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Summary Information

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Biographical Note

Journalist, author, & publicist. Corey, born Louis C. Fraina in 1892, was an influential Marxist journalist and member of the Communist Party of the USA in the 1910s and 1920s. Like many other Americans involved in the Communist Party in the 1910s and 1920s, Corey became disillusioned with Soviet-style Communism and broke with the party in the inter-war era. In 1940 Corey, along with other anti-communist intellectuals such as Reinhold Niebhuur, founded the Union for Democratic Action (later Americans for Democratic Action). In 1942 Corey began teaching economics at Antioch College. Corey did in 1953.

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Summary

Correspondence, both personal and relating to social and political movements of 1926-1953, unpublished manuscripts on economic and political subjects, an unfinished manuscript on Fanny Wright with notes for the completion of the book, a manuscript outline for a projected book - "Towards Understanding America.", the manuscript of an F.B.I. investigation of the early years of Communism in America. Also included are pamphlets, magazine articles, and books, 1914-1919 by Louis C. Fraina and 1926-1953 by Lewis Corey.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged.

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This collection has no restrictions.

Alternate Form Available

The manuscript of the F.B.I. investigation of Communism in America, in Box 2, is on: microfilm.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Communism -- United States
- Social movements
- Political parties -- United States
- United States -- Politics and government
- United States -- Social conditions
- Articles
- Biographies (literary works)
- Lectures
- Syllabi
- Journalists
- Authors
- Editors
- Beard, Charles A (Charles Austin), 1874-1948
- Cowley, Malcolm, 1898-1989
- Hicks, Granville, 1901-1982
- Krutch, Joseph Wood, 1893-1970
- Wright, Frances, 1795-1852
- Communist Party of the United States of America

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence	
Title/Description	Instances
Charles Beard	box 1
Malcolm Cowley	box 1
Granville Hicks	box 1
Joseph W. Krutch	box 1
Correspondence, 1930-1934	box 9
Correspondence 1935 1944-1952, 1935, 1944-1952	box 13
Scope and Contents	
(Includes letters by Harry Elmer Barnes, Pearl S. Buck, Harold Laski, Max Lerner, Algernon Lee, Victor Reuther, and James Wechsler)	
Correspondence, 1935-1938	box 15
Condolence Letters, 1953	box 8

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Series II: Manuscripts	
Title/Description	Instances
Pre-Communist and Communist Period, 1922	box 2
Amalgamated Union-- Articles and manuscript of book about Union	box 3
Amalgamated Union-- Correspondence; The New Third Party-- Correspondence, 1946-47	box 4
Fanny Wright Research	
Preliminary research; Outline of Last 12 Chapters; Notes for Chapter 4,5,8,9	box 5
Chapters 9-12, 14-18, 20; Epilogue; Feminist Chapter; Infidelity Chapter	box 6
Various notes; Clippings; Photostats; Research; Nashoba Chapter	box 7
Drafts of Chapters 1-9	box 8
Obituaries	box 8
Articles by Corey	box 9
Articles by Corey	box 10
Union for Democratic Action	box 10
Americans for Democratic Action	box 10
Correspondence of the 1940s relating to lectures, UTA, ADA, Labor and Peace Movements, including such individuals as Granville Hicks, Sidney Hook and Reinhold Niebuhr, 1940s	box 10
Articles by Corey (unpublished and published)	box 11
Lectures	box 11
Material relating to an unfinished book, Understanding of America	box 11
Reviews and related correspondence	box 12
Lectures--Marxism	box 14
Scope and Contents	
(includes "Beyond Marxism to Socialism")	
Lectures--Town Hall	box 15

Lectures--labor relations, Marxism, Social and Political Movements	box 16
Antioch	box 17
Antioch Review, 1943-1952	box 17
Lectures	box 18
Scope and Contents	
(topics include economics, labor relations, and Marxism)	
Letters from Students, 1942-1952	box 19
"Three Boys" Article	box 19
War Activities	box 19
Scope and Contents	
(correspondents include Daniel Bell, Charles Beard, Clifford Geertz, Max Lerner, David Lilinthal, Reinhold Niebuhr, and Walter Reuther)	
1949-1950	box 20
Corey-MacGregor Controversy	box 20
Labor relations	box 21
World reconstruction	box 21
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