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U.S. PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON MIGRATORY LABOR:
Records, 1938-66

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The records of the President's Committee on Migratory Labor were transferred to the Eisenhower Library from the National Archives in July, 1971.

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Approximate number of items: 41,200

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records of the President's Committee on Migratory Labor date from 1938 to 1966, but the bulk and most significant parts cover the years 1954-1962 when the Committee was most active. The earlier files are primarily background material. The later documents consist mainly of the handling of the administrative tasks of the inactive Committee by the Department of Labor.

These records were deposited in the National Archives in five separate accessions, having originated in different offices and been turned over on different dates. When the records were processed at the Eisenhower Library the original five accession groups were maintained, although some rearranging was necessary within the groups to obtain a more logical order.

The first National Archives accession group (62A-179) is found in the first 23 boxes of the combined records. It consists of operational records of the Committee primarily from the period 1954-59 (but with occasional items dated as early as 1950 or as late as 1962). Included are reports of subcommittees, minutes of Working Group and Cabinet meetings, legislative data, reading files and general correspondence.

The second National Archives accession group (64A-17) makes up nearly one half of the total collection (46 boxes). It covers the period 1957-62 and includes administrative correspondence and reading file, correspondence by State or organization, minutes of meetings, subject file, speeches, and publications.

The next nine boxes (National Archives accession number 64A-966) consist of one series of correspondence by State and one series of numbered folders. The numbered folders are also labeled with name of the Committee member, group, or topic concerned and are basically administrative in content. The coverage in this group is 1959-63 with a few earlier items.

The next group (National Archives accession number 62A-313) makes up eleven boxes and consists of subject files (dealings with interested organizations and information about specific meetings) from the period 1957-59, and research reports and background material on migratory labor drawn from Federal, state and private sources 1942-57. The background material consists mainly of publications by the Departments of Labor, Agriculture and Health, Education and Welfare.

The final thirteen boxes make up National Archives accession number 69A-5330. The total coverage of this group of records is from 1938 to 1966, with the early material collected to serve as background information on meetings, reports, etc. and the later material (post-1963) being Labor Department documents relating to migratory labor or the then inactive Committee which were added to the files of the Committee. The documents in this group are divided into several series: Administrative, Photographs, Subject Series 1949-53, Subject Series 1953-66, and Miscellaneous Publications. (NOTE: The records of the transfer of this collection from the National Archives to NLE are filed in the first folder in Box 1. Also included are the original transmittal records, arranging the original shipment to NA from the various offices, and the original shelf lists.)

As a whole, the subject matter of the combined records can be summarized in three main categories: (1) Administration of the Committee--Memos, correspondence among members, personnel, requisitions, agenda and minutes of meetings etc., (2) Work of the Committee--Correspondence with interested groups, including State migratory labor committees, studies, drafts, reports and publications of findings and recommendations, and (3) Research material and background information on the problems of migrant workers.

Major correspondents included the following Cabinet members who were on PCML at various times during its existence:

Labor (Chairmen): James P. Mitchell, Arthur J. Goldberg
Agriculture: Ezra Taft Benson, Orville L. Freeman
HEW: Marion B. Folsom, Arthur S. Flemming, Abraham Ribicoff
Interior: Fred A. Seaton, Stewart L. Udall
HHFA: Albert M. Cole, Norman Mason, Robert C. Weaver
Under Secretaries of Labor, Arthur Larson and James T. O'Connell, also participated in the work of the Committee.

Most of the correspondence generated by the Committee was signed by the Executive Directors (Henry K. Arneson, John Walsh, and Frank A. Potter, who served in that order) or Assistant Executive Directors (John F. Heathershaw signed in the absence of John Walsh).

Some of the prominent Working Group members were: Louis Ducoff, Elizabeth Coleman, Donald Harting, Katherine Bain, Clara M. Beyer, Merlin Smelker, Beatrice McConnell, Elizabeth Johnson, Don Larin, Helen Johnston, Reuben Hecht, Jane Butler, Paul Blackwood, William H. Metzler, Joseph Douglass, Jerry R. Holleman, and Millard Cass.

