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Rose Pesotta Papers, 1916-1969



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Summary

Main Entry: Pesotta, Rose

Title: Rose Pesotta Papers, 1916-1969

Size: 47 boxes; 23.5 linear feet

Source: Rose Pesotta and Dorothy Rotker

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Abstract: Rose Pesotta was a Russian-born American anarchist, garment worker, key

organizer during the 1930s and 1940s for the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union (ILGWU) in New York, Montréal, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and other cities in the United States and Canada; and organizer for the CIO in strikes in Flint, Michigan and Akron, Ohio. Pesotta was also a vice-president of ILGWU from 1934 until her resignation in 1942 from the office in protest against the union hierarchy's failure to include more women at the higher levels of leadership, and a fund-raiser for Israel. Pesotta was very active as well on behalf of Emma Goldman, Sacco and Vanzetti, the Spanish Republic, and displaced anarchists. She also was a fine writer, with two published auto-biographies, and numerous published articles on the labor movement, anti-Semitism, anarchism,

and other subjects.

Description: Correspondence and papers, 1916-69, reflecting Pesotta's long career as a

garment industry and CIO labor organizer in the United States and Canada, and as a union official, anarchist, and writer. Included are general correspondence dealing with Pesotta's activities as a garment worker, general labor organizer, and union official; letters by Emma Goldman, love letters of Powers Hapgood (with a few copies of Pesotta's letters), letters of the anarchist refugees, Molly Steimer Flechine and her husband, Simin Flechine; and family letters and papers.

There are also financial accounts; diaries; papers relating to Pesotta's

involvement in the anarchist movement and her activities on behalf of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, Spanish Republicans; writings, notes and speeches by Pesotta and others, pamphlets, periodicals, and newspapers; photographs; subject papers; clippings; and Spanish Civil War, anarchist, anti-

fascist, and Polish revolutionary posters.

Biographical Note

Rose Pesotta was a celebrated and archetypal labor organizer. She was also a union official, garment worker, and writer. She was born in 1896 in the Jewish ghetto of the Ukrainian town of Derazhynia, and died in Miami, Florida in 1965. Pesotta was the daughter of Itsaak Peisoty, a grain merchant who was murdered by an anti-Semitic mob when she was a child. Pesotta's mother, Masyas was one of the intellectual and cultural leaders of the ghetto. Pesotta attended private elementary school in Derazhynia, and also studied at home with a private tutor who introduced her to the works of social critics as well as writers such as Leo Tolstoy, Feodor Dostoyevsky, and Harriet Beecher Stowe. At a very young age she joined the radical underground and began studying the works of revolutionary writers and social theorists.

In 1913 the seventeen year old Pesotta emigrated to New York City to avoid an arranged marriage. She went to work as a shirtwaist maker and joined Local 25 of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union (ILGWU). By day she worked in the sweatshops of lower-Manhattan, and at night attended school. In 1920 Pesotta was elected to Local 25's executive board, and in 1925 she started ILGWU's first education department. She also became active in the anarchist movement and worked on behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti. After attending the Bryn Mawr School for Women in Industry, the Brookwood Labor College, and the Wisconsin School for Workers, Pesotta became a paid organizer for ILGWU.

In the early 1930s ILGWU assigned her the task of organizing Chinese and Mexican garment workers in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Her fruitful work on the West Coast gained her a national reputation as a resourceful and charismatic labor organizer. In need of such qualities in their first tests of strength in 1936, the fledgling Committee of Industrial Organizations (CIO) borrowed Pesotta from ILGWU to work alongside three of its best organizers, Powers Hapgood, Adolph Germer, and Leo Krzycki. Because of their tenacity and leadership in the rubber-workers sit-down strike in Akron, Ohio, and the auto-workers strike of 1937 in Flint, Michigan, the four organizers were given the nickname, "Four Horsemen of the CIO".

As a result of her experiences in these strikes, including being beaten by hired goons, Pesotta became an outspoken champion of the rank and file. She reproached the officers of ILGWU for their failure to include more women (who composed close to 90% of the union's membership) at the higher levels of leadership. These reproofs caused a rift in her relationship with the predominantly male ruling officials. The feeling of remoteness from the union hierarchy increased with time and led to Pesotta's decision in 1942 not to seek reelection to the office of vice-president in which she had served since 1934. Afterward Pesotta returned to the rank and file where she worked as a sewing machine operator until her terminal illness.

