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**Sidney Hertzberg papers**

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## Summary

**Creator:** Hertzberg, Sidney

**Title:** Sidney Hertzberg papers

**Date:** 1924-1984

**Source:** Gift of Katrina and Hendrik Hertzberg, 1996

**Abstract:** The papers, which include correspondence, organizational papers, notes, writings, printed ephemera, and audio-visual materials, document Mr. Hertzberg's various employments as editor of *Common Sense*, *Consumers Union* and *Current* magazines; as journalist and as special correspondent for *The Hindustan Times* ; and as writer, publicist, and friend of India.

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### Related Materials:

The Library's Manuscripts and Archives Division also has custody of the records of *Uncensored*, a magazine published by the Writers Anti-War Bureau which Sidney Hertzberg edited. An inventory of this collection is available online. [Uncensored Records, 1938-1941](#) [View finding aid](#)

The papers of Hazel Whitman Hertzberg, wife of Sidney Hertzberg, are located in the Milbank Library, Special Collections, Teachers College, Columbia University.

## Creator History

Sidney Hertzberg (1910-83), editor, writer, journalist, and publicist, was born in Manhattan, the son of immigrant garment workers. He was educated in the New York City public schools and was graduated from Morris High School. He attended (without taking a degree) the Experimental College founded by Alexander Meiklejohn at the University of Wisconsin.

His journalistic career began in 1929 when, in order to support his college studies, he took a job as a copy boy at the *New York Times*. He was quickly invited to join the *Times*' staff as general assignment reporter where he remained (at the expense of his college career) until 1934, perfecting his skills as a journalist and carrying out a variety of assignments including assisting the poetry editor, writing editorials and "Topics of the Times" columns, and reporting on political and economic conditions in Scandinavia (where he was sent as special correspondent) for the newspaper's Sunday edition.

During the mid-Depression years (1934-39) Mr. Hertzberg's talents as journalist and publicist found expression in a variety of ways. He was for a time editor of the *Labor Tribune* (of Jamestown, N.Y.), labor editor of the *New Leader*, contributing editor for *Time* (magazine), consultant and reporter on industrial relations for *Fortune* (magazine) and correspondent for the *Milwaukee Leader*, the *Nation*, the *New Republic*, and the *New York Post*. As publicist he managed publicity for the New York State Socialist Party; for the 1936 presidential campaign of Norman Thomas; and for the Workers Defense League in its campaign against municipal corruption in Jersey City (N.J.). His on-site coverage of the murder trial of Joseph Shoemaker in Tampa, Florida as representative of the Committee for the Defense of Civil Rights in Tampa was widely publicized in the labor press.

By the outbreak of World War II Mr. Hertzberg had become national publicity director of the America First Committee and had organized the Writers Anti-War Bureau whose members included Stuart Chase, Marquis Childs, Quincy Howe, and Oswald Garrison Villard. The Bureau published under his and Cushman Reynold's editorship a weekly newsletter, *Uncensored*, which was widely respected for its objectivity and journalistic integrity. In 1943 he succeeded Edward Bingham as editor of *Common Sense*, a monthly public affairs magazine; and afterwards (1945-47) he served as editorial consultant for *Commentary* where he was responsible for writing the magazine's "The Month in History" column which analyzed events in the Middle East.

With the return of peace Mr. Hertzberg became increasingly involved with matters relating to India. Since 1943 he had assisted the India League of America in organizing public support for the Indian nationalist movement. When India was threatened with famine in 1946 he organized the India Famine Emergency Committee which was successful in obtaining increased food aid for India. The Committee sponsored the American Famine Mission to India which visited India in the summer of 1946 for the purpose of evaluating India's food requirements. As member of the mission Mr. Hertzberg conferred with Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru and established lasting friendships with several prominent Indian political figures.

During the next two years (1947-48) Mr. Hertzberg travelled extensively in the Far East as regional representative for Asia of the United Nations Appeal for Children. Based in Shanghai, he visited various countries, consulting with governmental officials and interviewing prominent persons in an effort to obtain the cooperation of foreign governments in carrying out the program of UNAC. The following year he became special consultant in Asia for CARE.

Capitalizing on his knowledge of Asia and on his friendships with Indian figures, Mr. Hertzberg was appointed in 1950 special correspondent in America for *The Hindustan Times*, a New Delhi daily edited

by Mahatma Gandhi's son, Davidas Gandhi. Until his resignation for financial reasons in 1956 he provided weekly commentaries and analyses of American affairs for the Indian audience. During this time he also represented the Gandhi Films Committee of the Gandhi National Memorial Trust which sought to collect original film footage of Mahatma Gandhi. In the spring of 1952 on a return visit to India he succeeded, after much difficult negotiation, in obtaining for CBS Television's "See It Now" program directed by Edward R. Murrow, the first formal television interview ever granted by Prime Minister Nehru.

