
- 14. Labor Prisoners
- 15. Labor Press Association, 1944
- 16. Labor Research Association, 1970
- 17. Labor Research Front, 1936

#### Labor Bulletin and Roosevelt's Relief Record.

- 18. Labor's Non-Partisan League, 1938-1941
- 19. "Labor's Rights During World War II" (WDL, 1944)
- 20. Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr. 1940-1941
- 21. Lakehurst Farms

"Defending Migrant Labor's Rights on the Farms"

- 22. Lakeland, Florida, Picketing Ordinance, 1934
- 23. Landrum Griffin Bill B. Wyle Speech, 1960

23. Landrum - Griffin 24-25. Langland Press

The Physiocrats (Higgs), 1952

26. La Parola, 1939-1940 (Anti-fascist Italian publication)

27. La Salle Lettering Company, 1953-197028-36. Latin America, 1936-1954

Argentina, 1947-1953; Bolivia, 1942-1943, 1950-1951; Joint Corridttee for the Defense of the Brazilian People, 1936-1937; British West Indies, 1950; Colombia, 1950-1954.

## Box 83 <u>Latin America to Leadership Conference on Civil Rights</u> (17 Folders)

1-7. Latin America, 1939-1962

Guatemala; Mexico, 1939-1950: STFU report on Coahuila Conference, 1939; Clarence Senior and A, Carrillo pamphlets; Latin American Project, 1962; Labor Prisoners, 1951-1952

- 8. Laundry Workers Joint Board, 1940
- 9. Law Students, 1569
- 10-12. Lawyers' Conference Legal Defense Fund, 1968

Subjects include: civil commitment, civil disorders, consumer credit; notebook of papers including such topics.

- 13. Frieda Lazarus, 1944-1951
- 14-17. Leadership Conference on Civil Rights,
  Numbered meinos and bulletins, correspondence
  [Continued in the next box] See also Civil Rights

## Box 84 <u>Leadership Conference on Civil Rights to League for Human Rights</u>

(41 Folders)

- 1-8. Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, 1966-1971 Continuation of memos, correspondents, special and urgent bulletins; statements of Roy Wilkins, 1966, on Civil Rights Act; leaflets.
- 9-21. Leaflet Distribution, 1937-1943

Ordinances on distribution of leaflets and literature; corresp., reports, legal papers, bulletins; New Jersey, Florida cases (1937-1938), Jehovah's Witnesses Case, 1943.

- 22. Leaflets, WDL Miscellaneous
- 23. Leaflets non WDL Miscellaneous
- 24-40. League for Adult Education, 1942-1946
  - 41. League for Hiraar. Rights, Freedom and Democracy, 1939

## Box 85 <u>League for Industrial Democracy to Legislation in Wartime</u> (35 Folders)

- 1-6. League for Industrial Democracy, 1936-1964 Radio forum script (1939); Univ. workshop program
  - 7. Lease for WDL offices (various dates)
  - 8. Legal Aid List
  - 9. Legal Assistants Students

- 10. Legal Committee (WDL) 1946, 1969
- 11. Legal Decisions in Labor
- 12. Legal Explication, 1938
- 13. Legal Papers, Miscellaneous
- 14. Legal Program, 1970
- 15. Legal Programs, Lists
- 16. Legal Rights of the Poor
- 17-21. Legislation on Labor Edgewater, N.J. Gag Bill, 1937
- 22. Legislation in Labor-Milwaukee Leaflet Ordinance 1939
- 23-35. Legislation Wartime Labor Bills, 1942-1945

Smith - Conolly, Austin - Wadsworth, the Hobbs bill, farm legislation, etc. (Continued in the next box)

#### Box 86 <u>Legislation to M</u>

(36 Folders)

1-2. Legislation - and Bills, 1946-1959

Strike - breaking, civil rights, etc., and letters

from Senators and Congressmen

- 3. Letterheads
- 4. Alfred Baker Lewis Ms. on Reaction
- 5. Liberation News Service, 1970-1971
- 6. Library, 1946
- 7. Library Committee
- 8. Lie Detectors, 1970
- 9. Lies in Labor
- 10-14. Lists
  - 15. Loans

[Longshore Jobs Defense Committee - See Boxes - 136 to 138]

- 16. Louisiana Lawyers, 1956
- 17. Louisville Times, 1945
- 18. Jay Lovestone, 1955
- 19. Luncheon Arrangements, 1959-1960

20-25. Lynchings, 1936-1948

Monroe, Georgia, Meridian, Miss., and others.

26. (Winfred) Lynn Committee to Abolish Segregation

in the Armed Forces, 1943-1945

27-36. M - Miscellaneous, 1936-1956

#### Box 87 Mac Arthur to Mailings

(36 Folders)

- 1. Douglas Mac Arthur, 1942
- 2-5. Mailing Lists, 1964-1969

Ben Peterson List; Dues List, 1967-1968; Publicity

6. Mailing Procedure, 1966

7-36. Mailings, n.d., and 1936, to 1970

#### Box 88 <u>Manson to McKeesport</u>

(48 Folders)

- 1. Julius Manson, 1959
- 2. Manual for Civil Rights Activities Orders
- 3-14. Manuscripts, Drafts and Copies

"Project Justice: Buffalo-Western New York Area;

Affirmative Action Program" by Bob Bell' "Flat-Grant for New York City Welfare Recipients" by Carl Rachlin; "Youth Offenders";

Book Review of Rich and the Super-Rich; Norman Thomas letter, unsigned; "Plant Dispersal as Means of Preventing or Escaping Unionism"; "CIFL and Farm Labor," no attribution; "Prospectus for a League of Radical Leaders"; ms. on Mack Fryar; "On Hatch Act" (Ruth Gold); "Labor Movement from 1850" (Prof. Meyer); "Pullman Strike" (Sam Romer); "Highlights in the First Five Years of WDL"; Eleanor Muddleton on WDL; "What the Workers Defense League Is"; "Reaction Closing In"by A.B. Lewis; "After Eighty Years" (John Beecher); "Labor's Rights Under the Law" (Frank Winn?); "Blood Stains in Paradise" (Murray Kempton).

#### See also Box 246

### 15-17. March on Washington - 1942

Pamphlets, leaflets, releases; proceedings of MOW Movement Conference, Detroit, Sept. 26-27, 1942; 8-point program, notes, corresp., cable to Ghandi.

- 18. March on Washington, 1963
- 19. "March on Washington" Song ms. by Austin Wright, "Wasn't That A Great Day"
- 20. March on Washington Song, n.d.
  "Black and White Keys" by Alfred S. Eiseman,
  Beatrice L. Williams, and Frank De Noble.
- 21. Marine and Shipbuilding Workers (IUMSWA), 1941-1949
- 22. Marine Firemen, Oilers, Watertenders of the Pacific Coast, 1942
- 23. Maritime Engineers, Shape Up, 1937

Civil Rights report, resolution, by-laws

- 24. Martinsville, Va. 1943
- 25-26. Martinsville Terror (ACWA) 1943
  - 27. Maryland "Work-Fight" Law
  - 28. Harold Massey, 1942-1945
  - 29. Material to be Ordered

"Handbook for Leaders"

30. Mayor's Committee on Unity (N.Y.) 1946-1950 Reports on Sanitation services, 125th Street

Controversy, Higher Education, City Services

- 31-36. Frank McCallister, 1938-1943
  - 37. Pat McCarran
  - 38. Joe McCarthy
- 39-48, McKeesport, Perm., Anti Leaflet Ordinance, 1940

## Box 89 <u>Benjamin McLaurin to Michigan Workers' Education Service</u> (39 Folders)

- 1. Benjamin F. McLaurin, 1944-1945
- 2. Brien McMahon, 1945
- 3. James B. McNamara, 1940
- 4. Paul McNutt, 1939-1940
- 5. Zane Meckler, 1947

