

THE WORKERS DEFENSE LEAGUE COLLECTION

Papers, 1935 - 1971

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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.

**Copies:** Series V records were microfilmed in 2012 and are now available on 19 reels. Both positive and negative reels are retained by the Reuther Library.

**Access:** Researchers must use positive microfilm copy to access Series V records.

Important subjects in the collection include:

Academic Freedom	Alton Levy Case
Army Jim Crowism	Longshoremen's Jobs Defense Committee
Attorney General's List	Loyalty and Security
J. R. Butler	Frank McCallister
Civil Liberties	Morris Milgram
Civil Rights	H. L. Mitchell
David Clendenin	Migrant Workers
Committee to Defend Civil Rights in Tampa	National Agricultural Workers Union
Committee to Defend Franco's Labor Victims	National Farm Labor Union
Committee of Inquiry into Forced Labor (UN)	Peonage in America
Conscientious Objection	Police Brutality
Conscription	Poll Tax
Tee Davis Case	Race Hate as a Weapon Against Unionism
Deportations	Vera Rony
Discrimination	Security (government)
Farm Workers	Sharecroppers
Farm Unions	Southern Tenant Farmers Union
FEPC	Strikes
Ferrero-Sallitto Defense Committee	Terre Haute Defense Committee
Carl Gilmore Case	Norman Thomas
Groveland (Fla.) Cases	Union Democracy
Francis Heisler	Odell Waller Case
Albert Herling	Rowland Watts
Immigration	
Clarence Jackson Case	
Joint Apprenticeship Program	
Ku Klux Klan	
Leaflet Distribution Fights	

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	Frieda Langer Lazarus
Bishop Henry G. Babcock	Alfred Baker Lewis **
Roger Baldwin **	Frank McCallister **
Katrina McCormick Barnes	Bishop Francis J. McConnell
John Beffel	Benjamin McLaurin *
Fay Bennett *	Albon Man
Warren K. Billings	Thurgood Marshall
John Boer *	Morris Milgram **
Marilyn Brook	James W. Miller
John Russell Butler **	Nathaniel Minkoff *
James B. Carey	H. L. Mitchell **
Paul Christopher	Von D. Mizell
J.E. Clayton	Felix Morrow *
David Clendenin **	Pauli Murray **
George S. Counts *	A. J. Muste *
Frank R. Crosswaith	Rev. James Myers *
James T. Farrell	Robin Myers
John Finerty **	Richard Niebuhr
Harry Fleischman **	Joe Pierpont *
Mary Fox	Moss A. Plunkett
Mary E. Gallagher *	Carl Rachlin *
Aron Gilmartin **	A. Philip Randolph **
Frank P. Graham	Joseph L. Rauh, Jr.
William Green	Carl Raushenbush *
Donald Harrington **	Winifred Raushenbush
Michael Harrington *	Victor Reuther
Francis Heisler **	Walter Reuther
Albert K. Herling **	Laurence Rogin
Rachelle Horowitz **	Samuel Romer *
Laurence Hosie	Vera Rony **
Howard Kester *	Alfred Russell
Harry Laidler *	Bayard Rustin **
Layle Lane *	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 \*

\* Numerous letters  
\*\* Very numerous letters

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:

Boxes 1-19  
Boxes 20-145 (R)  
Boxes 146-152  
Boxes 154-172 (R)  
Boxes 183-192 (R)  
Boxes 200-201 (R)  
Box 205 (R)  
Boxes 225-229 (R)  
Boxes 235-237 (R)  
Boxes 246-275 (R)

Closed Material:

Box 153  
Boxes 173-182  
Boxes 193-199  
Boxes 202-204  
Boxes 206-224  
Boxes 230-2 34  
Boxes 238-245  
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.

## 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 apparatus 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. Subseries E. Longshoremens Jobs Defense Committee, WDL, 1964-1971, Boxes 136-138

Correspondence and legal papers on several different court actions on longshoremens 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 terrorizing 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.

Series IV-Workers Defense League Joint Apprenticeship Program, 1962-1971, Boxes 147 to 153.

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.

Series V-Farm Workers, Migrant Workers, Sharecroppers and their Unionization, Boxes 154 to 172

**AVAILABLE ON MICROFILM ONLY. Each reel corresponds to each box in sequential order.**

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.

Series XIV-Loyalty and Security Cases, and Conscientious Objection, 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. Loyalty 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.

Series XV-Military and Conscription Cases, Boxes 235 to 245. Closed except Box 235 and 237.

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 court-martialed 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)

1. Awards, Personnel and Nominations, 1948
- 2-16. Church Committee, 1941-1945 and n.d.  
Odell Waller Case, FEPC campaign
- 17-18. Discrimination Committee, 1944-1945, and n.d.  
Conference Against Race Discrimination
19. Education Committee, 1940-1941
20. Elections Committee, 1943

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

Box 9                    Committees Of The Workers Defense League  
(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                  Committees of the Workers Defense League  
(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                  Committees of the Workers Defense League  
(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                  Financial Reports, 1936-1948  
(32 Folders)

Box 13 Financial Reports, 1949-1967  
(26 Folders)

Box 14 Financial Reports, 1967-1971  
(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 Fund Appeals, 1937-1963  
(13 Folders)

Box 16 Fund Appeals, 1958-1965  
(32 Folders)

Box 17 Fund Appeals, 1965-1968  
(17 Folders)

