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Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Preferred Citation

Issues of Peace and War Pamphlet Collection (RG 61), Special Collections, Yale Divinity School Library.

Processing Information

This finding aid was revised in 2021 to address outdated or harmful descriptive language relating to Japanese American incarceration during World War II. Previous versions of this finding aid may be available. Please contact the Yale University Divinity School Library for details. If you have questions or comments about these revisions, please contact the Yale University Divinity School Library or the Archival and Manuscript Description Committee. For more information on reparative archival description at Yale, see [Yale's Statement on Harmful Language in Archival Description](#)

Scope and Contents

This open collection of primarily printed material centers on a core of pamphlets, reprints and notes donated to the Divinity Library by Professors Roland H. Bainton and Kenneth Scott Latourette and by Yale alumni Dana Dawson (MA 1942), Ernest Lefever (BD 1945) and Vernon H. Holloway (BD 1936, PhD 1949). Much of the material was apparently gathered by Lefever and Holloway in connection with their academic work. While the majority of the material is related to the issues of the Second World War, documents from as early as 1818 and as late as 1968 are also included. The collection is particularly valuable for its focus on the contributions of American religious organizations and church leaders to the discussion and action surrounding such issues as conscientious objection, civilian public service camps, military training, disarmament, and reconstruction.

The first series includes material from more than 170 organizations and is arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Series II contains topically arranged material which is not directly related to any particular organization. The topics of Series II include conscription, disarmament, international relations, Japanese American incarceration, and reconstruction, as well as a large "general" category which is subdivided by format.

The major American Protestant denominations are represented among the organizations of Series I, as well as prominent religious and secular peace organizations and various more eccentric groups. Most fully documented are the American Friends Service Committee and the Fellowship of Reconciliation. The views and activities of individuals such as Roland H. Bainton, John C. Bennett, John Foster Dulles, G. Sherwood Eddy, Harry Emerson Fosdick, John Haynes Holmes, Kenneth Scott Latourette, A.J. Muste, Reinhold Niebuhr, Kirby Page, Norman Thomas, Paul Tillich, and D. Elton Trueblood are documented in the collection.

Arrangement

- I. Organizations
- II. Topical Material

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Series I: Organizations, 1818-1968

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b. 1, f. 4	American Civil Liberties Union	1943-1944
b. 1, f. 5	American Committee on Africa	1957
b. 1, f. 6	American Committee for Christian Refugees, Inc.	1940-1947
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b. 7, f. 113	Conscientious Objectors' Service	1955-1956
b. 7, f. 114	Foreign Service Section	1944-1948
b. 7, f. 115	Friends' Peace Service	1945-1950
b. 7, f. 116	National Peace Literature Service	1945-1950
b. 7, f. 117	Peace Education Program	1953-1956
b. 8, f. 118	Peace Section	1940-1949
b. 8, f. 119	Publications	1942-1956
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b. 1, f. 8	American League Against War and Fascism	1935
b. 1, f. 9	The American Legion	1944-1945
b. 1, f. 10	American Peace Mobilization	1939-1941
b. 1, f. 11	American Peace Society	1836
b. 1, f. 12	American Unitarian Association	1939-1946
b. 1, f. 13	Anglican Pacifist Fellowship	1940
b. 1, f. 14	Anti-Conscription League	1940
b. 18, f. 274	Anti-Imperialist League of New York	1900

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b. 1, f. 16	Association for World Peace	1952
b. 1, f. 17	Baptist Pacifist Fellowship	1941-1948
b. 1, f. 18	Big Flats Defense Committee	1947
b. 1, f. 19	British Council of Churches	1951
b. 1, f. 20	Bureau of Current Affairs (Great Britain)	1950
b. 1, f. 21	Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	1932-1948
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b. 1, f. 23	Including National Catholic Welfare Conference - War Relief Services	1942-1946
b. 1, f. 24	"Catholic C.O."	1943-1950
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b. 2, f. 26	"Catholic Worker"	1941-1944
b. 2, f. 27	Catholic Peace Fellowship	1965
b. 2, f. 28	Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions	1964-1965
b. 2, f. 29	Central Board for Conscientious Objectors (Great Britain)	1943
b. 2, f. 30	Central Bureau for European Interchurch A.D.	undated
b. 2, f. 31	Central Bureau for Relief of Evangelical Churches of Europe (Hilfswerk)	1930-1949
b. 2, f. 32	Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors	1940-1954
b. 2, f. 33	Christadelphians (Brethren of Christ)	1936-1946
b. 2, f. 34	Christian Conference on War and Peace	1943
b. 2, f. 35	Christian Peace Conference	1961-1970
b. 2, f. 36	Christian Scientists	1943-1946
b. 2, f. 37	Church of England in Canada	1941
b. 2, f. 38	Church Jesus Christ (Sullivan, IL)	1947
	Church of the Brethren	
b. 2, f. 39	General	1936-1958
b. 3, f. 40	Brethren Service Committee	1940-1958
b. 3, f. 41	Civilian Public Service (see also: C.P.S. Camps, Friends, A.F.S.C. C.P.S., Mennonite C.P.S.)	1942-1949
b. 3, f. 42	General Brotherhood Board	1949-1957

