Guide to the Theodore John Kreps Papers

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Overview

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Summary: Reports, memos, surveys, statistics, legal documents, and some printed material. Arrangement is chronological. Subjects included are cartels, anti-trust , labor, conservation, investment, reciprocal trade, government purchasing, production, government regulations, inflation, land-lease, war mobilization, and international trade.

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Biography

Theodore John Kreps, born 13 January 1897 in Prinsburg, Minnesota, received his Ph.D from Harvard in 1928. He was professor of business economics at Stanford (1930-1962; emeritus, 1962- ).

1897, Born, Prinsburg, Minnesota
1917-1919 1st Lt., A.B.F.
1919 Married Esther Elvira Cersberg (six children)
1920 A.B., University of Colorado
1920-1923 Instructor of history and economics at Colorado State *rep. - Boulder
19214 A.N., Harvard
1925-1930 Instructor of economics and tutor history, government and economics at Harvard
1926 Frederick Sheldon Fellow
1928 Ph.D., Harvard
1928-1929 Laura Spelman Rockefeller Fellow, Bureau of International Research
1930 At Stanford since 1930
1935 Chief, Statistics Section, National Recovery Administration; Chairman, Co-ordinating Committee of Central Statistical Board and Works Progress Administration
1936 Representative U.S. Government to Preparatory Technical Tripartite Conference on Reduction of Hours in December Chemical Industry, Geneva, Switzerland
1937, Economic Adviser U.S. Maritime Commission 1938, 1941-1945 Economic Adviser, Anti-trust Division, Summer Department of Justice
1939-1940 Economic Adviser, Temporary National Economic Commission
1941, Chief Consultant, Office of Price Administration
1942-1941 Chief Economic Adviser, Board of Economic Warfare
1949-1951 Staff Director of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report
1951 Ford Foundation exchange Professor to the Free University of Berlin, Author of books, articles and reviews

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Access Terms

Kreps, Theodore J. (Theodore John ), b. 1897
Managerial economics.
Scope and Content Note
Cartel speeches; Webb-Pomerene Act; League of Nations publications (International Labour Office & Economic & Financial Section - standard of living of workers, dumping, monopolies); Federal Trade Commission anti-trust hearing; Income.

Scope and Content Note
Price fixing; Cartels - German; Electrical industry trade practice rules; National Unemployment Program of the People's Lobby; Conservation (lumber); Dye Cartel; Investment.

Scope and Content Note
Social audit; Anti-trust; Wholesale Drug Industry trade practice rules; Labor; Corporations.

Scope and Content Note
Reciprocal trade - chemical; Government purchasing; profits, losses & business assets; German tobacco industry; Labor; Hugh B. White memo on corrosion resisting steel; Fire extinguishers; anti-trust; A.F. of L. Monthly Survey of Business; 1926 Price level; Exchange of correspondence with Dept. of State re: entry of foreign ships into U.S. ports (copies); Investment; Production & Price Control in Bituminous Coal Mining.

Scope and Content Note
The Consumer, Statistics on Copper, 1926 Price level; Labor; Resale Price (Goodyear case); Government stimuli (silver policy); Formal complaints of Federal Trade Commission for unfair competition and price discrimination (anti-trust); answer to complaint; hearing; National Consumer News Proposed Revision of Anti-trust Laws; Foreign Systems Communist Election Platform; Consumer Credit, Debt & taxes.

Scope and Content Note
Anti-trust; 1926 Price level; Depreciation reserve policies; Industrial mobilization Plan; Housing; Resale price maintenance; unfair competition; Consumers' Research Bulletin; Labor; Primary producers; International organization of Big Business; Burial vaults; Tax; American Merchant Marine; Government aid; Technical Progress & Agricultural Depression; Food & Drugs Act; Installment selling; Price & production control in British industry; Conservation; Agriculture; Bus, reserves & economic stability.
Box 2, Folder 8 1938
Scope and Content Note
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Box 3, Folder 12 1939 March-April
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Box 3, Folder 13 1939 May-July
Scope and Content Note
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Box 3, Folder 14 1939 August
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Scope and Content Note
Labor; Anti-trust complaints; Consumer protection; Government Information Handbook (?); Planned society; Business Publicity; Government subsidies (and TLS 1940 of George C. Gaede); Government regulation (of competition); Government regulation (of competition); labor; Labor costs; National Association of Manufacturers; 1926 Price level; Price stabilization (British Program for Armament Plant Expansion, 1935, 1939); Resale.