Box 18 Fund Appeals, 1968-1972  
(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 General Correspondence, 1936-1946  
(34 Folders)

Box 21 General Correspondence, 1947-1957  
(31 Folders)

Box 22 General Correspondence, 1958-1969  
(29 Folders)

Box 2 3 General Correspondence, 1970-1971  
(16 Folders)

Box 24 Alphabetic Correspondence File  
(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 Alphabetic Correspondence File  
(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,  
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            Alphabetic Correspondence File  
                  (41 Folders)

Alfred Baker Lewis, 1940-1956	Eugene Lyons, 1948
Georgia Lloyd, 1941-1948	Frank McCallister - (Audit), 1941-1942
George London, 1944-1945	Frank McCallister Luncheons, 1942, 1943
Robert Morss Lovett, 1936, 1944	Frank McCallister, 1938-1939

Box 27            Alphabetic Correspondence File  
                  (43 Folders)

Frank McCallister Correspondence, one folder of  
clippings on McCallister.

Box 28            Alphabetic Correspondence File  
                  (37 Folders)

Bishop Francis J. McConnell, 1945-1948	Irwing R. Murray, 1944
John Meresky, 1944	Willie May Murray, 1945
Morris Milgram, 1943-1946	Rev. James Myers, 1941-1949
James W. Miller, 1936-1944	H. Richard Niebuhr, 1944
Nathaniel Minkoff, 1943- 1948	Dorothy Norman, 1943-1948
H. L. Mitchell, 1936-1949	Vivian Odems, 1942-1944
Felix Morrow, 1935-1936	Hugo Oehler, 1937
Stanley Most, 1944-1945	Harold Oram, 1941-1945
Lillian Muniz, 1945	Jessie and J. D. Overholt, 1941-1949
Dave Munro, 1947-1949	

Box 29            Alphabetic Correspondence File  
                  (28 Folders)

Lawrence Piercey, 1944-1945	Margaret Rickert, 1945
Oliver Pilat, 1944-1945	Victor Riesel, 1944 (to)
Basil Pollitt, 1945	Lawrence Rogin, 1944-1945
Christ Popoff, 1944-1945	Vera Rony, 1956-1961
Adam C. Powell, 1941-1945	Igal Roodenko, 1945-1946
Carl Rachlin, 1945	Thomas Rossi, 1940
John G. Ramsay, 1944-1945	
A. Philip Randolph, 1936	
Carl Raushenbush, 1941-1942	
Elizabeth Brandeis Raushenbush, 1942-1948	
Winifred Raushenbush, 1943-1945	

Box 30            Alphabetic Correspondence File  
                  (33 Folders)

Bayard Rustin, 1964	Leon Samis, 1944-1945
Sam Safronoff, 1944-1945 (to)	David Schick, 1944-1945
Irving Salert, 1944 (to)	Joseph Schlossberg, 1936-1948
John B. Salterini, 1946	Mary R. Schneider, 1941-1944

Adelaide Schulkind, 1945	S. Fanny Simon, 1946 (to)
Ben Segal, 1944-1945	Evelyn Smith, 1939-1940
Bert Seidman, 1947-1948	Katherine K. Smith, 1945
Clarence Senior, 1935	Lillian E. Smith, 1941-1947
Brendan Sexton, 1944	Tucker P. Smith, 1936, 1943-1945
Jerry and Zira Siegel, 1949	

Box 31 Alphabetic Correspondence File  
(34 Folders)

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

Box 32 Alphabetic Correspondence File  
(25 Folders)

Rowland Watts, 1946-1971	Victor and Alice Wolfson, 1943-1944
George L. P. Weaver n.d.	William Worthy, 1943, 1946, 1951
James Wechsler, 1943-1955	James E. Youngdahl, 1958
Samuel S. White, 1941-1945	Milton Zatinsky, 1945-1946
Walter White, 1943, 1947	Oliver K. Zipp, 1949-1950
Pearl Willen, 1944-1949, 1955	Elizabeth Zutt, 1944-1946
N. John Willner, 1955	
Leonard T. Wolcott, 1944-1945	

Box 33 Regional Correspondence  
(20 Folders)

Branches in general, 1939-194  
Metropolitan District (New York, New Jersey, 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           Branch Correspondence by State-Alabama to Illinois  
                  (29 Folders)

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

Box 36           Branch Correspondence by State-Indiana to Massachusetts  
                  (42 Folders)

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

Box 37           Branch Correspondence by State-Michigan to New Mexico,  
                  (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           Branch Correspondence by State-Oklahoma to Tennessee,  
                  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 under various headings, and therefore a thorough check of possibilities 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

A to ACLU  
(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 publi-  
      cations, 1943; Radio transcript on Bill of Rights;  
      "If You Are Arrested"; memos on Owen Lattimore case, 1954;  
      Mississippi docket, Lawyers Constitutional Defense Com-  
      mittee 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. Com-  
      mittee, Oct. 8, 1961.
- 9-16. American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign  
      Born, 1936-1937  
      Organizational structure, Souvenir Journal, Reports,  
      1936-1939.

