Guide to the Upton Sinclair collection, ca. 1930s

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Upton Sinclair collection

Dates: ca. 1930s

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Collection Size: 0.2 linear feet (1 half-sized document box)

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Santa Barbara, CA 93106

Abstract: Clippings, leaflets, broadsides, envelopes, political pamphlets, 1934 issues of Upton Sinclair’s Epic News (Los Angeles campaign newspaper), and ephemera of the American novelist and activist.

Physical location: Del Sur.

Languages: English

Access Restrictions

None.

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Acquisition Information

Undetermined.

Scope and Content of Collection

Clippings, leaflets, broadsides, envelopes, political pamphlets, 1934 issues of Upton Sinclair’s Epic News (Los Angeles campaign newspaper), and ephemera of the American novelist and activist Upton B. Sinclair, Jr. (1878-1968). Materials related mainly to his bid for the governorship of California.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog. Sinclair, Upton, 1878-1968.
End Poverty League.
Elections -- California.

Related Material

In Special Collections:
One printed card by American Typewriter Shorthand, using a Sinclair letter as an example for conversion to shorthand, ca. 1930. (SC 278).

One anti-Sinclair flyer in the shape of a dollar-bill, with slogans such as "One SincLiar Dollar," "Good only in California or Russia," and "A Vote for Sincliar will put California on the bum and the bums on California," printed in response to the Sinclair for Governor campaign on the Democratic ticket, 1934. (SC 831).


Copies of books by Sinclair can be found by searching the UCSB Library catalog.

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