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ACCESSION SHEET

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Accession # 70 M 42 71 M 27 72 M 27 Location

Title Louis Waldman Papers
71 M 28

Approximate inclusive dates 1917-71 Bulk dates: 1935-60

Date of receipt Mar. 11, 1970; July 6, 1972 Received from Louis Waldman

Volume on arrival May 13, 1971; May 14, 1971
72 lin. ft.

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 34 RC; 44 vols. 42 lin. ft.

Condition Fair to Good. Out-going correspondence in period of 1930's-
1940's is oftentimes extremely brittle and crumbling; 1 carton of
Restrictions mainly legal papers damaged by mildew

Five items of correspondence (in Box 9) restricted until 2013.

Description see separate sheets

Special Formats Photographs Maps Audio Tapes Films Graphics
 Artifacts Machine-readable records
 Other (list) Audio disc recording

Temporary catalog card added entries
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Louis Waldman Papers

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Louis Waldman (1892-1982), prominent labor lawyer of New York City, was born in the Ukraine into a Jewish family of modest means. In 1909 he emigrated to America, settled on the Lower East Side and found employment as a garment cutter. Attending evening school he earned a degree (1916) in civil engineering from the Cooper Union Institute. In 1922 he graduated from the New York Law School and was admitted to the bar the following year. As a socialist he was twice elected (1917 and 1919) to the New York State Assembly, but his career as a legislator was cut short when, in 1920, he and four other socialists were expelled from the State Assembly by the Republican majority. This wholly illegal expulsion brought Waldman considerable public exposure and notoriety. While in the Assembly Waldman introduced a social insurance bill which had the distinction of being the first of its kind to be proposed in the Assembly and which foreshadowed the old age and unemployment insurance legislation of the 1930's. Continuing his affiliation with the Socialist Party Waldman served as its state chairman (1930-36) and was three times (1928, 1930, 1932) its candidate for governor. In 1936 he broke with the party over the issue of communist infiltration, became state chairman of its right-wing offshoot the Social Democratic Federation and a founder of the American Labor Party. During this period Waldman became known as an indomitable fighter for social welfare legislation, civic reform, honest government, and the elimination of graft and corruption from city government. As a lawyer in private practice he acquired great distinction in the practice of labor law, representing many powerful New York City unions including the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery International, the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, the International Longshoremen's Association, and the Newspapers and Mail Deliverers Union of New York and Vicinity. He also achieved a reputation as a defender of civil

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liberties and as an able defense attorney in criminal cases. In what was characterized as 'the American Dreyfus case' Waldman in a dramatic demonstration of legal skill secured the acquittal of Corporal Robert Osman who had been convicted of espionage by a court martial in the Panama Canal Zone. In another case involving freedom of the press and which attracted great publicity Waldman defended Nelson Rounsevell, a newspaper editor in the Canal Zone against the charge of criminal libel brought ^{against him} by high-ranking military officers. Waldman was a member an officer of the American Bar Association, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the Brooklyn Bar Association, the New York County Lawyers' Association, and the New York State Bar Association. He was the author of Labor Lawyer (N.Y., E.P. Dutton, 1944), an autobiography, lectured widely and published numerous articles on the law, social, political and civic affairs. At his death he was survived by his wife, Bella Bernstein Waldman, a lawyer, and his sons Seymour Waldman and Paul Waldman also lawyers who were associated with him in the firm of Waldman and Waldman.

Approximately one-third of the collection consists of correspondence followed by Socialist Party papers, addresses, speeches and press releases, bar associations, legal cases, writings, personal miscellany and ephemera, and scrapbooks of clippings. There is also one carton of papers (mainly legal and bar association papers, which have been damaged by mildew) The correspondence (1932-71 - incoming and outgoing) consists of a name/subject file, a chronological file, and a file of family and personal correspondence. The name/subject file consists of correspondence and collateral ^{papers} (including minutes, reports, memoranda, press releases, and printed ephemera) relating especially to Waldman's civic, political and professional interests including municipal reform, city charter revision, labor relations and city and state politics. There is also a file of correspondence relating to his book Labor Lawyer. The chronological file

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consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence relating especially to invitations and speaking engagements, club memberships, personal recommendations, and also to political matters including his resignation from the American Labor Party, the 1940 presidential campaign, local politics, and the issues of fascism and communism. The family and personal correspondence consists of correspondence with his son Seymour while the latter was on active duty in the U.S. Navy; and copies of correspondence to his son Paul while the latter was attending college. There is also correspondence (1948-52) of Waldman during his trips abroad and while he was ill (1953-54).

The Socialist Party / Social Democratic Federation papers (1917-20, 1928-41) include correspondence of LW as state chairman of the Socialist Party, copies of his speeches and writings, campaign flyers and other printed ephemera relating especially to the gubernatorial campaigns of 1928¹⁹³⁰ and 1932 during which he was a candidate for governor; and correspondence, minutes and press releases while he was state chairman of the SDF.

The addresses and speeches (1920, 1928-70) are arranged chronologically and consist mainly of copies of the texts of addresses, speeches and radio broadcasts. Included are speeches during political campaigns, as member of the Charter Committee of the City Affairs Committee, as state chairman of the Social Democratic Federation, and speeches made before bar associations and union conventions. Some of the texts are duplicated in content (if not in form) in the Socialist Party and press release files. There is some collateral correspondence and papers present in the later period. There is also present copies of statements made by LW before legislative committees including a copy of his statement (1948) before the sub-committee on legislation of the House Committee on Un-American Activities together with collateral correspondence with Richard M. Nixon and others relating in part to the Mundt-Nixon Bill (H.R. 5852). The press releases (1936-69) ^{which} are arranged in chronological order include typescript and

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mimeograph copies of releases issued by LW personally and by organization with which he was associated.

