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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This edition details the NAACP-led campaign for fair employment legislation between 1940 and 1955. Employment discrimination had been a constant problem for African Americans long before the 1940s, but there were few legal remedies available to NAACP lawyers to combat the problem. While the NAACP was concerned about employment discrimination, the passage of a federal antilynching bill was still its highest legislative priority in the 1920s and 1930s.

Starting in 1940, with the advent of massive federal expenditures in war-related industries, new opportunities to attack employment discrimination presented themselves, and the NAACP responded in ways that are documented in the files reproduced here. A combination of orders from the European allies and the U.S. War Department created an employment boom in relatively well-paying manufacturing sectors such as aeronautics, shipbuilding, chemicals, and automotive vehicles. Continuing a trend begun in the 1930s, black wage workers migrated in massive numbers to industrial centers in search of work. Frequently, however, the black wage earner met with discrimination—either consigned to the lowest paying job classifications or refused employment outright. The prevalence of discrimination in defense industries and the frustration of losing out on the greatest employment boom since the onset of the Great Depression lent a new urgency to the issue of employment discrimination. This sense of urgency, revealed in the tone of much of the correspondence herein, combined with a new opportunity afforded by the growing manpower shortage to accomplish redress against employment discrimination. The booming defense industries were under federal contract. Hence, some form of federal pressure conceivably could be brought to bear upon private employers throughout the nation who were guilty of discrimination.

As the records in this edition show, several strategies were undertaken between 1940 and 1941: moral appeals were made to President Roosevelt; a congressional investigation was proposed; and massive direct-action tactics, focusing on a mass march upon the nation's capital, were threatened. Finally, under pressure from all of these quarters, especially from the threat of a march on Washington, President Roosevelt signed executive orders stating, first, that federal defense contracts would require private industrial contractors to adhere to nondiscriminatory employment policies, and second, that the federal government would establish the machinery to enforce policies. Roosevelt's executive order created the Fair Employment Practices Committee (FEPC), which, though

lacking enforcement powers, received complaints of employment discrimination and held quasi-judicial hearings, after which recommendations were made for remedies.

The establishment, operation, and demise of the FEPC and the decades-long effort to resurrect it and make it a permanent federal agency provide the main focus of this edition. Full documentation on the extent of employment discrimination in the American work force during the period is covered in the companion editions of this publication, *Part 13, Series A, Subject Files on Labor Conditions and Employment Discrimination, 1940–1955* and *Part 13, Series C, Legal Department Files on Labor, 1940–1955*.

While the NAACP came to dominate the lobby for federal fair employment practices, it worked with other individuals and organizations such as A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and leader of the 1941 March on Washington Movement. A. Philip Randolph is a major presence in the files of this edition as he was in the entire movement for fair employment legislation in the 1940s and 1950s.

The coalition for fair employment practices legislation grew far beyond Randolph. The NAACP worked to build bridges with the most progressive elements in the labor movement, especially the industrial unions of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, a labor federation whose policies advocated nondiscriminatory hiring policies. NAACP relations with the organized labor movement are also further documented in the companion editions to the publication as noted above. The network of political interests that came to support federal fair employment practices legislation extended far beyond the bulwark of the NAACP and organized labor. Both traditionally black and liberal white voluntary organizations were enlisted to the cause, including the Association of Colored Women's Clubs, the National Council of Negro Women, and various religious organizations and other minority ethnic groups, notably Jewish organizations such as the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, and the Anti-Defamation League. The formation of the postwar, liberal labor "consensus," whose political ideals remained influential at least until the 1980s, is a major feature of the files of this edition. These files document the relationship between the civil rights movement and organized labor, Jewish groups, and other liberal white voluntary organizations, which culminated in the formation of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, an umbrella group of civil rights organizations led by the NAACP and functioning even today as the major vehicle for lobbying Congress on civil rights.

An important aspect of the postwar liberal consensus was the anti-communism reflected at many points in these files. Communists were pointedly excluded from the most important political ventures of the fair employment legislation lobby, including the 1941 March on Washington, the National Council for a Permanent FEPC, the 1950 Civil Rights Mobilization, and the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights. Evidence of Communist attitudes toward the civil rights movement during the 1940s and 1950s is also extensive, ranging from conciliatory gestures

of assistance to bitter allegations that the NAACP had succumbed to bribery by the anti-Communist leadership of the Congress of Industrial Organizations. Materials on Communists also can be found in many other files.

There are a number of other broad topics on which this edition contributes significant source materials. One such topic is the evolution of NAACP legislative priorities in the 1940s and 1950s. Gradually, fair employment practices legislation displaced the federal antilynching bill as the centerpiece of NAACP congressional lobbying. By the mid-1950s, a second important development occurred in the form of omnibus civil rights legislation, which took advantage of the broad coalition established for the FEPC to attack discrimination not only in the workplace but in American society as well. The omnibus civil rights bills that were drafted in the late 1940s and early 1950s laid the foundation for the monumental legislative civil rights victories in the mid-1960s.

The relationship between the civil rights movement and the major political parties in the 1940s and 1950s is another subject appearing throughout the edition. Key Senate leaders such as Alben W. Barkley and Robert A. Taft are regular correspondents. Relations with minor parties such as the Liberal, Progressive, and Communist parties are covered to a lesser extent.

In the richly documented relationship with the organized labor movement is the NAACP's pursuit of a dual strategy of contesting the policies of those labor unions that practiced discrimination while working to expand the grounds for cooperation between the civil rights and labor movements. There are extensive files detailing financial contributions made by the labor movement to the NAACP and legislative groups such as the Civil Rights Mobilization. The files also document the establishment of the NAACP's National Labor Department as well as the development of its pro-labor philosophy. The companion editions, *Part 13, Series A* and *C*, cast additional light on the development of the NAACP's relationship with organized labor.

Finally, the files document virtually every stage in the life of the FEPC. Beginning with the original legislative lobby for FEPC, the records cover the staffing and operation of the agency as well as its bureaucratic history and ultimate demise in 1945. In spite of the fact that Congress allowed the federal FEPC to expire, the model of government response that the agency provided during the war served as an inspiration for civil rights activists on the state and local levels. Throughout the 1940s and 1950s, state and local civil rights groups lobbied state legislatures and city governments for local fair employment practices statutes and ordinances. The NAACP kept extensive files on these state and local campaigns, and these records are arranged with the Fair Employment Practices Committee series on reels 10 through 20. As with the federal FEPC files, the state and local files cover a wide range of activities from lobbying efforts to create local fair employment practices agencies to the monitoring of local FEPC operations.

Research Opportunities

The arrangement of files on the microfilm is not chronological but follows the arrangement of the original collection, which is primarily alphabetical (and then chronological). In fact, the microfilm begins with some of the latest developments in the campaign, while the very earliest efforts to push for federal fair employment legislation are at the very end. To assist researchers in negotiating the chronological mix, a brief chronological outline of the developments covered by this edition follows.

The earliest effort to press for fair employment practices legislation at the federal level began with the White House Conference on Negroes and Defense, which is filmed on reel 25. A. Philip Randolph, Walter White of the NAACP, and T. Arnold Hill of the National Urban League met with President Franklin D. Roosevelt to request his intercession against discrimination in the national defense program. When Roosevelt proved noncommittal to the request, Randolph set up a March on Washington Committee, whose records are concentrated on reel 22 of the microfilm. The NAACP continued its legislative reform strategy by pressing for a Senate investigation of employment discrimination, which is filed under Senate Resolution #75 and filmed on reel 24. However, the NAACP also played an important part in Randolph's March on Washington Committee. In the summer of 1941, President Roosevelt, fearful of the impact of the March on Washington, agreed to establish a Fair Employment Practices Committee if the civil rights leaders would call off the Washington march. The two sides agreed, and the FEPC was established in late 1941. Randolph resolved to keep his March on Washington organization in place even after the FEPC was established. In 1942, he reconstituted the March on Washington Committee as the March on Washington Movement (MOWM). The MOWM was intended to be a vehicle for the advocacy of nonviolent direct action tactics. Following its long-standing policy of not supporting potential rival organizations, the NAACP never joined the MOWM, and this collection's documentation on it is relatively thin.

In the meanwhile, the FEPC played out its wartime role and expired at the end of World War II. The FEPC series, which runs from 1941 into the 1950s, is the single largest subseries included. It covers the federal as well as state and local fair employment agencies, which are arranged alphabetically by state under the FEPC subheading. The FEPC General Office Files contains the core of the materials of the federal FEPC, but there are many special files that pertain to the federal agency, especially its staffing and bureaucratic history.

As it became apparent that Congress would not renew the FEPC's authority after the war, A. Philip Randolph moved to set up yet another organization to fight for federal fair employment legislation—the National Council for a Permanent FEPC. Gradually, the NAACP became more involved with this organization, and in 1946, Assistant National Secretary Roy Wilkins became the chairman of the executive committee of the National Council for a Permanent FEPC. The files on the National Council provide a clear picture of the formation of the postwar liberal concensus that would endure into the 1960s and 1970s.