Box 43      ACFPB 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
13. 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  
(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)  
Tenth Anniversary Journal (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)
- 2-4. 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. Pernel 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
20. 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

Child Labor to City Commission on Human Rights  
(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, state-ments; March on Washington (1963) organization manual; March on Albany; clippings.
- 24-28. Civil Rights-Leadership Conference (LCCR) 1963

Box 56                    Civil Service to Committee for Constitutional Government  
                                  (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                    Committee for Justice to Commonwealth College  
                                  (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 suspicion, 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,  
legislation, opposition
11. Conference on Ethics of Employment in the Enter-  
tainment Industry, 1956
- 12-15. Conference for the Protection of Civil Rights, 1937  
Support for organizing auto workers in Detroit,  
mostly against Ford Motor Co. tactics
16. Conference for Quality Integrated Education, 1964
17. Conference on Right to Work in America, 1957
18. Conference on the Trade Union Movement
- 19-20. Conference on Vote and Job Discrimination, 1942

Box 59

Conferences and Dinner and Lunch Conferences, 1939-1945  
(13 Folders)

1. Conferences - Annual Dinner, 1939; John Finerty,  
Speaker
2. Conferences, 1940
- 3-6. Conference - Symposium on Bill of Rights, and 5th  
Annual Dinner, 1941
- 7-8. Trade Union Conference Honoring Frank McCallister, 1942
- 9-10. Poll Tax Conference, 1942
11. Conference on Vote and Job Discrimination, 1942
12. Conference to Abolish Segregation in the Armed  
Forces, April 28, 1945
13. Special Gifts Dinner, 1945 - List

Box 60

Conferences and Dinner and Lunch Conferences, 1948-1971  
(12 Folders)

- 1-4. "Forced Labor - World Menace to Freedom" -  
Luncheon Conference, Feb. 28, 1948
- 5-9. "White Paper For Labor" Luncheon Conference, 1959
10. Washington Lunch, 1962
- 11-12. Miscellaneous Conferences, 1969-1971

Box 61

Congress to Conscription  
(33 Folders)

1. Congress, 1943
- 2-14. Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO), 1937-1950,  
and 1967
- 15-16. Congressional Action, 1963, 1966, 1970-1971
17. Conscientious Objectors - 1948-1971 Misc.
- 18-33. Conscription, 1940-1947

Box 62

Conscription to Conventions  
(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  
Construction workers safety, minority groups, etc.

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, 1939-  
and 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. Cousins, 1944-1949
29. Henry Hitt Crane, 1943-1945
- 30-38. Cuba, 1935-1961  
Material mostly 1936-1937, including manuscript  
and pamphlet, Terror in Cuba 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 NYCLU (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  
    26. 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                    Discrimination  
                              (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                    Discrimination to Dockets  
                              (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            Domestic Workers to Encounter Program  
                          (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. Labor Reports, 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 Seal; 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

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Gallup Miners to Grartbery  
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1. Gallup, New Mexico Miners, 1935-1937
- 2-4. General Defense Committee-IWW, 1936-1945
5. Georgia (Milledgeville) Licensing of CIO Labor Organizers, 1944

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
5. 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

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George Harvey to Household Workers

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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  
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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      Immigration to Independent Socialist League  
(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            Indians to Internal Security  
(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 Domestic
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
3. 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.,  
1953
- 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

International League to Japanese Americans

(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

Jehovah's Witnesses to Kentucky Miners Defense

(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 Kendall, 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            L - Miscellaneous to Latin America  
                      (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
- 24-25. Langland Press  
       The Physiocrats (Higgs), 1952
26. La Parola, 1939-1940 (Anti-fascist Italian publication)

27. La Salle Lettering Company, 1953-1970
- 28-36. Latin America, 1936-1954

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

Box 83      Latin America to Leadership Conference on Civil Rights  
(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  
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Box 84      Leadership Conference on Civil Rights to League for  
Human Rights  
(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      League for Industrial Democracy to Legislation in Wartime  
(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            Legislation to M  
                      (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            Manson to McKeesport  
                      (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

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Benjamin McLaurin to Michigan Workers' Education Service  
(39 Folders)

1. Benjamin F. McLaurin, 1944-1945
2. Brien McMahan , 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 Resolution, 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

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Minority Parties - Libertarian to Robin Myers  
(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

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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 NWRRO, 1973
36. National Child Labor Committee, 1954
37. National Civil Liberties Clearing House, 1956  
Conference Proceedings
38. National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing  
1959

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Council  
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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 - Information Service, 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

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NLRB to Negro Publishers  
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- 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

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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 Mississip-  
pi, 1964
26. New York Commission for Trade Union Action and Demo-  
cracy, 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

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1. 0 - Miscellaneous

2. Obscene Publications, 1942
3. Tom O'Callaghan, 1968
4. 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

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1. P - Miscellaneous
2. 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
32. 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)
43. Police Unions, NYC, 1951

Box 98            Police to Police Review Boards  
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- 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
12. "Police Power in a Democratic Society" (Proposed 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  
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1. Policy (WDL) 1941-1943
2. 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.

