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Abstract: Frances Noel was born in Saxony, near the Bohemian border in 1873. She left home to travel the world in 1893 but finally settled in Los Angeles after marrying Primrose D. Noel in 1904. She played a very active role in the labor and women's movements in Los Angeles, California. The collection consists of correspondence, organizational materials, papers, pamphlets, clippings, and printed material reflecting her participation in causes for organized labor, birth control, women's suffrage, and environmental conservation. Significant correspondents include Alice Stone Blackwell, Carrie Chapman Catt, Samuel Gompers, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Katherine Philips Edson, John Francis Neylan, and Margaret Sanger.

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Biography
Frances Noel was born in Saxony, near the Bohemian border, 1873; left home to travel the world, 1893; married Primrose D. Noel and settled in Los Angeles, 1904; vice president, Women's Union Label League, California, 1910, and president, 1914; president, Wage Earner's Suffrage League, 1911; struggled to establish recreational camp for working women, Camp Aliso, 1918; chaired the Conference of Union Women of Southern California, 1921; established Women's Annex, Los Angeles Labor Union Temple, 1922; president, Los Angeles Chapter of the American Birth Control League, 1926; appointed to Executive Board of the Central Labor Council in California, fighting for minimum wage laws and eight hour working days; fought to preserve the Arroyo Seco area in Pasadena, California, 1920s; fought for public transportation improvements; date and circumstances of death unknown.

Biographical Narrative
At an early age, Frances Noel expressed the independent nature and pioneering spirit which were to characterize her struggles and lead to her achievements for the causes of labor and women's rights. Born in Saxony, near the Bohemian border in 1873, she left home at age 20 to see the world. Working variously as a governess, kindergarten teacher and waitress, she travelled to New York, Chicago and Denver where the early fight for woman suffrage in Colorado left a strong impression upon her. Travels also took her to California where, deeply interested in the principles of socialism, she attended meetings of the Socialist Party in Los Angeles and San Francisco in the late 1890s. During several subsequent trips back to the eastern United States and Europe, she continued to make important contacts with other socialist groups and leaders.

In 1904 she returned to Los Angeles to marry Primrose (Primm) D. Noel who became a noted columnist for labor news publications and an active member of the American Civil Liberties Union until his death in 1943. At one point, Primrose D. Noel's career was associated with banking, and was abruptly interrupted due to his wife's socialist activities. He was fired and became an insurance broker, a business taken over by Frances after his death.

As a result of her own office workers union membership and a large and growing concern for the interests of working people, Frances Noel became vice president of the Women's Union Label League in California in 1910, and was in 1914, president of the Women's Trade Union League in Los Angeles. As a proponent of the rights of women workers, she joined the Woman Suffrage Movement and became president of the Wage Earner's Suffrage League in 1911. And as a proponent of their welfare in the fullest sense of the word, she struggled to establish a recreational camp for working women, Camp Aliso, in the San Dimas Canyon, California in 1918.

Eventually, counterproductive political conflicts, which were brewing in the Social Party over alliances with labor, led to Frances Noel's separation from the Socialist Movement. However, in spite of this, and other kinds of factional disputes within the Women's Movement, her career continued to reflect a commitment to the well-being of all working people. She was instrumental in promoting numerous meetings and organizations, effectively unifying people in common cause. Notably, she organized and chaired the Conference of Union Women of Southern California in 1921, and was largely responsible for establishing the Women's Annex to the Los Angeles Labor Union Temple in 1922.
By contributing to the Women's City Club of Los Angeles, she developed the alliance of many women's groups in addition to those which were labor-oriented, and her involvement with the Birth Control Movement was vital. In 1926, she was president of the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Birth Control League which also administered the health-oriented Mother's Clinic.

Frances Noel's impact as a social reformer was not limited by the concerns of women alone. Expressions of confidence in her were made on the part of many men as she was appointed to a number of forceful organizations, such as the Executive Board of the Central Labor Council in California. There, she was active in legislative concerns, and contributed to creation of the Humane Legislation League in 1911 which fought for minimum wage law and eight hour working days. In varying capacities, she participated in the Los Angeles Industrial Commission, and in 1916 became an active member of California's Social Insurance Commission, concerned with health, unemployment, maternal and retirement plans.