Despite the prolonged efforts throughout the 1940s to resuscitate the FEPC, Congress repeatedly failed to pass fair employment practices legislation. The principal bottleneck in Congress proved to be the U.S. Senate filibuster. The National Council and its member organizations mounted a prolonged campaign to amend the rules of the U.S. Senate to prevent the minority of conservative and “dixiecrat” senators from obstructing apparently solid congressional majorities in favor of FEPC. Much of the documentation of the campaign is found in the Amendment to Senate Rules files on reel 1 and in the Cloture series on reel 8. Like the campaign for a permanent FEPC, the campaign against the Senate filibuster lasted throughout the 1950s, as amending U.S. Senate (and House) rules became features of omnibus civil rights legislation.

In 1949, the NAACP, dissatisfied with Randolph’s handling of matters, broke away from the National Committee for a Permanent FEPC and created the Emergency Civil Rights Mobilization, which sought to energize the lobby for omnibus civil rights legislation with a massing of supporters in Washington in 1950. Although it was not conceived as the sort of mass march that A. Philip Randolph cherished, the NAACP’s plan attracted a large group of several hundred churchmen, civic leaders, and fraternal and union leaders to confer in Washington and pay visits to congressmen. Over the next few years, the association created a coalition of civic, religious, fraternal, labor, black, and Jewish organizations called the Civil Rights Mobilization, whose records span reels 2 through 6 of the microfilm.

Finally in 1952, this NAACP-led coalition took Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (LCCR) as its title. The LCCR carried on the work of the National Committee for a Permanent FEPC and the Civil Rights Mobilization. Its chief success before 1955 was securing the establishment of the Committee on Government Contract Compliance (CGCC) during the Korean War. The CGCC functioned similarly to the World War II-era FEPC and, like the FEPC, was allowed to lapse after the cessation of hostilities. After the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court in the case of *Brown v. Board of Education*, striking down the legal justification of racial segregation, the LCCR moved to sustain the momentum that the court decision provided. The LCCR was the chief lobbying force for the federal civil rights acts of the 1960s, and it remains the key clearinghouse for civil rights work at the nation’s capital to the present day.

Following is an alphabetical list of the major subseries collected from the NAACP papers for this edition. The first twenty-four and a half reels of the publication are drawn from the NAACP General Office File series. The last half reel of material has been drawn from the Washington Bureau File series.

Amendment to Senate Rules [1950–1953]

Civil Rights Bills, Federal [1950–1955] and States [1942–1953]

Civil Rights Mobilization [1950–1952]

Cloture [1948–1949]

Committee on Government Contract Compliance [1951–1953]
Contributions [by labor unions]
Fair Employment Practices Committee [1941–1955]
Leadership Conference on Civil Rights [1951–1955]
March on Washington Committee [1940–1941]
Randolph, A. Philip [1942–1955]
Senate Resolution #75 [1941]
White House Conference on Negroes and National Defense [1940]
Washington Bureau Files
Fair Employment Practices Committee [1942–1949]
National Emergency Civil Rights Conference [1948–1950]

NOTE ON SOURCES

All documents reproduced for this edition are held by the Manuscripts Division of the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. The original NAACP collection at the Library of Congress is subdivided into four accession groups: Group I, 1909–1939; Group II, 1940–1955; Group III, 1956–1965; and Group IV, 1966–. The files for this edition were drawn exclusively from Group II, 1940–1955.

EDITORIAL NOTE

This edition was compiled after a careful survey of the original collection of NAACP records by Professors John H. Bracey and August Meier. The edition focuses on the subject files in the General Office File of Group II of the collection, and it also includes relevant files from the Washington Bureau File series in Group II.

Researchers are advised that there is a great deal of complementary material in the companion editions of *Part 13 of Papers of the NAACP. Part 13, Series A, Subject Files on Labor Conditions and Employment Discrimination* and *Part 13, Series C, Legal Department Files on Labor* each contain valuable documentation on discriminatory practices in the labor force and on the NAACP's relations with organized labor and Communist organizations. In addition, *Part 1 of Papers of the NAACP* and the *First Supplement to Part 1* provide valuable perspectives on developments from the point of view of the NAACP Board of Directors and Annual Conferences. *Part 9, especially Series A, Discrimination in the U.S. Armed Forces*, provides further documentation on the protest against discrimination in the national defense effort during World War II. *Part 10, Peonage, Labor, and the New Deal* covers the NAACP's activity on the issue of employment discrimination prior to 1940. Finally, *Part 15, Segregation and Discrimination: Complaints and Responses*, which is forthcoming, will fill out many of the concerns that, along with fair employment practices legislation, became part of omnibus civil rights bills of the late 1940s and after.

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations/initials are used frequently in this guide and are spelled out here for the convenience of the researcher.

ADA	Americans for Democratic Action
AFL	American Federation of Labor
AJC	American Jewish Congress
CIO	Congress of Industrial Organizations
FEPC	Fair Employment Practices Committee
LCCR	Leadership Conference on Civil Rights
MOWM	March on Washington Movement
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Rep.	U.S. Representative
Sen.	U.S. Senator

REEL INDEX

The following Reel Index is a guide to *Papers of the NAACP, Part 13. NAACP and Labor, 1940–1955, Series B: Cooperation with Organized Labor, 1940–1955*. Substantive issues are highlighted under the heading *Major Topics* as are prominent correspondents under the heading *Principal Correspondents*.

Reel 1

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Group II, Series A, General Office File

Group II, Box A-10

Amendment to Senate Rules

- 0001 **Miscellaneous, 1950–1953.** 96pp.
Major Topics: U.S. Senate rules; filibustering; civil rights legislation; Leadership Conference on Civil Rights; AJC; Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters; ADA; United Automobile Workers; American Jewish Committee; Jewish Labor Committee; National Council of Negro Women; American Civil Liberties Union; Anti-Defamation League.
Principal Correspondents: Clarence Mitchell; Walter White; Sen. Carl Hayden; Whitney North Seymour.
- 0097 **Organizations, 1951–1953.** 140pp.
Major Topics: U.S. Senate rules; filibustering; civil rights legislation; American Civil Liberties Union; American Jewish Committee; AJC; Anti-Defamation League; AFL; United Automobile Workers; CIO.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Channing Tobias; Sol Rabkin; Walter P. Reuther; William Green; James B. Carey.
- 0237 **Press Releases, 1950–1953.** 61pp.
Major Topics: U.S. Senate rules; filibustering; civil rights legislation; Morse-Humphrey resolution.
- 0298 **Resolutions, Reports, Hearings, and Briefs, 1949–1953.** 111pp.
Major Topics: U.S. Senate rules; filibustering; civil rights legislation; U.S. Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.
Principal Correspondents: Patrick Malin; Walter White; Gov. Herbert Lehman; Elmer Henderson; Walter P. Reuther; Irving M. Engel; Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge; James B. Carey; James M. Burns.
- 0409 **Statement by William Benton, 1951–1952.** 26pp.
Major Topics: U.S. Senate rules; filibustering; civil rights legislation.
Principal Correspondent: Sen. William Benton.

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Bills

- 0435 **Full Employment Act, General, 1945.** 118pp.
Major Topic: NAACP support for Full Employment Bill.
Principal Correspondents: Leslie Perry; Walter White; Sen. James Murray; Sen. Robert F. Wagner; Alfred Baker Lewis; Norman Thomas.

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- 0553 **Full Employment Act, Hearings, 1945.** 58pp.
 Major Topic: Support for full employment legislation by CIO, National Lawyers Guild, NAACP.
 Principal Correspondent: Philip Murray.

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Bills cont.

- 0611 **Railway Labor Act, 1950–1951.** 24pp.
 Major Topics: Exclusion of blacks from rail labor unions; Association of Colored Railroad Trainmen; segregated union auxiliaries; proposed amendments to railway labor act for the protection of minority rights.
 Principal Correspondents: Joseph C. Waddy; Clarence Mitchell.

Group II, Box A-137
Board of Directors

- 0635 **National Labor Committee, 1946–1952.** 104pp.
 Major Topics: Responsibilities of NAACP labor secretary; objectives of NAACP Labor Dept.; NAACP relations with labor unions; NAACP National Labor Committee.
 Principal Correspondents: Alfred Baker Lewis; Clarence Mitchell; Boris Shishkin; Willard B. Townsend; Walter P. Reuther; A. Philip Randolph.

Group II, Box A-183
Civil Rights

- 0739 **Joint Committee on Civil Rights, 1948–1949.** 179pp.
 Major Topics: Formation of Joint Committee on Civil Rights; network with black churches; network with Catholic church; Washington conference of Joint Committee on Civil Rights.
 Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White; Francis Cardinal Spellman; Leslie Perry; Channing Tobias; Nelson Rockefeller; Philip Murray; Gov. Herbert Lehman; Anna Lord Strauss; Helen Reid; Monsignor Howard Carroll; John Slawson; James B. Carey.
- 0918 **Meetings of Organizations in Washington, D.C., 1948.** 115pp.
 Major Topics: NAACP legislative program; Washington conference of the Joint Committee on Civil Rights; network with Southern Regional Council, church groups, Jewish organizations, and labor unions; civil rights legislation; U.S. Senate filibuster.
 Principal Correspondent: Walter White.