After brief and personally disappointing stints as public relations director (1956) of the Liberal Party of New York State and as executive director (1957-58) of the League for Industrial Democracy, Mr. Hertzberg founded (1959) *Current*, a monthly magazine which sought to provide the concerned citizen with a compendium of new ideas derived from a multitude of sources. He remained as its editor until 1964. The following year he served as editorial director of *Consumers Union*, publisher of "Consumer Reports"; and afterwards (until 1967) he was engaged in a variety of free-lance editorial assignments with the Ford Foundation, the Columbia Broadcasting System, and with *Life* magazine as director of its educational reprints program.

His last major employment as editor and publicist occurred in 1967 when he was appointed special consultant to Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey for the purpose of aiding the latter's bid for the presidency in 1968.

In 1976 in response to Indira Gandhi's "emergency rule" of that year he organized a public appeal for the restoration of human rights in India which was supported by many prominent persons and which was published in the *New York Times*.

Mr. Hertzberg lived for many years in Palisades, New York. He was married in 1941 to Hazel Whitman Hertzberg who was for many years a professor at Teachers College, Columbia University. They had two children: a son, Hendrik Hertzberg; and a daughter, Katrina Hertzberg.

### **Chronology**

Date Event 1910, Jan. 30 Born in Manhattan.

1929-34 *New York Times* : copy boy; reporter on general assignment; special foreign correspondent in Scandinavia.

July 1932-Oct. 1933 Associate editor of *Current History* magazine.

1935-37 Editor of Jamestown (N.Y.) *Labor Tribune* ; labor editor of the *New Leader* ; Washington correspondent of the *Milwaukee Leader* ; special correspondent for the *New York Post*, the *Nation*, and the *New Republic* . Co-founder of the Workers Defense League and of the National Sharecroppers Fund.

1937-39 Contributing editor of *Time* (magazine); reporter on labor affairs for *Fortune* (magazine).

1939 Labor relations secretary for Greater New York Fund.

1940-41 Editor of *Uncensored* a weekly newsletter of the Writers Anti-War Bureau. Married (1941) Hazel M. Whitman.

1943-45 Editor of *Common Sense*, a monthly magazine on public affairs.

1945-46 Editorial consultant and writer of "The Month in History" column for *Commentary* (magazine).

1947 Organizer and member of the American Famine Mission to India sponsored by the India Famine Emergency Committee.

1948 Chief regional representative for Asia of the United Nations Appeal for Children.

1949 Special consultant on Asia for CARE.

1950-56 Special correspondent and United Nations correspondent in New York for *The Hindustan Times* of New Delhi, India.

1956-57 Public relations director of The Liberal Party of New York State.

1958 Executive director of the League for Industrial Democracy.  
 1959-64 Editor of *Current*, a monthly magazine on public affairs.  
 1965 Editorial director of Consumers Union  
 1966 Free-lance editorial consultant for the Ford Foundation, Columbia Broadcasting System, and other organizations.  
 1967 Editor of educational reprints at *Life* (magazine); writer of CBS Television documentaries on Mahatma Gandhi, Indira Gandhi, and Jawaharlal Nehru. Author (with Hazel Hertzberg) of *The UN in the Age of Change* .  
 1967-69 Special Consultant to Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey.  
 1976 Organizer of a public appeal for the restoration of human rights in India during the "emergency rule" of Indira Gandhi.  
 1984, Dec. 18. Mr. Hertzberg died of lung cancer in Pomona, New York.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers document Mr. Hertzberg's various employments, interests and affiliations throughout his career as editor, journalist, writer and publicist. About 40% of the papers consist of general correspondence, organizational (and other) papers reflecting his editorship of *Common Sense*, *Consumers Union*, and *Current* magazines; his work as regional representative in the Far East for the United Nations Appeal for Children; as editorial consultant for the Columbia Broadcasting System, and for Time, Inc.; and his activities as special correspondent for *The Hindustan Times* and as special consultant to Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey. His longstanding interest in India is also reflected in the papers relating to the India Famine Emergency Committee and to the Gandhi Films Committee of the Gandhi National Memorial Trust. The remaining papers consist of notes, writings, personal miscellaneous papers, printed ephemera; and audio-visual materials.

