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Summary Information

Repository:	Walter P. Reuther Library
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Abstract:	Brookwood Labor College was a co-educational, residential workers' institution founded in 1921 in Katonah, New York. The curriculum focused on a progressive, non-factional education for workers, as the college sought to play an increasing role in the task of building a militant, intelligent, powerful labor movement. The records document the operation of the college during its sixteen years. Brookwood College closed in 1937.

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History

The Brookwood Labor College was a co-educational, residential workers' institution situated at Katonah, New York, about forty-one miles from New York City. Founded in 1921, it was the outgrowth of a labor conference held March 31 and April 1 of that year. Its policies called for a progressive, non-factional education for workers, as it sought to play an increasing role in the task of building a militant, intelligent, powerful labor movement. Its curriculum focused on the study, analysis and discussion of the philosophy and policies of labor organizations in the United States and around the world, including the American Federation of Labor.

Brookwood was founded by a group of several labor activists including William Mann Fincke, who donated his 53-acre property and large colonial farmhouse in Katonah, New York, for the college's location. Evelyn Preston, a philanthropist and head of the League of Women Shoppers, donated a large sum to finance a women's dormitory. The college's biggest supporter was the AFL (American Federation of Labor) unions. The survival of the college was reliant on union scholarships and donors or "angels," as Brookwood staff referred to them.

Within a few years after it was established, Brookwood was officially endorsed or financially supported by thirteen national and international unions, including the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, the American Federation of Teachers and the United Textile Workers. In 1928 a rift between the AFL and Brookwood led to the withdrawal of support by the AFL-affiliated unions.

In 1930 Brookwood set up an Extension Department in response to an increasing demand for lectures and courses outside of Brookwood. Earlier, Brookwood had started a program of summer institutes dealing with various labor problems.

In 1933 Brookwood weathered a faculty conflict concerning its policy of non-factional labor education. After A.J. Muste left in 1933, the college slowly began to lose financial support. With a dwindling numbers of students and the effects of the Depression, Brookwood closed in 1937.

Among the many students at Brookwood were Merlin Bishop, Len De Caux, E.J. (Jack) Lever, John Martindale and Roy Reuther. The faculty included such leaders as Katherine Pollack Ellickson, J.C. Kennedy, A.J. Muste, David J. Saposs, Cara Cook, Tucker P. Smith, Mark Starr, Helen Norton Starr and Tom Tippet. Fannia M. Cohn, John Brophy, Abraham Lefkowitz and James H. Maurer were among members of the board of directors.

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Scope and Content

The records are arranged in 5 series that include administrative files. Series 1: School Files, 1921-1937, includes correspondence, memos, printed material and general school records concerning the Brookwood organization.

Series 2: Subject Files, 1921-1937, includes correspondence and memos concerning various organizations and individuals. Also included are some pamphlets, clippings and miscellaneous material.

Series 3: Extension School Files, 1928-1936, includes correspondence and memos relating to students in several eastern states, as well as reports, publicity material and other records related to Brookwood's Extension Department.

Series 4: Student Files, 1921-1937, is comprised of files on Brookwood students and student-related material consisting of correspondence, memos, questionnaires and some graduation and student election

material. This series is divided into 3 subseries: Accepted students, correspondence with former students, student-related material. Names of specific students appear on the labels.

Series 5: Chautauqua, 1933-1937, includes correspondence and other material related to the Chautauqua program put on by the Brookwood Labor Players.

Important subjects include: American Federation of Labor; Brookwood executive board; Chautauqua program; Conference of Progressive Labor Action (CPLA); Continental Congress of Workers and Farmers; Curricula; Extension school; Faculty; Ideological factionalism; Abraham Johannes (A.J.) Muste; Labor songs and plays; Student activities; Student files; Student newspapers; Union contributors; Worker education.

Correspondents include: Oscar Ameringer, Roger N. Baldwin, Mary C. Barker, Toscan Bennett, Merlin Bishop, Selma Borchardt, John Brophy, Jay G. Brown, Fannia M. Cohn, Josephine Colby, Cara Cook, Eugene V. Debs, Len De Caux, John Dewey, David Dubinsky, John Edelman, Katherine Pollack Ellickson, John Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth G. Flynn, Paul Fuller, Gustav Geiges, Clinton S. Golden, William Green, Carl Haessler, Florence C. Hansen, Sidney Hillman, Charles Evans Hughes, A.J. Kennedy, John C. Kennedy, Charles Kutz, W. Jett Lauck, Abraham Lefkowitz, E.J. (Jack) Lever, Homer Martin, John Martindale, James H. Maurer, A.J. Muste, Harry Nilsson, Jacob Potofsky, Roy Reuther, Victor Reuther, Lawrence Rogin, Florence Rood, David J. Saposs, Rose Schneiderman, Joel Seidman, Tucker Smith, Helen Norton Starr, Mark Starr, Tom Tippet, Mary Van Kleeck, H.G. Wells, Mathew Woll, Phil E. Ziegler.