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Group II, Series A, General Office File cont.

Group II, Box A-185
Civil Rights Bills

- 0001 **Federal, 1950–1955.** 246pp.
 Major Topics: Civil rights legislation; ADA; AJC; American Veterans Committee; southern states use of tax monies in opposition to civil rights legislation.
 Principal Correspondents: Walter White; William Green; Philip Murray; Chester Bowles; Roy Wilkins.
- 0247 **Clarence Mitchell, 1949–1955.** 102pp.
 Major Topics: Civil rights legislation; NAACP legislative strategy.
 Principal Correspondents: Clarence Mitchell; Walter White.
- 0349 **Press Releases, Clippings, 1950–1952.** 84pp.
 Major Topic: Civil rights legislation.

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- 0426 **Press Releases, Clippings, July 1952–1954.** 73pp.
Major Topics: Conservative opposition to civil rights legislation; civil rights legislation.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Lessing Rosenwald.
- 0499 **States, A–M, 1944–1952.** 136pp.
Major Topic: Model state civil rights legislation.
Principal Correspondents: Thurgood Marshall; Franklin Williams; Roger N. Baldwin.

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Civil Rights Bills cont.

- 0635 **States, N–W, 1942–1953.** 201pp.
Major Topic: State civil rights legislation.
Principal Correspondents: Prentice Thomas; Sol Rabkin; Jack Greenberg; Franklin Williams; Thurgood Marshall.
- 0837 **Roy Wilkins, Statements, 1955.** 109pp.
Major Topics: Roy Wilkins' congressional testimony; civil rights legislation.
Principal Correspondents: Clarence Mitchell; Emanuel Celler.

Civil Rights Mobilization, 1950

- 0946 **Articles, 1950.** 8pp.
Major Topics: Civil rights legislation; NAACP anti-Communist policies; red-baiting of Civil Rights Mobilization.
Principal Correspondents: Henry Lee Moon; Roy Wilkins.
- 0954 **Communist Influence, 1949–1950.** 63pp.
Major Topics: NAACP anti-Communist policies; red-baiting of Civil Rights Mobilization.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Lyle C. Wilson.

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Civil Rights Mobilization, 1950 cont.

- 0001 **Contributions and Expenses, 1950.** 107pp.
Major Topics: Contributions from Knights of Pythias, United Hatters Union, Anti-Defamation League, AJC, American Jewish Committee, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, National Baptist Convention, NAACP branches, Jewish Labor Committee, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, AFL, American Federation of Teachers.
Principal Correspondent: Roy Wilkins.
- 0108 **Correspondence, Branches, General, 1949.** 110pp.
Major Topic: Civil Rights Mobilization.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Madison Jones; Gloster B. Current; Herbert Hill.
- 0218 **Correspondence, General, 1950.** 148pp.
Major Topics: NAACP branches network with black churches and labor unions; pressure on local congressmen.
Principal Correspondents: Madison Jones; Sen. John L. McClellan.

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Civil Rights Mobilization, 1950 cont.

- 0366 **Correspondence Branches, New York City and Jamaica.** 77pp.
Major Topics: NAACP exclusion of Communists from Civil Rights Mobilization; Communist allegations of CIO bribery of Roy Wilkins.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Lindsey H. White.

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- 0433 **Correspondence, General, 1949.** 193pp.
 Major Topics: NAACP network with Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, National Lawyers Guild, American Civil Liberties Union, United Mine Workers of America, Teamster Union, AFL, American Jewish Committee; exclusion of Civil Rights Congress from Civil Rights Mobilization.
 Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Madison Jones.
- 0626 **Correspondence, General, January 3–11, 1950.** 141pp.
 Major Topic: NAACP networking with religious and labor organizations.
 Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Madison Jones.
- 0767 **Correspondence, General, January 12–30, 1950.** 140pp.
 Major Topics: NAACP networking with religious and labor organizations; exclusion of Communists from Civil Rights Mobilization.
 Principal Correspondents: Madison Jones; Roy Wilkins; Willard S. Townsend; Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.; Roger Baldwin.
- 0907 **Correspondence, General, February–April 1950.** 43pp.
 Major Topic: Communist allegations of CIO control of NAACP.
 Principal Correspondent: Roy Wilkins.

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Civil Rights Mobilization, 1950 cont.

- 0001 **Correspondence and Memoranda, Staff.** 147pp.
 Major Topics: NAACP strategy for networking on the local level with liberal, church, and labor organizations; United Steel Workers of America contributions to Civil Rights Mobilization.
 Principal Correspondents: Leslie Perry; Roy Wilkins; Herbert Hill.
- 0148 **Delegates, Branches, Alabama–Arkansas.** 22pp.

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Civil Rights Mobilization, 1950 cont.

- 0170 **Delegates, Branches, California.** 13pp.
 Major Topic: NAACP branch pressures on local congressmen.
- 0183 **Delegates, Branches, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia.** 38pp.
- 0221 **Delegates, Branches, Florida, Georgia, Indiana.** 37pp.
- 0258 **Delegates, Branches, Illinois.** 77pp.
- 0335 **Delegates, Branches, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana.** 30pp.
- 0365 **Delegates, Branches, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota.** 77pp.
- 0428 **Delegates, Branches, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska.** 14pp.
- 0442 **Delegates, Branches, New Jersey.** 62pp.
- 0505 **Delegates, Branches, New York (1).** 117pp.
- 0622 **Delegates, Branches, New York (2).** 112pp.
- 0734 **Delegates, Branches, North Carolina.** 27pp.

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Civil Rights Mobilization, 1950 cont.

- 0761 **Delegates, Branches, Ohio, Oklahoma** 26pp.
- 0787 **Delegates, Branches, Pennsylvania.** 97pp.
- 0884 **Delegates, Branches, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas.** 17pp.
- 0901 **Delegates, Branches, Virginia.** 170pp.

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- 0001 Delegates, Branches, West Virginia, Wisconsin. 20pp.
- 0020 Delegates, Lists. 156pp.
Major Topic: Delegates and organizations participating in Civil Rights Mobilization.
- 0176 Delegates, Miscellany. 81pp.

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Civil Rights Mobilization, 1950 cont.

- 0257 Delegates, Organizations, AJC (1). 108pp.
- 0365 Delegates, Organizations, AJC (2). 87pp.
- 0452 Delegates, Organizations, AJC (3). 126pp.
- 0578 Delegates, Organizations, American Veterans Committee. 21pp.
- 0599 Delegates, Organizations, ADA. 51pp.
- 0650 Delegates, Organizations, B'nai Brith. 68pp.
- 0718 Delegates, Organizations, Brith Sholom. 54pp.
- 0772 Delegates, Organizations, Chicago and Northern District Association of Colored Women. 11pp.
- 0783 Delegates, Organizations, Churches and Religious Organizations. 24pp.
Major Topics: National Baptist Convention; Unitarian church; NAACP network with religious groups.

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Civil Rights Mobilization, 1950 cont.

- 0907 Delegates, Organizations, Colleges and Universities. 20pp.
- 0927 Delegates, Organizations, CIO. 41pp.

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Civil Rights Mobilization, 1950 cont.

- 0001 Delegates, Organizations, Fraternities and Sororities. 38pp.
- 0039 Delegates, Organizations, Jewish Organizations, General. 99pp.
Major Topics: National Council of Jewish Women; American Jewish Committee; Jewish Labor Committee.
- 0138 Delegates, Organizations, Jewish War Veterans. 44pp.
- 0182 Delegates, Organizations, Labor Unions, General (1). 81pp.
Major Topic: Exclusion of Communists from Civil Rights Mobilization.
- 0263 Delegates, Organizations, Labor Unions, General (2). 62pp.
Major Topic: Exclusion of Communists from Civil Rights Mobilization.
- 0339 Delegates, Organizations, Lodges. 25pp.
- 0364 Delegates, Organizations, National Alliance of Postal Employees. 28pp.
- 0392 Delegates, Organizations, National Council for a Permanent FEPC. 32pp.
- 0424 Delegates, Organizations, National Council of Negro Women. 28pp.

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Civil Rights Mobilization, 1950 cont.

- 0452 Delegates, Organizations, National Lawyers Guild, National Bar Association. 22pp.
- 0474 Delegates, Organizations, Pioneer Women of Philadelphia. 21pp.
- 0495 Delegates, Organizations, United Automobile Workers of America. 73pp.
- 0567 Delegates, Organizations, United Steelworkers of America. 48pp.
Major Topic: United Steelworkers conferences on civil rights.

