

People's Legislative Service Records
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Collection Summary

Title: People's Legislative Service Records

Span Dates: 1921-1931

ID No.: MSS49304

Creator: People's Legislative Service Records

Extent: 1,400 items

Extent: 4 containers plus 3 oversize

Extent: 3.6 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

LC Catalog record: <https://lcn.loc.gov/mm73049304>

Summary: Political organization. Correspondence, writings, speeches, press releases, newspaper clippings, and printed material relating mainly to the 1924 presidential campaign of Robert M. La Follette and Burton K. Wheeler.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

La Follette, Robert M. (Robert Marion), 1855-1925.

Wheeler, Burton K. (Burton Kendall), 1882-1975.

Organizations

Conference for Progressive Political Action.

People's Legislative Service.

Progressive Party (U.S. : 1912)

Subjects

Presidents--United States--Election--1924.

Places

United States--Politics and government--1919-1933.

Provenance

The records of the People's Legislative Service were donated to the Library of Congress by the organization in 1932. A small addition, donated in 1989 by the Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America, Radcliffe College, was formerly part of the Florence Hope Luscomb Collection at the Schlesinger Library.

Processing History

The records of the People's Legislative Service were arranged and described in 1995. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of the People's Legislative Service is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The records of the People's Legislative Service are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, People's Legislative Service Records, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The records of the People's Legislative Service span the years 1921-1931 and relate primarily to the 1924 presidential campaign of Progressive Party candidates Robert M. La Follette and Burton K. Wheeler. The files contain correspondence, press releases, speeches, writings, clippings, and other printed matter. Other material documenting the Progressive Party in general includes proceedings of the Conference for Progressive Political Action.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by topic and type of material.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	La Follette-Wheeler campaign
BOX 1	Correspondence, 1924, undated
BOX 1	Joint Executive Committee, 1924
BOX 1	Miscellany, 1924, undated
BOX 1	Press releases, 1924 (3 folders)
BOX 1	Printed matter
BOX 1	Campaign music, 1924, undated
BOX 1	Clippings, 1923-1924, undated (3 folders)
BOX 2	(7 folders)
BOX 3	(2 folders)
BOX 3	Miscellany, 1924, undated
BOX 3	Questions and answers, undated
BOX 3	Scrapbooks, 1924 <i>See also Oversize</i> (3 folders)
BOX 3	Speeches and writings
BOX 3	Speeches, 1924, undated (4 folders)
BOX 4	Writings, undated
BOX 4	Unidentified fragments, undated
BOX 4	Women's Division, 1924, undated
BOX 4	Miscellany
BOX 4	Conference for Progressive Political Action, 1924-1925 (4 folders)
BOX 4	<i>The People's Business</i> , 1926-1931 (2 folders)
BOX 4	Various material, 1921-1924
BOX OV 1-OV 3	Oversize
BOX OV 1-OV 3	La Follette-Wheeler campaign
BOX OV 1-OV 3	Scrapbooks, 1924 (Container 3) (3 volumes)