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## Summary

<b>Main entry:</b>	Liberal Party of New York State
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### **Related materials note**

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## Historical note

The Liberal Party of New York State, the most successful third party in the United States in the twentieth century was organized in New York City in 1944 by two prominent trade union leaders, David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, and Alex Rose, president of the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers Union. Both were instrumental in founding the American Labor Party (ALP) in 1936.

The ALP, which as an offshoot of Labor's Nonpartisan League, was intended to strengthen electoral support for the Democratic Party in New York by offering to the liberal and independent voter an alternative to the traditional party ticket. By 1940 the ALP had amassed a following of 400,000 voters and wielded, on occasion, the balance of power in municipal and state elections.

Within the party, however, an increasingly bitter struggle developed between the moderates led by Rose and Dubinsky and a radical or Communist wing led by Sidney Hillman (president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union) for control of the party's all-powerful state committee. The struggle came to a head during the 1944 primary elections when the Hillman faction which had already taken control of the party in its New York City stronghold, won a decisive victory over the moderates and seized control of the state committee. Dubinsky, Rose and their followers promptly resigned from the ALP and formed the Liberal Party of New York State. The ALP destroyed itself in 1948 when, forsaking Truman, it threw its support to the candidate of the Progressive Party (Henry A. Wallace) and ultimately merged with that party.

Since its founding the Liberal Party has sought to offer to the liberal, progressive and independent voter in New York an alternative to the two major political parties. Through the practice of coalition politics, it has provided encouragement and support to reform- and liberal-minded politicians in the other parties. Since its first year, when it gave Roosevelt his margin of victory in New York the Liberal Party has continued to exert a strong influence on national, state and local elections.

In 1948, the Liberal Party was the main supporter of Truman in New York and in 1960 it produced the margin of victory for Kennedy. In gubernatorial elections it was responsible for the election of Averell Harriman in 1954 and it gave Hugh Carey strong support in 1974. By siphoning off enough votes for its own candidate (Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.) during the 1966 gubernatorial campaign, it defeated the Democratic Party candidate (Frank O'Connor) of whom it disapproved, and insured the election of a liberal Republican (Nelson A. Rockefeller).

In 1961 the Liberal Party defeated the Democratic Party machine in New York in all five boroughs which had opposed the re-election of Mayor Wagner, and in 1965 and 1969 it gave decisive support to the mayoral campaigns of John V. Lindsay.

The Liberal Party supported Rudolph Giuliani's first attempt at becoming Mayor of New York City in 1989. He lost to David Dinkins by a narrow margin. Giuliani ran again in 1993 and 1997 with the support of the Liberal Party. He won both times. In 1998 then Lt. Governor Betsy McCaughy Ross switched to the Democratic Party and ran for Governor against her boss Governor George Pataki. When the Democrats refused to help her campaign, the Liberal Party stepped in. Despite a well-run campaign, the Liberal Party's candidate for Governor failed to win even two percent of the state-wide vote.

During the 2002 Governor's race, Andrew Cuomo, endorsed by the Liberal Party, abandoned his campaign months before the election, as a result the Liberal Party failed to receive enough votes (15,761 of the 50,000 needed) to be automatically included on subsequent ballots. It ceased its operations at its state offices soon after.

The Liberal Party, by the nomination of independent candidates and by the participation in fusion campaigns (a candidate can be the nominee of multiple parties and aggregate the votes received on

all the different ballot lines), has influenced the outcome of numerous elections at the local level in boroughs, counties, assembly and judicial districts.

On national issues the Liberal Party has advocated measures providing for full employment, affordable housing, consumer and environmental protection and women's rights. It was the first political party to call for the ending of the bombing and of the war in Vietnam and it was also the first to call for the impeachment of President Nixon.

Structurally the Liberal Party is composed of a state committee (which is the supreme governing power of the party), county and assembly district committees, a state convention, and judicial district conventions. The state committee which is composed of five members elected biennially from each assembly district selects the state chairman and other officers. This state committee then establishes standing committees and the state executive committee. The state executive committee administers the affairs of the party when the state committee is not in session. The county and assembly district committees are responsible for the management of the party at the local level.