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- 0615 **Delegates, Organizations, Women's Grand Lodge of B'nai Brith.** 131pp.
0746 **Delegates, Organizations, YMCA.** 11pp.
0757 **Greetings.** 61pp.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Frank Crosswaith; Albert Einstein; Eleanor Roosevelt; Hollywood Ten (Alvah Bessie, Herbert J. Biberman, Lester Cole, Ring Lardner, Jr., John Howard Lawson, Albert Maltz, Edward Dmytryk, Samuel Ornitz, Adrian Scott, and Dalton Trumbo); Phillip Murray; Father John LaFarge.
- 0818 **Mimeographed Material.** 88pp.
Major Topic: Civil rights legislation.
- 0906 **Miscellany, 1944–1950.** 130pp.
Major Topics: Civil rights legislation; Washington, D.C., conference.

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Civil Rights Mobilization, 1950 cont.

- 0001 **Organizations Not Accepted, Civil Rights Congress, 1949–1950.** 33pp.
Major Topic: Communist activity.
Principal Correspondents: William L. Patterson; Roy Wilkins.
- 0034 **Organizations Not Accepted, General, 1949–1950.** 56pp.
Major Topics: Workers Defense League; Socialist Party; United Office and Professional Workers of America; Communist activity; International Workers Order; Progressive Party; Liberal Party.
Principal Correspondents: Madison Jones; Roy Wilkins; Rowland Watts.
- 0090 **Pamphlets and Posters.** 105pp.
- 0195 **Planning Meetings, 1949.** 31pp.
Major Topics: Exclusion of political parties and Civil Rights Congress; invitations policy; congressional failure to enact civil rights legislation.
- 0226 **Publicity, General Correspondence and Related Material.** 84pp.
Major Topics: Communist activity; exclusion of Progressive Party and Communist organizations from Civil Rights Mobilization; relations with black press; national radio broadcast.
Principal Correspondents: Thurgood Marshall; Louis Lautier; Roy Wilkins; Carl Murphy; Jessie M. Vann.
- 0310 **Publicity, Lincoln Day Program.** 47pp.
Major Topic: Radio broadcast.
- 0357 **Publicity, General, Newspaper Clippings.** 148pp.
Major Topic: Exclusion of Communist groups from Civil Rights Mobilization; NAACP Washington bureau; Civil Rights Congress; NAACP relations with CIO; congressional failure to enact civil rights legislation.
- 0505 **Publicity, Press Releases.** 67pp.
Major Topics: Congressional failure to enact civil rights legislation; NAACP network with churches and labor unions; exclusion of Communists from Civil Rights Mobilization.
- 0572 **Resolution, Minutes, Reports and Programs.** 194pp.
Major Topics: NAACP national office network with local NAACP branches; local Civil Rights Mobilization meetings; exclusion of Communist organizations from Civil Rights Mobilization.

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Civil Rights Mobilization, 1950 cont.

- 0766 **Speakers.** 66pp.
Major Topic: Invitations to address Civil Rights Mobilization in Washington, D.C.
Principal Correspondents: Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.; Roy Wilkins; Rep. John W. McCormack; Hubert Humphrey; Gen. Carlos P. Romulo; Rep. Jacob K. Javits; Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas.
- 0832 **Speeches.** 83pp.
Major Topic: Federal civil rights legislation.
Principal Correspondents: Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge; Roy Wilkins; Sen. Wayne Morse; Rep. Jacob K. Javits; Sen. Edward Martin; Sen. Scott Lucas.
- 0915 **Sponsors.** 40pp.

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- 0001 **Anti-Filibuster Conference, 1949.** 89pp.
Major Topics: Network with NAACP local branches for Washington conference; congressional failure to enact civil rights legislation; U.S. Senate rules; filibuster.
- 0090 **Barkley Ruling, 1948–1949.** 81pp.
Major Topics: U.S. Senate rules; filibuster; congressional failure to enact civil rights legislation.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Sen. Robert A. Taft; A. Phillip Randolph.
- 0171 **Branch Correspondence, 1948–1949.** 87pp.
Major Topics: Congressional failure to enact civil rights legislation; U. S. Senate rules; filibuster.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.

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- 0258 **General, 1948–1949.** 149pp.
Major Topics: Congressional failure to enact civil rights legislation; U.S. Senate rules; filibuster; NAACP plan to create an omnibus civil rights bill including permanent FEPC, antipoll tax law, antilynching law, prohibition of segregation on interstate transportation and in the District of Columbia, and reform of U.S. Senate rules on filibuster; NAACP network with CIO.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Leslie Perry; Willard Townsend; A. Philip Randolph; Willard B. Ransome.
- 0407 **General, 1952–1955.** 99pp.
Major Topics: Congressional failure to enact civil rights legislation; U.S. Senate rules; filibuster; Leadership Conference on Civil Rights; antifilibuster plank in Democratic National Party platform.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Clarence Mitchell; Hubert Humphrey.
- 0506 **McNary, Sen. Charles C., 1940–1943.** 20pp.
Major Topics: Antilynching bill; U.S. Senate filibuster.
- 0526 **Press Releases, Statements, 1948–1949.** 105pp.
Major Topics: U.S. Senate rules; filibuster.
- 0631 **Replies from Senators, 1948–1949.** 220pp.
Major Topics: U.S. Senate rules; filibuster; federal civil rights legislation.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Arthur Vandenberg; Hugh Butler; William F. Knowland; Eugene Millikin; Margaret Chase Smith; Estes Kefauver; Milton R. Young; Paul H. Douglas; Mathew M. Neely; Leverett Saltonstall; Henry Cabot Lodge.

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- 0851 **Replies from Senators, 1949.** 120pp.
 Major Topics: U.S. Senate rules; filibuster; federal civil rights legislation.
 Principal Correspondents: Denis Chavez; Henry Cabot Lodge; Wayne Morse; Walter White; William F. Knowland; William Green; Arthur H. Vandenberg; Robert A. Taft; Estes Kefauver; Hubert Humphrey; Alben W. Barkley.

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Committee on Government Contract Compliance

- 0001 **1951–1953.** 174pp.
 Major Topics: Staffing of Committee on Government Contract Compliance (CGCC); employment discrimination; NAACP efforts to strengthen CGCC; Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.
 Principal Correspondents: Rep. Sam Yorty; Clarence Mitchell.
- 0175 **1954–1955.** 152pp.
 Major Topics: NAACP assistance in publicizing the existence of CGCC; NAACP efforts to strengthen CGCC.
 Principal Correspondents: Clarence Mitchell; Jacob Seidenberg; William H. Gray, Jr.

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Contributions

- 0327 **Labor Unions, General, 1948–1952.** 159pp.
 Major Topics: Financial contributions to NAACP by labor unions; International Ladies Garment Workers Union; Dining Car Employees Union.
 Principal Correspondents: Clarence Mitchell; William Green; Herbert Hill; Claude Mason.
- 0486 **Labor Unions, General, 1953–1955.** 139pp.
 Major Topics: Financial contributions to NAACP by labor unions; International Union of Electrical Workers; NAACP solicitation of contributions from labor unions.
 Principal Correspondent: Herbert Hill.

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Contributions cont.

- 0625 **Labor Unions, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union, 1949–1954.** 76pp.
 Major Topic: NAACP solicitation of financial contribution.
 Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Hugo Ernst; Walter White.
- 0701 **Labor Unions, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, 1948–1955.** 118pp.
 Major Topics: NAACP solicitation of financial contributions; Communist activity in civil rights field; NAACP cooperation with ILGWU.
 Principal Correspondents: Walter White; David Dubinsky; Herbert Hill.
- 0819 **Labor Unions, Lists of Contributors and Potential Contributors, 1952–1953.** 63pp.
 Major Topic: Financial support for NAACP from labor unions.
- 0882 **Labor Unions, National Alliance of Postal Employees, 1949–1955.** 56pp.
 Major Topics: Financial contributions to NAACP; NAACP membership among National Alliance of Postal Employees.
 Principal Correspondents: Madison Jones; Ashby B. Carter; Clarence Mitchell.
- 0938 **Labor Unions, United Packinghouse Workers of America, 1949–1955.** 101pp.
 Major Topics: Cooperation between NAACP and UPWA; NAACP membership drive in UPWA; NAACP solicitation of financial contribution from UPWA; UPWA antidiscrimination program.
 Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Ralph Helstein; G. R. Hathaway.

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Contributions cont.

- 0001 **Philip Murray Foundation, 1953–April 1954.** 128pp.
Major Topics: NAACP applications for financial grants; NAACP desegregation and southern states voting rights campaign; NAACP cooperation with CIO; NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Clarence Mitchell; William Hastie; Arthur J. Goldberg.
- 0129 **Philip Murray Foundation, May–December 1954.** 77pp.
Major Topic: Grant to NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.
Principal Correspondents: Kivie Kaplan; William Hastie; Arthur J. Goldberg; Walter White.