Mrs. Noel's dedication to principles of human welfare was localized within her community as well as expanded to the natural environment. She was a member of the City Council in Los Angeles in 1913 and a committee member associated with the City Planning Commission. Her work to preserve the Arroyo Seco area near her home in Pasadena, California, in the 1920s, was highly commended. She pursued issues pertaining to public ownership of utilities in the Municipal Light and Power Defense League, and became an ardent conservationist in her later years, belonging to such organizations as the Sierra Club and the Save the Redwoods League.

Frances Noel's dedication to public welfare continued to the last years of her life. It was well past her eightieth year when she was organizing her community in Highland Park, California to fight for safer access to public transportation. And, indeed, the Marmion Way bus stop was improved in 1957. The date and circumstances of her death are unknown at this time. It is fitting, though, that the last dated items of correspondence in the Frances Noel Collection pertain to the activities of organizations which are now taken for granted as foundations for the rights of working women.

[Compiled from papers of the Frances Noel Collection (814) and her recollections taped in an interview, 1952 (Collection 100 box 98)]

Scope and Content
Collection consists of correspondence, organizational materials, papers, pamphlets, clippings, and printed material relating to Frances Noel's interest in the labor and women's movements in Los Angeles, California. Materials reflect her participation in causes for organized labor, birth control, women's suffrage, and environmental conservation. Collection arranged by subject and organizations, with correspondence separated and arranged chronologically. Significant correspondents include Alice Stone Blackwell, Carrie Chapman Catt, Samuel Gompers, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Katherine Philips Edson, John Francis Neylan, and Margaret Sanger.

Expanded Scope and Content
The papers and other printed material comprising the Frances Noel Collection, ca. 1910-1960, 11 boxes, pertain almost entirely to the many organizations in which she participated or with which she dealt in the multifaceted cause for organized labor in Los Angeles in the first half of the century. A vital interaction with the Women's Movement up to the 1930s is also represented by important materials pertaining to suffrage and birth control organizations. Mrs. Noel's interests also extended to human and environmental welfare, illustrated by the materials on social insurance in the 1920s and conservation activities later in her life. Many newspaper clippings depict the people and events of the times, particularly those of her husband's (Primrose D. Noel) labor press columns. And in addition, a particularly rich resource occurs in her correspondence which includes a few letters exchanged with other notable women such as Margaret Sanger, Katherine Philips Edson and Mother Jones. Of particular interest is an interview taped with Mrs. Noel in 1952, also available in the Department of Special Collections, UCLA. (Collection 100, box 98)

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. The women's movement (Boxes 1-2).
2. Labor organizations, conferences, and concerns (Boxes 3-5).
3. Labor, women, political concerns, Primrose D. Noel and the Labor Press (Boxes 6-8).
4. Municipal, environmental, and miscellaneous concerns (Box 9).
5. Correspondence and personal ephemera (Boxes 10-11).
7. Los Angeles Times disaster of 1910 (Box 12).

Arrangement
To accurately reflect the goals and development of her many activities, the Frances Noel Collection is arranged primarily according to organizational bodies at the series level. The sequence of organizations reflects a very general chronology, or progressively related issues where the time frame has been obscured by overlapping activities in her life. Groups of administratively related organizations are arranged first by general materials or the national level of organization, progressing to local concerns, followed by specific issues or people, then to miscellaneous materials on the topic. Within a given folder, papers have been arranged chronologically wherever practicable, as in the case of minutes or proceedings. Clippings are usually placed in separate folders to promote conservation and, in some instances, they are subdivided by personal or organizational subject matter.

The incoming and outgoing correspondence has been separated and arranged chronologically. Dates have been ascertained for originally undated items and marked in pencil. When specific dates were not determined, items are placed at the beginning of the applicable year or month. Mrs. Noel's correspondence reflects her pervasive involvement with labor and women's groups, therefore it is necessary to consult her letters for material relevant to the organizations represented elsewhere in the collection. This is particularly true in the case of her outgoing correspondence which has not been analyzed in the index.

**Indexing Terms**

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

- Noel, Frances--Archives.
- League of Women Voters of California.
- Civic improvement--California--Los Angeles.
- Birth control--California.
- Women--Suffrage--California.
- Women in the labor movement--California.
- Labor laws and legislation--California.