State conventions and judicial district conventions; composed of delegates elected from the assembly districts, are held for the purpose of nominating candidates for political offices and for the office of state supreme court justice.

Through the years the Liberal Party's officers have included in addition to Messrs. Rose and Dubinsky numerous other distinguished New Yorkers including John L. Childs, George S. Counts, Adolf A. Berle, Jr., Dr. Timothy W. Costello, Dr. Donald Szanthy Harrington (Chairman), and Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr (co-founder). Ben Davidson, James S. Notaro, Carl F. Grillo and most recently, Martin Oesterreich have served as its executive directors.

## Scope and content note

The records (1936-2002) are arranged into sixteen series that contain correspondence (mainly) of the executive director, Ben Davidson; records of the publicity director; administrative records; the Trade Union Council of the Party; minutes of the New York County Liberal Party and of the State Committee of the American Labor Party; press releases; printed ephemera and scrapbooks of clippings and memorabilia.

## Arrangement note

The Liberal Party of New York State Records are organized in the following series:

Series I: Executive Director, 1942-1975  
Series II: Publicity Director, 1952-1964  
Series III: Administrative files, 1944-2002  
Series IV: Liberal News/Liberal Digest, 1952-1969  
Series V: Trade Union Council, 1945-1964  
Series VI: Electoral Documents, 1952-1974  
Series VII: Legislative Bills, 1956-1966  
Series VIII: Minutes, 1936-1943  
Series IX: Photographs, 1944-1989  
Series X: Press Releases, 1948-1974  
Series XI: Printed Ephemera, 1942-1978  
Series XII: Financial Records, 1947-1977  
Series XIII: Sound Recordings, 1947-1966, undated  
Series XIV: Unsorted, Damaged and Oversized Records, ca. 1947-1966  
Series XV: Enrollments, 1960-1971  
Series XVI: Scrapbooks, 1936-1963

## Series descriptions and container list

### **Series I: Executive Director, 1942-1975**

The records (1942-75) consisting of correspondence and collateral papers are arranged alphabetically by year in name/subject files. Unsorted records for each year are filed at the end of each alphabetical sequence as are campaign papers (when they form a relatively large group). Beginning in 1959 and following the unsorted papers there is a separate file of correspondence and papers arranged by county (other than New York City counties which are filed in the main alphabetical sequence).

The bulk of the correspondence is that of Ben Davidson as executive director with regional organizers, and other party officials, labor union officials, politicians, members of Congress and of the state legislature, community and civic leaders and others. The correspondence concerns matters relating to party organization in New York City and in the upstate counties, electoral campaigns, party platforms and legislative programs, state conventions and judicial district conventions, legislation pending in Congress and in the state legislature, fund-raising events, dinners, luncheons, and conferences. Many of the files contain a relatively large proportion of printed and near-printed ephemera.

At the beginning of the series are miscellaneous records (1942-1943) of Alex Rose as executive secretary of the American Labor Party (1942-43); and his records (1944-45) as chairman of the administrative committee of the Liberal Party. There is also some correspondence (1945) of John L. Childs as state chairman of the Liberal Party.

Extensive correspondence is present with party organizers and regional directors (both in the name/subject files and in the counties files including Jules Aisoff, Angelo Cordaro, Eli Diamond, Clifford Dickinson, Raymond Greiner, and E. Joseph Peperone relative to campaign strategies, organizational matters and the efforts of the part to increase its enrollments and voting strength in upstate counties.

The counties files contain some enrollment lists. The records of the years 1969-1975 are fragmentary. Some of the records (2 linear ft.) mainly for the year 1947 and a few records for the years 1957-58 have been damaged by mold and will require extensive physical treatment before they can be used (the damaged records are located in Containers 133-134).