- 6. Mediation, 1948 (Memo on State Bill)
- 7. Meetings Other Organizations Minn. State Employees Assn.; Non-Partisan Labor Defense; Herbert Solow article; N.W. Labor Unity Conf., 1935
- 8-12. Membership 1938-1947, 1957-1960; 1959, 1964 Membership Letters-various dates Inquiries, 1957-1960; Drive, 1959
  - 13. Memoranda, 1950, 1954 and no date
- 14-23. Memphis, Tennessee and Boss Crump, 1943-1944
  Letters, telegrams, clippings, news releases
  and other material dealing with racial troubles and
  threats from the Crump administration, over union
  (AFL) organizing and attempts by A. Philip Randolph
  to speak to meetings; speech of Randolph.
  - 24. Mental Health Committee on Civil Liberties, 1965 (Matteawan 57 Case)
  - 25. Mental Hospitals
- 26-28. Merger (Proposed) of WDL and LID, 1960-1961
  - 29. Message to Southerners of the Christian Faith n.d.
  - 30. Methodist Federation for Social Action, 1937-1954
  - 31. Metropolitan Board for Conscientious Objectors, 1966
  - 32. Mexican Americans Farm Labor
  - 33. Mexican Americans Regional Conference, 1950-1951 Minutes; report on schools, 1951; speeches.
  - 34. Mexicans War workers, Immigrant Workers, 1943
  - 35. Michigan Conference for Protection of Civil Rights, 1940

FBI Raids in Detroit, leaflets, resolution, Ford Motor Co. organizing

36-39. Michigan Workers' Education Service, 1948

Controversy over suspensions, and GM influence statements, resolutions, correspondence, indexed material on the matter.

### Box 90 Migrant Childrens Fund to Minority Parties - Communist

- 1. Migrant Children's Fund, Inc., 1955-1956
- 2-7. Migrant Labor, 1953-1967

Film; Research Materials, 1965-1967; WDL Testimony before Senate Subcommittee; NSF report; clippings, hearings, article.

See also Boxes 154-158.

- 8. Morris Milgram Ohio Trip, 1938-1939
- 9. Militant Ban by Post Office, 1943
- 10. Elsie Marie Miller, 1944-1945
- 11-12. (Int. Union of ) Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers 1937-1942-3 and n.d.
  - 13. Miners Clippings
- 14-18. Minneapolis WPA Strike 1939-1940

Includes letter to Pres. Roosevelt and many well known signatures

- 19. Minorities Study, 1942
- 20. Minorities on the Ballot Resolition, and Misc.
- 21. Minority Employment (Federal), 1965
- 22. Minority Parties American Labor Party, 1939-1942
- 23-26. Minority Parties Ballot, 1946-1948 ACLU Study, legal papers

- 27. Minority Parties CP Pamphlets
- 28. Minority Parties Outlawing The Communists, 1947

## Box 91 <u>Minority Parties - Libertarian to Robin Myers</u>

(42 Folders)

- 1. Minority Parties-Libertarian Socialist League, 1952
- 2. Minority Parties Marlenites, 1943

"The Cannonites Answer the Shachtmanites" 1943

- 3. Minority Parties Socialists, Progressives Pamphlets
- 4. Minority Parties Socialist Workers, 1942-1947
- 5. Minority Parties Workers Party, 1942-1948
- 6. Miscellaneous, 1959-1960
- 7. Miscellaneous Flyers, Leaflets, Petition
- 8-9. Mississippi Miscellaneous Reports, SNCC Report, 1963 "Medgar Evers and Mississippi," by N.G. Kurlandj'

Miss. Code, 1942; Petition for Congr. Investigation, 1963; answer on educational facilities;

SNCC Report, 1963

10-15. Mississippi, 1964

"Adopt a Freedom School"; corresp., memos, reports,

Council of Federated Organizations material; book list

16-20. Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, 1965

Reports, memos, leaflets, testimony, Primer for Delegates to the Dem. Nat'l Conv.; SNCC Project.

- 21. Mississippi Freedom Labor Union, 1965
- 22. Von Mizell, 1945-1955
- 23. Montgomery, Alabama, 1943 Affidavit on Police Brutality
- 24-32. Mooney Billings Case Pamphlets
- 33-34. Morgan vs. Commonwealth of Virginia WDL Brief 1945 and Papers
  - 35. Morganfield Defense Committee, 1935
  - 36. Newbold Morris, 1944
  - 37. Juanita Morrow
  - 38. Wayne Morse, 1954
  - 39. Movie "Boy Slaves" 1939
  - 40. Paul L. Munson, 1943-1944
  - 41. Pauli Murray Article
  - 42. Robin Myers, 1966

#### Box 92 N to National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing

(38 Folders)

- 1-3. N Miscellaneous
  - 4. N Miscellaneous Organizations
  - 5. The Nation, 1941-1943
  - 6. National Agricultural Workers Union, 1954-1957
- 7-28. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People 1937 to 1953

Corresp., leaflets, reports, resolutions, survey of 1952 Negro vote; press releases, procedures for legal defense; ms of play, "Toll the Liberty Bell"; programs, posters; ms of play "Jim Crow Must Go."

- 29. National Association of Consumers, 1948
- 30. National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials Conference, 1950

- 31. NAIRO Requests, 1954
- 32. National Association, of Manufacturers
- 33. National Better Business Bureau, Inc. 1945
- 34. National Catholic Welfare Council, 1947, 1954
- 35. National Caucus of Labor Committees, and NWRO, 1973
- 36. National Child Labor Committee, 1954
- 37. National Civil Liberties Clearing House, 1956 Conference Proceedings
- 38. National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing 1959

### Box 93 National Committee to Abolish Poll Tax to National Labor

#### Council

(33 Folders)

- 1. National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax, 1943-1944
- 2. National Committee to Abolish Segregation in the Armed Forces, 1945

3-7. National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners 1933-1937

- 8. National Committee for the Employment of Youth, 1967
  9-12. National Committee for Rural Schools, 1951, 1956-1957, 1969
  - 13. National Community Relations Advisory Council, 1945-1954
  - 14. National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1945
  - 15. National Conference on Civil Liberties in the Present Emergency, 1939
  - 16. National Conference on Post War Reaction, 1944
  - 17. National Council Comittee, n.d.
  - 18. National Council Distributive Workers of America, District 65 ALA, 1970
  - 19. National Council on Agricultural Life, 1950
  - 20. National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, 1946
  - 21. National Council of Churches <u>Information Service</u>, 1956-1958
  - 22. National Council of Jewish Women, 1940-1955
  - 23. National Council for a Permanent FEPC 1944-1947
  - 24. National Council for Freedom of Expression, 1948
  - 25. National Defense Migration (WWII)
  - 26. National Emergency Conference for Democratic Rights, 1940
  - 27. National Farmers Union, 1944
- 28-30. National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, 1940-1942
  - 31. National Film Co-Operative, 1947
  - 32. National Information Bureau, 1937-1950
  - 33. National Labor Council, 1947

### Box 94 NLRB to Negro Publishers

(35 Folders)

- 1-4. National Labor Relations Board, 1940-1944 and n.d.

  Misc. materials including brief of SWOC on closed shop, 1942 [?]; msr.os, reports, clippings
- 5. National Labor Service
- 6-8. National Lawyers Guild, 1954-1956

- 9-10. National Maritime Union, 1937, 1949-1950; 1955
- 11. National Minorities Association, 1946
- 12-13. National Public Housing Conference, 1940-1941
- 14-17. National Sacramento Appeal Committee, 1935-1937

Controversy over conviction of Agricultural

Union organizers and differences between defense organizations.