**Arrangement:** Eight series: I. Correspondence; II. Organizational Papers; III. Papers as Special Consultant to Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey; IV. Notes; V. Writings; VI. Personal Miscellaneous Papers; VII. Printed Ephemera; and VIII. Audiovisual Materials

## Key Terms

### Subjects

American periodicals  
 Consumer education -- United States  
 Editors -- United States  
 Journalism -- United States  
 Journalism, Socialist  
 Periodical editors -- United States  
 Periodicals -- Publishing  
 Periodicals -- United States  
 Presidential candidates -- United States  
 Socialism -- United States  
 Socialist parties  
 World War, 1939-1945 -- Protest movements -- United States

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Audiotapes

Correspondence  
Motion pictures

### **Occupations**

Authors  
Editors  
Journalists

### **Titles**

Commentary  
Common sense  
Current (New York, N.Y. : 1960)  
Hindustan times  
Uncensored (New York, N.Y. : 1939)

### **Geographic Names**

India -- History -- 20th century  
India -- Politics and government -- 20th century

### **Names**

Hertzberg, Sidney  
Baldwin, Roger N. (Roger Nash), 1884-1981  
Barnes, Harry Elmer, 1889-1968  
Baruch, Bernard M. (Bernard Mannes), 1870-1965  
Benton, William, 1900-1973  
Bir\_ala\_, Ghanas\_ya\_mada\_sa, 1894-1983  
Bowles, Chester, 1901-1986  
Bromfield, Louis, 1896-1956  
Buttinger, Joseph  
Cousins, Norman  
Deutsch, Babette, 1895-1982  
Fischer, Louis, 1896-1970  
Friendly, Fred W.  
Fulbright, J. William (James William), 1905-1995  
Grattan, C. Hartley (Clinton Hartley), 1902-1980  
Humphrey, Hubert H. (Hubert Horatio), 1911-1978  
Isaacs, Harol Robert, 1910-  
Kristol, Irving  
Mayer, Milton, 1908-1986  
Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1884-1962  
Thomas, Norman, 1884-1968  
America First Committee  
Asia Society  
CARE (Firm)  
Columbia Broadcasting System, inc.  
Consumers Union of United States  
Gandhi Smarak Nidhi  
India League of America  
League for Industrial Democracy  
Liberal Party of New York State  
Socialist Party (U.S.)  
Time, inc.  
University of Wisconsin. Experimental College

## Container List

### I. Correspondence

The correspondence is arranged into two sub-series: A. General Correspondence B. Family Correspondence

#### A. General Correspondence

The General Correspondence consists of a chronological file in the period 1932-84 and an alphabetical file.

In the chronological file the correspondence is sparse in the earlier period (1932-41). Beginning in 1942 there is some correspondence with readers, subscribers and associates relative to the dissolution of *Uncensored*. In the period 1943-44 there is correspondence from several friends undergoing basic training in the armed forces. Included in the chronological file is correspondence from the following persons: Roger Baldwin (3/4/76, 3/17/76, n.d.); Harry Elmer Barnes (1/16/42); John Nicholas Beffel (1945, 12/15/53, 12/24/53); Chester Bowles (1/9/42, 6/6/45, 1/15/46, 11/12/46, 12/13/48, 1/26/51, 4/1/65, 7/20/65); Stuart Chase (1/22/42, 11/4/73); Norman Cousins (12/28/71); C. Hartley Grattan (4/27/45, 7/12/45); Frank Hanighen (2/21/42, 8/8/46, 8/17/46, 8/22/46); Quincy Howe (1/26/49, 6/14/54, 6/24/54, n.d.); Milton Mayer (1/10/45, 6/7/45, 5/31/46, 10/23/46); Norman Thomas (9/11/45, 12/13/45, 10/31/46, 8/13/47, 12/6/54, 7/16/56, 1/3/67); Oswald Garrison Villard (7/11/42, 11/6/45); and James A. Weschler (9/4/57). The alphabetical file includes correspondence relating to Friends of India, B.P. Koirala, Harry Leland Mitchell, Cushman Reynolds, and Leela P. Trikamdas.

The Friends of India was an informal group organized by Sidney Hertzberg, Dorothy Norman, and Ved Mehta to promote the discussion of the status of human rights in India. It issued a public statement (published in the New York Times 3/5/76) condemning the suppression of human rights during Indira Gandhi's "emergency rule". Included are correspondence (1975-76), drafts of a statement on human rights and miscellaneous papers.

The B. P. Koirala file consists of correspondence (1977) and papers relative to an international appeal by human rights groups for the release of B.P. Koirala, former prime minister of Nepal who was imprisoned for treason by King Birendra.

The Harry Leland Mitchell file includes correspondence (1942-82) consisting mainly of short notes by Mitchell attached to printed ephemera relating to the Southern Tenant Farmers Union, its successor, the National Farm Labor Union, and the National Sharecroppers Fund. Much of the ephemera relates to Mitchell's pleas for financial aid and to his efforts to improve social and economic conditions in the rural South. The file contains a few replies by Mr. Hertzberg.

The Cushman Reynolds file contains correspondence (1942-49) from Reynolds while he was undergoing basic training in the U.S. Army to become a meteorologist. Included is a file of letters (1946) addressed to Capt. Reynolds, at Langley Field, from personal friends and from his fiancé, Virginia Wells Lasher, who was residing at Nashville, Tennessee.