The bar association papers reflect LW's membership in the American Bar Foundation, the American College of Trial Lawyers, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the Brooklyn Bar Association, the New York County Lawyers' Association, and the New York State Bar Association. The American Bar Association papers (1947-69) include correspondence of LW as chairman of its committee on American citizenship, papers relative to annual meetings, and the the 3rd National Conference on Citizenship (1948). Included also is correspondence relative to the case of Girouard vs. U.S. which nullified the law that an applicant for citizenship must be willing to bear arms. The Association of the Bar...papers (1940-70) include correspondence, minutes, reports and other papers of LW as member of various committees including bill of rights, grievances, international law, judiciary, and military training. The Brooklyn Bar Association papers (1947-71) include LW's correspondence as president and as member of various committee including communist lawyers, judiciary, labor problems and industrial relations, lawyer reference plans, programs, and the committee to study illegal interception of communications. Included also are minutes of the board of trustees, and addresses, speeches and writings of LW as president. The New York County Lawyers' Association papers (1947-61) include correspondence of LW as member of the committee on fair trials and free press, labor relations, criminal courts, and the committee to study a labor court. The New York State Bar Association papers (1947-71) consist of correspondence of LW as a member of various committee including adult education, American citizenship, automobile accident reparations, availability of legal services, civil rights,

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federal constitution, international law, lawyer registration legislation, membership, professional ethics, revision of canons of ethics, state constitution, state legislation, and unlawful practice of the law. Included also are reports, memoranda, printed matter, executive committee minutes, and addresses and speeches of LW as chairman of the civil rights committee. There are also a few papers relative to LW's membership in the American Bar Foundation and the American College of Trial Lawyers.

The legal cases (1928-51) are arranged by case title followed by miscellaneous papers in chronological order. The papers include correspondence with clients, attorneys, government and union officials and others, and court papers including printed briefs, transcripts of pre-trial examinations, trial books, court orders and opinions, affidavits, summonses and notices. Included are records of Canal Zone vs. Rounsevell and U.S. vs. Osman involving respectively criminal libel and espionage in which LW served as defense counsel, and records of Davis vs. Curtis Publishing Co. and Benjamin Stolberg reflecting an action for libel against Stolberg for his article on "Communist Wreckers in American Labor" published in the Saturday Evening Post. Included in the correspondence relating to this case is a letter (May 18, 1943) by John Dewey to LW. Among other cases which achieved a large publicity are two immigration cases, that of U.S. ex rel. Kleczkowski vs. Watkins concerning the attempt of Dr. Karl Kleczkowski and his wife, who were espionage agents in Turkey during W.W. II, to avoid deportation, and the case of Walter G. Krivitsky, a former official of Soviet military intelligence who sought to remain in the U.S. and who was found dead in a hotel room allegedly the victim of Stalin's secret police.

The writings include a final typescript draft of LW's autobiography together with rough drafts and notes and unsorted scripts of

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monographs, articles and reviews including some in printed form.

The personal miscellany includes biographical notes, a photograph of LW and other miscellany including insurance papers. There is also a "Microflex" (plastic disc) recording dated 2/10/50 of a radio debate regarding publicity during court trials over station WEVD in which LW participated.

The scrapbooks of press clippings (1927-58) are arranged into 'general' and subject categories in chronological order (with some overlap). They provide extensive documentation of Waldman's career as lawyer, defense attorney, politician, socialist and civic reformer.

LOUIS WALDMAN PAPERS

Container list

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Container No.

- Correspondence
Name/Subject File
- 1 A-C
2 D-N
3 N-W
- Chronological File
- 4 1932-45
5 1946-49
6 1950-52
7 1953-55
8 1956-59 (May)
9 1959 (June)-71
- Family and personal
(Restricted Material)
- 10-11 Socialist Party / Social Democratic Federation
- 11-13 Addresses, Speeches, Press Releases
- Bar Associations
- 14-15 American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American
College of Trial Lawyers
16 Association of the Bar of the City of New York
17-18 Brooklyn Bar Association
18-19 New York County Lawyers' Association
20-23 New York State Bar Association
- Legal Cases
- 24-28 A-W (by case title)
29 Miscellaneous (1931-70) & unsorted
- 30-31 Writings
- 32-33 Personal miscellany; unsorted ephemera
34 Papers damaged by mildew (mainly legal/bar association papers)

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Scrapbooks of clippings - *MICROFILM ONLY*

- 1 1927, Dec - 1928, Mar General
- 2 1928, Apr - 1933, Nov "
- 3 1932, Nov - Dec "
- 4 1934, Dec - 1936, Apr "
- 5 1934 Court martial of Robert Osman
- 6 1935-36 Nelson Rounsevell trial (Canal Zone)
- 7 1936-38 Socialist Party
- 8 1936, Apr - 1938, Apr General
- 9 1937, Jan 18-28 People vs Baum, Coulcher, Retek
- 10 1937, Jan 28-Feb 4 " " " " "
- 11 1937, Feb 4-11 " " " " "
- 12 1937, Feb 11-18 " " " " "
- 13 1937, Feb 18-Mar 2 " " " " "
- 14 1937, Mar 3-26 " " " " "
- 15 1938 County court campaign
- 16 1938-42 Application of Fred E. Beal for pardon
- 17 1938, Apr - 1939, Dec General
- 18 1939, Sept - Oct European situation
- 19 1939, Oct 5 - 1942, Dec General
- 20 1940 People vs. King and Harmon
- 21 1940, Sept 30 - 1941, May 7 People vs. Van Arsdale et al
- 22 1941, 1945 Mayoralty campaign
- 23 1942, Dec 15 - 1944, Oct 28 General
- 24 1943 Davis vs. Stolberg
- 25 1944 Cosention vs. Millinery Blockers Union
- 26 1944 Reviews of Labor Lawyer (by LW)
- 27 1945 Negotiations and strike of Newspapers and Mail Deliverers Union
- 28 1945, Oct 15 - 1946, Apr 30 International Longshoremen's Association, strike and arbitration; tugboat arbitration

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Scrapbooks of clippings (cont'd.)

