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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

The Council for Social Action was founded in 1934 to address the social ills prevalent during the depression. There was some opposition to the organization the formation of the Committee Opposing Congregational Political Action being one example. It continued to operate through its committees until 1956 when it began to merge into the Council for Christian Social action. Following this merge records were kept separately for both organizations until 1961 when all records were switched to the CCSA.

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Scope and Contents

Records in this collection include administrative records Council for Social Action committees and subcommittees, including minutes, policy statements, reports and correspondence. Information and correspondence related to the opposition to the CSA is also included. The collection also contains a large amount of published and unpublished material concerning the issues which the CSA hoped to address. Additionally it includes some photographic documentation of CSA activities.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged into five broad series and 26 subseries. This is an abnormal configuration due to the legacy nature of the collection. The five top level series are as follows: CSA central records, CSA subcommittees, Direction of the CSA-Opposition and support, Miscellaneous papers, and Printed materials articles and photographs. Files are usually arranged chronologically by folder.

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Donated in 1990 by the Gift of United Church of Christ Archives in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. No accession number given.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

Related collection was kept at UCC archives in Philadelphia, current location and status unknown update pending.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Associations, institutions, etc. -- Congregational churches.
- Fraternal organizations.
- Christianity and politics.
- Congregational Churches.
- General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches of the United States. Council for Social Action

Collection Inventory

CSA Central Records, 1934-1968

Date [inclusive]: 1934-1968

Scope and Contents

Contains series related to the administration of the CSA at large

Minutes of the Council for Social Action, 1934-1961

Date [inclusive]: 1934-1961

Scope and Contents

Minutes of the CSA, includes some local area meetings.

Title/Description	Instances	
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Minutes of the CSA, 1938-1941 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1938-1941	box 1	folder 2
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Minutes of the CSA, 1946-1948 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1946-1948	box 1	folder 4
Minutes of the CSA, 1949-1951 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1949-1951	box 1	folder 5
Minutes of the CSA, 1952-1954 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1952-1954	box 1	folder 6
Minutes of the CSA, 1955-1956 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1955-1956	box 1	folder 7
Minutes of the CSA, 1957-1958 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1957-1958	box 1	folder 8
Minutes of the CSA, 1959-1961 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1959-1961	box 1	folder 9

Minutes of the Executive Committee, 1934-1961

Date [inclusive]: 1934-1961

Scope and Contents

Minutes kept by the executive committee of the CSA, some gaps

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Minutes of the Executive Committee, 1943, 1945-1949 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1943, 1945-1949	box 1	folder 11
Minutes of the Executive Committee, 1950-1954 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1950-1954	box 1	folder 12
Minutes of the Executive Committee, 1955. 1958-1961	box 1	folder 13

Date [inclusive]: 1955. 1958-1961

Policy Statements, 1935-1963

Date [inclusive]: 1935-1963

Scope and Contents

Official pronouncements of CSA, partially indexed.

Title/Description	Instances	
Policy statements and index, 1947-1952 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1947-1952	box 1	folder 14
Policy statements, 1935-1950 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1935-1950	box 1	folder 15
Policy statements, 1951-1953 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1951-1953	box 1	folder 16
Policy statements, including CCSA/UCC statements, 1956-1963 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1956-1963	box 1	folder 17

Reports of CSA Director, 1944-1956; 1959

Date [inclusive]: 1944-1956; 1959

Scope and Contents

Occasional and annual reports of Ray Gibbons as CSA director. Contains some minutes and correspondence from his time as chairman of the Committee on Church and Civic and Political Life

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Ray Gibbons, reports and minutes as chairman of the Committee on Church and Civic and Political Life (folder 1 of 2), 1952-1953 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1952-1953	box 1	folder 21
Ray Gibbons, reports and minutes as chairman of the Committee on Church Civic and Political Life (folder 2 of 2), 1953-1955 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1953-1955	box 1	folder 22

Financial Statements, 1935-1960; 1968

Date [inclusive]: 1935-1960; 1968

Scope and Contents

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Budgets, 1946-1950 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1946-1950	box 1	folder 27
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Date [inclusive]: 1927-1963

Scope and Contents

Documents relevant to CSA subcommittees.

