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Abstract: Letters, manuscripts and reprints of his writings and speeches, reports, scrapbooks, and clippings, relating to his career in the printing industry in San Francisco, mainly as secretary of the Printer's Board of Trade and the Employing Printers' Association, and to his work with the California Apprenticeship Council and Woodrow Wilson Progressive League.

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Biography
Luis A. Ireland was born in England in 1880 and began his career there as a reporter on the Bridgewater Mercury and then the Somerset County Gazette. Later he was employed by the London Times to work on the Encyclopedia Britannica. He came to New York in 1902 and to San Francisco in 1904 where, for several years, he was on the staff of Sunset magazine. After working with several San Francisco printing firms, he became assistant secretary of the Printers' Board of Trade in 1919 and secretary two years later, serving in the latter capacity until dissolution of the Board in 1941. In 1927 he became executive secretary of the newly formed Employing Printers' Association and in 1937, executive secretary of the newly formed Employing Lithographers' Association, retaining both positions until his retirement in 1958. He was appointed a member of the California Apprenticeship Council in 1939, served as its first chairman and was reappointed to membership by successive governors. In addition, he was active in the Industrial Relations Section of the Commonwealth Club. From his retirement in July, 1958 until his death on July 24, 1960, Ireland continued to serve the printing industry as a consultant in industrial relations.

Scope and Content
His papers were given to The Bancroft Library by his son, Luis G. Ireland, in 1960 with additions in 1961. They relate mainly to his career in the printing industry, with some Papers documenting, also, his activities with the California Apprenticeship Council and the Woodrow Wilson Progressive League of California. Photographs have been removed to the Library's Pictorial Collection.

A key to arrangement and partial list of correspondents follows.

Box 1
Letters written by Ireland, 1910-1960 and n.d.
Scope and Content Note
Relate mainly to his career in the printing trade. Most letters dated 1916 were written while Secretary, Woodrow Wilson Progressive League of California. Letters from 1927 written mainly while Secretary, Printers' Board of Trade.

Boxes 1-3
Letters written to Ireland.
Scope and Content Note
Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, preceded by a miscellany of unlisted letters. A partial list of correspondents follows the key to arrangement.

Carton 1
Manuscripts of Ireland's writings and speeches.
Scope and Content Note
Mainly typed carbons, arranged alphabetically.

The Anti-Trust Laws - Proposal Argument Against Assembly Bill 878.
Argument Against Proposition No. 1.
California's Apprentice Training Program.
Executive - Man or Mouse?
Facing the Facts.
Growth of Graphic Arts Industry.
Half an Hour with the Mother of Progress, Printing. How to Buy Printing.
The Importance of Printing to the National Economy. Industrial Relations and World Peace.
Industrial Relations - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.
Additional Note
(Delivered before Oakland Advertising Club, Feb. 13, 1945)
Industrial Relations - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.
Additional Note
(Delivered before Oakland Paint Club, Feb. 20, 1945)

The New City by the Great Sea - a Glance at San Francisco.
The O.P.A. From a Businessman's Viewpoint.
One Big Association.
Organization in the Printing Industry.
Outgrowing the Jungle in Industry and Industrial Relations.
The P.I.A. Convention The Press in San Francisco.
Property - Income - Prices.
The Public vs. Capital and Labor.
Relief for the Small Business Printer.
San Francisco Wage Cases.
San Francisco's Organized Activities.
San Francisco's Printing Industry.
Scarcity of Help in Postwar Period.
Shall We Treat China as an Equal and Independent Nation?
The Sharkey Bill.
Should There be Changes in the National Labor Relations Act?
The Social Significance of Reemployment.
Some Problems We Have in Common.
Statement in Support of A.B. 2103.
Subversives and the Taft-Hartley Law - Does it Serve the Public Interest?
Team Work in Industry.
What Influence Will the Death of President Roosevelt Have on International Relations?
What Printing Means to San Francisco.
Whence Came the Taft-Hartley Law - and Whither are We Going?
Who Shall Determine the Price: a Brain Trust, the Politicians, or Business?
Why Better Printing can be Bought in San Francisco at Less Cost to You.
Young People Need Help.
Untitled speeches and articles.
Incomplete speeches and articles and notes.

Subject files
California Apprenticeship Council.
Scope and Content Note
Reports by Ireland and others, reports to the Council by various state agencies, articles of organization, minutes of meetings, etc.

