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## Summary

<b>Main entry:</b>	Walsh, Frank P.
<b>Title:</b>	Frank P. Walsh Papers, 1896-1939
<b>Size:</b>	200 linear feet (137 RC, 14 AB, 94 vols.)
<b>Source:</b>	Donated by the Walsh family, 1941
<b>Abstract:</b>	Frank P. Walsh (1864-1939) was a labor lawyer involved in Democratic party politics. His papers contain correspondence, legal files, and related printed material documenting his legal practice, labor advocacy, and political involvements, including his chairmanship of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations (1913-1915) which was formed to investigate the causes of labor unrest.
<b>Access:</b>	Apply in the Special Collections Office for admission to the Manuscripts and Archives Division.
<b>Preferred citation:</b>	Frank P. Walsh Papers, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library.
<b>Special formats</b>	Photographs, posters, scrapbooks

## **Biographical note**

Francis Patrick Walsh (1864-1939) was born in St. Louis, Missouri. He was a noted lawyer, civil libertarian, labor partisan, and a staunch New Dealer. He was one of the chief architects of the legislative struggle against industrial exploitation of children, and an advocate of Irish and anti-imperialist causes.

## **Scope and content note**

The Frank P. Walsh Papers consist of correspondence, 1907-1939, with professional and political colleagues, friends, family, and others. There are also correspondence and papers relating to Irish affairs, the Committee on Industrial Relations, Louise Bryant, the Democratic National Committee, National Progressive League, the 1929 strike of textile workers in Passaic, New Jersey, the Spanish Civil War, and the Tom Mooney case. The remainder of the collection consists of papers relating to Walsh's legal practice, photographs, posters, and scrapbooks of clippings and printed materials.

## **Arrangement note**

The Frank P. Walsh Papers are organized in the following series:

- General correspondence, 1907-1939
- Subjects correspondence and papers
- Legal cases, 1896-1939
- Financial papers, 1906-1938
- Printed material
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- National Politics
- Personal scrapbooks
- Legal cases
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- Scrapbooks of newspaper clippings

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