- 29 1945, Sept 28 - 1948, Feb General
- 30 1948, Mar - 1952, Mar General
- 31 1946, Dec - 1947, Apr U.S. ex rel. Kleczkowski vs. Watkins
- 32 1947-50 Legal cases (Krivitsky, Annabelle Root, Sonya Weinstein, International Longshoremen's Association)
- 33 1951 General
- 34 1951 New York State Crime Investigation Commission (Di Brazzi; Irving Sherman)
- 35 1951, Aug 16 - 1952, July Irving Sherman; ILA wildcat strike
- 36 1952, Mar - 1953, Apr General
- 37 1953 People vs. Ryan
- 38 1953, Sept - 1954, May General
- 39 1954, May - 1955, Dec general
- 40 1955, Dec 28 - 1957, Dec 4 General
- 41 1955-57 International Longshoremen's Association - New York Shipping Association negotiations
- 42 1957, Dec Motormen's Benevolent Association transit strike
- 43 1957, Dec 2-17 Motormen's Benevolent Association
- 44 1957, Dec - 1958, Oct Motormen's Benevolent Association

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to request boxes. However, it Louis Waldman Papers
does contain information not
included in the current container list. Preliminary Inventory*

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General Correspondence & Papers by Subject [Louis Waldman - Personal]

Box 1.
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1. The Tamiment Institute Education Committee, 1955
2. The Tamiment Institute Awards, 1953-55
3. [L.W. Biographical material] - missing from file
4. Speech by L.W. on Eisenhower, Stevenson, and communist issues in 1952 election campaign
5. Bricker amendment, 1955-56 [pamphlets only]
6. [L.W. 1952 campaign speeches and other material] - missing from file
7. National Labor Relations Board and Industrial Relations Court - Congressman Leroy Johnson's bill, 1954
8. Speech by L.W. to the Brooklyn Grand Jurors Assoc., 19 Mar. 1953
9. Speech by L.W. at Buffalo on the Taft-Hartley Act, 1953, entitled "What Labor Really Wants". No text (press release only).
10. Miami trip, Feb. 1953
11. Robert Morris Associates, Fall Conference, Oct. 7-10, 1951. Included is speech by L.W. entitled "The Truth about the Enemy Within".
12. Speech by L.W. at Canton, Ohio, 1950. No text (corresp. & clippings only).
13. Mr. Douglas [code name for Panamanian bank official] - possible libel suit against Time Magazine, 1951
14. Testimony of L.W. before the Sub-Committee on Legislation of the Committee on Un-American Activities, 6 Feb. 1948. Brief entitled "How to Deal with the Threat of Communist and Other Totalitarian Organizations to Our Institutions, and Our Liberties".
15. Committee on Un-American Activities, 1948
16. Times Survey of New York City, 1953 [clippings only]
17. Service Club speech, 1953. No text (corresp. & collateral material only).
18. Loyalty television program, 1951, "Are We Losing Our Constitutional Freedoms?". Position paper and press release, etc.
19. "On Trial" television program, 31 May 1950: "Should Congress Pass the Mundt-Ferguson Bill?".
20. Clark A. Getts, Inc. (booking agents), 1943-53

* This listing follows the one dated 10 March, 1970 prepared by the office of Mr. Louis Waldman.

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21. National Education Association Conference, May 1947
22. Communism, 1948
23. Labor relations material, including: speech by L.W. at Tamiment Conf, Jun. 1946; proposals on labor relations in the N.Y.C. transit system submitted by L.W. as counsel for the union; brief on the "General Question of Labor Relations" by L.W. submitted to the Senate Comm. on Labor & Public Welfare, Feb. 4, 1947; report by L.W. on the Hatch-Ball and Case Bills submitted to the Brooklyn Bar Assoc., 10 Apr. 1946.
24. Un-American Activities Committee - television debate and various debates, 1948-49
25. Newsdealers' elections, etc., 1943-47
26. Report on personal injury cases filed with the Appellate Division, 1947-48
27. American Mercury Magazine article by L.W. entitled "Labor Relations by Judicial Decree", 1946
28. Freedom House Conference, 1945-47. Included is text of address by L.W. on proportional representation dtd 1 Dec. 1945.
29. [Office, painters, etc. 1953] - missing from file
30. N.Y. State election campaign, 1954 [clippings only]
31. [Waldman & Waldman, papers on partnership] - missing from file
32. Palm Beach trip, Jan. 1952
33. Panama trip, 1951
34. California trip, 1950
35. [Speeches, articles, etc. for bindery] - missing from file
36. S.S. Jamaica - 1952 trip
37. America in Crisis [miscellaneous press clipping only], 1951
38. Social Democratic Federation, National Council of the, 1939-40
39. [City Club] - missing from file
40. Labor Club of the American Labor Party, 1938-39. Drafts of constitution, by-laws, etc.
41. Committee for Cultural Freedom, 1940

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42. Messages of sympathy to L.W. on the death of his brother Hyman Waldman, 1953
43. China policy. Mainly mimeograph and printed material of the American China Policy Assoc., 1949-58. L.W. was a member of the bd. of directors.
44. New York City Judicial Reform - 1948-49 proposals [printed matter only]
45. The City Affairs Committee of New York, 1939-43. L.W. was a member of the executive board.