During the late 1930s Pesotta labored in vain to have her friend, Emma Goldman, readmitted into the United States. Pesotta was also a staunch supporter of the Spanish

Republic during the civil war of 1936-1939, and organized aid for refugees interned in French camps and in danger of being returned to Spain.. Much of her time in later years was given to liberal support-groups such as the New York Chapter of the League for Industrial Democracy, the Workers' Defense League, and the Jewish Labor Committee, and worked in support of the State of Israel. Pesotta was a prolific writer. She published two autobiographical books, *Bread Upon the Water* (1945), based on her experiences as a union official and labor organizer, and *Days of Our Lives* (1958), about her Russian childhood. She also published numerous articles in labor and radical periodicals.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Rose Pesotta span the years, 1916-1969, and document her life and work chiefly during the Depression Era as a sewing machine operator in the garment industry, as an organizer for the International Ladies' Garment Worker's Union and the Congress of Industrial Organizations; as a philosophical anarchist; and on behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti, Emma Goldman, the Spanish Republic, and political refugees, particularly two anarchist colleagues and friends, Mollie and Simin Flechine.

Series Arrangement

The collection is arranged in fifteen series as follows:

Series I. Correspondence, 1921-1965

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- c. Powers Hapgood, 1936-1945
- d. Molly and Simin Flechine, 1938-1941
- e. Family, 1921-1963

Series II. Accounts

Series III. Diaries, 1934-1949

Series IV. Union Activities – ILGWU, 1934-1965

- a. Pacific Coast Office, Los Angeles
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Series IX. Writings, speeches, and notes

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Series XV. Artifacts

Container List

Series I. Correspondence, 1921-1965

A. General

Arranged chronologically and dealing with Pesotta's activities as a garment worker, general organizer for ILGWU, vice- president of ILGWU, and as an organizer for the CIO. This subseries also throws light on her involvement in the anarchist movement and her efforts with others on the left to prevent the execution in Massachusetts of Nicola Sacco, and Bartolomeo Vanzetti; her support for Republican Spain; her activities as a spokeswoman for the union rank and file; and her fund-raising activities on behalf of the State of Israel. Among the notable correspondents in this section are Luigi Antonini (a dress presser and a key figure in the history of ILGWU and the development of the union's organizing strategy), Alexander Berkman (anarchist ideologist), Fannia Cohn (ILGWU organizer and official), David Dubinsky (long-time ILGWU official, and co-founder of the American Labor Party), and Nicolo Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti.

Box 1 1922-1935, Feb. 23 2 1935, Feb. 25-1937, June 3 1937, July-1940, Dec. 2 4 1940, Dec. 5-1943, April 3 5 1943, April 4-1945, Aug. 6 1945, Sept. 5-1949, May 12 7 1949, May 14-1952, May 11 8 1952, May 14-1962, April 9 1962, May-1965; n.y., incomplete

B. Emma Goldman 1927-1940

Reflects the struggles of anarchists in Europe (especially Spain), and Pesotta's efforts to help Goldman return to the United States; the death of Alexander Berkman; Pesotta's doubts about the Labor and Anarchist movements and her work as an organizer. This sub-series is also concerned with Goldman's activities as a writer and spokeswoman for the international Anarchist movement and on behalf of the Spanish Republic.

Box

Letters, 1934-40; lectures and speeches; letters and papers related to, 1927-1940

C. Powers Hapgood, 1936-1945

The letters of the socialist, Powers Hapgood, to Pesotta (and copies of a few letters to Hapgood from Pesotta) contain a wealth of information concerning vital period in the history of the labor movement in the United States. They also form a narrative of ten years in the lives of two dedicated labor organizers who forged a lasting friendship in spite of fundamental differences in social class and political ideology. Among the the historical events recorded in these letters are

the strikes at Flint, Michigan, and Akron, Ohio, in 1936 and 1937, in which Hapgood and Pesotta (on loan from ILGWU) joined Adolph Germer and Leo Krzycki to form the celebrated "Four Horsemen of the CIO". Also reflected are Hapgood's involvement in the 1937 strike of shoemakers in Maine which resulted in his brief imprisonment for contempt of court, his work for the CIO as representative of the farm equipment workers in their strike against the International Harvester Company, and his efforts as an organizer of shipbuilders on the East Coast and in the Great Lakes area.