Employing Printers' Association of San Francisco.
Scope and Content Note
Minutes of meetings, 1940-1945; financial statements, 1954-1958; etc.

Franklin Printing Trades Association of San Francisco.
Scope and Content Note
Constitution and by-laws, list of officers, minutes of meetings, Mar. 5 -May 6, 1909.

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National Industrial Recovery Administration.
Scope and Content Note
Hearings on code of fair practices and competition, 1933, for commercial printing and related industries and graphic arts industry; hearing on code administration and improvement, 1934, etc. Ireland testified at many of the hearings.
Ctn. 2

Printers' Board of Trade, San Francisco.
Scope and Content Note
Revised by-laws, 1942; financial reports, 1916-1917 and 1941-1946; minutes of monthly meetings of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee, 1917-1918 and 1940-1943; proceedings of annual meetings honoring Benjamin Franklin, ca. 1926-1934, etc.

Printing - Miscellany.
Scope and Content Note
Proceedings of conferences and conventions, miscellaneous printed items.

San Francisco Committee on Foreign Relations.
Scope and Content Note
Outline of study program, 1943-1944; annual report, June, 1943.

Woodrow Wilson Progressive League of California.
Scope and Content Note
Minutes of organizational meeting, July 11, 1916; resolutions of support for Woodrow Wilson.

Ctn. 3

Personalia.
Scope and Content Note
Certificate for completion of course in shorthand, Cusack Institute, London, 1901; letters of recommendation, 1945, 1954 and 1958 signed by Frank M. Jordan, Secretary of State; reappointment to membership, California Apprenticeship Council, 1946; resolution and program of banquet honoring his retirement, 1958; biographies, etc.

Reprints and tear sheets of articles by Ireland.
Miscellany.
Scope and Content Note
Mailing lists, business cards, etc.

Clippings.
Scope and Content Note
Unarranged; relate mainly to Ireland and the printing industry.
See also volume in oversize.

volume Oversize

Scrapbook of newspaper clippings re printing, labor relations, etc.

Ctn. 4

Luiz Ireland's Death
Note
Contents in carton 4 are listed as supplement in the paper version finding aid.

Printing - Miscellany
Executive Committee of the Employing Lithographers Association
California Apprentice Council and Youth Employment
Printing Proposals and Meeting Minutes, Agreements re: Legislative and Union
California Apprentice Council
Correspondence
Correspondence re: Retirement and Appointment to Apprentice
Correspondence re: Printing Matters
Correspondence and Meeting Minutes for Employing Printers Association
Correspondence re: Proposal of Bus Stop on Sansome Street, S. F.
Christmas Greetings and Correspondence
Subject Files
1958 Expense Records, Luis A. Ireland

Newspaper clippings and Pamphlets
- California Industrial Relations and Deuel Vocational Institution
- Articles about Luis Ireland; and Certificates of Citizenship
- 100th Annual International Typographical Union Convention
- Newspaper Articles about Luis Ireland and Printing
- Newspaper Articles and Pamphlets

Pamphlets

Christmas Greetings

California State Certificates for Apprentice Council
Aiken, Charles Sedgwick, 1863-1911
  2 letters, 1905.
    Additional Note
    Written while Editor, Sunset Magazine.

Allen, Riley Harris, 1884-
    Additional Note
    Written while Editor and Manager, Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

American Multigraph Company
See Osborn, Henry Chisholm.

Anderson, Glenn Malcolm, 1913-
    Additional Note
    Written while Lieutenant Governor of California.

Barry, James Henry, 1856-1927
  2 letters, 1926-1927.

Barry, William Henry
  6 letters, 1931-1942.

Beesley, Thomas Quinn, 1885-
  Letter, Dec. 8, 1942.

Berry, George Leonard, 1882-1948
  Letter, Apr. 19, 1944.
    Additional Note
    Written while President, International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America.

Betts, Bert A, 1923-
    Additional Note
    Written while California State Treasurer.

Blattenberger, Raymond, 1892-
    Additional Note

Boddy, Elias Manchester, 1891-
  2 letters, 1944.
    Additional Note
    Written while Editor and Publisher, Los Angeles Daily News.
Boynton, Albert Eugene, 1875-1945
   3 letters, 1930-1936.
     Additional Note
     Written while Managing Director, Industrial Association of San Francisco.