**Index**

A personal name and an organization name index have been created to provide further guidance to the collection. They are not comprehensive. Notably, the addressees of Frances Noel's Outgoing Correspondence have not been listed in either index. References given by date pertain to Incoming Correspondence unless otherwise indicated. References to folders are sometimes given even if one item pertains to that person or organization only. In most cases, regarding headings for organizations, the location is stated at the end of the name, rather than at the beginning. (Women's Health Center Assn., Los Angeles, not Los Angeles Women's Health Center Assn.). Individual trade unions have been listed together under the heading Trade Unions in the organization index.

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- Banta, Leona M. various dates: October-December 1910; January-April, June, September 1911
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The News Advocate September 25, 1911
Organized Labor Publishing Co. June 7, 1923
Organized Women's Conference of Los Angeles County See Conference of Trade Union Women
Pearson for U.S. Senator Women's Committee October 10, 1922
Playground Department, Los Angeles December 20, 1917; December 26, 1917; February 9, 1918; May 21, 1918; November 22, 1921; See also Camp Aliso for Working Women
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Public Employment Bureau, Los Angeles July 15, 1918; July 30, 1918; Box 5 Folder 11
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San Francisco Labor Bureau See Labor Bureau
San Francisco Labor Council See Labor Council
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Times Mirror Printing and Binding House January 28, 1929
Toledo University, Municipal Research and Reference Division May 2, 1929
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Mechanists, International AssociationMarch 5, 1922
Machinists, International Association, Ladies AuxiliaryMay 10, 1922; August 24, 1922
Moving Picture and Projecting Machine Operators UnionSeptember 26, 1914
Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery Workers, Ladies AuxiliaryJuly 2, 1923
Painters, Decorators and Paper HangersAugust 22, 1922
Printing, Pressmen and Assistants 78September 7, 1922
Railroad Trainmen, Ladies AuxiliaryJuly 13, 1921
Retail Clerks, International Protective AssociationJanuary 11, 1921; September 21, 1921; October 14, 1921
Stenographers, Typists, Bookkeepers UnionJanuary 15, 1938
Street and Electric Railway EmployeesNovember 10, 1916
Upholsterers and Trimmers International UnionJune 6, 1919

Additional Material
Noel, Frances. Recollections (Collection 100, box 98). Available at Department of Special Collections, UCLA.
The Women's Movement


Box [Boxes 1-2] The Women's Movement


National American Woman Suffrage Association, 1911-n.d.
- The Headquarter's Newsletter, May-July 1915.
- The Woman's Journal, September 1911.
- Leaflets and pamphlets.

National Woman's Party, ca. 1920
- Miscellaneous printed material.
  - Scope and Content Note
    - Primarily circular letters and flyers.

Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, n.d.-ca. 1915
- Copies of constitution and proposed legislation.
- Copy of an editorial by Alice Stone Blackwell, 1915.
- Flyers.

The Convention of Women Voters. San Francisco, September 1915
- Memoranda.
- Copies of press releases.
- Programs.
- Reports.
- Memorabilia.

California Equal Suffrage Association, 1909-n.d.
- Programs. Miscellaneous circulars and flyers.

Political Equality League, Los Angeles, 1910-n.d.
- Primarily flyers, pamphlets and circulars.

Wage Earner's Suffrage League. Los Angeles, ca. 1912
- Newsletters and circular by Frances Noel.
- Drafts of an article/speech (?) by Frances Noel.
- Miscellaneous printed material.

Humane Legislation League, 1912-ca. 1920
- Copies and drafts of newsletters, resolutions and an article/speech (?) by Frances Noel challenging the National Woman's Party.
- Miscellaneous printed materials.

League of Women Voters, ca. 1930-1960
- Newsletters.
- Periodicals.
- Pamphlets.

League of Women Voters, California, 1925-1961
- Bulletins.
- Proposal.
- Program.

League of Women Voters. Los Angeles, 1919-1961
- City planning proposal, ca. 1932.
- Bulletins and proceedings, 1961.
- Miscellaneous printed material.
- Clippings, ca. 1934-1954.

Carrie Chapman Catt, ca. 1924
- Article, pamphlet and press release by Carrie Chapman Catt.
  - Scope and Content Note
    - Primarily regarding suffrage.

