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Descriptive Summary
Title: Yoshio Nishimura Papers, ca. 1919-1947
Date (inclusive): ca. 1919-1947
Collection number: 2010
Creator: Nishimura, Yoshio
Extent: 1 box (0.5 linear ft.)
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles, Library Special Collections.
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Abstract: Yoshio Nishimura was born ca. 1875 in Nara Prefecture, Japan, and raised in Hokkaid. He arrived in the United States ca. 1906. He was a laborer, socialist, and newspaperman; editor for Kyy (the Kyoyu Times) and Rd no Chikara (The Workers' Power), both printed for Japanese laborers in the United States. He was also a reporter for the fu Nipp (Sacramento Daily News) (1939-41); his pen name was Kantaishi. The collection consists primarily of correspondence related to the life of Yoshio Nishimura. Some of the materials in this collection are in Japanese.

Physical location: Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact the UCLA Library Special Collections Reference Desk for paging information.

Language: English.

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Biography

Nishimura was born ca. 1875; a native of Nara Prefecture and raised in Hokkaid, he arrived in the United States ca. 1906; was a laborer, socialist and newspaperman; editor for Kyy (the Kyoyu Times) and Rd no Chikara (The Workers' Power), both printed for Japanese laborers in the United States; reporter for the fu Nipp (Sacramento Daily News) (1939-41); his pen name was Kantaishi.

Scope and Content

Collection consists primarily of correspondence related to the life of Yoshio Nishimura. The correspondence includes letters from Sen Katayama (ca. 1928-ca. 1931), known labor leader and founding member of the Communist Party in the United States. Also includes 1 diary notebook (November 1941-April 1942), personal correspondence, clippings of articles written by Nishimura, and some material related to the Japanese Socialist movement in the United States (ca. 1919-45). Materials in this collection are in Japanese and English.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog:

Nishimura, Yoshio--Archives.
Japanese American Research Project (University of California, Los Angeles).
Journalists--United States--Archival resources.
Japanese Americans--United States--Archival resources.
Correspondence.
Letters.
Katayama, Sen, 1859-1933.

Related Material


Nishimura Papers ca. 1919-1947

Physical Description: 0.5 linear ft.

Box 131, Folder 1 Katayama Sen letters. From Katayama Sen, Moscow, to Nishimura Yoshio, New York. ca. 1928-ca. 1931

Physical Description: (13 items)
Scope and Content Note
4 postcards and 7 letters. Includes 2 photographs of Katayama Sen.


Physical Description: (Manuscript, 3pp., 1 item)

Box 131, Folder 2 Box 131, Folder 2 Sangy rdkumai rengkygikai no shsh [characters]. Printed by the Japanese Section of the Trade Union Educational League.

Physical Description: (1p., 1 item)
Scope and Content Note
A leaflet announcing the opening of the International Trade Union League Conference to be held on August 30, 1929 in Cleveland, Ohio.
| Box 131, Folder 2 | **Wataru Kaji, We were seven: Report on Kwei-Nan Campaign. Chungking. 1945**  
Physical Description: (7pp. Mimeographed, 1 item) |
| Box 131, Folder 2 | **Miscellany.**  
Physical Description: (5 items) |
| Box 131, Folder 3 | **Correspondence of Nishimura re the labor movement in the United States. ca. 1919-ca. 1936**  
Physical Description: (11 items) |
| Box 131, Folder 4 | **Correspondence of Nishimura during World War II. April 1942-February 1946**  
Physical Description: (27 pieces) |
| Box 131, Folder 5 | **Miscellaneous personal correspondence of Nishimura. Postwar.**  
Physical Description: (12 items) |
| Box 131, Folder 6 | **Diary, Nihonjin bochi nisshi [characters]. November 16, 1941-April 22, 1942**  
Physical Description: (1 notebook) |
| Box 131, Folder 7 | **Clippings of newspaper articles written by Nishimura. Mostly unidentified. (?)-1947**  
Physical Description: (1 scrapbook) |
| Box 131, Folder 8 | **2 unidentified manuscripts, probably written by Nishimura. n.d.**  
**Chapter II, on the China Incidents.**  
Physical Description: (Manuscript, 13pp., 1 item) |
| Box 131, Folder 8 | **Shinsei Nihon no shinzui o nigiri kseidh no shishin to seyo [characters] [Come to grips with the true objectives of New Japan and have the reformed Japanese move toward those directions].**  
Physical Description: (Manuscript, 9pp.) |
| Box 131, Folder 9 | **A collection of miscellaneous leaflets and magazine clippings. n.d.**  
Physical Description: (8 items) |
| Box 131, Folder 10 | **Miscellany.**  
Physical Description: (9 items) |