- 18. National Safety Council, 1943
- 19-29. National Sharecroppers Fund, 1943-1971
  - 30. National Unemployed League, 1935
  - 31. National Union of Marine Cooks and Stewards, 1953
  - 32. Navy Department, 1944
  - 33. Negro Labor Committee, 1940-1947
  - 34. Negro Labor Committee Pamphlets
  - 35. Negro Publishers

#### Box 95 Neighborhood Legal Assistance to Notary Public

(49 Folders)

- 1. Neighborhood Legal Assistance Project
- 2. New America, 1964 (name suit)
- 3-7. New Jersey Citizens Committee on Unemployment, 1939
  - 8 New Jersey State Division, Human Rights Material, 1968-1971
  - 9. New Leader, 1939-1949
  - 10. New Mexico Land Grant, 1967
- 11-22. New Orleans CIO Strike, 1937-1938

AFL-CIO controversy; beating of H. Hermes, org. of auto workers; strike leaflets and clippings

- 23. New York City, 1971
- 24. New York Civil Liberties Union, 1971
- 25. New York Commission for Federal Protection in Mississippi, 1964
- New York Commission for Trade Union Action and Democracy, 1971
- 27. New York Conference for Inalienable Rights, 1940
- 28. New York Media Workshop Complaints Survey, 1968
- 29. New York Metropolitan Council on Fair Employment, 1944
- 30. New York Migrant Law (Blueprint), 1952
- 31. New York Paper Hangers Strike, 1962
- 32. New York Times, 1946
- 33. New York University Civil Liberties Center, 1961
- 34-37. Newfoundland Strike (Loggers), 1959
  - 38. Newspaper Guild, n.d.
- 39-43. Non-Partisan Labor Defense Constitution, 1934-1936
  - 44. Norman Thomas Fund, 1969
  - 45. Norman Thomas Institute, 1969
  - 46. Norn Estates, 1945 (Social Security), 1945
  - 47. Northover Camp, 1941-1942
  - 48. Rep. Mary T. Norton, 1944
  - 49. Notary Public Applications

#### Box 96 0 to Oysterman Strike

(38 Folders)

1. 0 - Miscellaneous

- 2. Obscene Publications, 1942
- 3. Tom O'Callaghan, 1968
- John O'Donnell, 1945
   Controversy on "anti-Semitic" column, Patton incident
- 5-15. Office (WDL) Business, 1938-1970
- 16-17. Office of Economic Opportunity-Proposals, 1964-1966
  - 18. Office Employees International Union, Local 153, 1967
- 19-20. Office of Price Administration, 1942-1943
  - 21. Office of War Information, 1943 (Draft Changes)
  - 22. Frank P. O'Hare
  - 23. Oil Workers International Union, 1942-1954
  - 24. Operation Detention, 1970
  - 25. Operation Focus, n.d.
  - 26. Operative Plasterers' and Cement Finishers' International Association, 1942, 1944
  - 27. Organization (and Re-organization) of WDL, 1938-1941
  - 28. Organization Meetings, 1957 (WDL)
  - 29. Organizations Related Activities, 1971, 1972
- 30-32. Organizations Miscellaneous, various dates
  - 33. Outreach Project, 1967-1971
- 34-37. Oriental Exclusion Act, 1942-1943
- 38. Oysterman Strike (Local 6) 1967

### Box 97 P to Police Unions

(43 Folders)

- 1. P Miscellaneous
- Packinghouse Workers Organizing Committee, 1942
- 3. Joseph A. Padway, 1944 (Alabama Anti-Labor Law)
- 4. George L. Paine, 1941-1948
- 5. Painters' Local 1707, 1967
- 6. Joseph Papp, 1958

WDL minutes, June 12, 1958

- 7. Pardons, 1956 Reed Cozart Speech
- 8. Robert Parker, 1943-1944
- 9. Patterson vs. City of Syracuse, 1951
- 10-12. James Peck, 1945, 1948, 1954
  - 13. Pensions, 1970
- 14-16. Peonage, 1936, 1948-1951

WDL Preliminary report corresp. and material for

survey

- 17-21. People's Lobby, 1939-1948
- 22-23. Claude Pepper, 1945
  - 24. Personnel, 1970
  - 25. Rose Pesotta, 1943-1945
  - 26. Picketing (Right to) 1948
  - 27. Picketing Miscellaneous
  - 28. Picketing White House, 1956
  - 29. Picketing United Nations, 1955-1956
  - 30. Joe Pierpont, 1968-1969
  - 31. Playthings, Jewelry and Novelty Workers I.U. 1945-1948
  - Plumbers Union, 1967
- 33-34. Moss A. Plunkett, 1945-1946
- 35-40. Police Brutality, 1934-1964 (Intermittent)

Nazi meeting, New York (3S); NAACP Complaints,

N.Y., 1949 (37); Police - community relations, N.Y. 1950-1951 (38-39); review board, N.Y., (40)

- 41. Police Search Warrants, 1951
- 42. Police Union, Mississippi, 1945 (AFSCME)
- Police Unions, NYC, 1951 43.

#### Box 98 Police to Police Review Boards

(25 Folders)

1-2. Police and Leaflet Distribution, N.Y., 1952 "Police Violations of Civil Liberties in Chicago" See also Box 84

3-4. Police and Leaflet Case, 1951-1953

Dick Kern Case; civil rights violations; protest rally on police brutality; letters and memos to pol. commissioner

- 5. Police and Pacifists; suggested Program, 1954-1956
- 6-9. Police and Peace Demonstrations, 1962
- 10. Police Brutality Protest Mailing Lists, 1964
- 11. Police Commissioner, NYC
- "Police Power in a Democratic Society" (Proposed 12. Study)

13-25. Police Review Boards 1963-1966

Annual Reports, Philadelphia; NY Questionnaire; petitions; Community Church of NY testimony; DC proposal; Spencer Coxe, "Police Advisory Board: the Philadelphia Story"; NY Review Board Conference, 1966; Citizens Committee for a Civilian Review Board; report by Alan Gartner; FAIR (Federated Assns. for Impartial Review), George Edwards Speech

#### Box 99 Policy to Poll Tax

(27 Folders)

- Policy (WDL) 1941-1943
- Polish Socialists, 1966
- 3-27. Poll Tax, 1942

These folders include hearings, legal papers conference papers, memoranda, correspondence, material on the Southern Electoral Reform League, and other material on the fight to abolish the poll tax. Some papers of the Southern Electoral Reform League are included. Further material is continued in Box 100, and Box 254.

#### Box 100 Poll Tax to Press Service

(43 Folders)

- Poll Tax (continued from Box 99) 1943-1946 1-14.
- Poor People's Fund, 1966 15.
- Buford W. Posey, 1945-1947 16-17.
  - Post War World Council, 1942 18.
- 19-21. Postal Workers Strike, 1970
  - Posters Miscellaneous small posters and flyers 22.
  - 23. Potomac Institute, 1963

Civil Rights action by organized labor

24. Poverty Programs, 1967

#### 25-37. Poznan Trials, 1956

Documents relating to committee action protesting the Polish striker trials.

38. Preferential Treatment for the Poor, 1963

- 39. President's Commission on Migratory Labor, 1950
- 40. President's Commission on The Status of Women, 1962
- 41. Morris Preston, 1944-1945
- 42. Press List, 1970
- 43. Press Service, 1943

## Box 101 <u>Pribiloff Indians to Publications List</u>

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- 1. Pribiloff Indians, 1948-1952
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- 3. Printing Pressmen and Assistants, 1942-1944
- 4. Prison Brutality, 1951 (Oregon)
- 5. Prison Views, Vol 1 No 2, Nov. 1947
- 6-8. Prisons Federal, 1949-1956
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- 15-16. Promotional Literature WDL
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  - 19. Post Office, 1945
  - 20. Protestant Council of the City of New York, 1947
  - 21. Public Affairs Committee, 1937-1942
  - 22. Public Affairs Committee, Inc. 1962
- 23-29. Public Employee Rights (Welfare Workers) 1966 Welfare Workers, 1966; PE Rights, 1969-1970; Charleston Hospital Dispute, report; Right to Strike Bill, 1969; Taylor Law, clippings, etc; Right to Strike, 1946
  - 30. Publications List, 1941

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- 31-33. Puerto Rican Nationalism Pedro Albizu Campos, 1944
  - 34. Pure Oil Case, Muskogee, OK., 1938
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- 3. Race Relations Washington, DC Pamphlets by Harlan E. Glazier
- 4. Carl Rachlin, 1957-1959
- 5-7. Radical Right, 1961-1962
- 8-19. Radio Programs and Scripts

1937-Norman Thomas talks: "What next for Share-

croppers"; "Who is Responsible for Lawlessness?";

1938 John A. Lapp, "The Matter of Civil Rights";

Norman Thomas "No Democracy Without Civil Liberty";

"What Now for the Sharecropper"; 1939 William C. Kerman,

"Mr. President, Democracy Begins at Home"; "Are We

Fit to Govern?"; Samuel Romer Script, "Labor Cases";

1941 Herman Wolf, "Tom Mooney". 1955 Edgar Marvin-"Security Risk";n.d.;Court of Human Differences #3 and #5.

- 20. Sheldon Rahn, 1944-1953
- 21. Railroad Reorganization, 1939 (Hearings reports)
- 22. Railway Labor Executives Association
- 23-25. Rand School, 1953-1955
- 26-27. A. Philip Randolph, 1944, 1966 and n.d.