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- 0206 **Alaska, 1953.** 29pp.
Major Topic: Establishment of FEPC territorial office in Alaska.
Principal Correspondents: George Anderson; Blanch McSmith.
- 0235 **Bill Inquiries, 1944–1946.** 103pp.
Major Topics: Federal fair employment practices legislation, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Connecticut, California, and Michigan; NAACP model FEPC legislation.
Principal Correspondents: T. G. Nutter; Edward R. Dudley; Robert L. Carter; Gloster B. Current.
- 0338 **Branches, 1945–1946.** 161pp.
Major Topics: Federal fair employment practices bill; anti-poll tax bill; support for retention of New Deal programs; local political action by NAACP branches, pressure on local congressmen and senators.
Principal Correspondents: Emory H. Jackson; L. H. Britt; Roy Wilkins; Leslie Perry; Thurgood Marshall.
- 0499 **Branches, 1950.** 119pp.
Major Topic: Federal fair employment practices bill.
Principal Correspondents: Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg; Roy Wilkins.
- 0618 **Branches, 1951–1952.** 52pp.
Major Topics: Federal fair employment practices bill; President Truman Desegregation Order No. 9980 for federal service.
Principal Correspondent: Roy Wilkins.
- 0671 **Branches, 1953.** 68pp.
Major Topics: Federal fair employment practices bill; state and territorial fair employment practices legislation in Alaska, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, California.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Gloster Current; Franklin Williams.

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Fair Employment Practices Committee cont.

- 0739 **Bulletins and Reports, 1941–1943.** 173pp.
Major Topics: Fair Employment Practices Committee operations; confidential report on FEPC operations.
- 0912 **California, 1941–1943.** 101pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, aeronautics industry, AFL labor unions, Southern Pacific Railroad; California Regional FEPC operations.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Thomas L. Griffith, Jr.; Lawrence Cramer.

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- 0001 **California, 1945–1948.** 58pp.
Major Topic: State fair employment practices bill.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Noah Griffin; Gloster B. Current; Thurgood Marshall; Loren Miller; Roy Wilkins.
- 0059 **California, 1949–1955.** 235pp.
Major Topics: State fair employment practices bills; local fair employment practices ordinance in San Francisco.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; William Byron Rumford; Loren Miller.
- 0294 **Colorado, 1953–1955.** 7pp.
- 0301 **Connecticut, 1945–1947.** 56pp.
Major Topics: State fair employment practices bill; monitor compliance under state FEPC law.
Principal Correspondents: John Lancaster; Roy Wilkins.
- 0357 **Mark Etheridge, 1942.** 61pp.
Major Topics: Etheridge's resignation from FEPC; criticism of FEPC.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Lawrence Cramer.
- 0418 **Form Letters, 1950–1951.** 75pp.

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- 0493 **Formation of Committee on Fair Employment Practices, 1941.** 61pp.
Major Topics: Staffing of FEPC; NAACP advocacy of Milton Webster for chairman; NAACP conflict with Sidney Hillman on staffing.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; A. Philip Randolph; Roy Wilkins.
- 0554 **F.E.P.C. General, 1941.** 268pp.
Major Topics: MOWM; employment of blacks in federal service; appointments to FEPC; NAACP assistance to FEPC.
Principal Correspondents: Franklin D. Roosevelt; Lawrence Cramer; Walter White; A. Philip Randolph; Mark Etheridge; Robert C. Weaver; William Green.
- 0822 **General, 1942.** 232pp.
Major Topics: Segregation in federal service; NAACP apprehension over ascension of Paul V. McNutt as FEPC chair; NAACP protest against placing FEPC under jurisdiction of War Manpower Commission.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Elmer Henderson; Lawrence Cramer; A. Philip Randolph; Malcolm MacLean; Franklin D. Roosevelt; Earl B. Dickerson.

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Fair Employment Practices Committee cont.

- 0001 **General, January–June 1943.** 155pp.
Major Topics: NAACP presses employment discrimination cases against railroad brotherhoods; appointment of Msgr. Francis Haas to chair of FEPC.
Principal Correspondents: Paul McNutt; Walter White; A. Philip Randolph; Msgr. Francis J. Haas; Franklin D. Roosevelt; Morris Milgram; William Hastie.

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Fair Employment Practices Committee cont.

- 0156 **General, July–November 1943.** 140pp.
Major Topics: Congressional appropriation for FEPC; FEPC hearings on employment discrimination in railroad industry; controversy over successor to Msgr. Francis Haas as chair of FEPC.
Principal Correspondents: Prentice Thomas; Msgr. Francis J. Haas; A. P. Tureaud; Thurgood Marshall; Will Maslow.
- 0295 **General, Newspaper Clippings, 1943.** 78pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination cases, aeronautics industry, railroad industry; Montgomery Ward Co.; FEPC staffing and resignations; criticism of FEPC ineffectiveness.
- 0373 **General, Printed Matter, Miscellany, 1943.** 230pp.
Major Topics: Conference on scope and power of the FEPC; summary of findings and directives of FEPC relating to discrimination in boilermakers union; National War Labor Board findings relating to discrimination in oil refining.
- 0603 **General, 1944.** 213pp.
Major Topics: Congressional (Smith) Committee hostility to FEPC; boilermakers union; bill for permanent federal FEPC; congressional appropriation for FEPC; history of FEPC; segregation in federal service and among government contractors; attack on Negroes by southerners in U.S. Senate; mob violence, New Iberia, Louisiana.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Leslie Perry; Sen. Harold Burton.

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- 0816 **General, 1945.** 202pp.
Major Topics: Employment of blacks in municipal transit systems; bill for permanent federal FEPC; NAACP efforts to save FEPC from dissolution; anti-poll tax bill.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White.

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- 0001 **General, 1946.** 179pp.
Major Topics: State fair employment bills, California; permanent federal fair employment bill; Sen. Alben Barkley's support for FEPC; Republican party version of FEPC bill, opposed by NAACP; proposed fair employment practices ordinance for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Marian Wynn Perry; William Hastie; Eugene Davidson; Walter White; Leslie Perry; Robert A. Taft; Clarence Mitchell.
- 0180 **General, 1947.** 167pp.
Major Topics: Permanent federal fair employment bill; National Council for a Permanent FEPC.
Principal Correspondents: Marian Wynn Perry; Roy Wilkins.
- 0347 **General, 1948.** 151pp.
Major Topics: NAACP lobbying of Republican Steering Committee to support permanent fair employment practices legislation; NAACP deliberations to give FEPC legislation priority over antilynching legislation; NAACP protest of radio broadcast of debate between Reps. John Rankin and Vito Marcantonio over merits of FEPC bill.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; A. Philip Randolph; Theodore Spaulding; Walter White; T. G. Nutter; Sen. Robert A. Taft; George L. P. Weaver; Sen. Irving Ives.

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Fair Employment Practices Committee cont.

- 0498 **General, 1949.** 224pp.
Major Topics: Permanent federal fair employment practices legislation given highest legislative priority by NAACP; NAACP efforts to assist in implementing Massachusetts State FEP law; National Council for a Permanent FEPC contributors lists.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Sen. Wayne Morse; Sen. Irving Ives; Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey; Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.; Clarence Mitchell; Constance Baker Motley.
- 0722 **General, 1950.** 155pp.
Major Topics: American Jewish Committee support for FEPC; comparative analysis of federal FEPC bills.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Leslie Perry; Arthur Chapin.
- 0877 **General, 1951–1954.** 287pp.
Major Topics: Permanent federal fair employment practices bill; municipal fair employment practices ordinance in San Francisco; model fair employment practices act for states; CIO support for FEPC; activities of state and local fair employment practices agencies; United Electrical Workers of America support for FEPC and attack on CIO.
Principal Correspondents: Thurgood Marshall; George Christopher; Walter P. Reuther; Will Maslow; Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.

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- 0001 **General, 1955.** 28pp.
Major Topics: Catholic Interracial Council and AJC support for fair employment legislation.
Principal Correspondent: George K. Hunton.
- 0029 **Hearings, 1945–1947.** 86pp.
Major Topics: Postwar industrial conversion policies; permanent federal FEPC bill.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Rep. Mary T. Norton; Sen. Alben Barkley; Leslie Perry; Roy Wilkins.
- 0115 **Hearings, Donald Richberg, 1947–1949.** 37pp.
Major Topic: Red-baiting of FEPC proposals.
Principal Correspondent: Roy Wilkins.
- 0152 **House and Senate, 1944–1945.** 107pp.
Major Topic: Permanent federal fair employment bill.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Rep. Mary T. Norton; Sen. Alben Barkley; Rep. Charles M. LaFollette; Rep. Jerry Voorhees; Leslie S. Perry.

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- 0259 **House and Senate, 1950–1955.** 364pp.
Major Topics: Permanent federal fair employment bill; U.S. House of Representatives rules; U.S. Senate rules, filibuster; red-baiting fair employment legislation proposals; United Auto Workers Union support for fair employment practices legislation.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Rep. Gerald R. Ford; Sen. William Benton; Sen. Herbert Lehman; Walter White; Richard B. Russell; Rep. Adam Clayton Powell; Rep. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.