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Date [inclusive]: 1937-1955

Scope and Contents

Reports, policy statements, study monographs, correspondence.

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Industrial Relations Committee, 1938-1951

Date [inclusive]: 1938-1951

Related Materials:

Related Materials

Minutes and reports; items concerng economic plebiscite. Numerous gaps.

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Legislative Committee, 1935-1953

Date [inclusive]: 1935-1953

Scope and Contents

Minutes, history, action on congressional legislation, testimony before congress, reports, studies, policy statements, reports and correspondence with ray gibbons, correspondence of legislative secretary Tom Keehn, correspondence with congressmen

Title/Description	Instances	
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Free speech, right of labor to organize, child labor, 1935-1938 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1935-1938	box 2	folder 7
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International Relations, 1934-1956

Date [inclusive]: 1934-1956

Scope and Contents

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Date [inclusive]: 1950-1951

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Date [inclusive]: 1934-1956

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Scope and Contents

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Opposition correspondence. Howard Conn, 1950-1956 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1950-1956	box 4	folder 30
Howard Conn. "Congregationalism and the Social Gospel", Ray Gibbons reply, 1950 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1950	box 4	folder 31
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Correspondence Herman Reissig, Ray Gibbons, Chester Barnard, 1940-1941, 1952-1953 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1940-1941, 1952-1953	box 5	folder 3
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Date [inclusive]: 1944-1954

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Date [inclusive]: 1937-1955

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Materials are missing

Founding of CSA, 1934-1937

Date [inclusive]: 1934-1937

Scope and Contents

Proposals in founding, by-laws, correspondence of Hubert Heering with churches and ministers, letters to Arthur Holt concerning founding, early opposition to CSA

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By-laws, program of council and responses to Lester Holt, 1934-1937	box 5	folder 16

Date [inclusive]: 1934-1937

Early opposition to CSA, Glen Ridge Church NJ, 1935 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1935	box 5	folder 17
Correspondence with cooperating ministers & Hubbert Herring (Folder 1 of 4), 1934 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1934	box 5	folder 18
Correspondence with cooperating ministers & Hubbert Herring (Folder 2 of 4), 1934 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1934	box 5	folder 19
Correspondence with cooperating ministers & Hubbert Herring (Folder 3 or 4), 1934 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1934	box 5	folder 20
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Correspondence with churches in social action and Hubert Herring, 1934 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1934	box 5	folder 22

Various Papers, 1935, 1947, 1954-1955

Date [inclusive]: 1935, 1947, 1954-1955

Scope and Contents

Ideas about social actions.

Title/Description	Instances	
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Miscellaneous Papers, 1936-1971

Date [inclusive]: 1936-1971

Scope and Contents

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"Social Action" Magazine, 1943-1947

Date [inclusive]: 1943-1947

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Correspondence concerning features and ideas expressed.

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Correspondence, Keneth Underwood, Liston Pope, 1943 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1943	box 5	folder 24
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Staff Members, undated

Date: undated

Scope and Contents

Biographical data sheets of senior staff members.

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CSA Associates, 1946-1971

Date [inclusive]: 1946-1971

Scope and Contents

List of members and associates, ballots, correspondence. Also includes Churchmanship Awards and correspondence regarding same.

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Date [inclusive]: 1967-1971

Merger of Activities with E&R Churches, 1944-1955

Date [inclusive]: 1944-1955

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<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1944-1950, 1955		

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Date [inclusive]: 1936-1958

Scope and Contents

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Printed Materials, Articles and Photographs, 1935-1961

Date [inclusive]: 1935-1961

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Published or printed materials for use by the CSA, including photographs and slides.