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

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1. Pribiloff Indians, 1948-1952
2. Pride Associates, 1966  
Puerto Rican rights and problems
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
9. Prisoners Aid, 1951-1952
- 10-11. Program (WDL) - 1954, 1956
- 12-13. Program - Apprentice Training - 1963-1966
14. Progressive Miners of America, 1936-1940  
Joseph Bednarik injury case
- 15-16. Promotional Literature - WDL
- 17-18. Promotional Literature - Other Organizations
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

Box 102      Publicity to T - Miscellaneous  
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- 1-17. Publicity, 1937-1973
- 18-30. Puerto Ricans, 1945-1955  
Corresp., leaflets, clippings; reports, "Trade  
Unions and Puerto Rican Workers" (1952) ; and "Labor  
Unions and Spanish - Speaking Workers" (1952) ; Clarence  
Senior sp., "Dispersion" (1953); Conf. minutes, Labor  
Advisory Committee, Puerto Rican Affairs, May, 1954
- 31-33. Puerto Rican Nationalism - Pedro Albizu Campos, 1944
34. Pure Oil Case, Muskogee, OK., 1938
- 35-38. R - Miscellaneous

Box 103      Race Relations to Religion and Labor Foundation  
(39 Folders)

- 1-2. Race Relations

- Citizens Committee for Better Race Relations,  
Thomas-Randolph discussion script, 1943; Action Letter  
on anti-Negro strikes, 1943
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
  - 31-32. Reclamation, 1966 and 1971
  33. Refugees, 1942-1945
  34. Registered Nurses Guild, 1947
  - 35-39. (National) Religion and Labor Foundation, 1939-1945

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Religion in Public Schools to Reuther Testimonial  
(31 Folders)

1. Religion in Public Schools, 1951-1953
2. Religious Arts Guild, 1949-1950
3. Religious Freedom - Establishment Clause, Statements
- 4-6. Remington Rand Strike, 1936-1938
7. Remington Rand, 1947
- 8-17. Reports - WDL 1939-1963 (Intermittent)  
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
- 20-22. Requests for Support, 1941-1943
- 23-24. Research Paper Projects  
Projected private research on subversive listing
25. Research Program; 1968
26. Resolutions, 1952 and n.d.
27. Restaurant and Hotel Workers (Schrafft's), n.d.
28. Roy Reuther, 1941-1950
29. Victor Reuther, 1944-1945
30. Walter Reuther, 1943-1949
31. Reuther Testimonial Dinner, 1949

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1. Right to Vote Laws, 1965  
Cardona v. Fewer et al (Bd. of Elections, N.Y. City)  
AJC Brief, amicus curiae; on literacy test
- 2-18. Right to Work Laws, 1954-1959  
Includes proposed legislation, state laws, surveys, reports, clippings and corresp.
19. Robert S. Rivkin, 1971
20. J.T. Robinson - appt. to Court, 1937
21. Roll Call for Labor's Rights, 1940
- 22-28. Vera Rony, 1958-1962
29. Eleanor Roosevelt
30. Julius Rosenwald Fund, 1946
- 31-35. Roving Commission into Official Denial of Civil Rights, 1964
36. Bayard Rustin Testimonial Lunch, 1971

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- 1-3. S. Miscellaneous
- 4-8. Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial Committee, 1935-1967  
Includes pamphlets
9. Helen G. Sahler Estate, 1954
10. St. Vincent's Nurses Ad Hoc Committee, 1967
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.
- 22-31. Michael Scott - and S.W. Africa Continuations Committee and S.W. Africa Ad Hoc Committee, 1949-1951

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Includes Scottsboro Boys Educational Fund, and pamphlets
- 13-14. Seafarers International Union, 1942-1949; 1964-1970
15. Search and Seizure Bills, 1964
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  
Social Democratic Federation, 1943-1954
32. Social Security, 1947-1948

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1. Social Service Employees Union, 1967
- 2-6. Socialist Party, 1936-1953  
Resolution, 35th Anniv. Journal, corresp., 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. South Today (Clayton, Georgia), 1942-1943  
Lillian Smith letters
13. Southern Conference for Human Welfare, 1938-1943  
copies of Southern Patriot, 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
- 21-22. Southern Region Council, 1950; 1966
23. Soviet Higher Education Report (E. Germany)
- 24-25. Spain - Protests Against Fascist Spain and Franco, 1947
- 26-28. Spanish Executions, April-May, 1947
- 29-30. Spanish Prisoners and Spain, 1954-1955, 1958
31. Spanish Refugee Relief, 1940-1941
32. Spanish Refugee Committee, 1955-1957
33. Spanish Socialists, 1953
34. Spanish Soldiers, 1958
35. Speeches, 1936, 1938  
Arrangements, notices, posters; Norman Thomas radio talk text, May 8, 1938; June 19, 1938 CBS radio discussion with N.T. and John Matthews.



36. Samuel Spiegel, 1961-1962 (N.Y. State Bills)

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- 1-10. Staff (WDL Personnel) 1938-1970
11. Mark Starr, 1943
- 12-14. Statements on War Policy, 1939-1941
- 15-16. Statements and Clippings on Race Relations Crisis, 1943
- 17-20. Statements of Religious Leaders on GM Strike, 1946
21. Statements - Immigration and Loyalty Investigations, 1952-1953
22. Thomas L. Stokes - Clippings, 1937-1938  
(about plants moving south)
23. Oliver E. Stone, 1944-1945
24. Strike - breaking, 1936 - Senate Hearings
25. Strike - breaking (Army), 1945
26. Strikes - Mass Picketing, 1946
27. Strikes - Right-to-Strike, 1946 (Pecora Decision)
28. Strikes - Allis - Chalmers (Wisconsin) 1946
29. Strikes - Bell Aircraft (New York) 1949
30. Strikes - Federation of the Handicapped, AFSCME,  
(New York) 1959
31. Strikes - Glendora (Calif.) Strikers Defense Committee,  
1946
32. Strikes - Anti - Strike Legislation, 1941  
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1. Strikes - Henderson, N.C., TWUA, 1959-1960
2. Strikes - Hospital Workers, N.Y., 1959
3. Strikes - Kohler, UAW, (Wisconsin), 1958  
Statement to Senate Committee by Emil Mazey
4. Strikes - New York Transit, 1958
5. Strikes - Wheeling Steel, Portsmouth, O., 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
- 10-11. (WDL) Summer School, 1945
12. "A Supplement to the Draftee and Internal Security"  
by Rowland Watts
13. Syracuse (NY) Peace Council
14. T Miscellaneous Organizations
15. Tabbings
- 16-26. Taft-Hartley Bill, 1947
- 27-28. Tax and Insurance Records 1957-1959, and to 1971
29. Taxi Drivers Organizing Committee, 1965
30. Ruth Taylor 1945