The following is a list of names and subjects frequently repeated in this series: annual dinners; A.A. Berle, Jr.; Bronx Co.; Clubs (of LP); Committee at Large (of LP); Angelo Cordaro; Congressional correspondence; County committees; County directors; Ben Davidson-personal; Eli Diamond; Clifford Dickinson; David Dubinsky (mainly correspondence to him); Election campaigns; Raymond Greiner; Inquiries; Kings Co.; Law committee; Letters to legislators; Liberal News; Municipal Affairs Committee; National Legislative Committee; National Legislative Program; New York County; Officers joint correspondence; Platform committee; Policy committee; Joseph M. Pomarlen; Queens County; Radio speeches; Richmond County; Alex Rose (mainly correspondence to him); Spanish Speaking Division; Speaker's bureau; State convention; State executive committee; State law committee; State legislative committee; State legislative program; State organizers; State policy committee; Telegrams; Trade Union Council; Young Committee at Large; and Young Liberals. The files for 1955 and 1958 contain correspondence with the novelist James T. Farrell.



<u>Box</u>	
1	Rose, Alex, 1942-1943
1-5	Childs, John L., 1944-1945
	Davidson, Ben, 1946-1975
6	1946
7	1947-1948
8-9	1949 (A-Z, unsorted)
9-12	1950 (A-Z, unsorted)
13-16	1951 (A-Z, unsorted, campaign)
17-20	1952 (A-Z, unsorted, campaign)
21-22	1953
23-24	1954 (A-Z, unsorted)
25-26	1955 (A-Z, unsorted)
27-30	1956 (A-Z, unsorted, campaign)
31-33	1957 (A-Z, unsorted, campaign)
34-38	1958 (A-Z, unsorted, campaign)
39-42	1959 (A-Z, unsorted, counties)
43-45	1960 (A-Z, unsorted, counties)
46-48	1961 (A-Z, unsorted, counties)
49-53	1962 (A-Z, unsorted, counties)
54-58	1963 (A-Z, unsorted, counties)
59-61	1964 (A-Z, unsorted, counties)
62-65	1965 (A-Z, unsorted, counties)
66-68	1966 (A-Z, unsorted, counties)
69-70	1967 (A-Z, unsorted, counties)
71-72	1968 (A-Z, unsorted)
73	1969-1970 (counties, unsorted)
74	1971 (counties)
75	1972
76	1973
77	1974-1975

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**Series II: Publicity Director, 1952-1964**

This series contains correspondence of three publicity directors: Michael Fooner, Warren Montross, Albert Margolies, and Gerald R. Coleman.

Fooner's file contains mainly memoranda, reports, drafts of statements and press releases, near-printed and printed ephemera. Margolies corresponded as director of research and legislation. Coleman corresponded as chairman of the municipal affairs committee and as executive secretary of the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers International Union. Also included is some correspondence of Ben Davidson.

**Series III: Administrative files, 1944-2002**

The earlier material (ca. 1944-1975) is mostly literature from various national, state, and local campaigns and includes flyers, brochures, newsletters, solicitations and speeches. The later dated material (1980-2002) consists of files related to acceptances/declinations, authorizations, judicial district conventions, county conventions (mostly the five counties of NYC, but some from upstate), annual dinners and fundraising events, press releases, board of election results, lists of enrollees to the party, campaign literature (including positions on issues), mailings, nominations, resignations, and polling information. Of special note is material concerning the schism in the party during the 1980s (see boxes 152-154) in which Donald S. Harrington and Raymond B. Harding battled for leadership.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
151	1-2	1944-1945
	3-8	1952-1957
	9-11	1959-1960
152	1-16	1962-1969
	17-21	1970-1978
153		1980, 1982-1983
154		1984
155		1985-1989
		1990
156	1	Acceptances
	2	Authorizations
	3	Bronx County Committee
	4-13	Campaigns
157	1	Certificates of Nomination
	2	Correspondence
	3	Election law reform
	4	Election results, general
	5	Enrollments
	6	Events, 46th Annual Dinner
	7	Hispanic issues
	8	Judicial District Convention
	9	Kings County Committee
	10	Mission Statement, Liberal Party
	11	Nassau County Committee
	12	New York County Committee