One book was turned over to the NLE Book Collection.

HISTORY OF THE COMMITTEE

On August 26, 1954, President Eisenhower appointed an Interdepartmental Committee on Migratory Labor consisting of the Secretaries of Labor, Agriculture, Health, Education, and Welfare, Interior, and the Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Administration. (This Committee succeeded the Commission on Migratory Labor appointed by President Truman in 1951,-which consisted of three public members, and one each from the Departments of Agriculture, Labor, State, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Federal Security Agency.) The name of the Committee was changed in 1955 to President's Committee on Migratory Labor. In November, 1960, the President signed an Executive Order formally establishing the Committee.

A Working Group, consisting of about 28 senior staff assistants from the constituent agencies of the member departments, was appointed to serve as a planning, coordinating and reviewing body. The Working Group was divided into the following subcommittees: Objectives, Formation of State Committees, Field Communications, Transportation, Housing Standards, Tax Deduction, Migrant Children, and a Steering Committee.

A Secretariat, financed through funds made available to the Bureau of Labor Standards for migrant labor functions, provided permanent leadership to the Working Group, intra departmental committees and public groups. It consisted of an Executive Director, an Assistant Executive Director, and a Secretary.

The objectives of the Committee were stated as follows:

1. Maintain continuing review and assessment of the needs of migrant farm workers and their families.
2. Aid the various Federal agencies in mobilizing, stimulating, and coordinating more effective programs and services for migrants and in providing services to States and local areas through their constituent agencies.
3. Facilitate and encourage the development of actions designed to promote improved living and working conditions of migratory workers.
4. Work with State and other public and non-public agencies in improving the living and working conditions of migratory workers. To these ends the Committees is empowered to enlist the cooperation of Federal officials, Governors' Committee, local committees, national civic and church groups, and employer and worker organizations.

The committee continued in existence into the Kennedy Administration, but seems to have been gradually phased out. The last edition of "Migratory Labor Notes" was published in April, 1962. There is a memo dated April 3, 1964, stating that PCML was inactive at that time. The exact date that activity ceased formally has not been ascertained. (See Box 91 "History of Committee" for further details and an evaluation of the Committee.)

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

Box Nos. Series

- 1 (62A-179) Cabinet Committee Folders, 1959-60, 1/2 container.
- Reports and transmittal letters, critiques of drafts, newsletters, incoming and outgoing correspondence with Cabinet Committee members. Arranged alphabetically by Department title.
- 1-4 Correspondence-General, 1955-57, 3 containers.
- Correspondence with Governors, state officials, and private citizens re migratory labor, transmittal letters and acknowledgments of publications sent to interested individuals or groups, minutes and reports of meetings, printed matter and mimeographed newsletter, background material. Arranged alphabetically by State with Puerto Rico, Hawaii and Canada at the end of the Series.
- 4-6 Correspondence-General, 1958-59, 2 containers.
- Same description as above, later time period.
- 6-10 Correspondence-National organizations, 1954-62, 3 1/2 containers.
- Correspondence, reports, minutes of meetings, publications etc. passed between PCML and various interested organizations, such as the Council of State Governments, National Council of Churches, and the National Advisory Committee on Farm Labor. Arranged alphabetically by name of organization.
- 10-13 Interdepartmental Files, 1955-59, 3 boxes.
- Correspondence between representatives of the various Executive Departments, usually with James P. Mitchell, Chairman PCML. Also material related to specific meetings held. Arranged as follows: Files of James P. Mitchell, alphabetical arrangement according to name of Executive Department with individuals' names randomly placed within the Department section, Interdepartmental Committee in general including meetings and directory.
- 13-14 Legislative Data, 1950-59, 2 containers.
- Press releases, memos, reports, summaries, printed copies of bills, State labor laws, Congressional correspondence, and information on specific bills re migratory labor. Original order is maintained, unarranged.