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1. Thayer C. Taylor, Paper on Security Screening

- 2-3. Teachers Association - Conlin - Wadlin Test, 1960, 1962
4. Teachers - "How to Break a Good Teacher" - D.K. Henry, 1956
5. Teamsters Indictment, 1960
6. Teen Groups
7. Telephone Traffic Union, 1970
8. Temporary State Commission, 1965 (N.Y. Constitution)  
Terre Haute Defense Committee, See Box 132
9. Testimony for WDL - James E. Youngdahl
10. Texas Council on Human Relations - Spanish - Speaking People, 1950
11. Textile Industry Hearings, 1958 (Senate Committee)
- 12-16. Textile Workers Union of America, 1940-1949
- 17-18. Thank Yous 1968, 1969
- 19-22. Norman Thomas  
Miscellaneous correspondence, 1938-1968,  
award luncheon, Walter Bedell Smith exchange,  
appreciative speech of; obituaries. For numerous  
other letters, check index.
23. Three Arrows Cooperative Society, 1967
24. Tool Owners Union, 1946
- 25-27. Tours - Warren K. Billings, 1940
- 28-33. Tours - J.R. Butler, 1942-1943  
Includes some material on war work, racialism

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8. Tours - Aron Gilmartin, 1941
- 9-10. Tours - Morris Milgram, 1937-1939
- 11-12. Tours - Pauli Murray, Mrs. Waller, 1941
13. Tours - Harriet Young, 1937
14. Willard S. Townsend, 1944
15. Trade Unions - Poland, 1947
16. Trade Unions and Puerto Rican Workers, 1952 (Conference)
17. Travel - Freedom to, 1963
18. Travis Defense Committee (Travel Ban) 1964
19. Treasurer (WDL) 1945-1946
- 20-22. Carlo Tresca Memorial Committee, 1944-1955  
Pamphlet, posters, releases, corresp.  
See also John N. Beffel Collection
23. Trio Barber Shop, 1943
24. Triple Revolution, 1964 (Summer Series)
25. Trona Strike, ILWU, 1970
26. Harry S. Truman, 1944-1946 (Letters to)
27. Tsam Fund Appeal 1957
28. Turkey, 1950-1951
29. Turn Toward Peace, 1966  
"Youth in Social Affairs" report
30. Tuscaloosa (Ala.) Police Union, 1947
31. Twentieth Century Fund, 1956
32. Uncensored, 1940-1941
33. Unemployment Conference - SDS, NYACK, 1963
- 34-36. Unemployment Leagues, 1934-1935

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- 1-3. Unemployed and Project Workers Union, 1938-1945
4. Unemployed and Project Workers Union and the  
    N.Y. Welfare Department, 1947
5. Unemployment Insurance, N.Y. , 1951 (WDL)
6. Union Contracts (WDL), 1964-1966
- 7-11. Union Corruption, 1954-1960
12. Union Democracy - Miscellaneous
13. Union Democracy Workshop, 1969
14. Union for Democratic Action, 1941-1945
- 15-25. Unions (in general and miscellaneous), 1943-1960

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- 27-33. United Auto Workers - 1937-1944  
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10. United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, 1942-1943,  
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- 11-12. United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers  
       of America, 1937-1939
13. United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America,  
    1943-1948
14. United Farm Workers Organizing Committee
15. United Federation of Teachers
16. United Financial Employees, OEIU, 1948
17. United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers International  
    Union, 1941-1950
18. United Hebrew Trades - List of affiliates
- 19-22. United Mine Workers, 1936-1952  
       WDL amicus c. brief for UMW; clippings and correspondence
23. United Paperworkers of America, CIO, 1941-1950
24. United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees of  
    America (URWD3EA) 1941-1947
25. United Rubber Workers, 1940-1944
26. United Shoe Workers of America, 1942
- 27-28. United Steel Workers of America, CIO, 1942-1958
29. United Textile Workers of America, 1942-1949
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3. United Nations, Miscellaneous
4. United Nations - American Labor Services, 1954
- 5-7. United Nations - Clippings
8. UN Commission on Human Rights, 1948
9. UN Petition on Human Rights and 1952 Reports
10. UN - Report on Minorities, 1954
11. UN - Human Rights, 1955 and n.d.
12. UN - Non-government Organizations, 1950
13. UN - the United Kingdom Delegation, 1949
14. UN - UNESCO, 1947-1943