Suffrage, ca. 1909-1958
- Copies of labor organization resolutions and legislation, 1909-1911.
- A pamphlet by Sylvia Pankhurst, 1911.
The Women's Movement


Box 1, Folder 14
Miscellaneous printed material.

Box 1, Folder 15
Periodicals, 1910-1916
Scope and Content Note

Box 1, Folder 16
Clippings, 1911-1958.
Scope and Content Note
Including articles by and about Frances Noel, various suffrage organizations, important women in the movement.

Box [Box 2] B: Birth Control, 1914-1934.

National Committee on Federal Legislation for Birth Control, ca. 1929-1934
Reports.

Box 2, Folder 1
Pamphlets.

Box 2, Folder 1
Miscellaneous printed material pertaining to law and legislation.
Note
For newsletters, see Box 2 folder 2.

Margaret Sanger, ca. 1916-1932
National Committee on Federal Legislation for Birth Control Newsletter.
1929-1932, by Margaret Sanger.

Box 2, Folder 2
Miscellaneous publication notices, n.d..

Box 2, Folder 2
A receipt made out to Frances Noel, 1916.

The Birth Control Review, Edited by Margaret Sanger
February 1917 (vol.1 no. 1).

Box 2, Folder 3
January 1917.

Box 2, Folder 4
September 1930.

Box 2, Folder 5
February, September and December 1931.

Box 2, Folder 6
January-April, 1932.

Voluntary Parenthood League, ca. 1924-1925
Newsletters.

Box 2, Folder 7
Miscellaneous printed material pertaining to laws and legislation.

American Birth Control League, ca. 1925-1926
Reports.

Box 2, Folder 8
Programs.

Box 2, Folder 8
Leaflets and pamphlets.

American Birth Control League. Los Angeles Chapter, ca. 1926-1928
Newsletters.

Box 2, Folder 9
Miscellaneous financial and membership records.

Los Angeles Women's Health Center Association, ca. 1929-1932
Copies of articles of incorporation and bylaws.

Box 2, Folder 10
Financial records.

Box 2, Folder 10
Legal documents.

Box 2, Folder 10
Membership records.

Mother's Clinic. Los Angeles, 1925-1927
Annual reports.

Box 2, Folder 11
Copies of operational procedures.

Box 2, Folder 11
A report entitled Pioneers of Mother's Clinic. With discussion of Margaret Sanger, 1927.

Box 2, Folder 11
Miscellaneous pamphlets.

Birth Control, Eugenics and Marriage, ca. 1914-1934
Box 2, Folder 12: Miscellaneous speeches/articles (?), including handwritten draft by Frances Noel, n.d.

Box 2, Folder 13: Pamphlets.

Box 2, Folder 13: Periodicals including an article by Frances Noel, ca. 1923-1926.

Box 2, Folder 14: Clippings, ca. 1914-1934.

Box [Boxes 3-5]: Labor Organizations, Conferences and Concerns


Box 3, Folder 1: Women's International Union Label League. California, 1909-1911
- Drafts and copies of speeches and articles.
- Resolutions.
- Petitions.
- Reports.
- Clipping, in reference to a 1909 convention.

Box 3, Folder 3: National Women's Trade Union League, 1910-1939
- Proceedings, 1910-1914.
- Clippings.
- Pamphlets and flyers.

Box 3, Folder 7: National Women's Trade Union League. Chicago, 1913-1916
- Minutes.
- Reports.
- Resolutions.
- Miscellaneous printed materials.
- Clippings.

Box 3, Folder 10: National Women's Trade Union League. Los Angeles, 1913-1917
- Resolutions.
- Copy of play burlesquing City Hall.
- Proposal for a women's division in the Labor Bureau.
- Financial records and statements.
- Correspondence.
- Clipping and flyers.

Box 3, Folder 13: Camp Aliso for Working Women in the San Dimas Canyon, 1915-1922
- Brochures, permit and a map.
- Scope and Content Note
  (re the camp).

Box 3, Folder 14: Insurance papers, 1915-1917.

Box 3, Folder 15: Financial papers, including correspondence, bills of sale, reports, receipts, bank statements, 1915-1917.

Box 4, Folder 1: Financial records, including bills, receipts, cancelled checks.

