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Access Points
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Container List

Box 1.  
a. Legal service to conscientious objectors.  
b. National Committee on Conscientious Objectors (NCCO) - minutes, correspondence and memos.  
c. National Service Board for Religious Objectors (NSBRO) - reports, memoranda, forms, etc.  
e. Metropolitan Board for Conscientious Objectors, N.Y. - correspondence, reports, memoranda, forms, etc.  
f. Miscellaneous community boards to counsel conscientious objectors.

Box 2.  
a. American Friends Service Committee - correspondence, reports, memoranda.  
b. Amnesty - miscellaneous materials printed in N.Y. Committee for Amnesty for all Objectors to War and Conscription.  
c. Anti-war organizations - correspondence, reports, memoranda, etc.  
d. Army cases dealing with conscientious objectors - correspondence, memoranda, reports, forms, etc.  
e. Baptist cases dealing with conscientious objectors.  
f. Baptist Church contacts.

Box 3.  
Bulletins concerning various organizations of conscientious objectors.

Box 4.  
a. Civil Public Service (CPS) Camp Papers - bulletins, reports, and pamphlets.  
b. Congressional Record - excerpts.  
c. Fellowship of Reconciliation - bulletins, minutes, etc.  
d. "Grapevine" prison news exchange. Cleveland, Ohio.  
g. Miscellaneous newsletters pertaining to conscientious objectors.  
h. "News Notes" - printed by the Northern California Service Board, Berkeley, California - scattered issues.  
i. "Open Forum" - printed by the American Civil Liberties Union. ca. 1944-46.  
j. "Pacific Citizen." July 8, 1944

Box 5.  
a. Committee on Demobilization (COD) Interviews - Sacramento, California and vicinity.  
b. Same - San Jose, California and vicinity.  
c. Same - San Francisco, California and vicinity.  
d. COD - social work.  
e. Same - cooperatives.  
f. Same - correspondence.  
g. Same - demobilization work.  
h. Civil Service Bulletins (California).  
i. Christian Church contacts.  
j. Miscellaneous church material.  
k. Churches (non-pacifist) - official statements of support of conscientious objectors.  
l. Same - local and national contacts through service board.  
m. Same - contacts with the California Methodist Church.  
n. Civilian Defense.  
o. Civilian Public Service camps - camp relations.  
p. Same - conferences.  
q. Same - detached (Bubonic plague).

Box 6.  
b. Same - general matters.
Box 7.

- c. Same - government camp.
- d. Civilian Public Service finances.
  - a. Civilian Public Service - miscellaneous printed materials.
  - b. Same - "Releases" and "Walkouts" and miscellaneous data.
  - c. Civilian bonds.
  - d. Committee for Non-violent Revolution.
  - e. Friends for Civilian Public Service materials.
  - f. Congregational Church contacts.
  - g. Civilian Public Service - miscellaneous correspondence.
  - h. Same - correspondence with French, Mead, and Jacob.
  - i. Civilian Public Service - correspondence - A-F.

Box 8.

- a. Same - G-Z.
- b. Same - out of state, A-Z.
- c. Same - California, A-Z.
- d. Job opportunities.
- e. Minutes of meetings of counselors to conscientious objectors.

Box 9.

- b. Demobilization - reports on committee meetings.
- c. Same - research bulletins of the National Service Board.
- d. Same - Interagency Demobilization of Committee bulletins. January-June 1946.
- e. Deposits - records of financial deposits, 1944.
- f. Episcopalian Church contacts.
- g. Fellowship of Reconciliation - miscellaneous pamphlets, booklets, and leaflets.
- h. Financial efforts on behalf of Civilian Public Service - statistical information.
  - i. Same - special routing of contributions.
  - j. Same - stamps and contributions.
  - k. Same - records of financial statements.

Box 10.

- b. Financial charts.
- c. Furlough jobs.
- d. Individual draft cases - A-D.
- e. Same - E-H.
- f. Same - biographical files of conscientious objectors - A.

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Same - B-C.

Box 12.

Same - D-F.

Box 13.

Same - G-L.

Box 14.

Same - M-Q.

Box 15.

Same - R-V.

Box 16.

- a. Same - W-Z.
- b. Interagency Demobilization Committees - job bulletins.
- c. Interpretation Committee Reports.
- d. Job information.
- e. Letters pertaining to financial matters.
- f. Loan Fund materials.
- g. Lutheran Church contacts.
- h. Men coming to N. California.
  - i. Mental Hospitals.
  - j. Methodist Church contacts.
  - k. Miscellaneous printed material.
  - l. Mutual Aid Fund.
  - m. National Service Board Communications.

Box 17.

- b. Same - financial expenses and accounts.
- c. Same - employment problems.
- d. Same - associate volunteer counselors.
- e. Same - publications (mimeographed).
- f. Same - draft survey.
- g. Same - volunteer workers.
h. Same - general information.
i. Same - statistics.

Box 18.
a. Same - Organization #1 (1942).
b. Same - Organization #2 (1943).
c. Same - mailing lists.
d. Same - news notes.
e. Same - IA objectors and weapons.
f. Same - Board of Directors.
g. Northern California - projected work.
h. Pacifism - miscellaneous material.
i. Pamphlet materials.
j. Parolees.

Box 19.
a. Peace Strategy Board.
b. Personnel - secretaries.
c. Presbyterian Church contacts.
d. Prison cases.
e. Probation cases.
f. Property information - north of San Francisco, California.
g. Service Board - minutes.

Box 20.
a. Same - correspondence.
b. Unitarian Church contacts.
c. "Washington Merry-go-Round."
d. Washington - Oregon contacts.
e. Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.
g. World Peace Newsletters. 1944-45.
h. World Organization for Peace - miscellaneous material.