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46. Miscellaneous speeches by L.W.:
 - a. Assembly ouster. Clipping of L.W.'s speech before the N.Y. State Assembly on 21 Sept. 1920 on the motion to oust he and four other Socialist Assemblymen from the Assembly
 - b. Social Democratic Federation letter re L.W.. Carbon copy of letter dtd. 15 Nov. 1941 to "The Members of the Grievance Committee of Local New York" condemning L.W. for his support of the Tammany candidates and recommending his expulsion from SDF
 - c. National platform of the Socialist Party, 1920 [printed flyer]
 - d. "War Aims, Peace Terms and the World after the War". Pamphlet, Rand School Press, 1941 [2 copies]
 - e. "Waldman Invisible Ruler of Union" - article in Newspaper and Mail Deliverer's News, vol. 1, no. 1, Aug. 22, 1940 [2 flyers]
47. [L.W. Investments] - missing from file
48. [Municipal Investments] - missing from file
49. Brief of L.W. on the "General Question of Labor Relations" before the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, 4 Feb. 1947. Mimeograph briefs w/ collateral correspondence.
50. New Leader - correspondence, speeches, releases, 1938-40
51. [L.W. Admission to practise] - missing from file
52. Labor arbitration material - American Arbitration Assoc., 1945 [printed matter only]
53. [Newspaper clippings] - missing from file
54. Russian War Relief, 1944
55. Unemployment insurance - 1940 certificate of compliance
56. W. Colston Leigh, Inc., The Leigh Bureau of Lectures and Entertainment, 1940-41
57. [Relations between Camp Tamiment and Rand School] - missing from file
58. Margaretta Torres - personal injuries, 1941
59. [Tamiment - Board of Directors meetings] - missing from file
60. World Peaceways, Inc., 1943
61. N.Y. State gubernatorial campaign, 1942
62. Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, 1941
63. Jewish Labor Committee, 1943 [mimeograph material only]
64. Investigation of City Magistrate Thomas A. Aurelio, 1943
65. Press releases and speeches by L.W., 1943-44
66. Free University, 1946 [clippings only]
67. International Rescue and Relief Committee, 1947
68. Cooper Union Alumni Association, 1948-49
69. Brotherhood Week, 1950

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70. Labor and Nation articles, 1947 [printed matter]; City Club of Rochester, New York, 1946-47
 71. Speech by L.W. at American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters, Baltimore, 1947 [no text]; Forum on Current Economic and Social Trends, Apr. 1946
 72. New York State gubernatorial campaign, 1946 [clippings only]
 73. Presidential campaign of Thomas E. Dewey, 1948. Correspondence w/ the Dewey-Warren Citizens Committee
- Box 4.
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74. Correspondence of L.W. mainly w/ his office during his European trip, 1948
 75. Trip to Guatemala, 1949. Correspondence of L.W. w/ his office
 76. Harold B. Wess vs. Ansonia Decorating Co., Inc., 1947; copy of will of Gladys Wess
 77. Henry Milner (Mexican citizen) - matter of his entry into United States, 1947-48
 78. Gussie Bernstein vs. City of New York, 1947
 79. Final edition of The Sun, 4 Jan. 1950; Manchurian Manifesto, 1946 [printed flyer]
 80. St. Claire's Hospital and illness of L.W., 1953
Ter Bush and Powell, Inc., Insurance, 1953-54
 81. L.W. w/ E.P. Dutton & Co., 1944-45, regarding the publication and promotion of his book Labor Lawyer
 82. Review by L.W. of book by Ben Stolberg entitled Tailor's Progress, 1944
 83. Brooklyn Jewish Community Council, 1944-45
 84. [Paul Waldman admission to the bar] - missing from file
 85. [Paul Waldman - selective service] - missing from file
 86. Speech by L.W. at Buffalo, 19 Jan. 1955 entitled "Peaceful Co-Existence, Containment, and Liberation" [mimeograph copies, corresp, and collateral papers]
 87. Book of the Month Club, 1952 [flyers only]
 88. "Wake Up America" (Radio Forum Quizz) - Portal to portal pay, 1947
 89. New York State Society of Newspaper Editors Forum, 1954
 90. [New York Law School Alumni Assoc] - missing from file
 91. Bertha Rabinowitz, 1954
 92. [Press Releases, 1950] - missing from file
 93. Society of the Silurians speech, 10 May 1954. No text (corresp. & collateral papers only)
 94. The City Club of New York, 1938-40

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95. Citizens Charter Campaign Committee, 1936. Included is an address by L.W. on "The Proposed Charter and Labor", 22 Oct. 1936
96. City Charter Revision and City Pension System, 1933-34
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97. City Charter Revision and City Pension System, 1935-36
98. " " " " " " " " , 1933-36
99. Duplicate clippings of reviews of Labor Lawyer, by L.W. (published in 1944)
100. Regulation of trade unions, 1944
101. Louis Waldman - change of beneficiary on life insurance policies, 1944-47
102. "Wake Up America" (radio program), Dec. 1946
103. Letters from L.W. to his son, Seymour, while on duty in the U.S. Navy (with a few replies), Nov. 1944 - Jun. 1946
104. [Bills introduced by Socialists in 1918; L.W. bills and 1920 ouster testimony by L.W.] - these items missing from file. Only one item present: Proceedings of the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly of the State of New York in re the Qualifications of Louis Waldman, August Claessens, Samuel A. DeWitt, Samuel Orr and Charles Solomon, to Retain Their Seats in Said Body. Legislative document #35, Vol. II, Albany, 1920. Xerox copy pp 1609-1741.
105. Gubernatorial campaigns of L.W., 1928, 1930, and 1932. Included is speech by L.W. entitled "Water Power" (undated).
106. Disposed insurance policies of L.W.
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107. "In Cause of Freedom" - various papers relating to civil liberties, 1947-57, incl. the following addresses by L.W.: "The Dilemma of Free Press versus Fair Trial", 25 Feb. 1955 at Miami; "How to Stop Agression", 9 Jul. 1947; "America's Destiny - Labor-Management Cooperation or Class Struggle", 15 Jun. 1956; debate on question "Should Radio & Television Broadcasting of Congressional Hearings & Judicial Hearings Be Permitted?", 2 Apr. 1952; testimony before congressional committee regarding the proposal to license long-shoremen (undated); several addresses as chairman of the Committee on Civil Rights of the N.Y. State Bar Assoc..
108. Saturday Evening Post article by L.W.: "Will the C.I.O. Capture the Democratic Party?" (1944). Typescript draft, correspondence w/ editors and readers, clippings and other collateral material.