Box 4, Folder 2: Financial notes, memoranda, expense lists.

Box 4, Folder 3: American Federation of Labor, 1914-1915
- Miscellaneous printed material.
- Scope and Content Note
  Primarily reports and pamphlets.

Box 4, Folder 4: California State Federation of Labor, 1923-1927, 1949-1952
- Reports.
- Miscellaneous printed materials, 1923-1927.
Labor Organizations, Conferences and Concerns


| Box 4, Folder 5 | Convention proceedings, 1949-1952.  
|                 | Central Labor Council of Los Angeles, 1910, 1915-1930  
| Box 4, Folder 6 | Correspondence.  
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| Box 4, Folder 6 | Proceedings, 1915-1925.  
| Box 4, Folder 7 | Union Label Bulletin, July 1910.  
| Box 4, Folder 8 | Clippings, 1921-1930.  
| Box 4, Folder 9 | Statements in Reference to Frances Noel's Union Membership Eligibility, 1924  
|                 | Typed draft and copy of Frances Noel's response to accusations by member of the Central Labor Council.  
| Box 4, Folder 9 | Copy of appeal to Samuel Gompers, American Federation of Labor from her union.  

| Box 4, Folder 10 | Los Angeles Women's Central Committee of Organized Labor, 1921-1924  
|                 | Constitution.  
| Box 4, Folder 10 | Proceedings.  
| Box 4, Folder 11 | Proposal.  
| Box 4, Folder 11 | Correspondence.  
| Box 4, Folder 11 | Arbitration.  
| Box 4, Folder 11 | Miscellaneous financial documents.  
| Box 4, Folder 12 | Women's Conference, Los Angeles County, 1911  
|                 | Statement of objectives.  
| Box 4, Folder 12 | Circular.  

| Box 4, Folder 13 | Conference of Trade Union Women of Southern California, 1921  
|                 | Plans.  
| Box 4, Folder 13 | Programs.  
| Box 4, Folder 14 | Minutes, proceedings.  
| Box 4, Folder 15 | Organizational bylaws.  
| Box 4, Folder 15 | Resolutions.  

| Box 4, Folder 16 | Conference of Trade Union Women of Southern California, 1923  
|                 | Copy of program.  
| Box 4, Folder 16 | Handwritten proceedings.  
| Box 4, Folder 17 | Clippings.  

| Box 4, Folder 18 | Women's Annex of the Los Angeles Labor Temple, 1922  
|                 | Reports.  
| Box 4, Folder 18 | Correspondence.  
| Box 4, Folder 19 | Clippings.  

| Box 4, Folder 20 | Union Labor Temple Association, 1922-1925  
|                 | Minutes.  
| Box 4, Folder 20 | Resolutions.  
| Box 4, Folder 20 | Financial records.  
| Box 4, Folder 20 | Correspondence.  


| Box 5, Folder 1 | Social Insurance Commission, ca. 1915-1916  
|               | Legal and financial documents.  
|               | Scope and Content Note  
|               | (re the founding of the commission).  

| Box 5, Folder 1 | Clippings.  
| Box 5, Folder 2 | Findings of the commission.  
| Box 5, Folder 2 | Position papers. Typed and handwritten drafts by Frances Noel. n.d.  

| Box 5, Folder 2 | Social Insurance. Health, ca. 1916-1918  

Finding Aid for the Frances Noel Papers, ca. 1900-1960
Box 5, Folder 3
Copies and drafts of correspondence and position papers by various organizations.

Scope and Content Note
Primarily labor, endorsing or explaining state health insurance.

Box 5, Folder 4
Position papers opposing social health insurance.

Miscellaneous printed materials.

Box 5, Folder 5
Printed materials, mostly pamphlets, endorsing or explaining social health insurance and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26.

English Sickness Insurance Act. n.d.

Copies.

Commonwealth Club of San Francisco. Committee on Social Insurance, 1916-1917

Box 5, Folder 7
Minutes.

Box 5, Folder 8
Report by I.M. Rubinow.

Box 5, Folder 8
Proposals.

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Correspondence.

Box 5, Folder 9
Old Age and Unemployment Insurance and Mother’s Pension, 1913-1949

Miscellaneous printed materials on the general topics.

Box 5, Folder 10
Clippings.