14-15 Reading File, 1957-59, 1 container.

Outgoing correspondence relating to Committee business. Signed, in most cases, by either John Walsh, Executive Director, or John F. Heathershaw, Assistant Executive Director. Arranged chronologically by month beginning with August, 1957, and ending with November, 1960.

15 Requisitions for printing and duplicating, 1955-56, 1/2 container.

Government forms. Arranged chronologically from March, 1955, through November, 1956.

15-18 PCML Subcommittees, 1954-58, 3 boxes.

Lists of members of various committees, agenda, minutes of meetings, reports, draft bills, pamphlets, memoranda, correspondence, newsletters, summaries of activities, and surveys. Original order maintained, by Subcommittee.

19-20 PCML Subcommittees, 1959, 1 1/2 containers.

Description same as above but with later date coverage.

20 Members and Working Group of PCML, 1956-57, 1/2 container.

Agenda, minutes of meetings, drafts, reports, publications, surveys etc. Essentially the same as the PCML Subcommittees series, but maintained as a separate series as it was when it came to NLE. Unarranged.

21-23 Working Group Minutes, 1954-57, 3 containers.

Minutes, drafts, proposed questions and other material related to meetings of the Working Group. Arranged chronologically by date of meeting.

24-27 (64A-17) Administrative Correspondence and Reading File, 1954-62, 3 1/2 containers.

Correspondence and memos between Committee members and other interested parties on such administrative topics as parking, personnel practices, building passes, organizational charts, budget planning, printed matter and requisitions for printing. One section on legislation includes drafts of bills, information on hearings and legislative background statements. The final section is a reading file for the period July 1958 - August 1962. Arrangement is alphabetical by folder title or subseries heading.

27-30 Correspondence, by State, 1957-59, 3 1/2 containers.

Correspondence between the President's Committee and various State Committees working in the field of migratory labor problems. Folder titles designate whether the State has a formal "Committee" or "No representation" or a "Liaison" Group. Arrangement is alphabetical by State.

31-36 Correspondence, by Organization, 1956-62, 6 containers.

Correspondence, including research material, reports, minutes of meetings, programs, printed material etc. with various union groups, church, civic and charity groups, and government agencies concerning the work of the Committee. Arranged alphabetically by name of Organization.

37-40 Correspondence, Working Group, 1958-61, 3 containers.

Drafts and mimeographed copies of agenda for and minutes of specific meetings of the Working Group. (Many duplicates) Filed chronologically by date of meeting.

40-51 Subject File, 1957-62, 11 containers.

Correspondence, memoranda, reports, printed matter etc. on various subjects related to the work of the Committee or migratory labor in general. Arranged alphabetically by folder title or subseries heading.

51 Senate Subcommittee on Migratory Labor, 1959-61, 1 container.

"Progress Reports", excerpts from the Congressional Record, press releases, newsletters, and clippings relating to legislation affecting migratory workers. Unarranged.

51 Speeches, 1956-61, 1 folder.

Reprints of various speeches relating to the interests of PCML. Unarranged within the folder.

52-61 Publications, by State, 1957-62, 10 containers.

Various article reprints, brochures, newsletters etc. published by interested groups and agencies. Folders arranged alphabetically by state, material unarranged within folders. (Puerto Rico through Wisconsin folders did not arrive with the shipment. If they turn up, the material will be filed at the end of the collection.)

62-69 Publications, by Department or Agency, 1957-62, 7 containers.

Miscellaneous booklets, etc. published by various government agencies and departments. Arranged alphabetically by name of agency, unarranged within the folders.

69 Publications, by Subject, 1957-62, 1 container.

Press releases, reprints of speeches, booklets, newsletters etc. Arranged alphabetically by folder title.

70 Publications, Migratory Labor Notes, 1958-62, 1 container.

Drafts and final printed forms of newsletters published periodically by PCML. Arranged in order of publication, beginning with No. 7 and ending with No. 13, the last issue.

71-76 (64A-966) Correspondence, by State, 1959-63, 6 containers.