Box

- 10 1936, March-1937, March
- 11 1937, April-1940
- 12 1941, Jan.-1945; n.d.

12 **D. Mollie and Simin Flechine, 1938-41**

These letters deal with the plight of two refugees, Molly Steimer Flechine, and her husband, the photographer, Simin Flechine. Molly Flechine was an anarchist and friend of Emma Goldman. She was born in Russia in 1894 and her original name was Marthe Alperine. She emigrated to the United States, but was deported back to the Soviet Union because of her political activities, and later was deported from the Soviet Union. Thanks to the efforts of Pesotta and others, she and her husband made a narrow escape to Mexico from Vichy France. There also are letters dealing with the efforts of Pesotta, the New World Resettlement Fund, and others (including, most notably, Carlo Tresca) to establish a colony in Ecuador for refugee Spanish Republicans.

13 E. Family Correspondence and Papers, 1921-1963

Consists of correspondence in Yiddish of Masyas Peisataya, Pesotta's mother, and her daughters, relatives, and friends. Many of the letters were written from various parts of the Soviet Union during the eventful years, 1922-1934.

Series II. Accounts

Invoices, vouchers, sales statements for Pesotta's books *Bread Upon the Water* and *Days of Our Lives*, canceled checks, rent book, convention expenses, and insurance certificates.

Series III. Diaries, 1934-1949

- 15 1934-42
- 16 1943-49

Series IV. Union Activities-ILGWU

Includes Minutes of the General Executive Board, 1934-1943; reports on labor conditions in Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, and Canada; reports to the General Executive and to the National convention; report of the Pacific Coast Convention; financial statements; resolutions; list of shops visited and complaints adjusted; receipts for strike pay; budgets, etc. There also are miscellaneous papers dealing with Los Angeles Locals 96, 266, and 384

17 Report by Pesotta on conditions in Boston, 1938.

Report by Pesotta to the National Convention, 1940.

Statements by Pesotta on resignations, 1940, 1942.

Guide on agreement provisions.

Daily proceedings, 28th Convention, 1953.

Daily proceedings, 32nd Convention, 1965.

Reports to the 32nd Convention, 1965

Minutes, General Executive Board, 1934-35.

Minutes, General Executive Board, 1936-37.

Minutes, General Executive Board, 1938.

Minutes, General Executive Board, 1939.

Minutes, General Executive Board, 1940-41.

Minutes, General Executive Board, 1942-43.

18 Boston, Mass.

Buffalo, N.Y.

Canada.

Chicago, Ill.

Report of General Manager of the Cloak Joint Board, 1965.

Cooperative housing.

Wage survey, 1941.

Ephemera.

Miscellany.

46 Illustrated history of ILGWU, 1937

A. Pacific Coast Office, Los Angeles

19 Report of the Pacific Coast International Locals, 1934.

Conference with jobbers and contractors.

Dress organization fund drive, 1940.

Minutes, Executive General Strike Committee, Dressmakers' Strike, 1941.

Financial statements, 1941- July 1-1942, January.

List of shops visited and complaints adjust, c.1941.

Office expenses, 1940, Jan. 12-May 3.

Report by Pesotta to National Convention, 1940.

Report by Pesotta to General Executive Board, ILGWU, 1941.

Report of the Pacific Coast International Locals to the 22nd. Bi-annual Convention of the ILGWU, 1934.

Resolution suggested by the Pacific Coast office for adoption by the National

Convention, ILGWU, 1940.

Reports of staff meetings, 1941.

Staff meeting, Feb. 6, 1942 (Rose Pesotta's resignation).

Education Department, tentative budget, c.1940-42.

Ephemera.

Miscellany.