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
157	13	Officers and County Committees list
	14	Petition forms
	15	Policy Committee
	16	Polling script
	17	Press releases
158	1-2	Proxies
	3	Queens County Committee
	4	Richmond County Committee
	5-8	State Committee
	9	State Executive Committee
	10	Strategic Plan
		1991
159	1	Acceptances
	2	Action Committee
	3	Authorizations
	4	Board of Elections
	5	Bronx County Committee
	6-8	Campaigns
	9	Certificates of nomination
	10	Committee for an Independent Liberal Party
	11	Correspondence
	12	D'Amato, Alfonse, transcripts
	13	Dilavore, John
	14	Enrollments
	15	Environmental Policy Statement
	16-17	Issues
	18	Judicial District Convention
	19	Kings County Committee
160	1	Mailings
	2	New York City Districting Committee
	3	New York County Committee
	4	Newsletter/press releases
	5	Niagara County Committee
	6	Officers and County Officials list
	7	Pinkney-Baird, Jonathan (internship)
	8	Policy Committee
	9	Resignations
	10	Richmond County Committee
	11	State Executive Committee
	12	Statement of Intent
	13	Strategic plan
	14	Taylor, John (judgment)
		1992
	15	Events, Annual Dinner
	16	Newsletters
	17	Press releases
	18	Voting trends
		1993
161	1	Bronx candidate interviews
	2-4	Campaigns
	5	Election law
	6	Election results
	7	Events, 49th Annual Dinner

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
161	8	New York County Committee
	9	Resolution
	10	Schenectady County Committee
		1994
	11	Acceptances
	12-13	Authorizations
	14	Board of elections
	15	Bronx County Committee
	16-21	Campaigns
162	1	Capitol District mailing
	3	Choice Party
	4	Correspondence
	5	District leaders
	6	Election results
	7	Enrollees
	8	Erie County Committee
	9-11	Events
	12	Judicial District Convention
	13	Kings County Committee
	14	League of Women Voters
	15	Liberal Party Candidates list
	16	Nassau County Committee
	17	National Organization of Women
	18	New Alliance Party
	19	New York County Committee
	20	Policy committee
163	1	Proxies
	2	Queens County Committee
	3	Resignations
	4	Richmond County Committee
	5	Schenectady County Committee
	6-7	State Committee
	8	Walker, TJ (talk show)
	9	Working file (resumes, notes, lists, etc.)
		1995
164	1	Authorizations and acceptances
	2	Bronx county meeting
	3-4	Campaigns
	5	Clinton County Committee
	6	Correspondence
	7	Election results
	8	Enrollments
	9	Events, Spring Reception
	10	Judicial District Convention
	11	Kings County Committee
	12	Marist College Public Opinion Polls
	13	Monroe County Committee
	14	Nassau County Committee
	15	Newsletter/press release
	16	New York County Committee
	17	Queens County Committee
	18	Rensselaer County Committee
	19	Richmond County Committee

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
164	20	Schenectady County Committee
	21	State Executive Committee
		1996
165	1	Acceptances
	2	Authorizations
	3	Bronx County Committee
	4-10	Campaigns
	11	Certificates of Nomination
	12	Constitution, Liberal Party
	13	Correspondence
	14	Election law revisions
	15	Election results
	16	Enrollment report
	17	Erie County Committee
	18-19	Events
	20	Grillo, Carl (obituary)
	21	Kings County Committee
166	1	Marist College Public Opinion Poll
	2	Nassau County Committee
	3	New York City Committee
	4	New York County Committee
	5	Policy Committee
	6-7	Proxies
	8	Queens County Committee
	9	Resignations
	10	Richmond County Committee
	11	State Committee
	12	State Executive Committee
	13	Supreme Court Vacancies
		1997
167	1	Acceptances and declinations
	2-3	Authorizations
	4	Board of elections newsletter
	5	Bronx County Committee
	6-12	Campaigns
	13	Certification
168	1	Correspondence
	2	Ethics Committee
	3	Five County Executive Committee
	4	Judicial District Convention official list
	5	Kings County Committee
	6	New Enrollees
	7	New York County Committee
	8	Policy Committee
	9	Poll/survey
	10	Queens County Committee
	11	Resignations
	12	Richmond County Committee
	13	State Executive Committee
		1998
169	1	Acceptances
	2	Active Members List