General Correspondence & Papers by Subject ["Unnumbered" Files]

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1. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1947 (4 folders)
2. Personal correspondence, Jun. 1956 - Dec. 1957 (3 folders)
3. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1949 (2 folders)

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4. [Waldman & Waldman General, 1936-38]. This file contains clippings, 1936-38, relating to Socialist Party affairs (mounted on unbound sheets)
5. Press releases of the Socialist Party, 1933-35 - New York City and State campaigns (3 folders)
6. Social Democratic Federation, 1939-40. Corresp. of L.W. mainly w/ August Claessens and Leo Meltzer; a few letters of Algernon Lee and Victor Riesel and one autograph letter from Norman Thomas Nov 17 [1938].
7. Miscellaneous correspondence & papers, 1941-42 (3 folders)
8. " " " , 1941 (2 folders)

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9. Correspondence & miscellaneous papers, 1940
10. " " " , 1941 (2 folders)
11. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1940 (2 folders)
12. Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, 1940.
Also: will of Marion B. Spooner, 1938; affidavit of Mark Lewis re judgement by Bernard Fastenheimer, 1939
13. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1945-46 (2 folders)
14. Wiretapping and Labor-Management Cooperation. This file contains:
 - a. Statement by L.W. appearing on behalf of the Brooklyn Bar Assoc. before the Joint Legislative Committee to Study Illegal Interception of Communications, Feb. 16, 1956 [mimeograph copies]
 - b. "America's Destiny, Labor-Management Cooperation or Class Struggle?" by L.W., 1956 [printed & mimeograph copy]
 - c. Proceedings of the Sheldon-Claire Co., Sales Conference, Jun. 4-16, 1956 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago. L.W. delivered his "America's Destiny" speech at the Conf. [binder]

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15. Churchill and I.L.A. - Truman Committee. This file contains:
 - a. In re application of Louis Waldman for a Certiorari Order against Thomas W. Churchill, 1932 [printed document]
 - b. Brief of International Longshoremen's Assoc. (A.F.L.) in Support of its Labor Policies in the Port of New York with Particular Reference to War-Time Needs, and in Opposition to Proposals for Industry Committee for Maritime Shipping Industry. By Louis Waldman and Joseph P. Ryan. Undated mimeograph copy
 - c. Memorandum re Section 859, Penal Law and Generally with Regard to Coercion as a Defense to Crime. Undated typescript.

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16. Miscellaneous pamphlets [no articles by L.W.]
17. New York City transit problems, 1928
18. Speech by L.W. on civil rights at Clinton and Broome County Bar Assoc. Conference, 20 Aug. 1960
19. Citizens Committee for Judge Joseph A. Sarafite, 1959
20. Bryn Mawr College, Spring Conference, 11 Apr. 1959: symposium "What Next in American Labor?"; also "Codes of Ethics: No Ticket to Utopia". Included are addresses by L.W.:
 - a. "Are the Goals of Organized Labor Compatible with Economic Stability?"
 - b. Address in symposium w/ Judge Thurman W. Arnold on the topic: "In the Public Interest Should Labor Unions Be Made Subject to the Anti-Trust Laws; and Should Industry-Wide Bargaining Be Limited, Regulated, or Abolished?", 20 Feb. 1950
21. Transit Workers Union strike threat, 31 Dec. 1957 [clippings only]
22. Clippings, 1958 [miscellaneous loose items]
23. Address by L.W. on the subject "How Shall We Deal with Strikes Which Imperil National Health and Safety?", at Brooklyn Bar Assoc. Conference, 13 Jan. 1960
24. Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Committee on the Judiciary, 1955-58

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25. Brooklyn Bar Association, 1955-58:
 - a. Judge Wasservogel's Hearings Concerning Compensation to Plaintiff's Attorneys in Negligence Cases, 1955
 - b. Joint Legislative Committee to Study Illegal Wire-Tapping, 1955-56
 - c. Nominating Proxies for Brooklyn Bar Election Contest, 1958
 - d. Revision of By-Laws, 1955
 - e. Committee on Representation in American Bar Association, 1957-58
 - f. Committee on Membership, 1955
26. New York State Bar Association: correspondence, Bills, Adult Education, 1955-58 (3 folders)
27. American Bar Association, 1956-59
28. Addresses by L.W.:
 - a. "The Fifth Amendment - Shield or Sword?", 16 Nov. 1955 at the Men's Club of Temple Beth Emeth of Flatbush
 - b. Statement at mass meeting of the Subway Motormen, Palm Gardens, 52nd St. & 8th Ave, 19 Jun. 1956
 - c. Address at special meeting of the Motormen, 8 Aug. 1956, dealing w/ the transit crisis

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29. American Bar Association, 1957-61 [Damaged by Mildew]
30. American Bar Association Convention (Miami Beach), Aug. 24-28, 1959