B. Los Angeles Locals

Local 96, list of dress shops whose employees were represented by Local 96.

Local 266, financial statements, 1941, July 1-1942, Jan.

Local 266, lease for premises in Cabrillo Hotel Building.

Local 384, by-laws of Mode O'Day.

Local 384, financial statements, 1941-42.

Local 384, meeting, 1944, Aug. 11.

Local 384, Mode O'Day News.

Local 384, Report of business agent, 1941.

Local 384, Mode O'Day Manual.

Series V. Sacco and Vanzetti

Chronology of the Sacco-Vanzetti case; financial report of Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee; bulletins, broadcast, newspapers, pamphlets, and clippings; memorabilia; and miscellany.

20 Chronology of the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

Financial report of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee, 1920, May 5-1925 Jul 31

The Condemned. Poem by Witter Bynner.

Broadsheets and ephemera.

Bulletins.

Contracorrente, 1963 Apr

Freedom, 1927 Sep-Oct

Labor Leader, 1936 Aug

Lantern, 1929 Aug

The Nation, 1969 Apr 20

Road to Freedom, 1927 May, Sep

Memorabilia.

Series VI. Spain, 1936-1937

Papers relating to La Confederación Nacional de Trabajo y La Federación Anarquista Ibéroca; Boletins de Infomacion,; Las Mujeres Libres; and photographs of the funeral of Buenaventura Durruti, Emma Goldman in Barcelona, and bomb damage in Barcelona; newspaper clippings; and miscellany.

La Confederación Nacional de Trabajo y La Federación Anarquista Ibérica CNT-FAI). Las Mujeres Libres (CNT-FAI).

Boletins de Infomación de CNT-FAI, 1936-37. Two folders.

Photographs of Buenaventura Durruti and his funeral; Emma Goldman [in Barcelona]; bomb damage in Barcelona.

Newspaper clippings. Two folders.

Miscellany.

Series VII. Puerto Rico

Message from President Truman; articles; pamphlet; abstracts of addresses made at the Institute on Puerto Rican Problems; excerpts concerning Puerto Rico from the Congressional Record; Senate hearings on proposed Bill S. 981; Congressional hearings on political, economic, and social conditions in Puerto Rico; proposed resolutions and bills; speeches; school attendance statistics; and El Organizador: Boletin Informativo por la Union International de Trabajadoras de Aguja.

Message from President Truman, 1945, Oct. 16.

Puerto Rico: An American War Casualty. Pamphlet.

Munoz Marin, Luis, "The Plight of the Puerto Rico". Published in The New Republic, 1943, Jan. 11.

Tugwell, Rexford G., and Grace F., "Puerto Rico's Bootstraps". Published in Harpers Magazine.

Newspaper clippings.

Abstracts of addresses made at the Institute on Puerto Rican problems, 1940, March 8-9 Excerpts from the Congressional Record:

Remarks of Jesús T. Pinero, 1945, May 14.

Extension of remarks of Jesús Pinero, June 5.

Speech of Bolívar Pagá, 1943, April 20.

Hearing held before the Committee on territories and Insular Affairs, U.S. Senate, on proposed Bill S. 981, 1943, April 22.

Hearing before the Sub-committee of the Committee on Insular Affairs, House of Representatives, 78th Congress, 1st Session pursuant to H.Res. 159, 1943. Investigation of Political, Economic, and Social Conditions in Puerto Rico.

Memorandum on proposed Bill S.1002.

Proposed Resolutions and Bills.

Statement of R.G. Tugwell, Governor or Puerto Rico, 1943.

Map of Puerto Rico.

Notes on Puerto Rico.

Pamphlets on Puerto Rico.

Newspaper clippings.

Muñoz-Marin, Luis, "Puerto Rico - World's Newest Commonwealth". Speech, July 25, 1953.

Statistics for school attendance for persons 5 to 20 years old in 1951.El Organizador.

Boletin por la Union International de Trabajadoras de Aguja.

Series VIII. Histadrut

Articles, bills and vouchers; ephemera; magazines; memoranda; minutes; pamphlets; report of the United Nations Committee on Palestine; and miscellany.