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- 0493 **Humphrey, Hubert, 1950–1953.** 30pp.
Major Topics: Permanent fair employment practices bill; U.S. Senate rules.
Principal Correspondents: Hubert Humphrey; Roy Wilkins.
- 0523 **Illinois, 1942–1955.** 77pp.
Major Topics: State fair employment practices bills; federal fair employment practices bill.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Herbert Hill.
- 0600 **Indiana, 1945–1955.** 75pp.
Major Topics: State fair employment practices legislation; Gary, Indiana, municipal fair employment practices ordinance; proposals to strengthen state fair employment practices law.
Principal Correspondents: Edward Morris; Benjamin Wilson; Constance Baker Motley; Walter White; Philip Wilkie; Jessie Jacobs.
- 0675 **F.E.P.C. Johnson, George, 1941–1943.** 82pp.
Major Topics: Appointments to FEPC staff; reorganization of FEPC under War Manpower Commission; employment discrimination, railroad brotherhoods, local transit systems; Howard University; New York Lawyers' Guild.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; George M. Johnson; Roy Wilkins.
- 0757 **Iowa, 1951.** 10pp.
Major Topics: State fair employment practices law; municipal fair employment practices ordinances in Sioux City, Des Moines, Marshalltown.
- 0767 **Kansas, 1950–1954.** 111pp.
Major Topics: State fair employment practices bills and law; report of Kansas Committee against Discrimination in Employment.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Earl Thomas Reynolds; Madison S. Jones; Walter White; Al Eldridge; George Gabrielson.
- 0878 **Maine, 1947.** 11pp.
Major Topic: State fair employment practices bills for Maine and Vermont.
Principal Correspondent: Roy Wilkins.
- 0889 **Massachusetts, 1946–1948.** 47pp.
Major Topic: Establishment and operation of state FEPC.
Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones; Elwood S. McKenney.
- 0936 **Mediation Board Appointment, 1941.** 107pp.
Major Topics: Protest exclusion of blacks from war work; protest failure to appoint blacks to National Mediation Board.
Principal Correspondents: Aubrey Williams; Walter White; Charles H. Houston; Channing Tobias; Mary McLeod Bethune; A. Philip Randolph; Sidney Hillman.

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- 0001 **Michigan, 1944–1955.** 238pp.
Major Topics: State fair employment practices bills; Detroit municipal fair employment practices ordinance; state fair employment practices law; United Auto Workers support for state FEPC; Michigan Committee on Civil Rights; Communist party.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; William H. Oliver; Olive Beasley; Nat Ganley; Clarence Mitchell.

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- 0239 **Minnesota, 1947–1955.** 118pp.
Major Topics: State fair employment practices bills; municipal fair employment practices ordinances in Minneapolis and Duluth.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Will Maslow; Constance Baker Motley; Wilfred C. Leland, Jr.; L. Howard Bennett.
- 0357 **Missouri, 1947.** 4pp.
- 0361 **Clarence Mitchell, 1947–1953.** 102pp.
Major Topics: National Council for a Permanent FEPC; Civil Rights Mobilization; permanent federal fair employment practices legislation.
Principal Correspondent: Clarence Mitchell.
- 0463 **Meetings, 1945–1946.** 66pp.
Major Topics: Mass rally at Madison Square Garden for permanent federal fair employment practices legislation; NAACP network with AFL, CIO, and Catholic church.
Principal Correspondents: Charles H. Houston; Walter White; Madison S. Jones.
- 0529 **NAACP Proposals for Truman to Establish a Permanent FEPC, 1950–1952.** 246pp.
Major Topics: NAACP network with ADA; Civil Rights Mobilization; permanent federal fair employment practices agency by executive order.
Principal Correspondents: Arnold Aronson; Clarence Mitchell; A. Philip Randolph; Harry S Truman; Stuart Symington; Hubert H. Humphrey; Frank Crosswaith; Oscar Chapman; Bartley Crum.
- 0775 **National Council for a Permanent FEPC, Contributions, 1944.** 25pp.
Major Topic: Permanent federal fair employment practices act, draft legislation.
Principal Correspondents: Anna Arnold Hedgeman; Leslie S. Perry.
- 0800 **National Council for a Permanent FEPC, Dinner, 1948.** 48pp.
Major Topic: Federal civil rights bills.
Principal Correspondent: Roy Wilkins.
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- 0848 **National Council for a Permanent FEPC, Finances, 1947.** 123pp.
Major Topic: CIO financial contributions to the council.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Sidney Wilkenson; Thurman L. Dodson; James B. Carey.
- 0971 **National Council for a Permanent FEPC, Finances, 1948–1950.** 171pp.
Principal Correspondent: Roy Wilkins.

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- 0001 **National Council for a Permanent FEPC, General, 1942–1945.** 152pp.
Major Topics: Establishment of federal FEPC; expiration of FEPC; NAACP relations with National Council for a Permanent FEPC.
Principal Correspondents: A. Philip Randolph; Allen Knight Chalmers; Winifred Raushensush; Walter White; Anna Arnold Hedgeman.
- 0153 **National Council for a Permanent FEPC, General, 1946.** 138pp.
Major Topics: Lobby for permanent FEPC; NAACP joins National Council for Permanent FEPC; proposed mass march on Washington.
Principal Correspondents: A. Philip Randolph; Anna Arnold Hedgeman; Ella J. Baker; Roy Wilkins; Boris Shishkin; Allan Knight Chalmers; Marian Wynn Perry.

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- 0291 **National Council for a Permanent FEPC, General, January–April 1947.** 223pp.
Major Topics: Conflict with AFL over segregated local auxiliary union policy; lobby for permanent FEPC; meetings with Republican Senate leaders on FEPC; assumption of Roy Wilkins to chair of the executive board; CIO support for FEPC legislation; analysis of FEPC bills; red-baiting prospective officials.
Principal Correspondents: Clarence Mitchell; Milo Manley; Roy Wilkins; A. Philip Randolph; Paul Sifton; Shad Polier.
- 0514 **National Council for a Permanent FEPC, General, May–June 1947.** 127pp.
Major Topics: Analyses of FEPC bills; lobby for permanent FEPC; fund raising.
Principal Correspondents: Paul Sifton; Alfred Baker Lewis; Elmer Henderson.
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- 0641 **National Council for a Permanent FEPC, General, July–December 1947.** 136pp.
Major Topic: Lobby for permanent FEPC.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Paul Sifton; A. Philip Randolph.
- 0777 **National Council for a Permanent FEPC, General, January–May 1948.** 130pp.
Major Topics: Lobby for permanent FEPC; controversy between A. Philip Randolph and Walter White over giving FEPC priority over antilynching legislation.
Principal Correspondents: Elmer Henderson; Thurman L. Dodson; Clarence Mitchell; A. Philip Randolph; Walter White; Allen Knight Chalmers.
- 0907 **National Council for a Permanent FEPC, General, June–December 1948.** 159pp.
Major Topics: Financial crisis; lobby for permanent FEPC.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Elmer Henderson; Thurman L. Dodson; Walter White.
- 1066 **National Council for a Permanent FEPC, General, 1949.** 77pp.
Major Topics: Consultation with Truman administration; network among NAACP, ADA, AFL, CIO, and Jewish organizations; lobby for permanent FEPC.
Principal Correspondents: Leslie Perry; Roy Wilkins; Paul L. Klein.

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- 0001 **National Council for a Permanent FEPC, General, 1950–1951.** 97pp.
Major Topics: Lobby for permanent FEPC; U.S. Senate filibuster; Civil Rights Mobilization.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; A. Philip Randolph; Arnold Aronson.
- 0098 **National Council for a Permanent FEPC, Newsletters, Press Releases, etc., 1945–1946.** 81pp.
Major Topic: Lobby for permanent FEPC.
- 0179 **National Council for a Permanent FEPC, Newsletters, Press Releases, etc., 1947–1949.** 168pp.
Major Topic: Lobby for permanent FEPC.

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- 0347 **New Jersey, General, 1942–1947.** 55pp.
Major Topics: State fair employment practices law; employment discrimination cases, Raritan Arsenal, Picatinny Arsenal.
Principal Correspondents: Frank D. Reeves; E. Frederic Morrow; Oliver Randolph.

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- 0402 **New Jersey, Worthington Pump and Machinery Co., 1942.** 32pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, machine manufacturing industry; federal FEPC complaint.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Lawrence Cramer.
- 0434 **New Mexico, 1949–1955.** 14pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, general, copper mining; state fair employment practices act.
Principal Correspondent: U. Simpson Tate.
- 0448 **New York City, Metropolitan Council on Fair Employment, 1941–1942.** 166pp.
Major Topics: Municipal fair employment practices agency; staffing; operations.
Principal Correspondent: Frieda S. Miller.
- 0614 **New York City, Metropolitan Council on Fair Employment, 1943–1948.** 216pp.
Major Topics: Municipal fair employment practices agency; interracial problems in Bronx, New York; migration of blacks into Bronx, New York; report, New York State War Council Committee on Discrimination in Employment.
Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones, Jr.; Read Lewis.
- 0830 **New York State, Committee to Support the Ives-Quinn Bill, 1945–1948.** 229pp.
Major Topic: State fair employment practices bill.