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1941 April-November
Scope and Content Note
Voluntary standards; Anti-trust & Defense Program and Price indexes; Governmental Defense Program; Governmental marketing barriers; Anti-trust violation; Dept. of Justice, minutes of and memos to Policy Board of Anti-trust Division (Temporary National Economic Division); National Defense, Industry and Profiteering (group of letters and papers going back to 1939, includes T.L.S W.J. Buttfield, Arthur B. Gardner); American Merchant Marine; Economic Defense Board; Food Service Equipment; Pipe Line Costs Tariffs; Calif. Fields; National Resources Commission; Consumer Education; Labor; Argentine tungsten; China tungsten (back to 1940).

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Box 5, Folder 23  1941 December and n.d.
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Box 5, Folder 24  1942 January-April
Scope and Content Note
Inflation; Price Supply Controls - chemical industry; Nationa.l Defense; League of Nations Association Iron and Steel Scrap (memo by W.S. Whitehead); CAA Medical Exams; Patents; Labor; Cotton - Haiti; Reoccupied areas; antimony; Corning Glass and G.E. - lamp case; Lend lease - Board of Economic Warfare; Cotton - Peru; Price ceiling; Rubber - Peru; Metals Mexico; anti-trust and Advertising; Mobilization of Resources; Importation from Soviet Union.

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**1942 September-October**

**Scope and Content Note**

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**1942 November**

**Scope and Content Note**

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**1942 December and n.d.**

**Scope and Content Note**

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**1943 January**

**Scope and Content Note**

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1943 February

Scope and Content Note
Bolivian Labor; Mexico - economic and financial; American business activities in Asian countries; Inflation - Venezuela; Inter-nation economic issues; Food in Russia; Mexican labor; Rubber; Lend-Lease; North African Phosphate cartel; Mexican chick pea; Colombia rubber; Latin America - Axis alien property disposal; Bolivia - mining and raw materials; Fascist economic bankruptcy - Italy; BEW - Department of State; Taxes; Mica.

1943 March

Scope and Content Note
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1943 April

Scope and Content Note
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1943 May

Scope and Content Note
Water carriers - Transportation service; India speculation; Latin America currents; Drugs chemicals; Kuhlmann; Laval's Bank; South African economy - gold; Rubber; Union of South Africa; Defense Supplies Corp. - India; international Tin Cartel; Bolivia - loan from Argentine bankers; Mexican binder twine; Farben - synthetic nitrate; Equador - government stability; Cartels.

1943 June

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1943 July

Scope and Content Note
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Physical Description: (some pen and pencil notes by Kreps?)  
Scope and Content Note  
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Scope and Content Note
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1944 June
Scope and Content Note
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1944 July 17-n.d.
Scope and Content Note
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**1949**

Scope and Content Note

Trupp - Military Tribunal Nuremberg Case No. 10 Property confiscation; Workers' Buying Power; Conservation - forests; Corporate Profits; Risk Capital Germany - Decartelization & deconcentration; Government subsidies; Optical - anti-trust; Conservation & Utilization of Resources; Medical Economics; Socialists in America.

Box 14, Folder 77  
**1950**

Physical Description: capital formation.

Scope and Content Note

Taft-Hartley; Methodism's Pink Fringe?; Income payments vs. Price supports; Prevent World War III; James Stewart (John Earl Ferguson) - Harry Bridges and Communism; Communism; Big Business; Economic Progress- Primary Products; Optical - anti-trust; Korea, etc & Soviet policy; Tin-Pan Alley monopoly; Business

Box 15, Folder 78  
**1951-1952**

Scope and Content Note

Wage stabilization & Inflation; Price control rationing of meat; Market explanation under mobilization; Productive capacity, use of; Peace Offensive - investments; Inventories - Key Business Problem - Budget Cutting; Communism vs. Democracy in Near East; Lecture outlines - Credit Controls, Inflation, International Political situation & effects on U.S.; Gold in Modern Economy; Du Pont - "The Story ox' Research; European Recovery Program - Commodity Report; Resale Price Maintenance.

Box 15, Folder 79  
**1953**

Scope and Content Note

Restrictive Business Practices; [80] Legal sources for study of Anti-trust laws; Bibliographies - Legal & economic concepts, Foreign Trade, Administration & Enforcement; Standard Oil of New Jersey; Basic Miners Resources.

Box 15, Folder 80  
**1953**

Scope and Content Note

Restrictive Business Practices; [80] Legal sources for study of Anti-trust laws; Bibliographies - Legal & economic concepts, Foreign Trade, Administration & Enforcement; Standard Oil of New Jersey; Basic Miners Resources.