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
169	3	Authorizations
	4	Bronx County Committee
	5-7	Campaigns
	8	Correspondence
	9	Election results
	10	Enrollment
	11	Erie County Committee
	12	Ethics Committee
	13	Judicial District Convention
170	1	Kings County Committee
	2	New York County Committee
	3	Northeast Dairy Compact
	4	Policy Committee
	5	Poll watcher certificate of appointment
	6	Proxies
	7	Queens County Committee
	8	Richmond County Committee
	9	State Committee
	10	State Executive Committee
	11	Statement of Organization
172		1999
	1	Authorizations
	2-4	Campaigns
	5	Correspondence
	6	Election results
	7	Events, Millennium Celebration
	8	Forum on Education
	9	Judicial District Convention
	1	Marist College Public Opinion Poll
	2	New Enrollees
	3	Newsletters
	4	Official party contacts
	5	Pattison vs. Mantello
	6	Policy committee
	7	Press releases
	8	Queens County Committee
	9	Rensselaer County Committee
	10	State Executive Committee
	11	Supreme Court
173		2000
	1	Acceptances
	2-3	Authorization
	4-5	Campaigns
	6	Delegates list
	7	Election results
	8	Erie County Committee
	9	Judicial District Conventions
	10	Kings County Committee
	11	Nassau County Committee
174	1	New York County Committee
	2	Onondaga County Committee
	3	Policy Committee
	4	Proxies

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
174	5	Queens County Committee
	6	Richmond County Committee
	7-8	State Committee
	9	Statement of Party Positions
		2001
175	1	Acceptances
	2	Authorizations
	3-4	Campaigns
	5	Certificates of Nomination
	6	Election results
	7-8	Events
	9	Judicial District Conventions
	10	Kings County Committee
	11	New York County Committee
	12	Proxies
	13	State Executive Committee
		2002
176	1	Acceptances
	2	Amended statement
	3	Authorizations
	4	Correspondence
	5	Events, "Let Freedom Ring"
	6	Judicial District Convention
	7	Kings County Committee
	8	Nassau County Committee
177	1	New York County Committee
	2	Policy Committee
	3-4	Proxies
	5	Queens County Committee
	6	Richmond County Committee
	7	Rules
	8	State Committee
	9	State Executive Committee

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#### **Series IV: Liberal News/Liberal Digest, 1952-1969**

The *Liberal News* was a monthly or bi-monthly periodical issued by the party to subscribers.

The *Liberal Digest*, a yearbook, was published on the occasion of annual dinners of the party. The yearbooks include a complete listing of the state and county officers of the party.

The records (1958-61) consist of correspondence of Albert Margolies as editor of the publications, drafts of articles and press releases and copies (1959-66) of the *Liberal News* and copies (1952, 1957, 1963-69) of the *Liberal Digest*. Included is some correspondence of Margolies as publicity director and as director of research and legislation.

#### **Series V: Trade Union Council, 1945-1964**

The Trade Union Council, an integral part of the party was formed to strengthen the ties between the party and the trade union movement, and to serve as an agency for political education and publicity.

The records (1945-64) consist of a topical file of correspondence of Joseph M. Pomarlen, executive secretary and Charles S. Zimmerman, chairman, with labor union officials, state assemblymen, congressmen and others relative to legislation affecting the labor movement including the Taft-Hartley law, Communist infiltration of unions, councilmanic, congressional and union elections, the presidential campaigns of 1960 and 1964, meetings, luncheons and other matters.

Included are minutes of meetings and some correspondence of Alex Rose.

Box  
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1945-1954

1959-1964

#### **Series VI: Electoral Documents, 1952-1974**

These records (1952-74) consist of documents submitted by the party to boards of elections in compliance with the state election laws.

Included are statements of positions to be filled, designating petitions, acceptances of nominations, declinations, and minutes of judicial district conventions of the party.