The Leela P. Trikamdas file consists of correspondence (1971-79) relating to political affairs in India. She was the widow of Purshottam Trikamdas, Indian nationalist and leader of the Socialist Party of India.

- b. 1 1932-49
- b. 2 1950-64
- b. 3 1965-77
- b. 4 1978-84, n.d
- b. 4 American Student Union (1937)
- b. 4 India, Friends of (1975-76)
- b. 5 India, 25th Anniversary of Independence
- b. 5 Indian Express, The
- b. 5 Koirala, B. P.
- b. 5 Mitchell, H. L., 1942-77
- b. 6 Mitchell, H. L., 1978-82; n.d.

I. Correspondence (cont.)  
A. General Correspondence (cont.)

- b. 6 Reynolds, Cushman
- b. 6 Rockland Foundation
- b. 6 Trikamdas, Leela P.

B. Family Correspondence

The bulk of the Family Correspondence consists of correspondence between Sidney Hertzberg and his son, Hendrik Hertzberg, especially during the period (1976-80) when the latter was an advisor to President Jimmy Carter. There is also correspondence (1941, 1947 and n.d.) between Sidney Hertzberg and his wife, Hazel Whitman Hertzberg; and a few items of correspondence with other family members.

- b. 6 Family Correspondence

II. Organizational Papers

The Organizational Papers, which are arranged alphabetically, reflect Sidney Hertzberg's numerous professional employments and affiliations throughout his career as editor and publicist. The papers are described in sequence below.

- b. 7-8 Alexander Meiklejohn Experimental College Foundation

The Alexander Meiklejohn Experimental College was founded in 1927 at the University of Wisconsin under the chairmanship of Alexander Meiklejohn as an alternative to the traditional liberal arts curriculum. The papers (1962; 1974-84) consist of correspondence with John Walker Powell and other alumni; minutes of meetings of the board of directors regarding the publication of the Foundation's newsletter "NB"; papers relating to the 50th anniversary reunion; and to the publication of a manuscript biography ("Alexander Meiklejohn, Teacher of Freedom") by Cynthia Stokes Brown. Included are scripts of articles relating to the college by Sidney Hertzberg, Cynthia Stokes Brown and John Walker Powell.

- b. 9 The Asia Society 1962-71

The papers include correspondence; monthly reports of the executive director; minutes of meetings of the Society's India Council; and internal memoranda.

- b. 9 CARE

This file consists of miscellaneous papers (1950) relating to Sidney Hertzberg's employment.

- b. 10 Columbia Broadcasting System

The papers (1957-58, 1966) include correspondence, memoranda, notes, scripts and research papers. Included are scripts by Sidney Hertzberg of "Woman of the Month: Indira Gandhi an Episode in the Twentieth Century"; "Nehru: Man of Two Worlds..."; and "Gandhi".

- b. 11 *Common Sense*

The papers (1939-45) include a file of editorial correspondence and memoranda arranged chronologically; notes of ideas for articles; a few scripts of editorials by Sidney Hertzberg and articles by others; and miscellaneous papers including mint copies of issues of the magazine published during the period of Mr. Hertzberg's editorship. Included is correspondence (1939-43) of Alfred M. Bingham who preceded Hertzberg as editor. There is substantial correspondence (1944) relating to Mr. Hertzberg's editorial "The Shame of American Writers" which censured Rex Stout (chairman of the Writers Anti-War Board) for his allegedly "racist" attitude towards Germany. Correspondents include: Harry Elmer Barnes (1/7/45); William Benton (4/5/44); Chester Bowles (5/15/44, 6/1/44); Louis Bromfield (5/12/44); Babette Deutsch (5/11/44); C. Hartley Grattan (5/13/44); and James Weschler (9/2/43). Included are two scripts of articles by Milton Mayer and letters from him dated: 6/22/43, 7/29/43, 8/17/43, 1/22/44, 1/9/44, 1/26/44, 2/18/44, 3/15/44, 4/5/44, 4/15/44, 5/8/44, 5/29/44, 11/14/44, 1/26/45, 1/31/45, 2/12/45, 4/14/45, and 9/15/45.

- b. 12-13 Consumers Union 1963-65

The papers consist of miscellaneous editorial correspondence; and a file of administrative records including editorials by Sidney Hertzberg; editorial policy proposals and memoranda; minutes of the operations committee, and miscellaneous financial and other papers.

- b. 14-16 *Current* 1959-65

The papers include editorial correspondence; editorial notes and memoranda; miscellaneous financial papers; publicity papers; dummies; and papers relating to the magazine's relationship with the Library Foundation for Voluntary Organizations, Inc. and with the National Student Association. Included are scripts (1963) of articles (in English) by John Davies written for *La Prensa* (of Lima, Peru).