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- 0001 **New York State, Council for a Permanent FEPC, 1945–1951.** 102pp.
Major Topic: Lobby for permanent federal FEPC.
Principal Correspondents: Max Delson; A. Philip Randolph; Roy Wilkins; Jules Cohen.

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- 0103 **New York State, Federal Hearing, 1942.** 97pp.
Major Topics: Federal FEPC, regional hearing; NAACP assistance to regional FEPC; employment discrimination, New York area labor unions.
Principal Correspondents: Eugene Davidson; Frank D. Reeves.
- 0200 **New York State, General, 1944–1954.** 62pp.
Major Topics: Efforts to strengthen state fair employment law; network with religious groups in support of state fair employment practices legislation.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Morris Milgram; Madison S. Jones, Jr.
- 0262 **Ohio, 1946–1949.** 77pp.
Major Topic: State fair employment practices bills.
Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones, Jr.; Charles P. Lucas; Walter White; Clarence Mitchell; Roy Wilkins; Thurgood Marshall.
- 0339 **Ohio, 1950–1953.** 175pp.
Major Topics: Municipal fair employment ordinance in Cleveland; lobby of Sen. Robert A. Taft for support of federal FEPC; state fair employment practices bills.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Charles P. Lucas.
- 0514 **Oregon, 1947–1955.** 45pp.
Major Topics: Communist activity; state fair employment practices bills and law.
- 0549 **Pennsylvania, 1945–1949.** 114pp.
Major Topics: State fair employment practices bills; Philadelphia municipal fair employment ordinance.
Principal Correspondents: Edward R. Dudley; Marion Wynn Perry; Theodore Spaulding.

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- 0663 **Pennsylvania, General, 1951–1955.** 145pp.
Major Topics: Philadelphia municipal fair employment practices ordinance; state fair employment practices bills and law; Johnstown municipal fair employment practices ordinance.
Principal Correspondents: William H. Gray, Jr.; Robert J. O'Donnell.
- 0808 **Leslie Perry, 1944–1946.** 75pp.
Major Topics: Communist activity; employment discrimination, boilermakers union, shipbuilding industry; congressional appropriations for federal FEPC; expiration of FEPC; rift between CIO and National Council for Permanent FEPC.
Principal Correspondents: Leslie Perry; Walter White; Roy Wilkins; Thurgood Marshall.
- 0893 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1950–1953.** 69pp.
Major Topic: Philadelphia municipal fair employment practices ordinance.
- 0962 **Presidential Executive Orders, General, 1941–1952.** 37pp.
Major Topics: Executive Order 8802 affirming a policy of nondiscrimination in national defense program; Executive Order 9346 establishing federal FEPC; Executive Order 9980 barring discrimination within federal employment.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.
- 0999 **Presidential Executive Orders, Protest of Lindsay Warren Statement, 1943.** 120pp.
Major Topics: U.S. comptroller challenge to Executive Order 9346; NAACP protest to President Roosevelt.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; James F. Byrnes; Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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- 0001 **Press Releases, Clippings, etc., 1949–1954.** 260pp.
Major Topics: Lobby for permanent FEPC; lobbies for state fair employment practices laws; history of FEPC.

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- 0261 **Publicity, 1943–1953.** 115pp.
Major Topics: FEPC investigation of employment discrimination by railroad brotherhoods; NAACP use of black press for wartime publicity against employment discrimination.
Principal Correspondents: William Hastie; Roy Wilkins; Thurgood Marshall.
- 0376 **Railway Hearings, 1942.** 20pp.
Major Topic: Employment discrimination, railroad brotherhoods.
Principal Correspondents: Frank Fenton; Lawrence Cramer; A. Philip Randolph; Walter White.
- 0396 **Railroad Hearings, January 1943.** 111pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, railroad brotherhoods; cancellation of FEPC hearings on employment discrimination by railroad brotherhoods.
Principal Correspondents: Paul V. McNutt; Charles H. Houston; Walter White; Sidney R. Redmond; L. W. Fairchild; Winifred Raushenbush; A. Philip Randolph.

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- 0507 **Railroad Hearings, February 1943.** 95pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, railroad brotherhoods; NAACP support for continuation of FEPC.
Principal Correspondents: Lawrence Cramer; Walter White; Roy Wilkins; Mark Etheridge; A. Philip Randolph; Paul V. McNutt; Earl B. Dickerson; Winifred Raushenbush; Moris Milgram.
- 0602 **Railroad Hearings, March–December 1943.** 81pp.
Major Topics: Reorganization of FEPC; employment discrimination, railroad brotherhoods, railroad companies, shipyard companies; railroad companies defiance of FEPC rulings.
Principal Correspondents: Francis Biddle; Walter White.
- 0683 **Railroad Hearings, 1944.** 43pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, railway brotherhoods; national rail strike threat; employment discrimination, aeronautics industry; West Coast region FEPC hearings.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Jerry Voorhis; Leslie S. Perry; Roy Wilkins; William Hastie.
- 0726 **Rhode Island, 1946–1955.** 22pp.
Major Topics: Lobby for federal FEPC bill; lobby for state fair employment practices bill; operation of Rhode Island Commission for Fair Employment Practices.
Principal Correspondents: Joseph LeCount; Charles M. Day.
- 0748 **Richard B. Russell Amendment, 1944.** 66pp.
Major Topic: Congressional appropriation to FEPC.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Harry S Truman; Alben Barkley.
- 0814 **Senate Resolution #692, 1953–1954.** 122pp.
Major Topics: Republican party assumption of congressional majority and presidency; Republican party opposition to FEPC bill; lobby for permanent FEPC; United Auto Workers support for FEPC.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Sen. H. Alexander Smith.

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- 0937 **Senators, 1945–1946.** 115pp.
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Principal Correspondents: Walter White; U.S. senators.
- 1052 **Statements from Employers concerning Negro Labor, 1945.** 34pp.
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Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Marshall Field; Henry J. Kaiser.

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Principal Correspondents: Walter White; A. Philip Randolph; Roy Wilkins; Will Maslow; Madison S. Jones, Jr.
- 0188 **States, General and Miscellaneous, 1948–1953.** 166pp.
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- 0354 **States, General and Miscellaneous, 1954–1955.** 87pp.
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Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Eugene Davidson; Herbert Hill; Will Maslow.
- 0441 **Robert A. Taft, 1945–1950.** 113pp.
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Principal Correspondents: Theodore Berry; Hubert T. Delany; Roy Wilkins; Sen. Robert A. Taft; Walter White.
- 0554 **Tennessee, 1941.** 107pp.
Major Topics: Employment discrimination, building trades unions, Chattanooga, aeronautics industry, Nashville; FEPC complaints.
Principal Correspondents: Robert B. Buckner; Daisy Lampkin; Kenneth McKeller; Walter White; Lawrence Cramer.
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Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Lawrence Cramer; Frank Fenton.
- 0804 **Texas, 1942–1943.** 79pp.
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Principal Correspondents: William S. Dunmore; Robert C. Weaver; A. Maceo Smith.
- 0883 **Tri-State Meetings, 1952.** 84pp.
Major Topic: Lobby for state fair employment practices bills in Ohio, Illinois, and Michigan.
Principal Correspondent: Gloster B. Current.
- 0967 **West Virginia, 1947–1955.** 32pp.
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Principal Correspondents: Thurgood Marshall; T. G. Nutter; John Brophy; Herbert Hill.
- 0999 **Walter White, Testimony, 1944.** 60pp.
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Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Rep. Mary T. Norton.
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Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White.
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Principal Correspondent: Walter White.
- 1139 **Wisconsin, 1945–1955.** 23pp.
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Principal Correspondents: William Hastie; John B. Andrews.

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Principal Correspondent: David Herman.

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Major Topic: Federal housing policy.
Principal Correspondent: George L. P. Weaver.

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Major Topics: Civil Rights Mobilization; lobby for civil rights legislation; NAACP network with religious and labor organizations; Japanese American Citizens League.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White; Philip Murray; William Green.

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Principal Correspondent: Gloster B. Current.
- 0311 **Correspondence, General.** 134pp.
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Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White; Henry Lee Moon; Sen. Wayne Morse; Myles Horton.