Bricker, John William, 1893-
     Additional Note
     Written while member of U.S. Senate from Ohio.

Brown, Edmund Gerald, 1905-
   2 letters, 1960.
     Additional Note
     Written while Governor of California. Letter (copy), Aug. 8, 1960, written to Roderick A. Ireland.

Buckley, George
   2 letters, 1934.
     Additional Note
     Letter, June 7, 1934, written to George Creel.
     See also Creel, George.

California. Apprenticeship Council
   2 letters, 1941-1960.
     Additional Note

California. Attorney General's Office
   See Kenny, Robert Walker.

California. Building and Loan Commissioner
   See Richardson, Friend William.

California. Bureau of Industrial Education
   See Fick, Samuel Leonard.

California. Dept. of Industrial Relations

California. Division of Instruction
   See Smith, Wesley P.

California. Governor
   See Brown, Edmund Gerald; Knight, Goodwin Jess; Richardson, Friend William; Warren, Earl; and Young, Clement Calhoun.

California. Lieutenant Governor
   See Anderson, Glenn Malcolm.

California. Printing Division
   See Gallagher, Paul E.

California. Secretary of State
   See Jordan, Frank Morrill.

California. State Personnel Board
   2 letters, 1960.
     Additional Note
     Letter, Apr. 12, 1960, written by John F. Fisher, Executive Officer.

California. Treasurer
   See Betts, Bert A.

California. University. Vice-President.
   See Deutsch, Monroe Emanuel.
California Newspaper Publishers Association, Inc.
See Long, John B.

California Press Association
See Richardson, Friend William.

Californians, Inc.
Letter, Jan. 20, 1932.
Additional Note
Written by John Cuddy, Managing Director.

Campbell, Gerald, 1879-
Additional Note
Written while British Consul-General, San Francisco.

Campion, Howard Arthur, 1894-

Carlisle, Burlington M.
4 letters, 1926-1942.
Additional Note
Letter, Jan. 11, 1926, written to W. F. McKannay.

Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America
See Harriman, Henry Ingraham, 1872-

Clinton, John Hart, 1905-
Letter, June 9, 1941.

Cobb, Cully Alton, 1884-
Additional Note
Written while President, Ruralist Press, Inc.

Commonwealth Club of California, San Francisco
Additional Note
See also Deutsch, Monroe Emanuel, 1879-1955 and Ward, Stuart Richardson, 1894-

Cowles, Thomas
See Roxburghe Club of San Francisco.

Creel, George, 1876-1953
See also Buckley, George.

Cuddy, John
See Californians, Inc.

De Lamater, Walter Allen, 1880-

Deutsch, Monroe Emanuel, 1879-1955
3 letters, 1930-1951.
Additional Note
Letter, Nov. 15, 1930, written while Vice-President, University of California. Letter, Jan. 10, 1944, written while President, Commonwealth Club of California.
See also Commonwealth Club of California, San Francisco.

Deviny, John Joseph, 1882-

Additional Note

Dooling, Maurice T., 1889-
See Commonwealth Club of California, San Francisco.
Dunwody, Thomas Edgar, 1887-
See International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America.

Educational Conference for Amendment


Additional Note
Written by Frank Fischer, Secretary.

Elkus, Charles de Young, 1882-1963
Emerson, James Gordon, 1889-
2 letters, 1945.
Fick, Samuel Leonard, 1895-

Additional Note
Written while Chief, California Bureau of Industrial Education.

Fischer, Frank
See Educational Conference for Amendment 37.
Fisher, John Frederick, 1910-
See California. State Personnel Board.
French, William John, 1871-
Fuller, Walter Deane, 1882-
Gallagher, Paul E., 1899-

Additional Note
Written while California State Printer.

General Electric Company

Additional Note
Written by Jennings J. Pierce.

General Motors Corporation
See Sloan, Alfred Pritchard, 1875-
Giegengack, Augustus E., 1890-

Additional Note
Written while President and General Manager, National Graphic Arts Expositions, Inc.

Goshen, Edward Earl, 1894-

Great Britain. Consulate, San Francisco
See Campbell, Gerald, 1879-
Great Northern Railway Company
3 letters, 1904.
Hanna, Charles F.
See California Apprenticeship Council.
Harriman, Henry Ingraham, 1872-
Letter, Oct. 6, 1932.

