Inventory of the Reuben Bromstein papers

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Abstract: Correspondence, printed matter, photographs and memorabilia relating to communist youth activities in Canada and especially to the 3rd World Festival of Youth and Students for Peace and Friendship in East Berlin in 1951.
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Biographical Note
Canadian communist youth leader.

Scope and Content of Collection
Correspondence, printed matter, photographs and memorabilia relating to communist youth activities in Canada and especially to the 3rd World Festival of Youth and Students for Peace and Friendship in East Berlin in 1951.

Arrangement Note
The Reuben Bromstein papers are arranged in alphabetical order, with descriptions provided by the donor. An additional item description list can be found in the boxes at the start of each alphabetical binder.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Communism--Canada.
World Festival of Youth and Students for Peace and Friendship.

Binder A: "A Canadian Communist at the 1951 Berlin World Youth Festival, Photographs"
Scope and Content Note
Materials from the 3rd World Festival of Youth and Students for Peace and the World University Summer Games XI.

Box 1
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Box 8
Box 1
Box 8
A1-A3, 1951
Binder A
A4
A4: Photographs
A5
A5-A7: Photographs
Binder B: "East Berlin World Youth Festival Events, Documents, and Souvenirs," 1951

Scope and Content Note
Materials from the 3rd World Festival of Youth and Students for Peace and the World University Summer Games XI.

Box 1: B1-B5
Box 10: B6
Box 1: B7
Box 14: B7
Box 10: B8
Box 13: B9
Box 9: B10
Box 1: B11-B22
Box 7: BB: Souvenirs and pins

Binder C: "From Communist Childhood to Communist National Youth Leader and Resignation," 1940s-1950s

Scope and Content Note
Materials related to communist youth, the Labour Progressive Party and the National Federation of Labor Youth, as well as the newspaper Champion.

Box 2: C1
Box 7: C2: Souvenirs and pins
Box 2: C3-C4
Box 13: C5
Box 10: C6
Box 2: C7-C9
Box 2: C10: Champion, A Canadian Communist Youth Newspaper
Box 9: C11, C12
Box 2: C13-C15
Box 10: C15
Box 2: C16
Box 12: C17
Box 2: C18

Binder D: "Communists and Peter Seeger Involve Young People Through Folk Singing: The 'Travellers,' My Songs," 1955-2014

Scope and Content Note
Material related to involving young people in communist causes through music, including material related to Pete Seeger's 1955 Canadian tour and the folk group "The Travellers"

Box 2: Binder D
Box 2: D1-D4
Box 2: D5
Box 9: D5-D6
Box 2: D7-D10
Box 9: D11
Box 2: D12
Box 10: D13
Box 2: D14-D19

Binder E: "My Communist Musicals: 'Little Baul Buyan' and 'Johhny's Fishing Rod,'" 1950

Scope and Content Note
Musicals written and produced to involve young people and raise money for the communist youth paper Champion

Box 3: Binder E
Box 3: E1-E2
Box 3: E3-E4
Binder E: "My Communist Musicals: 'Little Baul Buyan' and 'Johny's Fishing Rod,'" 1950


Scope and Content Note
Materials related to Bromstein's work in retail advertising, public relations, free market and competition law, and interfaith work.

Binder G: Additional Materials

G1: Slides from the Berlin World Youth Festival, 1951
G2: "Festival" Daily Newspapers, 1951
G3: 1951 East Berlin World Youth Festival Souvenirs (oversized items), 1951
G4: Champion, A Canadian Communist Youth Newspaper, 1951-1955
G6: "Sing Out" Songbooks
G7: Paul Bunyan research materials
G9: "Suicide Bombing: Parliament Speaks"
G10: Cartoons from the Communist Daily Worker