United States

15. United States - Clippings, 1949-1950
16. US - Civil Service
- 17-24. US - Department of Commerce - Reports and Statistics on Negroes, 1935-1941  
Churches, retail stores, trade associations, chambers commerce, newspapers, conventions.
25. US - Office of Education, 1937-1945
26. US - House Rules Committee, 1945
- 27-30. US - Department of Justice - Anti Labor Activities 1939-1941

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7. US Department of Labor, 1941-1945
8. US - Mission to the UN, 1951
9. US Post Office, 1944-1945
10. US - Public Health Service Hospital (Union support), 1970
11. US Senate - Civil Liberties 1937-1941
12. US Senate Judiciary Committee, 1945
13. US Department of State, 1949
14. US Supreme Court, 1945
15. US Student Assembly, 1945
16. Universal Military Training, 1947
17. Urban Underground Housing Analysis, 1970
18. Urban Leagues, 1941-1943
19. Urban Renewal Assistance Proposal and n.d.
20. USONIA Homes, 1950
21. Willard Uphaus, 1943, 1959
22. V - Miscellaneous
23. Jan Valtin (R. Kxebs) 1942-1943
24. Vanguard (Brooklyn College, 1950)
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26. Veterans Administration, 1950
27. Veterans League of America, 1945
- 28-29. Vietnam American Friendship Association, 1947-1948

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- 2-4. VISTA Project Contact Lists and Lawyers, 1970
5. Visual Education Press 1937
6. Voice of America, 1949
- 7-8. Volunteers, 1940, 1968, and 1972
9. W - Miscellaneous
10. Wage Assignment Study, 1957
- 11-13. Wage Ceilings - Cotton Chopping, 1945-1946
14. Wage Freeze, WDL Statement, 1943
- 15-16. Ed Wahl, 1944-1945  
Textile Workers Union posters, literature;  
mss of two union dramas
17. Waldorf Picketing, 1963
18. Annie Waller, 1942-1944 (See also Boxes 183-188)
19. War Labor Policy, 1942-1944
20. War on Poverty, 1964-1965
- 21-22. War Resisters League, 1940-1942; 1953-1955
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- 2-4. Welfare, 1966-1967, 1970
5. Welfare Workers Strike, 1965
6. L.N.D. Wells (Judicial Candidate) 1964-1965
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
12. H.W. Wilson Co., 1937-1945
13. Frank Winn, 1945
14. Wiretaps, 1958
15. Matthew Woll, 1944-1948
16. Women's Committee to Oppose Conscription, 1945
17. Women's International League for Peace and Freedom 1938-1951
18. Women's Trade Union League, 1941-1948
19. Isaac Woodard, 1946
20. Samuel Woodrow, 1945
- 21-25. Workers Alliance, 1934-1954
26. WDL - Union Agreement, 1947
27. WDL - Miscellaneous Descriptive Items
28. Workers Education, n.d.
29. Workers Party, 1948
30. Workers Rights Committee, 1968
- 31-41. Workmen's Circle, 1938-1945, 1954
42. Workmen's Compensation, 1947, 1967
43. Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund, 1937

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3. World Fellowship, Inc. 1947
4. Worldover Press, 1944, 1948
5. Worlds Fair Demonstrations, 1964
6. William Worthy, 1944-1945  
    "Our Disgrace in Indo-China" and corresp.
7. Jerzy Woszcynin, 1949
8. Hristos Xathoudakis, 1967
9. Y - Miscellaneous
10. Young Circle League, 1939-1944
- 11-13. Young Peoples' Socialist League (YPSL's), 1939-1942, 1961
14. Young Socialist Alliance
15. Young Womens' Christian Association (YMCA) 1939-1942
16. Youth Committee for Democracy, 1942-1943
17. Yugoslavia, 1956
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The Workers Defense League was commissioned by the United Nations, in 1948, to make a study of forced labor as currently existing in all parts of the world. 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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1. WDL Resolution on Creation of Commission  
Drafts, notes, various versions, lists, summary
2. UN Commission - Minutes of First Meeting, December 3, 1948  
Statements, proposals, remarks of Harry D. Gideonse and Thomas L. Parsonnet
3. CIFL - Certificate of Incorporation
4. UN Economic and Social Council, Questionnaire, 1948
5. CIFL - Taxes, 1949-1951
6. CIFL - Miscellaneous Corresp. and Notes, 1946-1948
7. Report - Publication and Financial Support
8. Drafting Committee Report to Commission on Human Rights, 1948
9. Proposals of the CIFL
10. Proposed Project for Continuation of CIFL
- 11-12. Organization and Finance, 1948-1949, 1951
13. United Nations Resolutions, 1949
14. United Nations Commission - Fred Beal, 1949
- 15-16. Resolution Supporting CIFL - Union Endorsements
17. ILO, 1949-1950
- 18-19. Commission Reports, 1949, 1950
- 20-27. CIFL Correspondence, January, 1948-1949  
David Munro; 1949; sponsors lists
28. Ernest V. Hollis, Jr., 1949
29. Camp Tamiment, 1947-1949
30. Report on Food Resources - Henry Borsook
31. Unofficial Study of Slavery - Lin Mousheng, "Economics and Sociology of Slavery"