Study Packets, 1936-1957

Date [inclusive]: 1936-1957

Scope and Contents

Manuals and study guides for Christian social action, CSA study packets, Washington Packets on Christian Citizenship.

Title/Description	Instances	
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"The Law and the Gospel: a manual for Bible study with emphasis on social implications", Hugo W. Thompson. Macalester College, ST. Paul MN. , n.d. <u>Date</u> : n.d.	box 5	folder 37
"Christian action for a world in crisis, group leaders manual", Commission on the Christian basis for social action, 1951 <u>Date</u> : 1951	box 5	folder 38
"A manual for Christian social action", 1955-1962 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1955-1962	box 5	folder 39
Study packet #2 cooperatives, 1936 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1936	box 5	folder 40
Study packet #3 civil liberties, 1936 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1936	box 5	folder 41
Study packet #4 social security, 1937 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1937	box 5	folder 42
Study packet #5 militarism in education, 1936 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1936	box 5	folder 43
Study packet #6 child labor, 1936 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1936	box 5	folder 44
Study packet #7 the American negro, 1937 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1937	box 6	folder 1
Study packet #8 housing, 1937 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1937	box 6	folder 2
Study packet #9 rural life, 1937 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1937	box 6	folder 3
Study packet #10 world peace, 1937 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1937	box 6	folder 4
Rural life, 1938 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1938	box 6	folder 5
What now America?(folder 1 of 2), 1939 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1939	box 6	folder 6
What now America (folder 2 of 2), 1938 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1938	box 6	folder 7
War issues confronting the churches, (Rev. Ed), 1939-1940 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1939-1940	box 6	folder 8
The American churches and the war in Europe, 1939-1940	box 6	folder 9

<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1939-1940		
Community issues and social problems, 1940 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1940	box 6	folder 10
Conscientious objectors, 1940 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1940	box 6	folder 11
American churches and world order, 1941 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1941	box 6	folder 12
Labor industry defense, 1941 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1941	box 6	folder 13
The Christian home in a changing world, 1942 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1942	box 6	folder 14
Voter's kit, 1942 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1942	box 6	folder 15
The family life study packet (sample), The home in time of war and change, 1942-1943 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1942-1943	box 6	folder 16
The Pilgrim Fellowship, 1942-1943 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1942-1943	box 6	folder 17
Tool kit for churches in wartime, 1943 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1943	box 6	folder 18
Uniting today for tomorrow, 1943 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1943	box 6	folder 19
Information kit prepared by The Committee on Resettlement of Japanese Americans for the United Christian Youth Movement, 1943 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1943	box 6	folder 20
Our American refugees, citizens of Japanese ancestry, 1944 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1944	box 6	folder 21
Alcohol study packet, 1945 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1945	box 6	folder 22
Social action peace packet, NY World's Fair, 1940 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1940	box 6	folder 23
Laymen's packet, 1945 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1945	box 6	folder 24
Christians and world order, 1945	box 6	folder 25

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Pilgrim Fellowship social action packet, 1949 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1949	box 6	folder 26
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Social Action Committee packet, 1949 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1949	box 6	folder 28
Tool chest for the organization and program of social action in the churches, 1952 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1952	box 6	folder 29
First foreign student packet, 1954 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1954	box 6	folder 30
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Christianity in a revolutionary world, 1955 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1955	box 7	folder 2
Tool chest, 1955 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1955	box 7	folder 3
Our daily work, 1955 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1955	box 7	folder 4
Foreign student packet, 1955 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1955	box 7	folder 5
Indian affairs, 1956 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1956	box 7	folder 6
The church in social action (#10), 1956 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1956	box 7	folder 7
Christian faith and freedom, 1956 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1956	box 7	folder 8
Racial integration in the churches and in housing, 1956 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1956	box 7	folder 9
The Church and social welfare, 1956 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1956	box 7	folder 10
Tool chest, 1957 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1957	box 7	folder 11
American responsibility in the contemporary world, 1957	box 7	folder 12