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1952-1955

1956-1957

1958-1959

1959-1974

#### **Series VII: Legislative Bills, 1956-1966**

The legislative bills consist of printed bills of the New York State Assembly and Senate. They are arranged in serial order by bill number through 1957; the remainder by subject by year.

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1956-1957

1957-1966



Box

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**Series VIII: Minutes, 1936-1943**

This series contains minutes (1936-43) of the American Labor Party; and minutes (1944-65 & undated) of the Liberal Party.

The ALP minutes consist mainly of meetings of the state committee, but include also minutes of the first meeting of the women's division; minutes of the credentials committee, the administrative committee; the proceedings (1938) of the Trade Union Conference. Of particular interest are the minutes (July 1936) of the first meeting of the Labor's Non-Partisan League which was called to form a section of the league in New York State and which resulted instead in the formation of the Liberal Party.

The Liberal Party minutes consist of meetings of the executive committee of the New York County Liberal Party including its first meeting (July 12, 1944); its campaign policy committee, administrative committee and committee convention.

**Series IX: Photographs, 1944-1989**

The photographs consist of unsorted 8x10 prints, contact prints, and prints of varying sizes. Included are images of party officials, politicians, luncheon meetings, campaigns and other political events. Candidate portraits were used in campaign materials, while photographs of events document Liberal Party anniversary dinners, conventions, campaigns and other political rallies. The miscellaneous photos include images of buildings, cityscapes, cars, crowds, patriotic symbols and voting booths.

Box

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Unsorted, undated

147-148

Candidate portraits, undated (Some include biographical sketches)

149

Events, 1944-1989

150

Groups, undated

Miscellaneous, undated

**Series X: Press Releases, 1948-1974**

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1948-1951

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1951-1952

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1956-1957

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1958-1960

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1961-1964

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1965-1974

**Series XI: Printed Ephemera, 1942-1978**

The printed ephemera consist of a chronological file (1942-78) followed by a subject file. Included are materials generated by the Liberal Party.

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1942-1962

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1963-1968

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1969-1973

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1974-1978 and undated

108-111

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## **Series XII: Financial Records, 1947-1977**

These records (ca. 1948-70) consist of financial reports and statements; bills paid; miscellaneous records; account books; accounts (loose sheets); cancelled checks and check stubs. The financial reports (1948-69) include weekly statements of receipts and disbursements, reports of county committees, receipts and expenses for dinners, and political campaigns including the Stevenson-Kefauver presidential campaign (1956) and citizens' committees.

There are also financial statements (1949-70) of the treasurer of the political committee consisting of copies of reports filed with the secretary of state and/or board of elections of New York City listing campaign receipts and expenditures. The bills paid (1954-67) which are arranged alphabetically by year consist of copies of bills and vouchers authorizing their payment. Included are expense statements of party organizers. The 'Western Union' folders in this sub-series contain copies of texts of out-going telegrams.

The miscellaneous records (1947-62) include social security, withholding and payroll tax records; campaign budgets; correspondence between Ben Davidson and Alex Rose and between Davidson and county committees and labor union officials regarding contributions; and records of receipts from Liberal Digest advertisements.

The account books (1953-63) include a ledger, payroll books, receipt books for dinners, luncheons and cocktail parties (including the Carnegie Hall rally of 1950), subscriptions to the *Liberal News* and *Liberal Digest*, and campaign receipts including the campaign for Stevenson-Kefauver (1956) and for John F. Kennedy (1960). Included also are loose sheets (some fragmentary) of various accounts including cash receipts, petty cash, disbursements, accounts payable, ledger and journal fragments.

Lastly are check stubs (ca. 1958-68) and cancelled checks (ca. 1958-77).