Correspondence, including clippings, booklets, minutes of meetings, inquiries from State migratory labor committees and the general public. Arranged alphabetically by State. (In some cases there are two or more folders per State, designated either "General" or "Committee". Material in "General" folders is from the general public; that in "Committee" folders concern State migratory labor committees.)

77-79 Numbered Folders, 1959-62, 3 containers.

A subject file of correspondence concerning the administration and work of PCML between members of the Committee and other interested groups. The original folders were numbered; this arrangement has been maintained, although it is not significant.

80-86 (62A-313) Subject Files, 1957-59, 6 containers.

Correspondence, printed matter, minutes of meetings, Congressional testimony, summaries of legislation, reports, etc. filed alphabetically by folder title (subject, group, or meeting concerned).

87-90 Background and Research Material from Federal, State, and Private Sources, 1942-57, 4 containers.

Printed and mimeographed booklets, newsletters, etc. concerning migrant workers and related topics, published primarily by the Departments of Labor, HEW and Agriculture. Arranged by Department. (Note: No material other than Federal sources was noted at time of accessioning.)

91-97 (69A-5330) Administrative, 1938-62, 7 containers.

Correspondence, minutes of meetings, reports, background papers, newsletters, etc. Also old reports of hearings and meetings from as early as 1938 probably used for reference by later committees. Arranged in several alphabetical subseries.

98 Photographs, mostly undated, 1 container.

Photographs, some Depression era, some more recent, showing representative conditions in migrant camps and work areas. For use in publications and presentations. Alphabetical by folder title.

99 Subject Series, 1949-53, 1 container.

Records of legislation and hearings, meetings and reports--mostly background material PCML. Alphabetically arranged by folder title.

100-102 Subject Series, 1953-66, 3 containers.

Correspondence, publications, drafts, clippings, reports etc. concerning topics of interest to PMCL. Arranged alphabetically by subject named on folder title.

103 Publications, Miscellaneous, 1 container.

Printed and mimeographed material from various sources. Unarranged.

CONTAINER LIST

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- 1 Transfer papers for the Records of PCML
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- Administrator of Housing and Home Finance Agency, Member (1960)
- Secretary of Interior, Member (1960)
- Secretary of Labor, Chairman (1959-60)
- James P. Mitchell, Chairman, PCML 1959
- CORRESPONDENCE, General, 1955-57 (Alpha by States)
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- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- 2 Florida
- Georgia
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana

Iowa

Kansas

Kentucky

Louisiana

Maine

Maryland

Massachusetts

Michigan

Minnesota

Mississippi

Montana

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Nebraska

Nevada

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New Hampshire

New Jersey

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North Dakota

Ohio

Oklahoma

- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
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- Texas
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- Arizona
- California (1) (2)
- 5 California (3)(4)
- Colorado

Connecticut

Delaware

District of Columbia

Georgia

Idaho

Illinois

Indiana

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Kansas

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Louisiana

Maine

Maryland

Michigan

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6 Nebraska

Nevada

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New Jersey

New Mexico

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North Carolina

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Ohio

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Pennsylvania

Rhode Island

South Carolina

South Dakota

Tennessee

Texas

Utah

Vermont [Empty]

Virginia

Washington

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CORRESPONDENCE, NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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- 8 National Advisory Committee on Farm Labor, 1958-59 (1)-(5)
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- 9 National Council of Churches, Dec. 1954 - Oct. 1955
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National Council of Churches, January 1960 -
- 10 National Council on Agricultural Life and Labor, 1955-58
INTERDEPARTMENTAL FILES, 1955-59
James P. Mitchell, Chairman PCML, 1954-55
James P. Mitchell, Chairman PCML, 1956
James P. Mitchell, Chairman PCML, 1957-58
Agriculture
Ezra Taft Benson, Sec. of Agriculture
True Morse, Under Secretary of Agriculture
USDA Migrant Work Committee

Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare

Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare

Marion B. Folsom, Sec of HEW

Arthur S. Flemming, Sec. of HEW 1958

Dept. of HEW, (Region II) Migratory Labor Committee

11 Dept. of HEW, Eastern Conference, October 9 - 10, 1958

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Housing and Home Finance Agency

Albert M. Cole, Administrator HandHFA

Norman Mason, Administrator HandHFA

Interior Dept.