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- 1-3. CIFL Correspondence and Reports January, 1950-1953
- 4-5. Miscellaneous CIFL Reports and Correspondence,
- 6-7. Slave Labor Conference, February, 1948
- 8-9. WDL Peonage Campaign - Clippings, material
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- 10-12. CIFL Luncheon, 1949  
Minutes, Marshall Fund meeting, release forms, correspondence
- 13-17. CIFL Publicity
- 18-19. Lists, Reports, Press Releases
20. Opening Statements and Summaries of Hearings and Reports  
Thomas L. Parsonnet; Kaarel R. Pusta, Sr. (Baltic nations); Albert K. Herling (Satellite nations and Spanish Republicans, Middle and Far East, Africa); Victor Androde (Bolivia) ; Herling (Latin America) ; J.J. Tahaney (Mental Hospitals); Edwin C. Mitchell (US Farm Labor); Pauline Kibbe (Mexican-American Farm Labor); Kerling remarks.
21. Albert K. Herling Correspondence, 1948-1949, 1955

22-31. Herling Manuscript of Report on Soviet Forced Labor

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Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)  
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1. UN Archives - Subject Guide to UN Documents Symbols, 1945-1950
2. UN Economic and Social Council - Traffic in Obscene Publications, 1946-1947
3. ECOSOC - Social Committee, Third Session, 1947
4. ECOSOC - Report to General Assembly, 1947-1948
5. ECOSOC - Commission on Human Rights, 1948  
Report by H. Lauterpacht
6. ECOSOC - Report on Allocation of Functions, 1948
7. ECOSOC - Infringements of Trade Union Rights, 1948-1949
8. ECOSOC - Report to General Assembly, 1948-1949
9. ECOSOC - Summary Record, Survey of Forced Labor, February 15, 1949
10. Survey of Forced Labor
11. CIFL Summary Reports, 1949
12. ECOSOC - Problem of Slavery Memorandum, 1949
- 13-17. ECOSOC - Reports on Fuel and Conservation, 1949  
Reports of various studies on all aspects, in world scope.
18. Human Rights and Genocide - UN Resolutions, Declaration and Conventions, 1949
19. Report of the International Law Commission
20. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories, 1949

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Commission of Inquiry Into Forced Labor-ECOSOC  
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- 1-7. ECOSOC - Ad Hoc Committee on Slavery, 1950  
Includes document list of previous slave studies.  
Work of the League of Nations on Slavery; Terms of Reference of Ad Hoc Committee on Slavery; Development of Article 4; Latin America Summary. Draft questionnaire; Organizations with Interest in Slavery Problem; Ad Hoc Committee summary record; Draft Report other surveys, summaries and reports.
8. Commission on Human Rights - Compilation of Comments of Governments
- 9-12. Economic Commission Reports on Industrial Development, Worldwide
13. Interim Report of Ad Hoc Committee on Slavery, 1950
14. G.T. Corley Smith, on Forced Labor, August, 1950
15. David Rousset Case, 1950, Clippings
16. Hearings - Miscellaneous Lists, Reports, 1949-1951
17. American Federation of Labor Campaign, 1950-1951  
Toni Sender Address to ECOSOC, 1950; Trade Union Rights Report
18. Jewish Life Behind the Iron Curtain and in Western Europe - Nathan Chanin
19. Jacob Pat Reports
20. Jewish Underground to Freedom, 1951



21. Draft Covenant on Human Rights, 1951
22. Estonia, 1952
23. US Reply on Forced Labor Questionnaire, 1951
24. CIFL Proposal for Continuation and Expansion
- 25-26. Ad Hoc Committee on Forced Labour, May, June, 1951  
October, 1952 and May, 1953
27. Pakistan Reply to Questionnaire, 1954
28. Slave Labor Clippings
29. CIFL - Documents on Forced Labour
30. Ad Hoc Committee - Questionnaires, 1950-1951 and no date

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Commission of Inquiry Into Forced Labor - Africa and the  
Far East  
(21 Folders)

1. Union of South Africa and Non-Self-Governing Territories
- 2-5. UN Trusteeship Council, Petitions and Reports on  
Togoland, 1947-1950
6. ILO Draft and Report on Compulsory Labor, 1948
7. Report on Ruanda - Urundi, 1947
- 8-14. UN Trusteeship Council, Petitions and Reports on the  
Cameroons, 1947-1950
15. UN - Africa, Clippings
16. Michael Scott Statement on African Labor, 1949
17. Herling Report and Summary, 1949
18. CIFL - Report on Traffic in Women and Children 1946-  
1948
19. UN Social Commission - Far East, Arabia, India, Asia  
1949, 1950
20. CIFL - Material on India, 1948-1949
21. CIFL - Southeast Asia and Japan, 1948-1949

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Commission of Inquiry Into Forced Labor - Latin America  
and Europe  
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1. CIFL - Memorandum on Human Rights in Certain Countries  
of Latin America, 1952  
International League for the Rights of Man
2. Leo A. Suslow - Aspects of Social Reforms in Guatemala,  
1944-1949
3. CIFL - Latin America - Clippings
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 Inter-  
American Labor News
10. CIFL - Report on Baltic Nations
11. CIFL - Czechoslovakia
12. Roger Baldwin Correspondence on Czechoslovakia, 1950
13. East Germany - Fighting Group Against Inhumanity
14. East Germany - Rainer Hildebrandt, 1950
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
20. 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
22. 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.
2. 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      Commission of Inquiry Into Forced Labor - Peonage, USA  
(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,"  
1949
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

SERIES

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 Thomas<sup>1</sup> 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 de-  
portation; New Brunswick, Paterson; Nancy Cox Case.

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III. Subseries B.

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.

