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Creator History

The National Negro Congress was established, in 1936, to "secure the right of the Negro people to be free from Jim Crowism, segregation, discrimination, lynching, and mob violence" and "to promote the spirit of unity and cooperation between Negro and white people." It was conceived as a national coalition of church, labor, and civil rights organizations that would coordinate protest action in the face of deteriorating economic conditions for Blacks. Executive secretaries were John P. Davis, 1935-1942; Edward Strong, 1943; and Revels Cayton, 1945-1947.

The Negro Labor Victory Committee, founded in 1942, was an organization of Black and white trade union officials from the American Federation of Labor, the Congress of Industrial Organizations, and the Railroad Brotherhoods. It was organized to encourage Black workers to fight for equality within organized labor, government, and the Armed Forces.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of the files of John P. Davis, Edward Strong, and Revels Cayton, as well as financial records and pubications. Also included are Davis's files from the Negro Industrial League, 1933, of which he had been executive secretary; Davis's files from the Joint Committee on National Recovery, 1933-1935, an ad-hoc lobby to protect black interests in the federal government; and his subject/reference files on different aspects of the "Negro question". Finally, the records of the Negro Labor Victory Committee, 1942-1945, contain files of Charles A. Collins, executive secretary, and M. Moran Weston, field secretary; they include correspondence, subject/organization files, and printed matter.

Arrangement: Organized into four series: (1) Records; (2) Correspondence; (3) Financial records and publications; and (4) Negro Labor Victory Committee.

Key Terms

Subjects

African American labor union members
African Americans -- Civil rights
African Americans -- Discrimination
African Americans -- Economic conditions
African Americans -- Employment

African Americans -- Political activity
African Americans -- Segregation
Civil rights -- United States
Labor movement -- United States -- Political activity
Labor unions -- United States -- Political activity
New Deal, 1933-1939
Race discrimination

Geographic Names

United States -- Economic conditions -- 1918-1945 United States -- Politics and government -- 1933-1945 United States -- Social conditions -- 1933-1945

Names

Cayton, Revels
Collins, C. A. (Charles Alexander), 1944Davis, John P. (John Preston), 1905-1973
Strong, Edward
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Joint Committee on National Recovery
National Negro Congress (U.S.)
Negro Industrial League
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r. 2.25	Preregistration blanks (10th anniversary)
r. 2.25	Releases, NNC Labor Department
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r. 2.25	Richland Council (but includes unrelated material)
r. 2.25	Robeson's speech (Paul Robeson)
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r. 2.27	Palmer Memorial Institute
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r. 2.29 r. 2.30 r. 2.31	To be filed (miscellaneous material from Executive Secretary's office)
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r. 2.31	Bridgeport
r. 2.32	Hartford
r. 2.32	New Haven
r. 2.32	Norwalk
r. 2.32	Stamford
	Florida
r. 2.32	Jacksonville
r. 2.32	Orlando
r. 2.32	Tampa
r. 2.32	Illinois (Chicago)
r. 2.32	Indiana (Indianapolis)
r. 2.32	Maryland (Baltimore)
r. 2.32	Massachusetts (Boston and Springfield)
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r. 2.34	Eastern Seaboard meeting (National Board) 1947 April 26
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r. 2.34	Food, Tobacco, Agricultural and Allied Workers Union of America
r. 2.34	Internal Revenue workers
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r. 2.34	Committee
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r. 2.34	Legislation
r. 2.34	League of Justice of All Nations Association
r. 2.34	Marshall Foundation
r. 2.34	Miscellaneous
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r. 2.34	Executive Committee
r. 2.34	Board meeting 1947 June
r. 2.34	Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax
r. 2.34	Executive Board meeting 1947 July
r. 2.34	Executive Board Special Committee 1947 November 22 Includes letter announcing merger of NNC with Civil Rights Congress as of November 22, 1947.
r. 2.35	P
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r. 2.35	Paid bills (H-M)
r. 2.35	Pamphlet (draft)
r. 2.35	People's Radio Foundation
r. 2.35	Petty cash
r. 2.35	Powell, Adam Clayton, Jr
r. 2.35	President's Committee on Civil Rights
r. 2.35	Progressive Citizens of America
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r. 2.36	Crawford, Matt 1943-1944
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r. 2.36	Los Angeles 62nd Assembly District 1943-1944
r. 2.36	Minorities Committee 1943-1944 Includes minutes.
r. 2.36	Speeches and report 1946
r. 2.36	Thomasville, North Carolina 1946
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r. 3.2	Congress Vue 1943 April-1944 May
r. 3.2	Legislative Bureau bulletins 1941-1947
r. 3.2	Monthly letter
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r. 3.4 r. 3.5	Congress View manuscripts
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r. 3.5	American Communications Association 1942
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r. 3.5	American Rescue Ship Commission
r. 3.5	American Veterans' Committee 1945
r. 3.5	Calvalcade 1941
r. 3.5	Chicago Council against Racial and Religious Discrimination 1945