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Date [inclusive]: 1950-1956

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China, 1953 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1953</u>	box 7	folder 14
Can we keep our schools free?, 1953 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1953</u>	box 7	folder 15
World trade, 1953 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1953</u>	box 7	folder 16
Academic freedom, 1953 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1953</u>	box 7	folder 17
Tax policies, 1954 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1954</u>	box 7	folder 18
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"Christian Community", A program of service of the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church, 1949-1957 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1949-1957	box 7	folder 25
"Christian Community", A program of service of the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church, 1957-1961 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1957-1961	box 7	folder 26
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"Christian Agriculture" a monthly letter of personal comment, 1-25, 1949-1951 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1949-1951	box 7	folder 28
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"Labor Letter" News about industrial relations and religion, 1-40, 1947-1948 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1947-1948	box 8	folder 1
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"Labor Letter" News about industrial relations and religion, 80-120, 1950 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1950	box 8	folder 3
"Labor Letter" News about industrial relations and religion, 121-160, 1951 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1951	box 8	folder 4
"Labor Letter" News about industrial relations and religion, 161-200, 1952 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1952	box 8	folder 5
"Labor Letter" News about industrial relations and religion, 201-223 and analysis of labor "Labor Letter" by John Payne Committee Opposing Congregational Political Action, 1952-1953 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1952-1953	box 8	folder 6
"The Washington Report" Legislative Committee and "Legislative Action Service" a Washington report for churchmen., 1944-1951	box 8	folder 7

Date [inclusive]: 1944-1951

Various Articles, 1935-1956

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John C. Bennett "The Religious Foundation for Social Action" (draft), 1936 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1936	box 8	folder 8
Dwight J. Bradley, "History of the C.S.A" "The Statement of Social Ideals" "Theological basis for social action", 1935,1942 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1935,1942	box 8	folder 9
Congregation Christian Churches. Council for Social Action "The Christian basis for social action: leader's manual" , 1953 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1953	box 8	folder 10
Congregational Christian Churches. Materials concerning the Division of Home Missions and Division of Christian Life and Work Joint Assembly, Indianapolis IN "Changes in Contemporary America", 1956 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1956	box 8	folder 11
Frank D. Dorey "Christian faith and American freedom", 1955 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1955	box 8	folder 12
Richard Fagley, "Democracy and relief", c1938 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> c1938	box 8	folder 13
Hubert C. Herring Clippings of articles printed in Advance, 1935-1937 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1935-1937	box 8	folder 14
Arther M. Holt "The Holt Proposal", "Social Action: past and present", "Selling Agriculture to the city", "The Neglected factor in American education", "An Ecumenical approach to social action", "The case for rural democracy", 1934-1936 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1934-1936	box 8	folder 15
Raymon P. Jenning "Social action programs of the Federal council of Churches and the National Association of Evangelicals", 1945 <u>Date:</u> 1945	box 8	folder 16
John M. Noble, "The James Mullenbach Industrial Institute: an historical sketch", 1962	box 8	folder 17

Date: 1962

Cyrus Ransom Pangborn "Free Churches and social change: a critical study of the Council for Social ACTION of the Congregational Churches of the United States", 1951 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1951	box 8	folder 18
Liston Pope, "Organized religion and pressure groups, c1951 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : c1951	box 8	folder 19
William Richard Schisler, "The Social stand of the American Council of Christian Churches", 1950 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1950	box 8	folder 20
John C. Schroeder "The Church and Social Action", N.D. <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : N.D.	box 8	folder 21
Alfred W. Swan "A recollection of the founding of the Council for Social Action", 1948 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1948	box 8	folder 22
Kenneth Underwood, "A Christian faith for this world: an outline of ideas" , 1951 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1951	box 8	folder 23
Hugh Vernon White, "The S.C.M and social action", 1937 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1937	box 8	folder 24

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