## II. Organizational Papers (cont.)

- b. 17     **Gandhi Films Committee 1951-54**  
 The Gandhi Films Committee of the Gandhi National Memorial Trust (of New Delhi, India) sought to collect and preserve film footage of Mahatma Gandhi for the purpose of making educational documentaries about Gandhi's life. Sidney Hertzberg was the American representative of the Committee. The papers consist of correspondence relating to the acquisition of original film footage of Mahatma Gandhi from motion picture studios and from private sources and the preparation and showing of three documentary films about Gandhi ("The Voice of India", "Seaside Prayers", and "Noakhali"). The papers include extensive correspondence with Devadas Gandhi, the Committee's chairman, and with Chandrashanker Shukla, its secretary. Included is correspondence with the estate of James A. Mills relative to the "Noakhali" film which Mills made with Gandhi in India. A letter (9/11/51) from C. Shukla contains a lengthy "background" narrative describing Gandhi's trek through the Noakhali District in 1947 during the riots and massacres between Hindus and Muslims.
  
- b. 17-22     ***The Hindustan Times* 1950-57**  
 The papers consist of correspondence arranged chronologically, press despatches, and miscellaneous papers. Included is extensive correspondence with Devadas Gandhi, managing editor of *The Hindustan Times*, who was Mr. Hertzberg's immediate superior in India. The correspondence covers a broad range of Mr. Hertzberg's activities as special correspondent, including his personal and business relationship with Devadas Gandhi, his efforts to obtain federal aid to relieve the threat of famine in India, his trip to India in 1952, the distribution of the Overseas Edition of the newspaper, and the publication of an American edition of the correspondence between G.D. Birla and Mahatma Gandhi. Included is correspondence (1952) with Fred Friendly and Palmer Williams of CBS Television relative to Mr. Hertzberg's television interview with Prime Minister Nehru. Included also are separate files of correspondence with the circulation manager of the overseas edition of the newspaper and with subscribers to it. Other correspondents include Roger Baldwin (1/6/54); G. D. Birla; Bernard Baruch (1/5/55); Chester Bowles (6/11/54, 11/24/54, 3/30/55, 10/6/55, 4/25/56, 5/25/56); Joseph Buttinger (10/3/54); Norman Cousins (6/5/51, 6/28/51); Louis Fischer (2/9/56); J.W. Fulbright (3/2/54); Harold R. Isaacs (1/20/54, 2/8/54, 10/13/54, 11/18/54, 4/25/55, 3/23/56); Irving Kristol (1953); Eleanor Roosevelt (11/16/54); and Norman Thomas (4/8/54, 9/7/55, 9/9/55, 3/14/56). The press despatches (1950-56) consist of carbon typescript drafts written by Sidney Hertzberg as special correspondent of *The Hindustan Times*. The despatches, typed on RCA Radiogram stationery, analyze for the Indian audience current events relating to Indo-American relations, American politics and foreign policy, and the United Nations. The miscellaneous papers include bills, receipts, bank statements, canceled checks and other papers relating mainly to the operation of the New York office of the newspaper which was managed by Sidney Hertzberg.
  
- b. 18     **Correspondence 1950-52**
- b. 18     **Nehru interview 1952-53**
- b. 19     **Correspondence 1953-55**
- b. 20     **Correspondence 1956-57, n.d**
- b. 20     **Circulation manager correspondence**
- b. 20     **Subscriptions correspondence**
- b. 21     **Press despatches 1950-56**
- b. 22     **Miscellaneous papers**
  
- b. 23-24     **India Famine Emergency Committee 1946-47**  
 The Committee was organized by Mr. Hertzberg in March of 1946 at the offices of the India League of America. Under the chairmanship of Pearl S. Buck it lobbied for increased food aid for India. It sponsored the American Famine Mission to India which visited India in the summer of 1946 on a fact-finding mission. The papers (1946-47) consist of correspondence of Hazel Whitman (Mrs. Sidney Hertzberg) and of Hazel Myers with voluntary aid organizations, members of the public, and with members of the mission including Sidney Hertzberg and Theodore W. Schultz, the mission's leader. Included are cables from prominent persons approving the Committee's public appeal to President Truman for increased food aid for India. Included also are miscellaneous memoranda, financial and publicity papers, and a draft (Dec. 1946) of the Committee's final report.
  
- b. 25     **India League of America 1942-52**  
 The file consists of miscellaneous papers (1942-52) arranged chronologically, including notes, memoranda, press releases, flyers, and a few items of correspondence. Included are galley proofs for an issue of the League's newssheet "India Today"; and papers relating to Drew Pearson's criticism of the League.