Public Employment Bureau. Los Angeles, 1918

Box 5, Folder 11
Copy of annual report.

Box 5, Folder 11
Statement on working conditions of women ranch hands.

Box 5, Folder 11
Proposal.

Box 5, Folder 11
Copies of legislation.

State Council of Defense of California, Women’s Committee, 1917-1918

Resolutions.

Box 5, Folder 12
Programs.


Proceedings.

Box 5, Folder 13
Drafts of articles and speeches.

Scope and Content Note
(Re immigration and migrant labor), including a handwritten draft by Frances Noel.

Box 5, Folder 13
Miscellaneous printed material.

Box [Boxes 6-8]
Labor, Women, Political Concerns, Primrose D. Noel and the Labor Press

Scope and Content Note
(Miscellaneous printed materials, primarily clippings on various topics)

Box [Box 6]

Box 6, Folder 1
Organized Labor, National, 1910-1937

Primarily pamphlets and leaflets.

Scope and Content Note
(Re labor legislation).

Box 6, Folder 2
Industrial Commission, 1914

Newsprint text of Frances Noel’s testimony on labor relations and conditions.

Box 6, Folder 3
Organized labor. California, 1910-1938

Reports.

Box 6, Folder 3
Legislation.

Box 6, Folder 3
Miscellaneous printed materials.

Box 6, Folder 4
Organized labor. Los Angeles, 1919-1923

Miscellaneous printed materials.

Scope and Content Note
(Re men’s and women’s union, strikes and mediation proceedings).
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**Socialism and Communism, 1913-1945**  
Clippings.

**National Political Parties, 1916-1951**

Box 7, Folder 4  
**Miscellaneous printed materials.**

Scope and Content Note  
Primarily pamphlets containing campaign and position statements relating to labor.

Box 7, Folder 5  
**International Politics and Government, 1917-1951**  
Miscellaneous printed materials.

Scope and Content Note  
Primarily pamphlets (re war concerns, communism and fascism).

Box 7, Folder 6  
**Peace Efforts, 1920-1948**  
Miscellaneous printed material.

Scope and Content Note  
Primarily pamphlets, including women's movement support of the League of Nations.

Box 7, Folder 7  
**Loyal Americans of German Descent, n.d.-ca. 1941**  
Flyers.

Box 7, Folder 7  
Membership documents, newsletters containing statements of objectives.

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Box [Boxes 7-8]  
**D: Primrose D. Noel and the Labor Press, 1899-1960.**

Box 7, Folder 8  
**Primrose D. Noel, 1914-1943**  
Copies of correspondence and news releases, 1914-n.d. .

Obituaries, 1943.

American Civil Liberties Union newsletters, 1960.

**Primrose D. Noel's Labor Column, ca. 1918-1926**

Columns clipped from Los Angeles labor newspapers.

Scope and Content Note  
Primarily News and Views by Primrose D. Noel (alias Leon Mirp).

Note  
(NOTE: These newscuttings are very fragile and have not been arranged chronologically.)

Box 8, Folders 1-2  
Columns clipped from Los Angeles labor newspapers.

Scope and Content Note  
Primarily News and Views by Primrose D. Noel (alias Leon Mirp).

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Box 8, Folder 3  
**United Progressive News, 1937**

Various issues.


1926-1931.

1932-1954.

Box 8, Folder 5  
**Various Labor News Publications, 1899-1916**

Miscellaneous issues.

Box 8, Folder 6  
**Box [Box 9]**  
Municipal, Environmental and Miscellaneous Concerns

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Box [Box 9]  
**A: City Planning and Public Ownership, 1905-1957.**
Municipal, Environmental and Miscellaneous Concerns

A: City Planning and Public Ownership, 1905-1957.

City Planning Commission. Los Angeles, 1913-ca. 1930
Pamphlets, flyers and copies of correspondence.
Scope and Content Note
(re various issues including zoning, relationships with the League of Women Voters and miscellaneous civic affairs).

Municipal League of Los Angeles, 1913-1930

Municipal Light and Power Defense League, 1921-1940
Copies of bylaws, constitution and membership documents, 1931-1933.
Miscellaneous printed material, 1921-1949.
Scope and Content Note
(re public ownership of utilities).