Committee of Conscience Against Apartheid and

"Randolph Defies Boss Crump"

- 28-29. A. Philip Randolph Institute, 1965-1969
  - 30. Raushenbush Fellowship of Baptists, 1941
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Reports for various years, on WDL work or problems. Reports by Rose Shapiro, Frank McCallister, Morris Milgram, Pauli Murray, Aron Gilmartin, Donald Harrington, Vera Rony and unsigned

- 18. Reports Other groups, 1965
- 19. Republican Party Proposed (by WDL) Platform, 1956
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- 25. Research Program; 1968
- 26. Resolutions, 1952 and n.d.
- 27. Restaurant and Hotel Workers (Schrafft's), n.d.
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19. Robert S. Rivkin, 1971

20. J.T. Robinson - appt. to Court, 1937

21. Roll Call for Labor's Rights, 1940

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- 11. Samuel Mabry Defense Committee Against Police Brutality, 1960
- 12. King Saud (Saudi Arabia), 1957
- 13-15. SEDFRE Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for Racial Equality, 1968-1969
- 16-17. School Desegregation (N.Y.) 1963-1964

18. George Schuyler, 1944-1946

Racial aspects of Public Service Act, Libraries, plumbing

19-21. Rosika Schwimmer, 1947

Edith Wynner ms., copies of Schwimmer, C.C. Catt, Frances Levenson, Roger Baldwin and other letters on citizenship.

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  - 16. Security Record, "In the Name of Security" Orders.
- 17-18. Selective Service, 1967
  - 19. Self-Help Project, 1965
  - 20. Clarence Senior, 1944-1947

- 21. Brendan Sexton, 1938
- 22. Sharecroppers H.L. Mitchell, 1942
- 23. Sharecroppers, 1965 (NSF)
  Fay Bennett Report to NSF; farm labor recommendations
- 24. Sheep Shearers' Union of N. America No. 1, 1942-1946
- 25. Charles B. Sherman, 1944-1945

anti-semitic problems, Anti-Def. League

- 26. Miron J. Sheskin, 1951
- 27. Shoemaker Memorial Meeting, 1938 See also Boxes 142-145
- 28. Slander 1940
- 29. Smith Act Miscellaneous
- 30. Simon E. Sobeloff, 1954-1955 addresses
- 31. Social Action Committee, 1970

  Joint Apprentice Program, CSAE

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minutes, 1953; Spanish relief

7. Socialist Workers Party, 1946

Portlight, May 26, 1946

- 8. South Africa M. L. King, 1965 SA Newsletter (of African Peoples Union) 1965
- 9. South America, 1951
- 10. South America Human Rights Memorandum, 1952
- 11. South Carolina Licensing, 1944
- 12. <u>South Today</u> (Clayton, Georgia), 1942-1943 Lillian Smith letters
- Southern Conference for Human Welfare, 1938-1943 copies of <u>Southern Patriot</u>, 1943; Jonathan Daniels article
   14-18. Southern Electoral Reform League, 1941-1945 See also Poll Tax; minutes, corresp.
- 19. Southern Organizing Drive, 1946
- 20. Southern Policy Committee, 1940
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  - 23. Soviet Higher Education Report (E. Germany)
- 24-25. Spain Protests Against Fascist Spain and Franco, 1947
- 26-28. Spanish Executions, April-May, 1947
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  - 35. Speeches, 1936, 1938

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  - 23. Oliver E. Stone, 1944-1945
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  - 28. Strikes Allis Chalmers (Wisconsin) 1946
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  - 30. Strikes Federation of the Handicapped, AFSCME, (New York) 1959
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- 4. Strikes New York Transit, 1958
- 5. Strikes Wheeling Steel, Portsmouth, 0., 1936
- 6. SDS Port Huron Document, 1961, and Labor Committee, 1969
- 7. SNCC Field Work Survey, 1963
- 8. Subversive Activities Alfred Baker Lewis Memo
- 9. Subversive Listings, 1949-1950
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  - 12. "A Supplement to the Draftee and Internal Security" by Rowland Watts
  - 13. Syracuse (NY) Peace Council
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  - 5. Teamsters Indictment, 1960
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  - 7. Telephone Traffic Union, 1970
  - 8. Temporary State Commission, 1965 (N.Y. Constitution)
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  - 10. Texas Council on Human Relations Spanish Speaking People, 1950
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- 23. Three Arrows Cooperative Society, 1967
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  - 17. Travel Freedom to, 1963
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- 23. Trio Barber Shop, 1943
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- 27. Tsam Fund Appeal 1957
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  - 16. United Financial Employees, OEIU, 1948
  - 17. United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers International Union, 1941-1950
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- 23. United Paperworkers of America, CIO, 1941-1950
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  - 7. Westchester Conference for Democratic Rights, 1941
  - 8. "What to Do When Arrested" Unionist Guide, 1941
  - 9. White House Conference "To Fulfill These Rights" 1966
- 10. The Whole Truth, 1945 (Anti-Semitism)
- 11. Claude Williams, 1938
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- 7. Jerzy Woszcynin, 1949
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The study was to include many different aspects of forced labor: slavery, peonage, and compulsory work in prisons, concentration camps, conscientious objector camps, mental hospitals and other places where work is involuntary. The task of the Workers Defense League included especially the conditions in the United States.

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- 6. ECOSOC Report on Allocation of Functions, 1948
- 7. ECOSOC Infringements of Trade Union Rights, 1948-1949
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- 9. ECOSOC Summary Record, Survey of Forced Labor, February 15, 1949
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- 8. Commission on Human Rights Compilation of Comments of Governments
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  - 17. American Federation of Labor Campaign, 1950-1951 Toni Sender Address to ECOSOC, 1950; Trade Union Rights Report
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  - 16. Michael Scott Statement on African Labor, 1949
  - 17. Herling Report and Summary, 1949
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- 4. CIFL Material, Reports, Misc. on Latin America
- 5. CIFL Correspondence on Latin America
- 6. Reforms in Agricultural Labor
- 7. CIFL Correspondence on Peru, 1949
- 8. Peru Reports, 1950-1951
- 9. Peru Copies (1949-1952, intermittent) of <u>Inter-</u> American Labor News
- 10. CIFL Report on Baltic Nations
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- 13. East Germany Fighting Group Against Inhumanity
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- 15. International League for the Rights of Man Frisians, Heliogoland, 1950
- 16. Lithuania

- 17. Nicholas Radescu Forced Labor in Romania
- 18. CIFL Rumania
- 19. Yugoslavia, 1950-1951
- Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria, 1946-1951
   Yugoslav Newsletter (intermittent, 1950-1951), published items and reports
- 21. Report of the Commission of Inquiry of the Committee for a Fair Trial for Draja Mihailovich, 1946
- Practical Measures for the Abolition of Slavery -Address of C.W.W. Greenidge Memoranda of Anti-Slavery Society
- 23. Brutus Coste Two Reports on Eastern Europe, 1950 "Propoganda by Radio from the Free World" and "The Political Premise of Successful Propaganda"

#### Box 127 Commission of Inquiry Into Forced Labor - USSR

(21 Folders)

- 1. CIFL Listing of Certain Soviet Laws and Decrees.
- David Rousset
- 3. Slave Camp Maps Russia
- 4. Slave Camp Maps East Germany
- 5. Forced Labour Codex, RSFSR
- 6-14. Evidential Material on Soviet Forced Labor (Russian language documents)
  - 15. CIFL Report on MVD (Soviet Secret Police)
  - 16. CIFL Reports
  - 17. CIFL Correspondence, Memos, Misc. Items
  - 18. Plight of Jews in Iron Curtain Countries
  - 19. "Further Evidence," 1950
  - 20. Corrective Labor Code of the RSFSR
  - 21. USSR Clippings

## Box 128 <u>Commission of Inquiry Into Forced Labor - Peonage, USA</u> (57 Folders)

This box includes materials gathered through the efforts of the CIFL as well as some taken from older WDL files. For other material on US Farm Labor and for more detailed case histories, see Boxes 154-172, 183-189, and 192.