II. Organizational Papers (cont.)

- b. 25 **League for Industrial Democracy 1954-64**  
This file consists of miscellaneous papers including memoranda, notes, a few items of correspondence, and papers relating to a study commission program which was proposed by Mr. Hertzberg.
- b. 26 **Liberal Party of New York State 1956-57**  
This file consists of miscellaneous papers including memoranda exchanged between Mr. Hertzberg as public relations director, and Ben Davidson, the Party's executive director.
- b. 26 **Socialist Party 1935**  
The papers consist of miscellaneous correspondence and memoranda relating mainly to the conflict between party militants and centrists. Mention is made of a speech given by Louis Waldman at a general membership meeting of the party.
- b. 26 **Time Inc., Publishers 1937-38**  
The papers consist mainly of articles, memoranda and research reports relating to American unions and labor leaders (including John L. Lewis, John Brophy, and W. Jett Lauck) prepared by Mr. Hertzberg for *Fortune* magazine. Included are research notes relating to a strike (1934) of Southern textile workers; a report on the 35th Constitutional Convention (Jan. 1937) of the United Mine Workers of America held at Washington, D.C.; and a report (1937?) on a convention of the American Federation of Labor, held at Denver, Colorado. The memoranda relate to Labor's Non-Partisan League of New Jersey; to Frank Hague, mayor of Jersey City; to the American League against War and Fascism; and to a strike (1938) of longshoremen in Puerto Rico. Included are minutes (Nov. 17, 1937) of a meeting of the state executive committee of Labor's Non-Partisan League of New Jersey.
- b. 26 **United Nations Appeal for Children 1947-49**  
The papers consist mainly of reports by Mr. Hertzberg on his activities as director of UNAC at Shanghai (China). The reports describe his travels to Australia, Burma, India, the Philippines, and Thailand for the purpose of establishing local UNAC committees. The reports were directed to Aake Ording, his United Nations supervisor in New York. The reports from China describe his meetings with officials of the Chinese Ministry of Social Affairs and others including Madame Chiang Kai-shek. The reports from India describe his meetings with government officials and prominent persons including the Countess Mountbatten. He mentions his interview with Mahatma Gandhi and his relationship with Gandhi's friend, Rajkumari. Included are a few items of correspondence and six pocket memorandum books kept by Mr. Hertzberg during his travels.

III. Papers as Special Consultant to Hubert H. Humphrey 1965-73

The papers include correspondence arranged chronologically; drafts of speeches and articles; memoranda; papers relating to a book on foreign policy; and the Gandhi Centennial. The correspondence, which is with Max Kampelman and Ted Van Dyck, respectively advisor and assistant to Vice President Humphrey, relates to the preparation of drafts of articles, addresses and speeches for the Vice President; advice on campaign tactics and other political matters. Included are five letters from Hubert H. Humphrey (12/27/65, 12/12/66, 6/3/67, 7/8/71, and 2/3/72); and one letter from Chester Bowles (1/27/66).

The drafts of speeches and articles include drafts written by Mr. Hertzberg and drafts written by others which were submitted to him for his editorial comments. Included are drafts of speeches for the Overseas Press Club (Apr. 22, 1968), the American Iron and Steel Institute (May 23, 1968); and preliminary drafts of speeches on the United States and Asia and on Vietnam. There is also a draft (by Mr. Hertzberg) of an article on patriotism intended for *Redbook* magazine.

The memoranda which are arranged chronologically and by topic consist of inter-office exchanges between Mr. Hertzberg and other vice presidential advisors.

The papers relating to a book on foreign policy include correspondence with Charlotte L. Mayerson, senior editor at Holt, Rinehart and Winston, relative to the preparation of a manuscript; memoranda, notes and outlines.

The Gandhi Centennial papers (1967-69) include correspondence, memoranda, and minutes of inter-agency meetings relative to the preparation of a program to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Gandhi's birth. Included are papers relating to the United States Committee on the Gandhi Centennial; and papers relating to a symposium on Gandhi held at Dag Hammarskjöld College, Washington, D. C.

- b. 27 **Correspondence 1968-73**
- b. 27 **Book on foreign policy**

III. Papers as Special Consultant to Hubert H. Humphrey (cont.)

- b. 27 Florida visit
- b. 27 Gandhi Centennial
- b. 28 Memoranda
- b. 29 Drafts of speeches and articles
- b. 30 Miscellaneous papers

IV. Notes

The notes, which are arranged topically, are written mainly in pencil on sheets of paper of varying sizes. Included are extensive notes on Zionism which were intended for a book on that subject. Following the topical file is a file of miscellaneous and fragmentary notes.

- b. 31 Topical file
- b. 32 Miscellaneous

V. Writings by Sidney Hertzberg and Others

The writings by Sidney Hertzberg consist of drafts of articles arranged alphabetically by title; and papers, including correspondence, agreements, proposals, outlines, and drafts of introductions, relating to books which he proposed to write on consumer protection, Mahatma Gandhi, John F. Kennedy, Jawaharlal Nehru, Vietnam, and Zionism.