Fred A. Seaton, Sec. of Interior

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Dept. of Interior

Labor Dept.

Department of Labor

Arthur Arson, Under Secretary of Labor, 1955-56

James T. O'Connell, Under Secretary of Labor, 1957-59

Millard Cass, Deputy Under Secretary of Labor

Stuart Rothman, Solicitor of Labor

Labor Dept. Committee on Coordination, Samuel Pierce, Chairman

12 Bureau of Employment Security

Bureau of Labor Standards

White House

Bradley Patterson, The White House

Interdepartmental Committee, General

Interdepartmental Working Group-Labor, Mr. Millard Cass, Chairman [Minutes of Meetings ICML]

Interdepartmental Committee on Migratory Labor [Printing Requisitions, 1954 - June 1956]

Wage and Hour and Public Contracts

Women's Bureau, Migratory Labor 1958

Meetings

1st Meeting--ICML, Cabinet Members

Summary of October 14, 1954, meeting of Cabinet Committee with Agenda and Background Material

Rough draft material for Agenda of October 20, 1955, meeting

13 Meeting October 20, 1955--Publicity

Secretary Mitchell's Cabinet Meeting, Oct.20, 1955

PCML Meeting, May 22, 1958 Room 3136

Directory--Migratory Labor

LEGISLATIVE DATA

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Legislation--Federal, 1959

State Legislative Proposals

State Labor Legislation enacted in 1958 up to Middle of June

PCML--Hearings of National Organizations

PCML--Federal Agencies

Congressional Correspondence, 1956-March 1957

Housing Code Replies from Commission Members

S.57--AN ACT to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities and for other purposes [Empty]

H.R. 422, 1959 Housing--Rogers

S.489--To facilitate the distribution of surplus food products to needy families in U.S. 1959

14 P.L. 939--Regulation of Interstate Transportation of Migrants, 1956

H.R. 1247--A BILL to amend title V of Housing Act of 1949 (1959)

S. 3302 and H.R. 9537--Housing Amendments, 1956

S. 3391 and H.R. 9836--Transportation of Migrant Workers (Larson's testimony of May 18, 1956)

S. 3435--Status of Agricultural Workers under State and Federal Labor Laws, 1957

H.R. 5930--Kearns Bill, To Provide for Registration of Crew Leaders

H.R. 7225--Social Security with Secretary Mitchell's Statement, 1956

H.R. 9057--A BILL to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 providing for amortization deductions for Farm-workers Housing Facility

H.R. 9522--A BILL to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (1958)

H.R. 9600--Tax deductions

H.R. 11678--Bill to amend public assistance provisions of Social Security Act to enable states to establish more adequate programs (1958)

H.R. 11793--Roger's Bill, 1958

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PCML SUBCOMMITTEES, 1954-58

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Subcommittee on Federal Crew Leader Registration

16 Subcommittee on Field Communications, Louis Ducoff, Chairman

Subcommittee on Field Communications, Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman

Subcommittee on Health, Dr. Donald Harting

Hospital Insurance

Health--Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Colorado-Ft.Lupton

Subcommittee on Formation of State Committees, Dr. Katherine Bain, Chairman

Subcommittee on Framework and Objectives

Subcommittee on Housing Standards, Clara M. Beyer, Chairman (1)-(3)

Subcommittee on Development of Migrant Housing (Including financing), Merlin Smelker, Chairman (1)-(4)

17 Migrant Housing (Financing) - 1958 Mr. Merlin Smelker, Chairman

Restrictive Residence Requirements

Dade County (Florida) Housing Survey

Replies to Secretary's letter of 7/3 on Camp Code

Subcommittee on Income Maintenance, Miss Beatrice McConnell, Chairman

Subcommittee on Migrant Children, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Chairman (1)(2)