Additional Note
Form letter written to B. M. Carlisle. Written while President, Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America.

Harsha, Wayne Vivian, 1905-

Additional Note
Written while Editor, the Inland Printer.

Heney, Francis Joseph, 1859-1937
2 letters, 1916.

Higgins, Marvin R.
2 letters, 1932.

Holland, Arthur
Letter, Oct. 21, 1905.

Additional Note
Letter of recommendation written while President, United Railroads of San Francisco.

Honolulu Star-Bulletin
See Allen, Riley Harris, 1884-

Hoover, Herbert Clark, 1874-1964
7 letters, 1938-1957 and n.d.

Horner, Charles Francis, 1878-
Letter, July 12, 1934.

Additional Note
Written while Special Assistant to the Administrator, National Recovery Administration.

Howell, John, 1874-1956

Hughes, Rupert, 1872-1956
4 letters, 1902-1943.

Industrial Association of San Francisco
See Boynton, Albert Eugene.

Inland Printer
See Harsha, Wayne Vivian, 1905-

International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America
See Berry, George Leonard and Dunwody, Thomas Edgar.

Jacobs, Isidor

Johnston, James A., 1874-1954
Letter, May 24, 1946.

Additional Note
Written while Warden, Alcatraz Island, California.

Jones, George William, 1860-1942
22 letters, 1930-1934 and n.d.

Additional Note
Includes also: Christmas card printed by Jones.

Jordan, Frank Morrill, 1888-

Additional Note
Written while Secretary of State of California.
Keesling, Francis Valentine, 1877-  
Keezer, Dexter Merriam, 1896-  
Letter, Sept. 30, 1944.
    Additional Note  
    Written while Public Member, National War Labor Board.

Kenny, Robert Walker, 1901-  
Letter, Mar. 30, 1944.
    Additional Note  
    Written while Attorney General of California.

Kerr, Clark, 1911-  
2 letters, 1949.
Kilsby, Frank F., 1890-1958  
2 letters, n.d.
Kingsport Press, Inc.  
See Palmer, E. W.
Knight, Goodwin Jess, 1896-1960  
    Additional Note  
    Written while Governor of California.

Lane, Franklin Knight, 1864-1921  
Telegram, Aug. 5, 1916.
    Additional Note  
    Written to Woodrow Wilson Independent League.

Larabee, E. M.  
See Peoples' League Opposed to Monopoly.
Lithographers Co-operative Association.  
See Newton, St. Elmo.
Littler, Robert McDonald Charles, 1904-  
Long, John B.  
    Additional Note  
    Written while General Manager, California Newspaper Publishers Association, Inc.

Los Angeles Daily News  
See Boddy, Elias Manchester.
Lynch, Robert Newton, 1875-1931  
2 letters, 1926-1927.
McCaffrey, Stanley Eugene, 1917-  
McCormick, Vance Criswell, 1872-1946  
Telegram, Aug. 4, 1916.
    Additional Note  
    Written to Woodrow Wilson Progressive League of California.

McNab, John L., 1874-  
3 letters, 1926-1932.
Miller, Clay, 1879-
Moffitt, Albert Hubbard, 1908-
See Commonwealth Club of California, San Francisco.
Mosk, Morey Stanley, 1912-
  Letter, Jan. 22, 1942.
  Additional Note
  Written while Executive Secretary to Governor Olson.

Murdock, Charles Albert, 1841-1928
  Letter, Jan. 17, 1925.
  Additional Note
  Written while Treasurer, Pacific Coast Conference of Unitarian Churches.

Nash, John Henry, 1871-1947
  3 letters, 1932-1933.
  National Graphic Arts Expositions, Inc.
  See Giegengack, Augustus E.
Newton, St. Elmo
  5 letters, 1933-1944.
Oregon Land and Water Company
  Letter, Nov. 25, 1904.
Osborn, Henry Chisholm, 1878-
  Additional Note
  Written while President, American Multigraph Company.

Pacific Coast Conference of Unitarian Churches
See Murdock, Charles Albert, 1841-1928.
Palmer, E. W.
  Letter, May 5, 1932.
  Additional Note
  Written while President, Kingsport Press, Inc.

Parsons, Edwarde Lambe, 1868-
Peoples’ League Opposed to Monopoly
  Letter, n.d.
  Additional Note
  Written by E. M. Larabee, Director.