Articles by Hertzberg

The articles by Sidney Hertzberg include multiple drafts, page and galley proofs of "The Crisis in American Foreign Policy"; printed copies of his "The Month in History" column published in *Commentary*; clippings (1930-32) of editorial page articles published in the *New York Times*; copies of his articles relating to the Joseph Shoemaker murder trial in Tampa, Florida, which he wrote for the labor press; and multiple drafts of an article entitled "Vietnam - The U.N. Option".

- b. 33 "Admission of Britain a Reactionary Move," 1941
- b. 33 *Commentary (magazine)* - "The Month in History" column 1945-47
- b. 33 "The Communications Crisis," 1961
- b. 33 "The Crisis in American Foreign Policy," n.d. (ca. 1955?)
- b. 33 "Democracy in Asia" n.d.
- b. 34 "The Diplomatic Boycott of Communist China," n.d.
- b. 34 Ford Foundation Report 1965-66
- b. 34 *New York Times - Editorial Page* 1930-32
- b. 34 "The Socialist Party Speaks Out" 1934
- b. 34 "Survey of Communications Studies," 1964
- b. 34 Tampa, Committee for Defense of Civil Rights in 1936
- b. 34 *The UN in the Age of Change*
- b. 34 "What is Ahead for India?" 1947
- b. 34 "Zionism and U.S. Diplomacy," n.d.
- b. 34 Miscellaneous short articles (alphabetical by title); fragments

Books (proposed by Hertzberg)

The papers (1973-75) relating to proposed books include correspondence with Max Kampelman and with Ashbel Green (of Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.) relating to a book on consumer protection to be written by Mr. Hertzberg for Bess Myerson; and correspondence with the photographer, Bradley Smith, regarding a book of photographs of Mahatma Gandhi.

- b. 35 Consumerism 1973-75
- b. 36 Gandhi 1967-68
- b. 36 Kennedy, President 1972-73

V. Writings by Sidney Hertzberg and Others (cont.)  
Books (proposed by Hertzberg) (cont.)

- b. 36 Nehru 1965
- b. 37 "Vietnam - the U.N. Option" 1972
- b. 37 Zionism n.d.

Writings by Others

The writings by others include an untitled typescript narrative in 16 chapters (chapter 13 is missing) of a "Journey to India" (title of chapter 2) written by Louis Fischer who was foreign correspondent in the Far East for Luce Publications and who was assigned to India in October of 1941 from his post in Manila. [The author's identity is revealed in a passage on page 9 of the script which refers to him as "Mr. Fisher" (sic)]. Accompanying the script are press cards (1936, 1937, 1954 issued to Louis Fischer at international conferences.

There are also a few scripts of miscellaneous writings by others and fragments of writings.

- b. 38 Writings By Others

VI. Personal Miscellaneous Papers

The personal miscellaneous papers which are arranged topically include address and pocket memorandum books (1941-81); biographical papers including curricula vitae; college papers including essays, assignments, syllabi and bibliographies; miscellaneous financial papers; papers (1942-43) relating to the Lower East Side Defense Council; minutes and reports (1982-83) of the board of directors of the Palisades Free Library; and photographs. The photographs include portraits of Sidney Hertzberg, group photographs; and photographs of persons and places in India many of which were taken by Bradley Smith as member of the American Famine Mission to India.

- b. 39-40 Address and pocket memorandum books
- b. 41 Biographical Papers
- b. 41 Calling cards
- b. 41 College papers
- b. 41 Family miscellany
- b. 41-42 Financial papers
- b. 42 Guggenheim Grant application
- b. 42 Invitations
- b. 42 Leases
- b. 42 Lower East Side Defence Council
- b. 42 Memberships
- b. 42 Miscellany
- b. 42 Palisades Free Library
- b. 43 Photographs
- b. 44 Stationery
- b. 44 Usonia Homes, A Cooperative, Inc.

VII. Printed Ephemera

The printed ephemera consists of a topical file; and a chronological file (1924-83) of miscellaneous ephemera. Included are oversized Indian newspapers published at Bombay and New Delhi mainly in the period 1946-51 including issues of *The National Standard*, *Independent India*, and *JANATA*.

Topical Files

- b. 45 American Committee on Africa
- b. 45 Americans for Democratic Action
- b. 45 Arabs
- b. 45 Authors' League

VII. Printed Ephemera (cont.)

Topical Files (cont.)