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- 0445 **Correspondence, Organizations, January 1952.** 86pp.
Major Topics: Composition of Steering Committee of LCCR; Washington conference for civil rights legislation.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Ashby Carter; Walter White; Farrell Dobbs; Sol Rabkin; George Houser.
- 0531 **Correspondence, Organizations, February–December 1952.** 152pp.
Major Topics: Washington conference for civil rights legislation; CIO cooperation with LCCR; United Auto Workers support for LCCR; protest of U.S. Senate rules on filibusters; American Jewish Committee support for LCCR.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Arthur Chapin; Theodore E. Brown; Harry Read; James B. Carey; William H. Oliver; William Green; Ella P. Stewart.
- 0683 **Correspondence, Political.** 37pp.
Major Topics: Exclusion of Communists from LCCR; Washington conference for enactment of civil rights legislation.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Sen. Robert A. Taft; Gov. Earl Warren; Sen. Hubert Humphrey; Sen. Wayne Morse; Sen. James H. Duff; Justice William O. Douglas; Rep. John W. McCormack.
- 0720 **Financial Contributions and Expenses.** 111pp.
- 0831 **Minutes, LCCR.** 28pp.
Major Topics: NAACP network with labor unions and religious groups; Washington conference for enactment of civil rights legislation; National Committee to Abolish the Filibuster; LCCR relations with political parties; proposed antidiscrimination amendment to Taft-Hartley federal labor law.
- 0859 **Minutes, NAACP.** 12pp.
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- 0871 **Miscellany.** 53pp.
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- 0005 **Speeches.** 22pp.
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 Principal Correspondents: Hubert H. Humphrey; Sen. Herbert Lehman; Sen. William Benton.
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- 0054 **Correspondence.** 55pp.
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 Principal Correspondents: Paul Sifton; Arnold Aronson.
- 0109 **Miscellany.** 52pp.
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- 0161 **Speeches.** 7pp.
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 Principal Correspondents: Sen. Paul H. Douglas; Sen. Herbert Lehman.

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- 0168 **Correspondence.** 40pp.
 Major Topics: Inactivity of LCCR; public school desegregation; lobby for federal civil rights legislation; U.S. Senate rules on filibusters.
 Principal Correspondents: Will Maslow; Roy Wilkins; Arnold Aronson.
- 0208 **Miscellany.** 52pp.
 Major Topic: U.S. Senate rules on filibusters.

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- 0260 **Correspondence.** 138pp.
 Major Topics: U.S. Senate rules on filibusters; minutes of LCCR meetings; United Auto Workers support for civil rights legislation.
 Principal Correspondents: Sen. Leverett Saltonstall; Roy Wilkins; Sen. Paul H. Douglas; Sen. M. M. Neely; Sen. Herbert Lehman; Sen. Alben W. Barkley; Paul Sifton; Arnold Aronson; Rep. Emanuel Celler.
- 0398 **Miscellany.** 54pp.
 Major Topics: U.S. Senate rules on filibusters; public school desegregation; Jewish organizations supporting school desegregation; New York City rally for federal civil rights legislation.
- 0452 **Speeches.** 23pp.
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 Principal Correspondent: Herbert Lehman.

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- 0475 **General, 1940–1941.** 160pp.
Major Topics: NAACP protests discrimination against blacks in national defense, employment, and military service; Walter White meeting with President Roosevelt; employment discrimination, aeronautics industry; proposed mass march on Washington.
Principal Correspondents: Thurgood Marshall; Walter White.
- 0635 **General, January–June 1942.** 107pp.
Major Topics: Postponement of mass march on Washington; local MOWM committee rallies against racial discrimination in national defense.
Principal Correspondents: A. Philip Randolph; Walter White; Charles Wesley Burton.
- 0742 **General, July–December 1942.** 162pp.
Major Topics: Local MOWM committee rallies against discrimination in national defense; protest against reorganization of FEPC under War Manpower Commission.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Paul Murray.
- 0904 **General, 1943–1949.** 164pp.
Major Topics: Civil disobedience as strategy against race discrimination; race discrimination in national defense.
Principal Correspondents: James Farmer; Walter White; A. Philip Randolph.

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- 0001 **A. Philip Randolph, 1941.** 109pp.
Major Topics: NAACP support for March on Washington; Ford Motor Co. strike; planning for March on Washington; exclusion of Communists from March on Washington; racial discrimination in national defense; financial contributors to March on Washington Committee; establishment of MOWM.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; A. Philip Randolph; Gertrude B. Stone.
- 0110 **A. Philip Randolph, 1942.** 140pp.
Major Topics: MOWM; MOWM mass meetings; Milton P. Webster attacks on NAACP; financial contributions to MOWM; MOWM competition with NAACP.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; A. Philip Randolph; Daisy Lampkin; Roy Wilkins.
- 0250 **1942–1943.** 153pp.
Major Topics: MOWM; discrimination in national defense; relations between MOWM and white groups; competition between MOWM and NAACP; MOWM disavowal of "Black Nationalism"; MOWM activities and reports; nonviolent, direct action strategies; permanent FEPC; postwar status of European colonies; segregation in military; criticism of Roosevelt administration's response to blacks; exclusion of whites from MOWM.
Principal Correspondent: A. Philip Randolph.

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- 0403 **Broadcasts, 1941.** 31pp.
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Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Newbold Morris; William Hastie.

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- 0444 **Conference, 1948–1949.** 64pp.
Major Topics: President's Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services; National Conference on Negro Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense; segregation and discrimination in armed forces.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; E. W. Kenworthy; Roy Wilkins; Clarence Mitchell; James C. Evans.

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National Emergency Meeting on Jobs and Security

- 0510 **1945–1946.** 117pp.
Major Topics: Postwar economic reconversion; federal housing legislation (Wagner-Taft-Ellender Housing Act).
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Philip Murray; Josephine Metcalf; Clark Forman; Florence J. Harriman.

National Labor Relations Act

- 0627 **1940.** 178pp.
Major Topics: NAACP proposed fair employment practices amendment to National Labor Relations Act; Smith Committee; National Urban League report on race discrimination by labor unions; railroad brotherhoods; nondiscrimination policies of CIO.
Principal Correspondents: W. R. Ming, Jr.; Walter White; William Hastie; William Green; Rep. Mary T. Norton; Eugene Kinckle Jones; Rep. Matthew A. Dunn.

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- 0805 **1942–1955.** 169pp.
Major Topics: Milton Webster attack on NAACP; MOWM; employment discrimination, boilermakers union, Portland, Oregon, shipyards; AFL attack on A. Phillip Randolph; Memphis city officials' denial of Randolph's right of free speech; Workers Defense League award to Randolph; A. Phillip Randolph Educational Fund; Committee Against Jim Crow in the Military; conference with President Eisenhower on employment discrimination in federal service; President's Commission on Government Contract Compliance.
Principal Correspondents: Ella J. Baker; Walter White; A. Phillip Randolph; R. R. Church; Tom C. Clark; George S. Counts.

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- 0974 **Alpha Kappa Alpha, 1941.** 52pp.
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Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Kathryn Johnson; Pearl Mitchell; Jeanetta Welch.
- 1026 **Clippings, Press, Resolutions, 1941.** 41pp.
Major Topics: Request for U.S. Senate investigation of employment discrimination in national defense.

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Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Sen. Elbert D. Thomas; Sen. H. H. Schwartz; Sen. David I. Walsh; Sen. James M. Mead; Sen. Robert A. Taft.

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- 0168 **Correspondence, General, [1940-]1941.** 262pp.
Major Topics: Request for U.S. Senate investigation of employment discrimination in national defense; lobby for fair employment practices legislation; CIO support for fair employment practices legislation; employment discrimination by labor unions; Communist activity in Industrial Union of Marine Shipbuilders.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Thurgood Marshall; Foscoe Dunjee; William Hastie; Melvyn Douglas; A. Philip Randolph; Godfrey L. Cabot; Gertrude B. Stone; Jeanetta Welch; Lester B. Granger; Carl Murphy.
- 0430 **Senators, A-L, 1941.** 120pp.
Major Topic: Proposed U.S. Senate investigation of employment discrimination in national defense.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Sen. Alben W. Barkley.
- 0550 **Senators, M-Z, 1941.** 130pp.
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Principal Correspondent: Walter White.
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- 0959 **School Cases, Labor Groups, 1952-1955.** 37pp.
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- 0001 **September-October 18, 1940.** 153pp.
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Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Eleanor Roosevelt; A. Philip Randolph; Sec. of War Robert P. Patterson; Carl Murphy; Stephen Early.

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- 0154 **October 19–28, 1940.** 96pp.
 Major Topics: Employment discrimination in national defense industries; conference with President Roosevelt; segregation in U.S. Armed Forces.
 Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Tom Corcoran; Harold Ickes; A. Philip Randolph; Franklin D. Roosevelt; Stephen Early; Roy Wilkins.
- 0250 **October 29–December 1940.** 92pp.
 Major Topics: Employment discrimination in national defense industries; segregation in U.S. Armed Forces.
 Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Nathan Straus; Godfrey L. Cabot; Robert P. Patterson; A. Philip Randolph.

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- 0403 **F.E.P.C., Correspondence, 1942–1948.** 125pp.
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 Principal Correspondents: George M. Johnson; Theodore Spaulding; Walter White; Paul McNutt.
- 0528 **F.E.P.C., Miscellany, 1942–1948.** 48pp.
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- 0576 **F.E.P.C., Statements, 1942–1949.** 229pp.
 Major Topics: Transfer of FEPC to War Manpower Commission; Smith Committee investigation of FEPC for Communist subversives; operation of FEPC; support for permanent FEPC; lynching, Monroe, Georgia; civil rights legislation; discrimination in veterans benefits; Rep. John Rankin; employment discrimination, United Steel Workers of America, Alameda shipyards.
 Principal Correspondents: Walter White; W. E. B. Du Bois.

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- 0805 **National Emergency Civil Rights Conference, 1949–1950.** 199pp.
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