23	Articles, speeches, etc.
	Bills, vouchers, etc.
	Contributions.
	Pamphlets, magazines. Two folders.
	Reports, minutes, memoranda. Two folders.
	Report of the U.N. Committee on Palestine, 1947.
	Miscellany.
	Ephemera.

Series IX. Writings, speeches, and notes

A. Pesotta

Included are manuscripts and typescripts of articles and essays including Anarchism and the Youth Movement, Anti-Semitism in Russia, Boston, August 28, 1927 (March of sorrow for Sacco and Vanzetti); Emma Goldman, the Humanitarian, Powers Hapgood - A Tribute, and, Libertarian Program of Social Change, Strikers' Headquarters (Flint, Michigan), War and Fascism; book reviews including Confessions of a Congressman by Jerry Voorhis, No Place to Hide, by David Bradley, and Ernest Hemingway's, Wings over Africa; her two published autobiographies, *Bread Upon the Water*, *Days of Our Lives*, an unfinished novel, *The Unconquerables*, and incomplete autobiographical drafts, *Family Album*, and *From My Left-hand Pocket*, and research notes, newspaper clippings, press releases relating to her published books. Also in this sub-series are speeches relating to the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union, Carlo Tresca, and other subjects; notes on various subject including anarchism, the individualism of the American worker, the demography and geography of various towns and areas in Russia, the general strike at Los Angeles in 1933, and organizing the steel industry Boxes 24-33.

1. Writings

About a girl and a cat, no date

Altgeld, John

Anarchism and the Youth Movement, no date

Anti-Semitism in Russia, 1954

Are workers justified in using violence in labor disputes?, no date

Art workshop, 1930-Jan.-April

Art workshop, 1932, March

[Ben], no date

Book review of Confessions of a congressman, by Jerry Voorhis, 1948

Book review of No place to hide, by David Bradley, c.1948

Boston, August 28, 1927 (March of Sorrow for Sacco and Vanzetti)

Bull fight, 1942

Chicago Haymarket tragedy, 1960

Cleveland, 1937

Obituary of Pauline Cohen

Day with "sit-downers" in Flint, Michigan, 1937. Printed in Justice

[Easter Sunday], n.d.

Economic Determination, n.d.

Education, recreation, and Health, n.d.

Emma Gold, the Humanitarian, n.d.

End of a perfect day, n.d.

Fiftieth anniversary of Local #1, n.d.

Garment Center, n.d.

Garment worker's diary, n.d.

Powers Hapgood - A Tribute

Her first triumph, 1931?

[Joe Hill]?, 1933

Human life is cheaper than steel, n.d.

Louis Hyman. Obituary and memorial, 1963

If a suicide could talk, 1930

Homestead, Pennsylvania, n.d.

In the shop, n.d.

Obituary of Clara Krasnofsky, 1943

Labor leader get a medal, [1931]

Labor movement, 1935

Libertarian program of social change, n.d.

Life goes on amid the ruins. Working title of an account of a trip to Europe in 1946

Life in these United States, n.d.

Obituary of Beck Loomer, 1956

Main Street, 1933

[Main Street], n.d.

Making of another American. Chapter 20 in *Days of Our Lives*. Apparently adapted for separate publication.

Mary, n.d.

Meditation (on the raft at Madison, Wisconsin), 1930

Men ahead of their times, n.d.

Memento, 1871-1921 (The Paris commune and the Kronstadt Rebels) 1932

Federica Montseny, n.d.

My log, 1930

National Maritime Union strike, 1939

Negro hospital, 1931

Night and fog, n.d.

On Ernest Hemingway's, Wings over Africa. Early 1930s

Our women will not fail, 1943

Out of town, n.d.

In memory of Ruth Padding, 1929

Panorama, 1931

Paris, 1789-1932

Pershing Square, n.d.

Poems, 1932-1933. [By Pesotta?)

Presser's big day. n.d. Two versions

Psychological test, n.d.

Puerto Rico, n.d.

Puerto Rico, n.d.

Puerto Rico funerals, n.d.

The Island of Puerto Rico, n.d.

Puerto Rico. Three short stories, n.d.

Throwing Puerto Rico overboard, n.d.