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r. 3.5	Communist Party (National Committee) 1942
r. 3.5	Congress of Industrial Organizations 1945
r. 3.5	Council for Pan American Democracy releases 1940
r. 3.5	Council on African Affairs 1942-1945
r. 3.5	Crusader News Agency press releases 1938-1940
r. 3.5	Czechoslovak National Council of America
r. 3.5	Department of Commerce 1940
r. 3.5	District of Columbia Health Forum 1939
r. 3.5	Employment Center Bulletin 1940
r. 3.5	Farm research 1940
r. 3.5	Federal Security Agency, Social Security Board 1939-1940
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r. 3.6	International Workers' Order 1943-1944
r. 3.6	Labor, Department of, releases 1940
r. 3.6	Latin America and the War 1941
r. 3.6	Martha M. Hall Foundation 1940
r. 3.6	Miscellaneous news releases 1940-1941
r. 3.6	NAACP news releases 1945-1947
r. 3.6	National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax 1941-1942
r. 3.6	National Defense Advisory Commission 1940
r. 3.6	National Emergency Conference 1940
r. 3.6	National Federation for Constitutional Liberties 1943
r. 3.6	National Maritime Union press releases 1944
r. 3.6	National Non-Partisan Committee for the Reelection of Roosevelt 1944
r. 3.6	National Religion and Labor Foundation, RLF News
r. 3.6	Negro Labor Victory Committee press releases
r. 3.6	News on Spain 1946
r. 3.6	Office of War Information advance releases 1943
r. 3.6	Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners 1940
r. 3.6	Press Service Supplement 1940
r. 3.6	Republican State and National Committee 1940-1941
r. 3.6	Southern Negro Youth Conference 1944
r. 3.6	Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign 1940
r. 3.6	United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America releases 1940
r. 3.7	Washington, DC Council of Social Agencies 1938-1939
r. 3.7	Washington, DC Student Conference 1939
r. 3.7	Workers' Defense League 1940
r. 3.7	Works Publications and Labor Statistics 1944-1945
r. 3.7	World Wide News 1938

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r. 3.7 YMCA Third Annual Youth Assembly 1939

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- r. 3.7 American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born
- r. 3.7 Board meeting
- r. 3.7 Bulletins 1940
- r. 3.7 Clippings
- r. 3.7 Conferences, congresses, and committees
- r. 3.7 Correspondence duplicates
- r. 3.7 Discrimination
- r. 3.7 Fraternal Council of Negro Churches of America program
- r. 3.7 House of Representatives, HR 3944
- r. 3.8 India (clippings)
- r. 3.8 International Labor Defense
- r. 3.8 Labor

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- r. 3.8 Legislation
- r. 3.8 Letters

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- r. 3.8 Miscellaneous
- r. 3.8 Office of War Information releases
- r. 3.9 Pamphlets and letters
- r. 3.9 Poll tax
- r. 3.9 Race relations
- r. 3.9 Salem Church, Victory Mass meeting
- r. 3.9 War Department
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- r. 3.9 Pankey concert material
- r. 3.9 Peoples Institute of Applied Religion
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- r. 3.10 Postal delivery
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r. 4.1	Anti-discrimination bill (New York State FEPC) 1944-1945
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r. 4.5	Lowry, Edward R. and Fisher Frank (case of) 1945 Includes correspondence with US War Department.
r. 4.5	Lucas, Gertrude M. "The Interracial Status of the Negro" report 1944
r. 4.5	Mailing list
r. 4.5	Manpower 1943
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r. 4.5	National Conference 1943-1944
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- r. 4.9 Vouchers 1944
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- r. 4.9 Westchester County 1944
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- r. 4.9 Bowling and Billiards Union 1942
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- r. 4.9 Cafeteria Employees Union 1942-1944
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