<u>Box</u>	
112	Reports and statements, 1948-1969
113-119	Bills paid, 1954-1967
120-121	Miscellaneous, 1947-1962
122	Account books, 1953-1963
123	Receipt books, 1948-1970
124	Accounts loose sheets, 1948-1970
125	Cancelled checks, ca. 1958-1977
126	Check stubs, 1958-1968

### Series XIII: Sound Recordings, 1947-1966, undated

Phonodiscs, undated

<u>Unit ID</u>	
1944	Mike Wallace at Large, 1966 Jan 14
1945	New York City, pt 1, 1951 Sep 21
1946	New York City, pt 2, 1951 Sep 21
1947	The Crime Syndicate, 1951 Oct 2
1948	Halley & A.A. Berle speech, 1951 Sep 27
1949	Dr. Roma Ganz-Halley, 1951, Oct 5
1950	Rudolf Halley discussion, 1951, Oct 10
1951	Press Conference pt. 1, 1951, Oct 23
1952	Press Conference pt. 2, 1951, Oct 23
1953	Political discussion, 1951, Oct 3
1954	Five Candidates, 1951 Oct 15
1955	Tom Kary speech, 1951 Oct 29
1956	Halley speaks to the women, 1951, Sep 24
1957	Russell Davenport speech, 1946, Oct 25
1958	Political announcement, 1951, Nov 4
1959	Robert E. Sherwood speech, 1951 Oct 21
1960	Excerpt from Perspective, undated
1961	Campaign audition, undated
1962	Bartley C. Crum speech, 1948 Sep 1
1963	F.H. LaGuardia excerpt, 1947 Apr 20
1965	Roosevelt endorsement, undated
1967	Dewey and Hanley, undated
1968	You've Got to Register, undated
1970	Dr. Israel Goldstein II, undated
1971	George S. Counter Endorsement, undated
1973	Senator Joseph Halley, 1951, Oct 24
1974	This Is New York, 1951, Oct 12
1975	Adolf A. Berle Jr. interview, 1951 Oct 31
1976	Emil K. Ellis interview, 1951 Oct 29
1977	Halley-Newbold Morris, 1951 Oct 31
	Audiotapes, undated
1259	Advertisement for an election campaign, undated
1260	Advertisement for Lindsey campaign, undated
1261	Adolf A. Berle, undated

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1262	Liberal Party Convention Reel 3, 1965
1263	Liberal Party Convention Reel 4, 1965
1264	Liberal Party Convention Reel 5, 1965
1265	Costello Liberal Party Dinner, undated
1266	Harrington, undated
1267	Berle pt. 1, undated
1268	Berle pt. 2, undated
1269	Untitled, undated
1270	Auto Mechanic School, undated
1271	Dinner for A.A. Berle, undated
1272	Political Campaign Advertisement, undated
1273	Campaign Ad, undated
1274	Lindsey Campaign, undated
1275	Robinson reception at the Waldorf Hotel, undated
1276	Lindsey campaign ad, undated
1277	Lindsey campaign ad, undated

**Series XIV: Unsorted, Damaged and Oversized Records, ca. 1947-1966**

The unsorted records consist mainly of papers other than correspondence including fragments of reports and memoranda, printed and near-printed ephemera.

The papers damaged by mold and which cannot be used until treated consist of correspondence of the executive director for the year 1947 and a few 1957-58 files.

The oversized materials consist of two campaign posters filed in the charter case; a scrapbook (1966) of campaign schedules; and engravers plates for party cartoons filed in Container 127 (with the phonodisc).

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129-132	Unsorted
133-134	Damaged

**Series XV: Enrollments, 1960-1971**

The enrollments (ca.1960-1971) consist of typescript and/or mimeographed copies of the names and addresses of enrolled Liberal Party voters arranged within the year by county, city, election district and ward. The lists were transcribed from official enrollment lists published by county boards of election. Many of the published lists are included in the records.

**Series XVI: Scrapbooks, 1936-1963**

The scrapbooks (1936-1963) contain extensive press documentation relative to the American Labor Party and to the Liberal Party.

The ALP scrapbooks contain in addition to clippings leaflets, flyers, press releases and memorabilia of the party.

	American Labor Party, 1936-1944
<u>Vol</u>	
1-4	1936
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	Liberal Party of New York State, 1944-1963
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25-26	1951-1952
27	1956
28	1960-1963