SERIES

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

Box 132            The Terre Haute Defense Committee, 1935-1936  
                         (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 Gil-  
martin, Lois Condon, Joseph Jacobs, Eldon Johnson and Leo  
Vernon.

SERIES

III. Subseries D. Campaign for a Permanent Fair Employment Practices  
Commission

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 corres-  
pondence, studies, reports, leaflets, government directives,  
press releases, hearings, statistics, conference proceedings  
and the like.

Box 133      Campaign for a Permanent FEPC, 1941-1944  
                  (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      Campaign for the FEPC, 1943-1960, most 1945-1946  
                  (17 Folders)

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

Box 135      Campaign for the FEPC, 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 lawsuit of a group of longshoremen who had been deregistered from the union. A sponsoring 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 International Longshoremens' and Warehousemens' 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      Longshoremens' Jobs Defense Committee, 1964-1971  
                  (31 Folders)

Box 137      Longshoremens' Jobs Defense Committee - WDL, 1965-1970  
                  (19 Folders)

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

Box 138                    Longshoremens' Jobs Defense Committee, WDL - Legal Papers  
                                  (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, minutes, and appeals.

Box 142 Tampa, 1935-1933  
(23 Folders)

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

Box 143 Tampa, 1935-1937  
(33 Folders)

Tampa cases; "Carringtons' Forum"; Speeches on  
floggings; La Follette Committee, Eugene Poulnot corre-  
spondence .

Box 144 Committee for the Defense of Civil Rights in Tampa,  
1936-1939  
(25 Folders)

Correspondence of Frank McCallister , Aron Gil-  
martin; Gov. F. P. Cone (22)

Box 145 Committee for the Defense of Civil Rights in Tampa,  
1937-1938  
(24 Folders) Clippings

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

The CDFLV was formed 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      Joint Apprenticeship Program  
                  (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      Joint Apprenticeship Program  
                  (11 Folders)  
                                Government contract, proposals, guidelines,  
                                reports, publicity.
- Box 152      Joint Apprenticeship Program  
                  (10 Folders)  
                                Studies, drafts, reports, conference material
- Box 153      Joint Apprenticeship Program Records and Cases (CLOSED)  
                  (14 Folders)  
                                Personnel, cases, Locals 2, 3, 25, and 28.



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

**NOTE: Boxes 154-172 are available on microfilm only. Each reel corresponds to each box in sequential order.**

(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 Farm Workers, 1936-1954  
(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 Farm Workers and Migrant Workers, 1940-1960  
(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 Migrant Workers, 1945-1961  
(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      Mexican Migrants, 1948-1961  
                  (17 Folders)

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      Farm Workers and Farmers' Strikes  
                  (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 Sharecroppers, 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,"  
n.d.
  11. STFU Statement to Governor's Commission
  12. Supplement Statement, 1936
  13. Memo on J.E. Cameron, and Telegram, no date
  14. Bulletin - Action Letter, 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  
(28 Folders)

1. Mitchell-Kester Memorandum, January, 1937
2. Howard Kester Statement, January 6, 1937
3. Mailings for Funds, 1937
4. 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 1938
8. 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
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26. Study Course Objectives and Organization
27. Proposed Child Labor Bill
28. "Southern Tenant Farmers Union Forever," Play by  
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29. "Crusade of the Disinherited"
- 30-31. Pamphlets and Leaflets
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NAWU (6 Folders)

Agreement on Mexican Workers, 1951; Galarza statement; releases, minutes. Also included, UFW vs. Disputo 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.

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

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

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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)
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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      Tee Davis Case, 1943-1949  
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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.

Materials include correspondence, releases, petitions, legal papers, publicity, etc.



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Box 190      Clarence Jackson Case, 1949-1956  
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The Jackson case was an attempt to save Clarence Jackson from extradition to a Georgia prison camp, where his life had been threatened during a beating before his escape.

Material includes correspondence, petitions, press releases, clippings and legal papers.

Box 191      Carl Gilmore Case, 1940-1946  
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During a 1940 strike of Local 693, Int. Bro. of Teamsters, of Binghamton, N.Y., Gilmore, a black union member, was arrested for assault on a non-union employee. The extreme sentence imposed on Gilmore led to a drive for clemency and reduced prison time.

Material includes correspondence, reports, clippings and legal papers on the case, and appeals.

Box 192      The Groveland Cases, 1950-1952  
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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.

Material comprises papers on the case, clippings and correspondence.

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                    While civil rights are central in hundreds of other cases in this collection, these are put together in study groups as particularly representing civil rights and discrimination.

                    Material include correspondence, reports, legal papers, clippings, memoranda, and the like.

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13. Loyalty Review Board, Regulations
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10. N.Y. City Ballet
11. Rural Housing - FSA Report
12. Songs, "Mr. Taft and Mr. Hartley" and "Ballad of the Di Giorgio Strike"
13. Strikebreaking, "the California Plan"
14. Ms. on SNCC
15. Robert Alexander., "Labor and Socialism in Latin America"
16. Wendell Berge, "Civil Rights Through the Window of Criminal Statute."
17. A. Blumenthal, "Has the NLRB Come of Age?"
18. R. Flanders, "Thought War Against the Kremlin"
19. H. Gans, "Automating Society"
20. M. Harrington, "The Economics of Racism"
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      Winter, 1965, 1966; June, July, 1968; Jan., June, Aug.  
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8. Planning
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