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31. American Bar Association Convention (Washington), [Damaged by Mildew]
Aug. 26 - Sept. 1, 1960
32. New York Legal Aid Society " " "
33. American Bar Association Convention (San Francisco),
1962 " " "
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34. Brooklyn Bar Association: Judicial Inquiry; Annual
Award, etc. " " "
35. New York State Bar Association, Civil Rights
Committee, 1953-54 " " "
36. Labor Symposium - Association of the Bar, New School,
10 Feb. 1960 " " "
37. American Judicature Conference " " "
38. Legal Aid Society, 1960-62 (3 folders) " " "
39. American College of Trial Lawyers, 1956 " " "
40. American Bar Foundation, 1962 " " "
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41. New York County Lawyers' Association, Committee on
Labor Relations (L.W. chairman), 1959-60 " " "
42. Connally Amendment, March 1961 " " "
43. Election Institute - Board of Directors (L.W.,
member) " " "
44. Practicing Law Institute, Jul. 1961 " " "
45. New York State Lawyers' Committee for Judicial Reform " " "
46. Civil Rights Committee: Miss Kennedy Report " " "
47. New York County Lawyers' Association, Fair Trial and
Free Press Committee " " "
48. Fair Trial and Free Press " " "
- 49a. New York State Bar Association, Executive Committee
(L.W. member), 1960 " " "
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- 49b. New York State Bar Association, Executive Committee,
1960 " " "
50. New York State Bar Association, 1954 " " "
51. New York State Bar Association, Civil Rights Committee " " "
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52. Rule of Law and Hungarian Revolution, 1956-58
[pamphlets only]
53. Rule of Law and Arbitration, 1962 [clippings only]

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- 54. Henry Wallace, candidate for president, 1948 [mainly clippings]
 - 55. Hoover, Smith, Roosevelt - speeches [mainly loose clippings and other printed matter]
 - 56. Clippings on: Laski and Revolution
C.I.O. - A.F.L.
Churchill - Hull War Aims
Browder - Communists - War
New Deal - War
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Miscellany
 - 57. Press releases of L.W., 1949-54 (2 folders)
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- 57. (cont'd.) Press releases, 1955-59 & undated (2 folders)
 - 58. [China Problem: Releases and Addresses]. This file contains:
 - a. Press releases, 1952 presidential campaign
 - b. Press releases and other papers as counsel of the Motormen's Benevolent Assoc, 1957-58 regarding proposed merger bet/ the M.B.U. and the Transit Workers Union
 - c. Brief of International Longshoremen's Association in support of its labor policies in the Port of New York w/ particular reference to war-time needs and in opposition to proposals for industry committee for maritime shipping industry. Undated mimeograph document.
 - 59. [City Affairs Committee - Blanchard v. City of New York, etc.; Free-Wheeling Franchises]. This file contains:
 - a. Abraham Rosemond vs. Paul Goldstein. Stenographer's minutes, 21 Sept. 1928. City Magistrate's Court, Manhattan.
 - b. Paul Blanshard against the City of New York. Legal memorandum.
 - c. The People of the State of New York vs. Hannah Schwartz. Memorandum in support of plea of double jeopardy, 1928.
 - d. Daniel Wolfe as President of the Upholsterer's Union Local #76 vs. Harry Rubenstein and Carl Leonard. Plaintiff's reply memorandum.
 - e. C.Stern & Mayer, Inc. vs. Fred Fasslabend...Memorandum on behalf of defendants.
 - f. Sidney Lefkowitz against Alex Cohen. Plaintiff's memorandum.
 - g. Miscellaneous printed briefs incl. brief on censorship.
 - 60. New York City transit unification, 1936
Socialist Party pressreleases, 1933
 - 61. Addresses by L.W.:
 - a. "The Fifth Amendment - Sield or Sword?", 16 Nov. 1955
 - b. "America's Destiny - Labor-Management Cooperation or Class Struggle?" 16 Jun. 1956
 - c. "Legal Approach to Labor-Management Relations", 23 Mar. 1956
 - d. "Frontiers of Labor Ethics Today", 29 Oct. 1957
 - e. United Nat'l. Assoc. of Post Office Craftsmen, 1958 [no text].

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62. Socialist Party campaigns, 1932-35. Correspondence & papers, 1932, incl. speeches by L.W. (2 folders); press releases of the Socialist Party, 1932-35 (1 folder). Louis Waldman was S.P. candidate for governor of New York in 1932.

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62. (cont'd.). Press releases of the Socialist Party (cont'd.), 1932-35; radio debate: "Shall We Balance the Budget by Cutting Salaries of Civil Service Employees?", 24 Aug. 1932 - ltrs. to L.W. from listeners.
63. American Labor Party, 1939-41 (incl. L.W.'s letter of resignation); miscellaneous corresp., 1936-39
64. Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. Miscellaneous corresp. & papers of L.W. as counsel for the union, 1933-36. Included is summary of speech by L.W. at the Cleveland Convention of the union, 1936; and printed report of the General Executive Board to the Eleventh Biennial Convention of the union, 1934-36.
65. New York City Mayoral Election of 1932. MacAdams vs. Cohen, McKee (acting mayor) et al: various legal documents, correspondence, press releases, and loose clippings relative to the election of a mayor to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Mayor Walker.
66. Brooklyn Bar Association, Committee on Labor Problems and Industrial Relations, 1943
67. "Labor Service Act: Do We Need It?" - People's Platform Program, Columbia Broadcasting System, 22 Jan. 1944
68. Camp Tamiment, Tamiment, Pa. - by-laws & other papers, 1947-48
69. American Writers Association, 1954-60. Mainly papers relating to its dissolution

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1. Cleveland Convention of the A.B.A., Sept. 22-26, 1947 [mimeograph and printed matter]
- 1a. Annual Meeting of the A.B.A., Aug. 21-26, 1955
2. Committee on American Citizenship (L.W. chairman) - current cases and miscellany, 1947-48
3. Chicago Meeting, Aug. 1954. Address by L.W. on subject "Courtroom Publicity and Amendments to Canon Thirty-Five [of the Canons of Judicial Ethics]; miscellaneous papers (2 folders)
4. Annual Meeting (Boston), 1953
5. Committee on American Citizenship - correspondence re 1948 report, 1948
6. Committee on American Citizenship - 1947 report