Racism, n.d.

Obituary of Helen Goldblatt Rudome, n.d.

25 Sacco and Vanzetti

Sacco and Vanzetti, the men who never die, n.d.

The Sacco-Vanzetti tragedy, n.d.

Sacco-Vanzetti, 12th anniversary, 1939

Sacco and Vanzetti, twenty years after, 1947

Sacco and Vanzetti (untitled), n.d.

Shalom Chaverim (Farewell comrades, until we meet again), 1950

The shop, n.d.

The shop, n.d.

Singing in the shop, 1934. Printed in *Justice*, 1934, May-June

[Sioma, the photographer], n.d.

Smashing a matzoth trust in the Pale, written with John Beffel

Statement on her resignation, 1944

Strikers' headquarters, Flint, Michigan, 1937

Sunday morning at the Pines, 1947

They know what they want in Israel, 1950

To spinster sitting on a park bench, 1930

Trip to Europe, n.d. (Fragments)

War and fascism, c.1936

What are my reasons for working? Reply to a questionnaire compiled by the Department of Labor

Ann Sosnofsky Winocur - In memoriam, 1949

You'll love Tel Aviv. 1950

The Unconquerables. Incomplete novel.

26 Family Album. Version A

Family Album. Version B, pages 25-180

Family Album. Version B, pages 181-293

Family Album. Version C, pages 25-180

Family Album. Version C, prologue; pages 181-293

From My Left-hand Pocket. Chapters 1-11

From My Left-hand Pocket. Chapters 12-19

From My Left-Hand Pocket. Additional copy

27 Bread Upon the Water. Typescript

28 Bread Upon the Water. Typescript

29 Bread Upon the Water. Press releases and reviews Bread Upon the Water. Newspaper clippings. Two folders

30 Days of Our Lives. Introduction, Chapters 1-4

Days of Our Lives. Chapters 5-[13]

Days of Our Lives. Chapters [14-20]

Days of Our Lives. Drafts of proposed additional chapters

31 Days of Our Lives. Additional material

Days of Our Lives. Promotional material

Days of Our Lives. Press releases, reviews, advertising material

Days of Our Lives. Notes, inserts, research

Days of Our Lives. Additional edited typescript

32 Days of Our Lives. Draft version titled, Jews are a Prolific Lot

Days of Our Lives. Draft version titled, When Life was Good

Days of Our Lives. The World is My Country

pkg Bread Upon the Water. Published copy. Dodd, Mead & Co., New York, 1944; Days of Our Lives. Published copy. Excelsior Publishers, Boston, Mass., 1958.

2. Speeches

Address delivered at a testimonial dinner given Pesotta, 1942

Speech given at Atran House, 1961

Speech given at the 25th anniversary of the Dressmakers' Union Local 62, Montréal, Québec, 1962

Speech given at the Free Federation of Labor. Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, 1934

Emma Goldman, [1940]

An Industrial Worker between Two Wars

In Memoria di due Martiri - Il XX aniversario dell-esecuzione di Sacco e Vanzetti, 1947

Labor movement in Israel. Radio address given at Religion and Labor Foundation

Conference, 1949

Radio address, 1935

Sacco-Vanzetti, 20th commemoration, 1947

Speech delivered to the convention of the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union, 1944

Speech on Carlo Tresca given at Cooper Union, 1946

3. Notes

Biographical sketch of Susan D. Adams

Anarchism

On the individualism of the American worker

Demography and geography of various towns and areas in Russia

General strike in Los Angeles

Historical outline

Labor problems

Organizing in Boston

Organizing the steel industry

Piece work and time work

Puerto Rico

Women in industry

Welfare practices in the United States

Yellow-dog contracts

Miscellany

pkg Two notebooks

B. Others

Writings and speeches by Alexander Berkman, Fannia Cohn, Hippolyte Havel, Jorge Negrete, Victor Riesel, and Mark Starr.