Services of Migrant Children, Dr. Katherine Bain, Chairman

Tax Deduction Subcommittee, Alfred Albert, Chairman

Transportation, Report of Work Committee

18 Transportation Subcommittee, Mr. Don Larin, Chairman (1)(2)

State Codes, Transportation (1)(2)

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ICC Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, June 17, 1957

Proposed Regulations for Transportation of Migrant Workers, ICC

Under Secretary's Statement before Subcommittee on Transportation and Communication of House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Statement of Charles D. Stewart, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Standards and Statistics on Transportation of Migrant Workers at ICC Hearings 5/8/57

Transportation-Drafts

Transportation-Committee Testimony

Subcommittee on Cooperation with Voluntary Agencies, Clara Bever, Chairman

PCML SUBCOMMITTEES, 1959

- 19 Subcommittee on Financing Health Services, Including Insurance, Miss Helen Johnston, Chairman (1)-(5)

Housing Program Development USDA-PCML Assignment

- 20 Subcommittee on Information on Migrants

Subcommittee on Mechanization, Rueben Hechet, USDA

Problems of Family Migration (Ad Hoc) Miss Jane Butler, Chairman

Vocational Education (Ad Hoc), May 23, 1960

Transmittal Letters For Final Report to the President

MEMBERS AND WORKING GROUP OF PCML

Working Group Membership

Materials sent to Working Group PCML, 1957

Education Subcommittee, Dr. Paul Blackwood, Chairman (1)(2)

Subcommittee on Pilot Programs, Dr. William H. Metzler, Chairman

Steering Subcommittee, Dr. Joseph Douglas, Chairman

WORKING GROUP MINUTES

- 21 Selected 1954-55 Working Group Minutes for reference purposes

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- Interagency Working Group, Meeting, January 7, 1955
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- Interagency Working Group, Meeting, March 15, 1955
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- Working Group Meeting, May 18, 1955
- Schedule of Meetings for Working Group June - October, 1955 [Empty]
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- Working Group Meeting, Sept. 30, 1955
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- Working Group Meeting, March 23, 1956
- Working Group Minutes, April 27, 1956
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- Working Group Minutes, Oct. 3, 1956
- National PCML State Meeting, Dec., 1956, Dept. of Labor-Room 1214 (Fragmentary Reports)
- Work Group Meeting, Dec. 7, 1956
- Tape Recording Material of Migratory Labor Meeting held Dec. 11-12, 1956
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Lists of Participants and Agenda

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CORRESPONDENCE, by State

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Arizona (Committee)

California (Liaison)

Colorado (Committee)

Connecticut (No representation)

Delaware (Committee)

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Iowa (No representation)

Kansas (Liaison) [Empty]

Kentucky (No representation)

Louisiana (Liaison) [Empty]

Maine (No representation)

Maryland (Committee)

Massachusetts (Committee)

Michigan (Committee)

Minnesota (Committee)

Missouri (Liaison) [Empty]

Mississippi (No representation) [Empty]

Montana (Liaison) [Empty]

Nebraska (Committee)

New Jersey (Committee)

- Nevada (No representation)
- New Hampshire (No representation) [Empty]
- New York (Committee)
- New Mexico (Liaison) [Empty]
- North Carolina (Committee)
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- Ohio (Committee)
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31 CORRESPONDENCE, Organizations

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American Association of Social Workers

American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, Norman Smith-Stockton, Calif.

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American Public Health Association, Inc. Western Branch

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American Veterans Committee

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Bishop's Committee for Migrant Workers

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Colorado Citizens Committee on Migrant and Child Labor

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- Consumers League-N.Y.
- Council of California Growers
- Council of Economic Advisors
- Council of State Governments
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- Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO
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- Interstate Conference Committee, Bureau of Employment Security (Sub-Committee on Farm Placement)
- Joint United States-Mexico Trade Union Committee
- Michigan Horticultural Society
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- 34 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
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