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7. Correspondence, Jan-May 1947, reports, & miscellaneous printed matter
 8. Third National Conference on Citizenship, 1948
 9. Freedom Train and miscellaneous correspondence, 1947-48
 10. Letters to affiliated associations regarding the establishment of committees to observe "I Am an American Day", 1947
 11. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1947-48
 12. Pamphlets of the A.B.A. and of the Canadian Bar Association, 1950
 13. Labor Law Section, Committee on Labor Periodicals, 1956-57

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- 17a. Committee on the Judiciary, 1935
 - 17(1). Committee on International Law - Report on Recognition of New Governments, 1950-52
 - 17(2). Committee on International Law, 1949-52
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18. Committee on Broadcasting, 1951-53
 19. Speech by L.W. at the 75th Anniversary Dinner of the Association of the Bar, 16 Mar. 1946
 20. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1940-41, 1945-46
 21. Committee on the Bill of Rights, 1938-45
 22. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1946-47
 23. Coordinating Committee of New York City Bar Associations, 1953, 1955
 75. Peace-time Universal Military Training, 1945, 1947. Included is a report of the Committee on Military Training of the Assoc.

Brooklyn Bar Association

24. Correspondence & papers of Louis Waldman as president, 1953-54
 25. " " " " " , 1954-55
 26. " " " " " , 1955
 27. " " " " " , 1954-55
 28. [Louis Waldman, as first vice-president]. This file contains only one item: pamphlet "Brooklyn Bar Assoc. / Dedication of New Auditorium and Completely Renovated Building", 30 Sept. 1953.
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29. Special Committee to Study the Problem of Communist Affiliation, 1950-51
 30. Committee on Labor Problems and Industrial Relations, 1945-47
 31. Corresp. & papers of L.W. as treasurer, 1949-51
 32. Corresp. & papers of L.W. as trustee, 1947-51
 33. House Committee, 1952-53
 34. Appointment of L.W. to the American Bar Association General Reception Committee, 1951-52
 35. L.W. as secretary, 1951-52
 36. Committee on Labor Problems and Industrial Relations, 1944-45
 37. Address by L.W. in symposium w/ Judge Thurman W. Arnold on the topic: "In the Public Interest, Should Labor Unions Be Made Subject to the Anti-Trust Laws; and Should Industry-Wide Bargaining Be Limited, Regulated, or Abolished", at Brooklyn Law School, 20 Feb. 1950.
 38. Committee on Referral System and Legal Aid, 1949-50, 1959
 - 38a. Annual Judicial Conference, Second Judicial District, Hartford, Conn., Sept. 8-10, 1955
 78. First Department Retainer Rule, Committee on, 1956

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39. Committee on Civil Rights, 1952-54. Included is an address by L.W. on the topic "Should the Telecasting and Broadcasting of Congressional Hearings and Judicial Proceedings Be Permitted?", 2 Apr. 1952
 40. Committee on Civil Rights, 1954. Included is an address by L.W. in presenting the Report of the Committee to the Mid-Year Meeting of the Association at Saranac, New York, 26 Jun. 1954.
 41. Committee on Civil Rights, 1954. Miscellaneous correspondence of L.W. as chairman.
 42. [Civil Rights Committee, correspondence, etc., 1953-54] - missing from file
 43. Committee on Ethics, 1949-54 [mimeograph & printed matter only]
 44. [Saranac Meeting June 26, 1954] - missing from file
 45. Speech by L.W. on the Taft-Hartley Act before the New York State Bar Assoc., 28 Jan. 1949
 46. Committee on Civil Rights, 1948-50
 47. McCarran Act Debate (Internal Security Act of 1950), 1950. [correspondence only].
 48. Committee on Labor Law and Social Security, 1950-51

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49. [State Bar Assn., Miscellaneous, Folder No. 1 and 2] - missing from file
50. Committee on Civil Rights - re code of fair procedure in executive and legislative investigations, 1954. Included is statement by L.W. on an eight-point code of fair procedure to be included in the Civil Rights Law of the State of New York, 4 Feb. 1954.
51. Civil Rights Committee - clippings, 1954-55
52. [Civil Rights Committee - Report by Miss Kennedy on "Fair Trial and Free Press"] - missing from file
53. Committee on American Citizenship, 1948-49, 1953
54. Committee on State Legislation - reports on bills (mimeograph) and copies of bills in the State Assembly, ca.1954-55

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55. [Committee on Membership, New York State Bar Assn. - 1955] - missing from file
56. Committee on Civil Rights, 1951-52. Included are reports on the televising, broadcasting, etc. of trials and legislative proceedings.
57. Committee on Civil Rights, 1952-53
58. " " " " , 1955-56
59. " " " " , 1957-61 [3 folders damaged by mildew]
60. Executive Committee, 1959-61 - mimeograph minutes, reports, etc.

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68. New York County Lawyers' Association, Criminal Court Committee, 1948
69. New York County Lawyers' Association, Committee to study proposal of Judge Knox for the creation of a Labor Court, 1946-47
70. New York County Lawyers' Association - New York County Criminal Courts Bar, 1949-50
71. New York County Lawyers' Association - New York County Criminal Courts Committee, 1945-48
72. Nassau Bar Symposium, Apr. 28, 1955. Included is press release of speech by L.W. answering Attorney General Herbert Brownell's charge that his predecessors had failed to enforce the criminal laws in the labor field.
73. St. John's Law School Moot Court, 15 Apr. 1955

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74. Miami State Bar Convention, Feb. 25-26, 1955. Included are various addresses by L.W. incl.: "Peaceful Coexistence - Containment and Liberation", 19 Jan. 1955, at Buffalo; "The Dilemma of Free Press vs. Fair Trial", 25 Feb. 1955, at Miami.
- [no folder no. 75]
76. World Bill of Rights Association, Meeting, 3 Mar. 1946
77. Federal Industrial Relations Debate w/ Donald R. Richberg, at Brooklyn Law School, 15 Jan. 1946. Included is an address by L.W. in opposition to the Hatch-Ball Federal Industrial Relations Bill.