- 1. Peonage Rowland Watts, Preliminary Report, 1947
- 2. Proposed Sub-Committee, American Agencies, 1946
- 3. "Peonage and Other Forms of Forced Labor in the US,"
- 4. Workers Defense League and Marshall Fund Trustees Meeting, March 25, 1949 Minutes
- 5-7. Marshall Trust Fund Correspondence, 1947-1949
  - 8. "Unlawful Forced Labor in the US," Rowland Watts, 1949
  - 9. Supplemental Report on US Forced Labor, 1949
  - 10. "Legal and Illegal Forms of Forced Labor" R. Watts
  - 11. Summary Analysis of Peonage in the US, 1949
  - 12. US Forced Labor E.C. Mitchell Statement, 1949
- 13-17. CIFL Correspondence on US Forced Labor, 1947-1953
  - 18. Peonage Concentration Camps. Leaflet

- 19-22. Peonage Clippings
  - 23. Workers Defense Bulletin, 1948-1949
  - 24. Peonage, 1950 Publicity
  - 25. Morris Milgram "Involuntary Servitude in Florida"
  - 26. Frank McCallister Report
  - 27. Peonage Leaflets and Material, 1946
  - 28. Peonage Legislation
  - 29. C. Leroy Hacker "Forced Labor in Turpentine and Lumber Areas of Florida" 1949
  - 30. Georgia Peonage Ned Sparrow, 1949
  - 31. Peonage Work in Florida Misc. 1950
  - 32. Florida Lists
  - 33. Florida Court Cases, Legal Papers
- 34-35. Peonage, Miscellaneous Notes, n.d.
  - 36. Florida Miscellaneous, 1949-1950
- 37-39. Fort Lauderdale, Florida, cases 1946-1948 See also Boxes 142-145
  - 40. Peonage Alabama, 1946
    - 41. Peonage Arkansas and Tennessee, 1947-1948
  - 42. Peonage Hawkins and Henderson Families, 1947-1948
  - 43. Peonage Connecticut Tom Sherrard Report on Tobacco Workers, 1939
  - 44. Bahamian Work Agreement, 1945
  - 45. Mack Fryar Forced Labor Case See also Boxes 70, 170, 172
  - 46. Bill Edison Case, 1947-1949
  - 47. Bill Redoach Case, 1948
  - 48. Peonage Mississippi, 1947-1948
  - 49. Mental Patients, 1945-1950
  - 50. Conscientious Objectors, 1949
  - 51. Prison Labor, 1951
  - 52. Prisoners of War, 1946-1948
  - 53. Labor Draft, 1946
  - 54. Peonage Project, 1949-1950
    - 55. National Farm Labor Union Convention, 1948
  - 56. Mexican Farm Workers, 1949
  - 57. "Slavery and the Race Problem in the South," by William H. Fleming, 1906; and "Peonage in Georgia," 1937

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## III. Subseries B - Norman Thomas and the Leaflet Campaign in Hague's New Jersey

Box 132

## Box 129 Norman Thomas and the Leaflet Campaign in Hague's

New Jersey, 1937-1944 (41 Folders)

Papers include statements, depositions, radio script, addresses, resolutions, correspondence, legal papers, reports, minutes, memos, on Thomas¹ and others' arrests for handing out leaflets; the Committee on Civil Liberties in New Jersey, campaign against leaflet ordinances, Frank Hague appointments; Frank Hague, Jr.; and the John Longo Case, Jersey City, 1944.

Box 130 Norman Thomas and the Leaflet Campaign in Hague's New Jersey, 1938-1940 (26 Folders)

Continuation from Box 129; Hoboken, Jersey City; Herman Matson Case; Newark's Military Park Case; Labor's Anti-Injunction League of New Jersey; Norman Thomas deportation; New Brunswick, Paterson; Nancy Cox Case.

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## Box 131 Norman Thomas and the Leaflet Campaign in Hague's New Jersey, 1938-1939

Continuation from Box 130; statements of persons deported; letters supporting Norman Thomas, crank letters, press releases, leaflets, clippings.

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III. Subseries C. The Terre Haute Defense Committee, 1935-1936

## Box 132 <u>The Terre Haute Defense Committee, 1935-1936</u> (45 Folders)

Some of these papers were created before the Workers Defense League was officially formed. The Labor and Socialist Defense Committee and the Terre Haute Defense Committee, as well as The Chicago Labor Committee for Terre Haute Relief and Defense, were formed to aid arrested and imprisoned organizers, workers and strikers, in 1935 and 1936. Paul Mc Nutt and the Terre Haute political machine were the targets of these committees which cooperated in giving legal and other aid.

Papers include posters, leaflets, legal documents, press releases, correspondences, financial reports, affidavits; persons featured here include Aron Gilmartin, Helen Gilmartin, Lois Condon, Joseph Jacobs, Eldon Johnson and Leo Vernon.
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## III. Subseries D. Campaign for a Permanent Fair Employment Practices <u>Commission</u>

After the establishment of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice, on June 25, 1941, campaigns were mounted to make Fair Employment permanent, and to widen in every way possible this early opening of opportunity. These papers comprise the WDL file on their work for FEPC. Other relevant papers will be found elsewhere in the collection.

Materials in the following boxes include correspondence, studies, reports, leaflets, government directives, press releases, hearings, statistics, conference proceedings and the like.

## Box 133 <u>Campaign for a Permanent FEPC, 1941-1944</u> (41 Folders)

Negro Employment; "Cadillac Charter" (2-3); Save the FEPC Conference; President's Committee (31); National Metro Councils; Memo on Robert Taft.

## Box 134 <u>Campaign for the FEPC, 1943-1960, most 1945-1946</u> (17 Folders)

Senate hearings; Council for Equal Job Opportunity (5-10); Reuther statement; Fair Labor Standards Act (17); Winifred Raushenbush; Will Maslow.

## Box 135 <u>Campaign for the FEPC</u>, 1942-1946 (29 Folders)

New York Metrop. Council on FEP, 1944-1945; Metrop. Detroit Council; Citizen's Committee to Save Colored Locomotive Firemens' Jobs, 1942-1943 (13-15); Operative Plasterers and Cement Finishers' Intern. Assn. Case (Okla.), 1944; N.Y. FEPC; National Council for a Permanent FEPC (19-29).

### SERIES III. SPECIAL PROJECTS, CAMPAIGNS AND COMMITTEES

#### Subseries E - Longshoremens' Jobs Defense Committee

## Box 136 Longshoremens' Jobs Defense Committee WDL, 1964-1971

The Workers Defense League, in 1964, entered the awsuit of a group of longshoremen who had been deregis-tered from the union. A ponsoring committee was set up to spearhead the defense in this "union democracy" case, the chairmen being Michael Harrington and Bayard Rustin. (See Box 136, Folders 1, 9). The case was against not only the Pacific Maritime Association, but against Inter- national Longshoremens' and arehousemens' Union, Local #10. A libel suit was started by Harry Bridges, against the WDL - sponsored Longshoremens' Jobs Defense Committee.

Papers of the committee are from 1964 to 1971, and are included in Boxes 136-138 of this Sub-series. Several different court actions and various concerns are intertwined.