b. 3, f. 43	Church of the Nazarene	1947
b. 3, f. 44	Church Peace Mission	1950-1964
b. 3, f. 45	Church Peace Union	1914, 1937-1953, undated
b. 3, f. 46	Churchmen's Committee for a Christian Peace	1942-1943
b. 3, f. 47	Citizen's Committee for Universal Military Training	1944-1945
b. 3, f. 48	Citizen's Committee for Resettlement	1944
b. 18, f. 276	Citizen's League for America and the Allies	1916
b. 3, f. 49	Civilian Public Service Camps Magazines	1942-1945
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b. 3, f. 51	Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam	1968
b. 3, f. 52	Commission for International Educational Reconstruction	1947
b. 3, f. 53	Commission on Aliens and Prisoners of War	1942
b. 4, f. 54	Commission to Study the Organization of Peace	1941
b. 4, f. 55	Committee Against Extension of Conscription	1941-1942
b. 4, f. 56	Committee Against Peacetime Conscription	1944-1945
b. 4, f. 57	Committee for Action on Demobilization	1945
b. 4, f. 58	Committee for Amnesty	1948
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b. 4, f. 60	Committee on American Principles and Fair Play	1943
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b. 4, f. 63	Committee on Public Information	1918
b. 4, f. 64	Committee on Resettlement of Japanese-Americans	1943, 1944
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b. 4, f. 68	Communist Party, U.S.A.	1938
b. 4, f. 69	Conference of Pacifist Churches	1931
b. 4, f. 70	Conference on the Church and War	1950
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b. 4, f. 72	Congregational Christian Churches	1887-1949
b. 4, f. 73	Congregational Christian Churches - Council for Social Action	1931-1957
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b. 4, f. 75	"Conscientious Objector"	1941-1942
b. 4, f. 76	Cooperative League of the U.S.A.	1937
b. 4, f. 77	Council for Christian Associations	1925
b. 4, f. 78	Council of Christian Pacifist Groups (Great Britain)	1939
b. 4, f. 79	Coventry Cross Fund	1964
b. 4, f. 80	Disarmament Education Committee	undated
b. 4, f. 81	Disarmament Information Committee (Geneva)	1931
b. 4, f. 82	Disciples of Christ	1939-1949
b. 5, f. 83	Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists	1948
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	Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in the Americas (FCCCA)	
b. 5, f. 88	Miscellaneous	1929-1932, 1942-1949
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b. 5, f. 89	Commission on Inter-Church Federations	1917, 1942
b. 5, f. 90	Commission on International Justice and Goodwill	1921-1937
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b. 18, f. 273	Fellowship for a Christian Social Order	1922?
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b. 5, f. 97	Miscellaneous	1917-1938

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b. 6, f. 101	Clergyman's Emergency Committee for Vietnam	1965
b. 6, f. 102	Executive Committee	1940-1955
b. 6, f. 103	"Fellowship"	1937-1965
b. 6, f. 104	"Forerunner"	1944-1946
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b. 18, f. 281	Fellowship of Reconciliation (Toronto)	1946-1949, undated
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	Friends, Society of (Quakers)	
b. 8, f. 121	Friends' Committee on National Legislation	1943-1957
b. 8, f. 122	Friends' Peace Committee	1937-1957
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b. 8, f. 124	Great Britain	1926-1954
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b. 8, f. 126	Pendle Hill pamphlets	1934-1956
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b. 9, f. 144	Lawyers' Committee to Keep U.S. Out of War	1940
b. 9, f. 145	Layman's Movement for a Christian World	1960
b. 9, f. 146	League for Constitutional Government	1937, undated
b. 9, f. 147	League for Industrial Democracy	1927-1934
b. 9, f. 148	League of Nations Association, Inc.	1930-1943
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b. 10, f. 155	Lutheran World Action	1949
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b. 10, f. 164	Mouvement International de la Reconciliation Branche Française	1955
b. 10, f. 165	National Committee for Conscientious Objectors	1943-1949
b. 10, f. 166	National Committee for a Free Europe, Inc.	1949-1950
b. 10, f. 167	National Committee on Food for the Small Democracies	1941-1944
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b. 13, f. 204	Peace Now Movement	1944
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b. 18, f. 274	United War Work Campaign	1918
b. 14, f. 236	United World Federalists	1949-1956
b. 14, f. 235	Universalist Church of America	1942-1946
b. 14, f. 237	Vegetarian-Pacifist Society	1943
b. 14, f. 238	War Resisters' International (Great Britain)	1932-1946
b. 14, f. 239, 240	War Registers League	1932-1946, undated
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b. 15, f. 243	World Alliance for International Friendship through the Church	1930, 1940-1943
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b. 15, f. 244	World Congress of Faiths	1946
b. 15, f. 245	World Goodwill	undated
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b. 15, f. 247, 248	World Student Service Fund	1940-1948
b. 15, f. 249	World Tomorrow, Inc.	1931
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	Japanese Americans
	The United States declared war on Japan in 1941 following an attack by Japan on the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Under authority granted by Executive Order 9066, issued in February 1942, the federal government incarcerated over 120,000 people of Japanese descent in American concentration camps.
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Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Church and social problems
Conscientious objection
Peace -- Societies, etc.
War
World War, 1939-1945

Corporate Body

Fellowship of Reconciliation (U.S.)