Box 15, Folder 81  
**1954-1962**

Scope and Content Note

Government competition; Anti-trust Bulletin Electrical anti-trust; Cellophane Anti-trust Case; Punched Lard Accounting - MBA; Depletion - oil & gas wells; Honey Creation; Credit Expansion & Interest Rates; Big Corporation - where its money goes; Tensions; Percentage Depletion; Pooled Money Investment; Pacific Finance Corp.; Railway Age; U.S. Steel Quarterly, The Humble Way; John Deere; Economic forecast; Prudential Insurance

Box 15, Folder 82  
**n.d. (includes fragment.)**

Scope and Content Note

American-Soviet Relations; Axel Werner-Gren; German cartels - charts, decision, analysis; Rubber; French Africa - economic aid; Government aid; Optical; Belgium -economic development; Conservation; Glass; Milk; Dollar; Soil; Standardization - testing materials; Lost Monopolies; American Shipping; Pacific Northwest Rayon Industry; Dangers of American Fascism; Dyestuffs
Box 16, Folder 83  
**Cartels- 1 1921-1961**

Scope and Content Note
List of International Cartels in 1939 (1944), Outline of Proposed International Trade Organization (n.d.), U.S. Government Loans to Private Corps, involved in Restrictive Trade Practices in International Trade (n.d.); List of Cartel Memoranda (1944); Germany - re: book about Farben (1946), Germany & Enlarged Dye Cartel (1932, s. by Sydney B. Redecker), Use of Cartels in Heavy Industry (1943); O'Mahoney Bill (1945); Cartel clips. etc. (1944 & n.d.) & memo re: Combined Boards (1944) & Cartel memo 107 (19145); Dynamics of German Cartels & Patents (n.d.)

Box 16, Folder 84  
**Cartels - 2 1921-1961**

Scope and Content Note
Dyes & Dyestuffs - British report (1921); Outline for Cartel Study - Possible contents of hearings on Concentration, Control & Cartelization of U.S. Copper Industry (1935-45); mostly general studies & correspondence.

Box 16, Folder 85  
**Cartels - 3 1921-1961**

Scope and Content Note
Brazilian Industry & the War, Moroccan Groupements International Commodity Organization, International Cartel Policy, Agreements, Registration & Control, Bolivia Gustaf Thain, Norwegian law, Britain, FEA policy (1939-1414); Webb-Pomerene (1935); foreign Trade Work (1938); Cartels & Business Crisis (1931); Cartelization of England (n. d.); German Cartel Policy (1933), Maps (1938).

Box 16, Folder 86  
**Cartels - 4 1921-1961**

Scope and Content Note
Legal Position of --- in Europe (1938); Analysis of Collective Monopolies in Europe (1935); Modern Industrial Organization (n.d.); International Cartels (n.d.); Locations & types (1931); German Cartel Problems (n.d.); Cartel system - Its Future (n.d.); Significance For American Business (1944); -----Postwar World (1943); pamphlets (1944, 1945); Controlling World Trade (1947); Electrical Equipment Anti-trust Cases (1961); Combines Investigation Act (1961).

Box 16, Folder 87  
**Magnesium in the Pacific Northwest ca. 1938-1947**

Physical Description: (Found in one special folder, order maintained-). Reports, surveys, legal proceedings, etc. re: magnesium industry - sources, uses, etc.

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Physical Description: (Found in one special folder, order maintained-). Reports, surveys, legal proceedings, etc. re: magnesium industry - sources, uses, etc.

**Accession ARCH-2015-023 Additional papers**

**Correspondence**

Scope and Content Note
Approximately 400 original letters, mostly manuscript, from Theodore to his wife, Esther, which the former was away (mostly) in Washington DC, circa 1952-1960, with much correspondence during the period when he was Director the Congress's Joint Committee on the Economic Report (during the Eisenhower years). Also includes correspondence to Kreps from other writers.
Box 1

Collection of letters from former students and associates written in celebration of 80th birthday celebration 1976-11-13

Physical Description: 1 album(s)

Scope and Content Note

A COLLECTION OF LETTERS from former students & associates written with affection and respect for Theodore & Esther Kreps in celebration of his 80th birthday. The Graduate School of Business, Stanford University, is also proud to announce the establishment of a fund in their honor to be known as the Theodore J. & Esther Kreps Fellowship. Alumni Day, November 13, 1976. Thick folio (14 in.) with 160 original manuscript and typed letter, honoring the couple—and especially Krebs as a teacher at the Stanford School of Business, from former student... from Ernest Arbuckle (then Chairman of Wells Fargo Bank) to Wayne Zook. This volume of letters from former students and colleague collectively provides much insight, and many anecdotes, to Kreps' long tenure on the Stanford faculty.

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Scope and Content Note
- Photograph albums, photographic portraits, scrapbooks (Kreps vacation trips).
- Includes early family albums, photographs of ancestors, Kreps' childhood, his school and college days, early family life, etc.

Box 4 | Photographs