## Box 136 <u>Longshoremens' Jobs Defense Committee</u>, 1964-1971 (31 Folders)

## Box 137 <u>Longshoremens' Jobs Defense Committee - WDL, 1965-1970</u> (19 Folders)

Bridges libel case (2); Hopkins Fund; Stockton, Calif.; A. Brunwasser; R.J. Pierpont

Box 138 <u>Longshoremens' Jobs Defense Committee, WDL - Legal Papers</u> (16 Folders)

Williams et al, vs. Pacific Maritime Association; Pacific Coast Longshore agreement, 1961-1966; Longshoremen case handled by Sidney Gordon (not LJDC - WDL), Keylor et al vs. PMA; Bridges vs. Herman Benson.

#### SERIES III.

### Subseries F. White Paper for Labor 1958-1962

In 1958 the Workers Defense League mounted a study of the state of Labor in America. This study included an in-depth look at the NLRB, and a study of the use of race hate as a weapon to fight unionism, especially in the South. The study was promulgated and coordinated by Vera Rony, WDL's national Executive Secretary, who also edited and wrote some of the final work. Al Blumenthal wrote the NLRB section, and John Schulter investigated and wrote parts of the race study. Many national unions assisted in this work, also, by sending materials, evidence and suggestions.

## Box 139 White Paper Correspondence and the NLRB, 1958-1962. (40 Folders)

Proposals for a white Paper for Labor 1958-1959; lists of sponsors; NLRB

## Box 140 The Use of Race Hate as a Weapon to Fight Unionism,

1958-1962 (31 Folders)

John Schulter investigations, outline, drafts, articles, related materials.

### Box 141 The Use of Race Hate as a Weapon to Fight Unionism,

1958-1962 (32 Folders)

Herbert Hill reprint; exhibits on race hatred; Ku Klux Klan constitution and laws; ILGWU exhibits; other evidence

#### SERIES III.

#### Subseries G - Committee for the Defense of Civil Rights in Tampa.

The murder in 1935 of Joseph Shoemaker, political activist, and the kidnapping and beating of Eugene Poulnot, labor organizer, were the focus of activity of the Committee for the Defense of Civil Rights in Tampa, formed in 1936, The Ku Klux Klan and various police and officials of the city and state were implicated in these and other acts taking place in Tampa and in Florida. Members of the WDL and affiliated groups, Norman Thomas, David Clendenin, Aron Gilmartin, Mary Fox, Frank McCallister, Walter Metcalf, and many others, pursued the problems of defense and investigation for several years.

Papers include correspondence, press releases, legal documents, clippings, nir.utes, and appeals.

Box 142 <u>Tampa, 1935-1933</u> (23 Folders)

Marie Gill; Walter Metcalf; George C. Edwards; Charles Jensen.

Box 143 <u>Tampa, 1935-1937</u> (33 Folders)

Tampa cases; "Ccrrj-nentators' Forum"; Speeches on floggings; La Follette Ccrmittee, Eugene Poulnot correspondence .

Box 144 Committee for the Defense of Civil Rights in Tampa,

1936-1939 (25 Folders)

Correspondence of Frank McCallister , Aron Gilmartin; Gov. F. P. Cone (22)

Box 145 Committee for the Defense of Civil Rights in Tampa,

<u>1937-1938</u> (24 Folders) Clippings

Series IV. Subseries H - Committee to Defend Franco's Labor Victims, 1950-1953, and the Ferrero - Sallittc Defense Conference, 1935-1938

The CDFLV was fermed in the hope of defending political prisoners in Fascist Spain, who faced death sentences. Many of them were labor leaders and activists. The Workers Defense League joined in this effort.

Material includes correspondence, reports, minutes, memos, leaflets, etc.

An earlier effort is included in this series, the Ferrero-Sallitto Defense Conference, 1935-1938. These papers concern deportation of two anti-Fascist Italians to Fascist Italy, which caused the organization of a strong defense committee to fight the deportation.

Material includes correspondence, posters, newsletters, press releases, etc.

Box 146 Committee to Defend Franco's Labor Victims, 1950-1953; and Ferrero-Sallitto Defense Conference, 1935-1938.

Chicago committee material; bulletins.

## SERIES IV. WORKERS DEFENSE LEAGUE JOINT APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM. (Boxes 147-153)

The Joint Apprenticeship Program was launched by the WDL in 1962, as a effort to secure entrance into skilled trades for minorities who historically have found

it difficult to pass the training requirements needed for membership in building trades unions. The Joint Apprenticeship Program recruited black and Puerto Rican youth, counselled, placed them, and continued the interest in their progress and training until they were able to pass into the skilled trades workforce, qualifying for union membership.

The program, still in progress, is coordinated with state and federal agencies, academic institutions, unions and employers.

Boxes 147-153 include correspondence, reports, including financial reports, legal cases, press releases and publicity material. Because of the personal nature of material in Box 153 which includes legal cases and personnel records, that box is closed for an indefinite period.

#### Series IV.

Box 147 <u>Joint Apprenticeship Program</u>

(20 Folders)

Correspondence, 1964-1966

Box 148 Joint Apprenticeship Program

(24 Folders)

Correspondence, mailing, finances, 1963-1969

Box 149 Joint Apprenticeship Program

(23 Folders)

Committee and Board Meetings; Brennan committee; minorities committee; meetings.

Box 150 Joint Apprenticeship Program

(16 Folders)

Reports, proposals, examinations, regulations, lists, and wages.

Box 151 <u>Joint Apprenticeship Program</u>

(11 Folders)

Government contract, proposals, guidelines, reports, publicity.

Box 152 Joint Apprenticeship Program

(10 Folders)

Studies, drafts, reports, conference material

Box 153 <u>Joint Apprenticeship Program Records and Cases (CLOSED)</u>

(14 Folders)

Personnel, cases, Locals 2, 3, 25, and 28.

## SERIES V. FARM WORKERS, MIGRANT WORKERS, SHARECROPPERS AND THEIR UNIONIZATION.

(Boxes 154-172)

This series combines early farm worker material and cases where WDL came to the legal aid of farm workers; a great deal of material on the Southern Tenant Farmers Union, of which the WDL was strong financial and legal support; the National Farm Labor Union; the National Agricultural Workers Union; National Sharecroppers Week and Fund; and peonage cases in the south as well as campaigns against peonage. (See also Box 128).

#### Subseries A. Farm Workers, 1936-1954

## Box 154 <u>Farm Workers, 1936-1954</u> (37 Folders)

California farm workers; foreign farm labor; foreign contracts; Florida; proposed legislation; National Citizens' Council for Migrant Labor (c. 1947-1948); Cotton pickers' agreement; Texas Workers Committee (F.A. Cortez), 1939; President's Commission on Migratory Labor, 1950; Southwest Council on the Education of Spanish-Speaking People, 1950 (15); Cranbury (New Jersey) Farm Worker Race Cases, 1939-1942 (23-37); and featuring material by H.L. Mitchell; F. Berdecia; Ernesto Galarza; F.A. Cortez; Liston Oak; Harry Fleischman; Walter Reuther; A. William Saar, Norman Thomas and Jean Yatrofsky.

### Subseries B. Farm Workers and Migrant Workers.

## Box 155 <u>Farm Workers and Migrant Workers, 1940-1960</u> (27 Folders)

Hearings, testimony; British West Indies migrants. Lakehurst Farms, N.J.; New Jersey Organizing Campaign, 1959-1960 (10); Consumers League of New York; National Advisory Committee on Farm Labor; Natl. Catholic Welfare Conf.; Migrants in Indiana, New York, New Jersey; Helen Gahagan Douglas, 1950 (25); Joads in New York.

## Box 156 <u>Migrant Workers, 1945-1961</u> (21 Folders)

Hearings, President's Commission recommendations; Louisiana Strawberry pickers; Conference on Migratory Labor, 1957 (10-12); Ad Hoc Conference on Migrant Labor, 1958; clippings, resolutions, correspondence.