- b. 45 China
- b. 45 Common Cause
- b. 46 Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee
- b. 46 Displaced Persons
- b. 46 Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation
- b. 46 Ford Foundation
- b. 46 Foreign Policy
- b. 46 Gandhi, Mahatma
- b. 47 Great Britain - Elections (1931)
- b. 47 Greece
- b. 47 Hague, Frank
- b. 48 Humphrey, Hubert H.-speeches 1958, 1963-1968, Aug
- b. 49 Humphrey, Hubert H.-speeches 1968, Sept - 1969; misc
- b. 50 India -1942-49
- b. 51- India 1950-60
- b. 52 India -1962-77; n.d.; Kashmir
- b. 53-55 Jewish Affairs
- b. 56 Labor
- b. 56 League for Industrial Democracy
- b. 57 Mitchell, H. L.
- b. 58 National Council for Prevention of War
- b. 58 National Sharecroppers Fund, Inc.
- b. 58 Nehru, Jawaharlal
- b. 58 Norman Thomas High School
- b. 58 Overseas News Agency
- b. 58 Palestine
- b. 58 Palestine - Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry
- b. 58 Socialism
- b. 59 Socialist Party
- b. 60 South Africa
- b. 60 Thomas, Norman
- b. 60 Third Parties
- b. 60 United Nations Correspondents Association
- b. 60 Veterans
- b. 60 Vietnam American Friendship Association
- b. 60 Writers War Board

Chronological Files

- b. 61 1924-47
- b. 62 1949-55
- b. 63 1956-66
- b. 64 1967-83, n.d

## VII. Printed Ephemera (cont.)

### Oversized Indian Newspapers

- b. 65 *Bharat Jyoti (Bombay)* 1948 Oct. 24
- b. 65 *Dawn* 1947 July 7
- b. 65 *The Free Press Journal (Bombay)*  
1948: Oct. 19; Oct. 20; Oct. 21,; Oct. 22
- b. 65 *Hindustan Standard (Calcutta)*  
1947 June 18; June 19
- b. 65 *The National Standard (Bombay)*  
1947 Apr. 10; Apr. 12; Apr. 13; Apr. 14; Apr. 16; Apr. 17; Apr. 18; Apr. 19; Apr. 21; Apr. 25;  
Apr. 28; Apr. 29; May 2; June 16; June 17; June 18; June 20; June 21; June 23; June 25; June  
26; June 27; June 28; July 1; July 15; Nov. 11
- b. 65 *Patriot (New Delhi)* 1965 Mar. 30
- b. 65 *The Sunday Standard (Bombay)*  
1947: Apr. 13; June 29
- b. 66 *The Free Press Bulletin (Bombay)*  
1948: Oct. 19; Oct. 20; Oct. 21; Oct. 22
- b. 66 *Independent India (Delhi)*  
1946: May 12; 1947: Feb. 23; Mar. 2; Mar. 9; Mar. 16; Apr. 27; May 18; June 1; June 8; June  
15; June 22; June 29; July 6; July 13; July 20; July 27; Aug. 3; Aug. 10; Aug. 17; Aug. 24;  
Aug. 31; Sept. 7; Oct. 5; Oct. 19; Oct. 26; Nov. 2; Nov. 9; Nov. 16; Nov. 23; Nov. 30; Dec. 7;  
Dec. 14 1948: Jan. 11; Jan. 18; Jan. 25
- b. 66 *JANATA (New Delhi and Bombay)*  
1949: Jan. 9; Jan 30 (incomplete); Mar. 13; Mar. 20; Mar 27; May 29; June 5; June 12; July 3;  
July 10; July 24 1950: Oct. 22 1951: Jan. 14; Jan. 26; Feb. 18; Feb. 25; Mar. 18; Apr. 1; Apr. 8
- b. 66 *Trade Union Record (Bombay)* 1947 July

## VIII. Audiovisual Materials

The audio-visual materials consist of miscellaneous sound recordings and motion picture films relating mainly to India.

Unavailable until service copies are made. See archivist regarding access.

### Sound Recordings

- b. 67 India Council 1971 Feb. 25 (audiotape)
- b. 67 Current, (Library of Congress) 1961 July (audiotapes)
- b. 67 Peace Corps Volunteers - public service announcements 1964-65 (phonodisc)
- b. 67 Dictapac (for Dictaphone)

### Motion Picture Films

- b. 68-69 Birthday and Prayer Meeting 1953 March 12 (1 reel, 16 mm.)
- b. 68-69 Gandhi. CBS Television (1 reel, 16 mm.)
- b. 68-69 International Ladies Garment Workers Union 1944 November 29 (1 reel, 16 mm.)
- b. 68-69 Nehru: Man of Two Worlds. CBS Television (1 reel, 16 mm.)
- b. 68-69 Woman of the Month / Indira Gandhi. CBS Television 1966 March (1 reel, 16 mm.)
- b. 70 Rural United States (Through Indian Eyes). Ford Foundation 1953 (1 reel, 16 mm.)