Printed Matter by Subject (clippings, pamphlets, mimeographed papers)

1. Bill of Rights - Good Citizenship (pamphlet box)
2. Price and Wage Controls " "
3. Free Public Higher Education " "
4. House Committee on Un-American Activities - testimony of L.W. before the Committee on "How to Deal with the Threat of Communist and Other Totalitarian Organizations to Our Institutions and Our Liberties", 6 Feb. 1948 (mimeographed copy). Also, collateral papers incl. letters sent and other manuscript materials dtd. 1948. (pam. box)
5. Labor-Management Relations - articles and addresses by L.W., a few in typescript incl. his remarks at the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Federation of Bar Associations of the Sixth Judicial District combined with a Regional Meeting of the New York State Bar Assoc, 6 Sept. 1947 on topic "Should New York State Adopt a Little Taft-Hartley Law?" (pamphlet box)
6. Labor Malpractices " "
7. Wiretapping; Unlawful Search and Seizure. Included are a few items of correspondence, 1955, 1957. (pamphlet box)
8. Labor Statistics " "
9. Freedom Train documents " "
10. Civil Liberties and the Communist Party. Included are some correspondence, press releases, and speeches, 1949-51 incl. speech at "America's Town Meeting", 7 Jun. 1949, on the subject "What Should Be the Limits on Your Free Speech?". (pamphlet box)
11. Communism and Civil Liberties " "
12. Fifth Amendment " "
13. United Nations - Bill of Rights. Included is a carbon copy of undated letter from L.W.? w/ attached Memorandum in Opposition to Committee Report Regarding Draft Covenant on Human Rights, sent to John E. Lockwood, chairman of the Committee on Int'l. Law of the Assoc. of the Bar.

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14. Socialism in America: Socialized Medicine (pamphlet box)
15. Mideast: Soviet Penetration. Included are holograph notes for speech by L.W. "The Soviet Thrust for Power in the Middle East" " "
16. Closed Shop
17. Critiques on Communism & Khrushchev. Many pamphlets on Communism and Soviet Russia going back to the W.W.I. period. (pamphlet box)
- 18a. Judicial Reforms " "
- 18b. " " " "
19. New York Waterfront " "
20. Moot Courts. Included are copies of students' law briefs. " "
21. Assassination of President Kennedy " "
22. Articles, Notes, and Speeches by L.W. (many in typescript) including:
 - a. "Crime and Politics", address, 16 Nov. 1951
 - b. "McCarthyism and the Red Herring", 15 Nov. 1951
 - c. "An I.L.A. Victory in Congress" [1949]
 - d. "The Truth about the Enemy Within" (undated typescript by L.W.?)
 - e. Notes on "Labor and Politics", "Problems and Prospects of American Labor", etc.
 - f. Review of The Federal Bureau of Investigation, by Max Lowenthal
 - g. "Mobilizing for American Victory against Communism", article (1950) (pamphlet box)
23. "Blue Ribbon" Juries. This file contains: a few items of correspondence, 1938; memorandum and address by L.W. in support of the abolition of "blue ribbon" juries; legal documents in re The People of the State of New York vs. Daniel Caulfield et al (1953), and The People...vs. Joseph P. Ryan (1953-54) both cases involving special juries. (pamphlet box)
24. Civil Liberties and Television (pamphlet box)
25. Juvenile Delinquency " "
26. Fair Trial and Free Press " "
27. Labor-Management Relations: testimony of L.W. on 4 Feb. 1947 before the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare on "The General Question of Labor Relations". Included in this group is an address by L.W. on 22 May 1950 before the National Convention of the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers International Union (original typescript, 12 p.).
28. Sixth Amendment: Civil Liberties and the Press. Included is a press release containing excerpts of an address by L.W. on "The Press - Its Duties, Opportunities, and Performance", before the Contemporary Club, Phila, 21 Mar. 1949 (pamphlet box)
29. Peekskill Ordinances and Freedom of Assembly. A few items of correspondence & other papers, 1949-50 relating to the Aug. 1949 riots at Peekskill, N.Y. attending the Paul Robeson concert and the adoption of a public assembly ordinance by the Town of Cortlandt. (pamphlet box)

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30. Socialist Party, ca. 1920-41 (pamphlet box)
31. Strike Curb Legislation " "

Scrapbooks of Clippings

1. Application of Fred Erwin Beal for pardon, Jan. 1938-Feb. 1942.
L.W. was counsel for Beal, a union organizer, convicted of
murdering the chief of police of Gastonia, N.C. (vol.)
 2. Personal miscellaneous, Apr. 1938 - Dec. 1939. Included are
clippings of newspaper articles by L.W. (vol.)
 3. County Court Campaign, Jul. 1938 - Jan. 1939. L.W. was candidate
of the American Labor Party for King's County Judge. (vol.)
 4. International Longshoremen's Association Convention, Jul. 1951;
personal miscellaneous, May 1951 - Jan. 1952 (vol.)
 5. Clippings of reviews of Labor Lawyer, by L.W. (E.P. Dutton & Co,
New York, 1944), Aug.-Oct. 1944. (vol.)
 6. New York City Mayoralty Campaigns - Wm. O. O'Dwyer, 1941;
Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, 1945 (vol.)
 7. European situation, 1939 (vol.)
 8. Court Martial Trial of Corporal Robert Osman, Panama Canal Zone,
1934. L.W. was counsel for Osman who was charged with violation
of the Espionage Act. (vol.)
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