Inventory of the May Day Ephemera Collection SPC.2017.002

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Title: May Day Ephemera Collection
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Physical Description: 1 box
Physical Description: .20 Linear Feet
Date (inclusive): 1934-1981
Language of Material: Collection material is in English.
Abstract: This collection includes pamphlets, leaflets, flyers, and ephemera related to May Day events from 1937-1981. Subjects include May Day events and the history of May Day.
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Related Materials
For other materials related to John M. Weatherwax please consult the Weatherwax Rosenberg Flyer Collection, Leo Gallagher Campaigns-Weatherwax Collection, John M. Weatherwax Collection, and Kate Crane Gartz Collection.
Biographical / Historical
May Day, also known as "International Workers' Day," began during the Industrial Revolution in America when men, women, and children were dying every year from unfit work conditions and long work days. On May 1, 1886, more than 300,000 workers walked out of businesses across the country in support of an eight-hour workday. On May 4th, 1886, a bombing occurred at a labor demonstration on Haymarket Square in Chicago which became known as the "Haymarket Affair." This event is considered the origin of the observance of May Day, a tradition that continues today as a celebration of labor and workers' rights.
Scope and Contents
The May Day Ephemera collection (1934-1981) consists of 1 box of May Day ephemera. This collection, includes pamphlets, flyers, leaflets, and other material related to May Day events in Los Angeles and the history of May Day.
Processing Information
Processed by Jennifer Hill in 2018.
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
May Day (Labor holiday)
May Day (Labor holiday)--History

box 1, Folder 1
Document entitled "Resolution Against Hitler Fascism" [two copies] May 1, 1934
box 1, folder 2
"Demonstrate May Day Labor's International Day of Struggle Against Capital" [flyer] 1934
box 1, folder 3
"History of May Day" by Alexander Trachtenburg International Pamphlets, No. 14 1934
box 1, folder 4
"Call for May Day Conference" [flyer] April 7, 1935
box 1, Folder 5
Flyer "For A United May Day!" [demonstration] Includes letter from John. L. Leach to Joint Board, International Ladies Garment Workers Union May 1, 1935
box 1, Folder 6
"Demonstrate May Day Against War, Fascism, C.S.Law!" [broadside] circa 1937
box 1, folder 7
Document entitled "May Day Campaign" 1937
box 1, folder 8
"May Day 1938 for Democracy Jobs Security Peace" [pamphlet] by Alan Max April, 1938
box 1, folder 9  "Rally for May Day 1938" [flyer] April 30, 1938
box 1, folder 10  "May Day 1939, In Defense of Democracy for Social and National Security" [pamphlet]
Issued by State Org. Ed. Commission 1939
box 1, folder 11  Reproduction of front cover of "Review, Vol. 5, No. 7", May Day Special [flyer] April 25, 1940
box 1, folder 12  "May Day Mass Meeting" [flyer] May 1st, 1940
box 1, folder 13  "May Day 1940" [pamphlet] by Louis F. Budenz 1940
box 1, folder 14  Pamphlet entitled "The Hour for Action was Struck" Reprint of an article from "The
Worker", originally published in "The Communist International" April 26, 1942
box 1, folder 15  "May Day Manifesto of the Communist Party" [leaflet] 1943
box 1, folder 16  "Join the Crowd - Celebrate May Day Demonstrate for Victory" [flyer] May 3, 1942
box 1, folder 18  Flyer entitled "May Day Picnic and Frolic" May 4, [1947]
box 1, folder 19  "May Day is Labor's Day" [leaflet] May 7, 1947
box 1, folder 20  "May Day 1947" by Howard Fast [pamphlet] 1947
box 1, folder 21  Pamphlet entitled "History of May Day" by Alexander Trachtenberg [revised edition] 1947
box 1, folder 22  "May Day 1949 Discussion Outline" Issued by National Education Department
Community Party, U.S.A. 1949
box 1, folder 23  "May Day Rally" [leaflet] 1949
box 1, folder 25  "May Day 1950, Mass Meeting" [flyer] May 1, 1950
box 1, folder 26  "May Day and the Struggle for Peace!" [leaflet] May 1, 1951
box 1, folder 27  "May Day Rally 1956" [leaflet] May 4, 1956
box 1, folder 28  "Support the May Day Celebration. Hear James E. Jackson to the Twenty First Congress
Communist Party, Soviet Union" [leaflet] May 1, 1959
box 1, folder 29  Document entitled "May Day Song Sheet" 1959
box 1, folder 30  Event flyer and card entitled "May Day 1960 Commemorating Law Day USA May 1st and
the spirit of law which grants justice to all people everywhere" 1960
box 1, folder 31  "Celebrate Diamond Jubilee, 75 years of May Day" [leaflet] May 7, 1961
box 1, folder 32  Event leaflet entitled "May Day 1962" May 1, 1962
box 1, folder 34  Flyer entitled "A Call to Celebrate May Day - Cinco de Mayo" Includes letter from
Admiral Dawson regarding participation in the Rally [two copies, one with notes] 1974
box 1, folder 35  Flyer entitled "United May Day - Cinco de Mayo Rally" [2 copies] April 10, 1974
box 1, folder 36  Program entitled "Celebrate May Day and Cinco de May" [two copies] May 4 circa 1974
box 1, folder 37  Flyer entitled "Celebrate! May Day - Cinco de Mayo Griffith Park Breakfast Club" [two
copies] circa 1974
box 1, folder 38  "Los Angeles May Day -- Cinco de Mayo" [memo] 1975
box 1, folder 39  L.A. Area Committee for Trade Union Action and Democracy letter regarding planning
for May-Day Cinco de May '75 [two copies] Feb. 26, 1975
box 1, folder 40  Flyer entitled "May Day - Cinco de May 1976 Celebration" [two copies] May 1, 1976
box 1, folder 41  Flyer entitled "Celebrate... On May Day Rally '77" [two copies] May 1, 1977
box 1, folder 42  Flyer entitled "Celebrate May Day - Cinco de May" [two copies] April 30, 1978
box 1, folder 43  "Celebrate May Day!! Rally to Defend Workers' Jobs, Families, Communities, and Living

General

Two flyers, one flyer has an additional copy.
box 1, folder 44  Flyer entitled LA United May Day Committee Brunch Invitation April 12, 1981
box 1, folder 45  "Join in a celebration of May Day '81" [pamphlet] May 2, 1981
box 1, folder 46  "Demonstrate on May Day! Keep America out of the Imperialist War! For Jobs, Security,
Civil Liberty, Peace!" [pamphlet] undated
box 1, folder 47  "Celebrate May Day at a Meeting to Support Liberation Struggles" undated
box 1, folder 48  "Celebrate May Day" [flyer] undated
box 1, folder 49  "Celebrate May Day" [leaflet] undated
box 1, folder 50  "Come and Celebrate May Day Cinco de Mayo" [two copies] undated