City Planning and Public Ownership, 1905-1937
Miscellaneous clippings.
Subcommittee of the City Planning Commission on Preservation and Beautification of Arroyo Seco, 1911-1929
Copies of correspondence, 1922-1923.
Photosgraphs.
Resolutions.
Petitions.
Notes and miscellaneous printed materials, 1911-1929.
Scope and Content Note
(re the Arroyo Seco area near Pasadena).

Arroyo Seco, 1914-1923
Clippings.
Marmion Way Bus Stop Concern, n.d.-ca. 1957
Report before the Board of Public Utilities and Transportation.
Copies and drafts of petitions.
Maps.
Miscellaneous memoranda.
Clippings, ca. 1943-1956.

B: Conservation Concerns, 1943-1956.

Natural Resources, Primarily in California, ca. 1943-1956
Miscellaneous printed materials, including various issues of The Conservationist.
Pamphlets.
Copies of a news release.
Legal document.
Clippings.

C: Miscellaneous Concerns, 1913-1951.

Education, 1939-1951
Miscellaneous printed materials on various topics.
Miscellany, 1913-1951
Clippings, including obituaries of various men and women and articles on California and Los Angeles.

Finding Aid for the Frances Noel Papers, ca. 1900-1960
Box [Boxes 10-11]  
A: Incoming Correspondence, 1907-1962.

To Amelia Noel (Primrose D. Noel's Mother)  
From a South American cousin, 1907-1911.  
Physical Description: 5 items.

Box 10, Folder 1

To Frances Noel, in German  
From Germany primarily, n.d.-1960.  
Physical Description: 25 items.

Folder 3  
1909-1910.  
Physical Description: 12 items.

Box 10, Folder 4  
1911.  
Physical Description: 32 items.

Box 10, Folder 5  
1912.  
Physical Description: 4 items.

Box 10, Folder 6  
1913.  
Physical Description: 7 items.

Box 10, Folder 7  
1914.  
Physical Description: 14 items.

Box 10, Folder 8  
January-June 1915.  
Physical Description: 17 items.

Box 10, Folder 9  
July-December 1915.  
Physical Description: 16 items.

Box 10, Folder 10  
January-March 1916.  
Physical Description: 19 items.

Box 10, Folder 11  
April-November 1916.  
Physical Description: 24 items.

Box 10, Folder 12  
1917.  
Physical Description: 13 items.

Box 10, Folder 13  
January-June 1918.  
Physical Description: 12 items.

Box 10, Folder 14  
July-November 1918.  
Physical Description: 16 items.

Box 10, Folder 15  
1919-1920.  
Physical Description: 10 items.

Box 10, Folder 16  
1921.  
Physical Description: 22 items.

Box 10, Folder 17  
February-August 1922.  
Physical Description: 16 items.
Correspondence and Personal Ephemera

A: Incoming Correspondence, 1907-1962.

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Box 11, Folder 11 1918.
Physical Description: 10 items.

Box 11, Folder 12 1919.
Physical Description: 14 items.

Box 11, Folder 13 1921.
Physical Description: 6 items.

Box 11, Folder 14 1922.
Physical Description: 21 items.

Box 11, Folder 15 1923-1924.
Physical Description: 6 items.

Box 11, Folder 16 1927-1928.
Physical Description: 11 items.

Box 11, Folder 17 1929-1942.
Physical Description: 7 items.

Box 11, Folder 18 1948-1950.
Physical Description: 5 items.

Box 11, Folder 19 1956-1957.
Physical Description: 19 items.


Box 11, Folder 20 commonplace Book, ca. 1900-191?.
Physical Description: 1 item.
Scope and Content Note
Contains clippings, quotes and personal writings in English and German by Frances Noel.

Box 11, Folder 21 Miscellaneous personal ephemera, n.d.-1952.
Physical Description: 13 items.
Includes handwritten notes.
Manuscript fragments.
Copies of poems.
Memorabilia, n.d..
Physical Description: 16 items.
Scope and Content Note
Pertains mostly to travel.


Box 11, Folder 23 Miscellaneous printed materials duplicating holdings in the collection.
Oversize Material

Finding Aid for the Frances Noel Papers, ca. 1900-1960
Oversize Box 12
Pamphlet re Los Angeles Times Disaster of 1910 by David Caplan and May A. Schmidt, 1910.

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