Pierce, Jennings J.
See General Electric Company.
Pinchot, Gifford, 1865-1946
  Letter, Jan. 4, 1927.
Printers' Board of Trade
  6 letters, 1933-1934 and n.d.
  Additional Note
  Written by Louis Sloss and C. H. Williams. Some letters are also signed by L. A. Ireland, Secretary.

Richardson, Friend William, 1865-1943
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3 letters, 1926-1932.
Additional Note
Letter, Jan. 13, 1926, written while Governor of California; letter, Oct. 11, 1930, written while President, California Press Association; letter, Jan. 11, 1932, written while California Building and Loan Commissioner.

Roberts, Royal A.
Additional Note
Written to Charles Collier.

Rogers, Lindsay, 1891-
Letter, Nov. 27, 1933.

Roxburghe Club of San Francisco
Letter, Nov. 15, 1930.
Additional Note
Written by Thomas Cowles, Master of the Rolls.

Rudge, William Edwin, 1876-1931
11 letters, 1930.
Additional Note

Ruralist Press, Inc.
See Cobb, Cully Alton, 1884-
San Francisco. Chamber of Commerce
See Miller, Clay, 1879-
Sanders, Everett, 1882-1950
Letter, Jan. 5, 1927.
Additional Note
Written while Secretary to President Coolidge.

Schmidt, Carl R.
Schmidt, Max
Letter, Jan 13, 1932.
Schwabacher, James Herbert, 1881-1958
Letter, n.d.
Shepard, John Alden
Letter, Jan. 19, 1927.
Shoup, Paul, 1874-1946
Additional Note
Copy written to Lillian Cornell.

Silcox, Ferdinand Augustus, 1882-1939
Letter, Feb. 1, 1934.
Additional Note
Written while Forester, U.S. Forest Service.

Sloan, Alfred Pritchard, 1875-
Letter, May 12, 1938.
Additional Note
Written while Chairman of the Board, General Motors Corp.

Sloss, Louis
See Printers' Board of Trade, San Francisco.
Smith, George Dee, 1889-
Letter, Jan. 23, 1936.
Smith, Wesley P.
Letter, June 20, 1960.
Additional Note
Copy written to C. F. Hanna. Written while California State Director of Vocational Education.

Sunset Magazine
See Aiken, Charles Sedgwick, 1863-1911.
Sutro, Alfred, 1869-1945
Taylor, Edward Dewitt, 1871-
2 letters, 1925-1949.
Towne, Arthur W.
Traung, Louis, 1866-
Letter, Oct. 9, 1946.
United Railroads of San Francisco
See Holland, Arthur.
U.S. Forest Service
See Silcox, Ferdinand Augustus.
U.S. Government Printing Office
See Blattenberger, Raymond and Deviny, John Joseph.
U.S. National Recovery Administration
See Horner, Charles Francis.
See Johnson, James A.
U.S. War Labor Board
See Keezer, Dexter Merriam.
Van Doren, Carl Clinton, 1885-1950
3 letters, 1939.
Ward, Stuart Richardson, 1894-
12 letters, 1941-1957.
Additional Note
Written mainly while Executive Secretary, Commonwealth Club of California.
See also Commonwealth Club of California, San Francisco.

Warren, Earl, 1891-1974
Additional Note
Written mainly while Governor of California. Letter (copy), Feb. 6, 1961, written to Luis G. Ireland.

Warren, Walter
Wentz, Roby
See Western Printer and Lithographer.
Western Printer and Lithographer
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Additional Note
Written by Roby Wentz, Editor.

White, Lynn Townsend, 1876-1953
Letter, Jan. 23, 1936.
Williams, Charles H.
See Printers' Board of Trade, San Francisco.
Williams, Henry Smith, 1863-1943
4 letters, 1903-1905.
Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924
2 letters, 1916.
Wiser, Ray Beyer, 1901-
See Commonwealth Club of California, San Francisco.
Wolden, Russell L., d. 1975
3 letters, 1959.
Woodrow Wilson Independent League
4 letters, 1916.
Woodrow Wilson Progressive League of California
6 telegrams, 1916.
Young, Clement Calhoun, 1869-1947
Letter, Jan. 12, 1927.
Zellerbach, Harold Lionel, 1894-
Letter, Jan. 18, 1932.
Zellerbach, Isadore, 1866-1941
2 letters, 1932.