1. Writings

34 Admon (Gorochov). Jedidiah. *Moses and Pharaoh's Daughter*. Drama

Berkman, Alexander. Anarchism; The Call of Homestead; Kronstadt: The Paris

Commune of Russia; and, Memorandum on Kranstadt

[Bonchi], Fancies in. Cabin. Poem, [c.1925]

Cohn, Fannia M. Workers' Education and the Social Studies

Critque of Pesotta's *Bread Upon the Water*, written by students in a class on labor relations

Galton, Lawrence. A Primer for Tolerance

Havel, Hippolyte. What is communist anarchism?

Hurley, Gene. Franklin d. Roosevelt; George W. Norris, and Joseph

Goldberger. Radio scripts for Lest We Forget these Great Americans

Monosson, Fred. Russia - As I saw it, 1958

Negrete, Jorge. Poems

Poems. Miscellany

Radio scripts

Riesel, Victor. Edited copies of his column in the New York Post

Rudome, Jack. Biographical sketch of Helen Goldblatt Rudome

Smith, Hilda W. Poems

Starr, Mark. Workers and the Arts

Unidentified. A Sign of the times

Withers, William. Labor's stake abroad

2. Speeches

Brown, Irving. Delivered at the luncheon of the International Rescue and Relief Committee, 1946

Bryson, Lyman

Series X. Subjects papers

Composed of papers relating to organizations, individuals, and topics. Among others are the Congress of Industrial Organizations, Jewish Labor Committee, National Religion and Labor Foundation, biographical information on Pesotta, racial bigotry and anti-Semitism, union democracy in America, and the Workers' Defense League

35 American Council on Soviet Relations

American Federation of Labor

American Friends Service Committee

American Red Cross

Anarchism

Anti-Defamation League

Biographical information on Pesotta

California State Federation of Labor

Berkman, Alexander

Congress of Industrial Organizations

Cooperative housing periodicals

Cooperative movement

Confederación Proletaria Nacional de México

36 Ferrero and Sallito deportation case

Institute for American Democracy, Inc.

Jewish Labor Committee. Two folders

Labor's League for Political Education

Latin America

League for Industrial Democracy

League for Mutual Aid

National Farm Labor Union

National Labor Service

Oil

Racial bigotry and anti-Semitism. Two folders

37 Religion and Labor Council of America

Southern Tenant Frmers' Union

Union democracy in America

United Auto Workers of America

United Nations

Usonia Homes, a Cooperative, Inc.

Workers' Defense League

Miscellany. Three folders

Incomplete and fragments

38 Ephemera. Three folders

Memorabilia

German revolutionary calendar. Filed in box 46

Series XI. Pamphlets, newspapers, and periodicals

Pamphlets include Alexander Berkman on the Kronstadt rebellion, a memorandum submitted by Nation Associates to the President of the United states petitioning for the recognition of the Spanish Republic, Michael Cohn, John Dos Passos, and Henry Harrison on Sacco and Vanzetti,

Arturo Elias on the Mexican people and the Catholic Church, Emma Goldman on the place of the Individual in society, Hippolyte Havel on Anarchism, Charles A. Madison on Emma Goldman, Joseph North on the Earl Browder case, reports to the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Songs of the Workers published by the Industrial Workers of the World (50th anniversary edition), Bartolomeo Vanzetti's Story of a Proletarian Life and The Background of the Plymouth Trial, the Bulletin of the Women's Bureau relating to women's jobs. Included in the newspapers and periodicals are the Anarchist Soviet Bulletin (1919), Anarchy 21(1962), Black Worker (1949), Bulletin of the International Peasant Union (1950), Bulletin of the Joint Committee for the Defense of Revolutionists Imprisoned in Russia (1924, 1925), Challenge (1950, 1951), Maratima, Organo del Sindicato Nacional del Transporte Maritimo (Barcelona, 1938), Countercurrent (La Controcorrente), (Boston, 1940, 1942, 1944), Cultura Proletaria; Periodico de Ideas, Doctrina & Combate (New York, 1938), Free Society (London, 1921), Golos Truzenika (The Toiler's Voice) Russian Monthly of the International Workers of the World (Chicago 1927), Man! (San Francisco, 1933, 1934, 1935), Revolt (1916), Road to Freedom (1931, 1932), Tierra! (1934), Workers Age (1935, 1936). Boxes 41-43.

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