## Box 157 Migrant Workers, 1958-1964 (26 Folders)

Bahamian migrants; foreign migrants; British West Indies; Williams Committee (Senate) Hearings, 1959-

1963; legislative proposals; Herbert Hill report; other reports.

## Box 158 <u>Mexican Migrants, 1948-1961</u> (17 Folders)

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Bibliographies, historical review; reports, corresp., contracts, NFLU reports; press releases, clippings on legal and illegal Mexican migrants.

### Subseries C. Farm Workers' and Farmers' Strikes.

These files are comprised of papers on four farm workers strikes: the Di Giorgio Strike (Calif.), 1947-1948; the New Jersey Dairy Strike, 1951; the Imperial Valley (Calif.) Strike, 1950-1951; and the Louisiana Sugar Cane Strike, 1953-1955.

Material includes correspondence, reports, press releases, legal papers, posters, clippings, etc. Many are the papers of the Citizens Committee on the Di Giorgio Strike, a group formed on January, 1948. See also Box 161.

## Box 159 <u>Farm Workers and Farmers' Strikes</u> (34 Folders)

Di Giorgio Strike, 1947-1948 (20 Folders) Dairy Farmers'Strike: Ideal Farms vs. Local #277, 1950-1951 (4 Folders) NFLU Strike, Imperial Valley, Calif., 1951 (Wetback contract controversy) (3 Folders) Sugar Cane Strike, 1953-1955, Claisson vs. Southeast Corp; Godchaux Sugars, Inc. vs. Chaisson; Southdown Sugars vs. Picou et al. (7 Folders)

### Series V. Subseries D. Southern Tenant Farmers Union

In July, 1934, the Southern Tenant Farmers Union was organized, near Tyronza, Arkansas, by a group of sharecroppers including both black and white. H.L. Mitchell, J.R. Butler, Ward Rodgers and Alvin Nunally were among the organizers of this group, which gained support of the AFL. The Workers Defense League was heavily involved in the STFU's struggle for justice, particularly in the legal defense of sharecroppers and organizers.

## Box 160 The Southern Tenant Farmers Union, 1934-1936 (37 Folders)

- 1. Report of the First Session (Convention); Constitution
- 2. Convention Program, August, 1936 Second Annual Convention Report
- 3. Ceremony of the Land (Several Versions)
- 4. Early convention Minutes, n.d.
- 5. Third Convention, Constitution and By-Laws
- 6. Calendars of STFU History
- 7-8. Correspondence, June-December, 1934

- 9. Financial Statements, 1934
- 10. Other 1934 Papers

Exec. Sec. Report, Sept. 15, 1934; street poster; organizers' commission form; instructions to organizers; list of demands of STFU; membership card; minutes, NEC of STFU, Dec, 1935

- 11-17. Correspondence, 1935
  - 18. Other 1935 Papers

AFL endorsement; appeal; Strike Bulletins #1 and #2 (cotton-pickers); share crop contract, Marked Tree unit's <u>Sharecroppers</u>, and Trumann Singer Machine Co, bulletins,

19-30. Correspondence, 1936 Includes some minutes

- 31. Posters, 1936
- 32. Tenant Farmers' Letters, 1936
- 33. Oklahoma Farm Land Tenantry Conference, Proceedings 1936
  - 34. National Defense Committee for the STFU, 1936
    Minutes of Arkansas Committee Meetings, March,
    April, 1936
  - 35. N.L. Mitchell Notarized Statement on STFU, 1936
    Account of violence met by STFU workers, up
    to April, 1936
- 36. H.L. Mitchell drafts, article on Textile Workers, 1936
- 37. STFU Unattributed Draft, 1936

#### Box 161 STFU, 1936-1937

(31 Folders)

- 1-5. Press Releases, 1936
  - 6. STFU Statements, 1936
- 7-8. Rockwell Kent Arkansas Peonage Stamp, 1936
  - 9. Proposed Bill on Agricultural Lands; Crop and Wage Contract form
- 10. Norman Thomas Radio Speech on Tampa and Arkansas, 1936; and "President Roosevelt and the Sharecroppers,"

a.

- 11. STFU Statement to Governor's Commission
- 12. Supplement Statement, 1936
- 13. Memo on J.E. Cameron, and Telegram, no date
- 14. Bulletin <u>Action Letter</u>, n.d. and 1936 John Herling Article
- 15. Ms Fragments
- 16-18. Clippings
  - 19. "Terror in Arkansas, ms.by Willie Sue Blagdon
  - 20. Arkansas Cases-Report to Governor's Commission, 1936
  - 21. Table of STFU Cases
  - 22. James Ball vs. State of Arkansas 1931
- 23-28. Affidavits on Tennessee and Arkansas Cases, 1936-1937 Showing coercion and intimidation of organizers; affidavit of H.L. Mitchell
  - 29. Legal Cases and Business, 1936
  - 30. Crawford and Moses Digest, Article II, Declaration of Rights

### 31. Auditors Report, 1936-1937

### Box 162 STFU, 1936-1939

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(28 Folders)

- 1. Mitchell-Kester Memorandum, January, 1937
- 2. Howard Kester Statement, January 6, 1937
- 3. Mailings for Funds, 1937 STFU Songbook
- 5. Press Releases, 1937
- 6. Mitchell Letter to STFU Executive Council, n.d. (1937?)
- 7. "The STFU in 1937" by H.L. Mitchell
- 8. Third Annual Convention 1937, Proceedings, Minutes Levenstein letter of description
- 9-17. Correspondence 1937

Incl. Confidential Report on STFU (16)

- 18. Reports, Lists "Land grab Cases"; "Peonage Cases"; "Civil Liberties" other unattributed material
- 19. "Myth of Democracy in the South" ms. by Frank McCallister
- 20. Petition of William Turnblazer (UMW) to Senate Subcommittee (on Harlan County), 1937
- 21. "Legal Barriers to Interstate Migration the Emigrant Agency Laws", by Herbert Roback
  - 22. Howard Kester ms. Town Hall of the Air
- 23. National Defense Committee for the STFC Novack ms.
- 24. "America's Disinherited," ms. by Harriet Young
- 25. Publicity Material 1937-1939
- 26. Norman Thomas Speeches, 1936
  "Thirty-Second Anniversary" and "What Next for the Sharecroppers?"
- 27. Petition of H.L. Mitchell, filed with Senate Committee
- 28. Draft of Mitchell Petition

#### Box 163 STFU, 1938-1942

(44 Folders)

- 1. Financial Reports, 1938
- 2. Convention Proceedings, 1938
- 3. D.A. Griffen Radio Talks, 1938
- 4. Radio Talks of Griffen and Others Responses
- 5. Press Releases, 1938
- 6. Arkansas Cases, 1938
- 7. Willie Blagdon and Arkansas Cases, Feb. March 19388. Stanfield Flogging Case, May July, 1938
- 9. Testimony, 1938
- 10. Affidavits, 1938

### 11-16. STFU Correspondence, Jan - Dec. 1938

Copies of Louisiana Farmers' Union News,

Mar - Apr 1938; NEC Minutes, September, 1938

- 17-29. J.R. Butler Correspondence File, 1938-1942
  - 30. Special Convention, STFU, March, 1939
  - 31. Crawfordsville, Arkansas, April 1939 Incident
  - 32. Union Signs and Signals
  - 33. Southern Conference for Human Welfare, Tenn. Meeting June, 1939
  - 34. Press Releases, 1939

- 35. Posters, Miscellaneous, 1939 and n.d.
- 35. Laguna Conference (Mexico), 1939
- 37-41. Correspondence, STFU, 1939
  - 42. STFU Fifth Convention, December, 1939
  - 43. STFU Secretary's Report, 1939
  - 44. STFU Clippings, 1939