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Arranged in 5 series: Series 1 (Boxes 1-14), Series 2 (Boxes 15-58), Series 3 (Boxes 58-60), Series 4 (Boxes 60-96), Series 5 (Boxes 96-98). Folders are arranged alphabetically.

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Acquisition

The papers of the Brookwood Labor College were placed in the Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, in September 1972 by Mark and Helen Norton Starr.

Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Walter P. Reuther Library.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials." Restrictions: Researchers may encounter records of a sensitive nature – personnel files, case records and those involving investigations, legal and other private matters. Privacy laws and restrictions imposed by the Library prohibit the use of names and other personal information which might identify an individual, except with written permission from the Director and/or the donor.

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Related Materials

Transfers

A group of photographs and three scrapbooks relating to Brookwood have been placed in the Reuther Audiovisual Department: "Brookwood Labor College Photographs." Included are photographs of students, faculty, labor leaders, the buildings and grounds, as well as events, at Brookwood Labor College.

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Collection Inventory

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Scope and Contents

Correspondence, memos, printed material, and school records, including minutes and financial records covering the period 1921 to 1937. These school files include material on the board of directors the curricula, the faculty, and other organization material. These files are arranged alphabetically by topic.

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Scope and Contents

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Brookwood, Inc.; by-laws	Box 1	Folder 14
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Class Schedules; miscellaneous, 1926-1937	Box 1	Folder 15-16
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Conference for Progressive Labor Action; controversy, 1932-1933	Box 1	Folder 17-20
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Corporation correspondence, 1925-1926	Box 1	Folder 27
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Brookwood Curriculum, 1920-1934	Box 2	Folder 1-18
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Scope and Contents

American Labor History, British Labor History, Constitutions of miscellaneous unions, Detechnicolized Grammar, Economics lectures by Arthur Calhoun, Economics lectures by J.C. Kennedy, and Economic Geography.

Bookwood Curriculum, 1920s-1930s	Box 3	Folder 1-20
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Scope and Contents

Economic Geography, First Aid and Grammar rules.

Brookwood Curriculum, 1924-1931	Box 4	Folder 1-20
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Scope and Contents

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Brookwood Curricula	Box 5	Folder 1
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Scope and Contents

Marxian economics and basic industries in U.S.S.R. and U.S., Modern Industry, Public speaking, School economic

atlas, Statistics, Strike relief, Suggested reading list, Trade union organization, and Unemployment.

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Scope and Contents

Appointments, material regarding AFL controversy of 1928-1929, memoranda, and minutes.

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Series 2: Subject Files, 1921-1937

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, memos, pamphlets, clippings, and miscellaneous material related to individuals, organizations and events that Brookwood dealt with. Some of the organizations include the American Federation of Labor, the American Federation of Teachers, and the United Mine Workers. These files are arranged alphabetically by name and cover the years 1921 to 1937.

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AFL controversy, 1928-1929	Box 17	Folder 1-28

Scope and Contents

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Correspondence with labor people, press and teachers

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Scope and Contents

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American Fund for Public Service, correspondence, 1923-1937	Box 23	Folder 1-28
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Scope and Contents		
correspondence, institute, agenda and minutes, policy statement, annual report, financial reports, convention and conference reports, and Muste papers on new political party.		
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Scope and Contents		
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Series 3: Extension School Files, 1928-1936

Scope and Contents

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Series 4: Student Files, 1921-1937

Scope and Contents

This series consists of Brookwood's student files and student-related material. It is arranged in three subseries: accepted students, students, and student-related material. These files are arranged alphabetically and cover the period from 1921 to 1937.

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Scope and Contents

Correspondence, memos and questionnaires of students while they were at Brookwood.

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Scope and Contents

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Series 5: Chautauqua, 1933-1937

Scope and Contents

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Title/Description	Instances	
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