#### Box 164 STFU, 1940-1941

### (33 Folders)

- 1. STFU Annual Report, 1940
- 2. Financial Report, 1940
- 3. Reports of President, Vice President, and Secretary, 1940
- 4. Sixth Annual Convention Report, 1940
- 5. Constitution and By-Laws, 1940
- 6. Minutes, NEC and Special Meetings, 1940
- 7-10. Correspondence, 1940
  - 11. Press Releases
  - 12. Miscellaneous Memoranda, Literature List, etc.
  - 13. Farmers' Letters, Affidavit, 1940-1941
  - 14. Tolan Committee, 1940
  - 15. Five Prize Winning Essays Autographed by Eleanor Roosevelt
  - 16. "Plantation South Tries a New Way," by R.W. Hudgens, 1940
  - 17. "Source of the Grapes of Wrath," by H.L. Mitchell, and Government Programs, Lesson One (Study Course)
  - 18. Anti-War News Service, December, 1940; January, 1941
  - 19. STFU Annual Report, and Recommendations of Working Division, 1941
  - 20. Seventh Annual Convention Proceedings, 1941
  - 21. New Policy Program, 1941 "Put the Man of the Land Back on The Land"
  - 22. NEC Minutes, April 19, 1941
  - 23. Fund Raising Directives and Financial Report, 1941
  - 24. STFU Weekly News Letter, 1941 (not all issues)
  - 25. Press Releases, 1941
- 26-30. STFU Correspondence, 19 & 1
  - 31. "Story of the Rise of the STFU in Arkansas," by Howard Kester
  - 32. "A Minimum Wage Law for Farm Labor", by H.L. Mitchell
  - 33. Speech of J.T. Saunders to STFU Convention, 1941

#### Box 165 STFU, 1942-1946, and Start of NFLU

#### (34 Folders)

- 1. Convention Program, 1942
- 2. STFU Correspondence, 1942
- 3. Edmonson, Arkansas Case, 1941-1942
- 4. Caruthersville, Missouri Beating Case, 1942
- 5. Farm Bureau Investigation, 1942
  Affidavits, statements
- 6. Petition, 1942 (For Adequate Southern Wage Standards)
- 7. STFU NEWS, July, 1943
- 8-10. STFU Correspondence, 1943

- 11. Tenth Convention, 1944
- 12. Press Releases and Poster
- 13-17. STFU Correspondence, 1944-1945
  - 18. Reform, Alabama, Cases, 1945
  - 19. Mackey vs. Lewis, 1945
  - 20. "Legal Rights of American Citizens"
  - 21. STFU Cotton Wages Cases, 1945-1947
  - 22. Clippings
    - 23. 1946 STFU Release, Letters, Change to NFLU
  - 24. NFLU Report for 1948
  - 25. Quotations
  - 26. Study Course Objectives and Organization
  - 27. Proposed Child Labor Bill
  - 28. "Southern Tenant Farmers Union Forever," Play by Flotine Hodge
  - 29. "Crusade of the Disinherited"
- 30-31. Pamphlets and Leaflets
  - 32. Ed Davis "Striker's Blues" (Song)
- 33-34. Clippings

#### Series V. Subseries E.

National Farm Labor Union and National Agricultural Workers Union

## Box 166 NFLU, 1945-1952, and NAWU, 1951-1960 (24 Folders)

#### NFLU (17 Folders)

Correspondence on cases and drives; posters, constitutions; H. Hasivar report on Calif. organizing; 16th Convention proceedings (1950); reports, newsletters.

#### NAWU (6 Folders)

Agreement on Mexican Workers, 1951; Galarza statement; releases, minutes. Also included, UFW vs. Dispoto Case, and Consumer vs. Coop. (24).

### Series V. Subseries F. National Sharecroppers Week and Fund, 1936-1940

Box 167 (29 Folders) Bibliographies, clippings, posters; Howard Kester's "Ceremony of the Land" (4); Manuscripts, Sharecroppers Film Committee, 1936-1937 (6-7); Lynching report; NSW College Contest, 1940, and entries; corresp.

### Box 168 National Sharecroppers Week and Fund, 1941-1949

(26 Folders)

Policy Committee reports, minutes; corresp.; Manuscript Auction Catalog; radio address, publicity

## Box 169 <u>National Sharecroppers Fund, 1950-1969</u> (20 Folders)

"A Sober Tale" by Dick Weber (ms.); Migrant Labor - NSF Dinner, n.d.; corresp. etc.

## Series V. Subseries G. Peonage in America

## Box 170 Cases - Peonage in the South, 1936-1945

Corresp., clippings; movie, "Boy Slaves"; Abolish Peonage Committee of America; Florida cases; Ft. Lauderdale cases, 1944-1945; peonage leaflets; Florida vagrancy cases, 1945.

## Box 171 Peonage, 1936-1956

Florida Peonage Campaign, 1947-1951; LeRoy Hacker investigations, FBI investigation; Lake County (Fla.) cases; memo on Sheriff Willis McCall; Georgia peonage, 1936-1938; Mississippi peonage, 1955-1956.

## Box 172 Peonage, Sharecroppers and STFU Cases, 1956-1958

(42 Folders)

- 1. Arkansas Cotton Indemnity Cases, 1945
- 2. Arkansas Usury Cases (Jones vs. Fallas) 1945
- 3. Alice Astrow's Defense of Herman Powell, 1945 (Georgia)
- 4. G.W. Baskin Case, 1944 (Ark., seasonal jobs)
- 5. Orelia Bass Case, 1944 (N. Carolina sharecroppers)
- 6-9. Willie Sue Blagdon, 1936-1939 (Jonesboro, Ark. beating)
- 10. Isabel Carbajal, 1958, (Calif., farmworker)
  - 11. William Clark, 1946. (Gould, Ark. farmworker disappearance)
  - 12. Bill Edison, 1948 (Mississippi slavery case)
- 13. Mack Fryar, 1945-1946 (Florida brutality)
- 14. Joseph F. Gelders, 1936 (Alabama, KKK flogging)
- 15. Julia Glaspy, 1937 (Ark. land-grab case)
- 16. Sam Gordon, 1936 (Ark. arrest for joining union)
- 17-18. Louis Johnson Case, 1939 (Ark. STFU organizer, beating)
- 19-23. Henry, Don & Dolly Johnson Case, 1939-1941 (Ark. night riders, STFU)
- 24-28. Henderson Hawkins Case, 1946-1949 (Ark. sharecroppers)
  - 29. Gus Mackey Case, 1945 (Ark., STFU)
  - 30. George Mayberry Case, 1939-1940 (Miss., STFU)
  - 31. Isaac Mosley Case, 1940-1941 (Mo., STFU)
- 32-33. Paul P. Peacher Case, 1936 (Ark. forced labor, STFU)
  - 34. Penal Farm (J.C. Cherry), 1938, Ark.
  - 35. Jeff Pulley, 1942 (S. Car., STFU)
- 36-38. Scott -Bass Huyton Case, 1937-40 (Ark. sharecropper)
  - 39. Isaac Simmons, 1944 (Miss, murder)
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A campaign was mounted in 1939, for the defense of Odell Waller, a Virginia sharecropper who shot his white landlord in self-defense. After his conviction a stay of execution was won, but despite nationwide efforts of the WDL, working with the NAACP, Waller was eventually executed.

The material in these boxes includes legal papers, correspondence, press releases, reports, etc.

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## Box 189 <u>Tee Davis Case, 1943-1949</u> (36 Folders)

A campaign to have Tee Davis pardoned was started in 1943. Tee Davis, a black Arkansas sharecropper who shot back (but hurt no one) during an assault in his home by a white landlord, was given a lengthy sentence by an Arkansas judge. He had been an active member of STFU and NFLU, and it was felt that both racial and anti-union prejudice were involved.

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The famous Groveland, Florida, cases began when a 17-year old white girl accused four Negroes of raping her. In an atmosphere of strong KKK activity as well as WDL's peonage investigations, three of the suspects were indicted, the fourth being shot later by Sheriff Willis McCall. Riots caused the National Guard to be summoned, and black citizens had to flee their homes. In the subsequent trial, two of the defendants were sentenced to death. An appeal to the US Supreme Court failed. Walter Lee Irvin was sentenced to death, and Charles Greenlee to life in prison. Thurgood Marshall was one of the attorneys.

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