



Anti-Fascist/Anti-Communist Printed Material Collection (K0421)

Collection Number: K0421

Collection Title: Anti-Fascist/Anti-Communist Printed Material Collection

Dates: 1947-1953

Creator: Unknown

Abstract: This collection contains anti-communist and anti-fascist printed materials published during the second “Red Scare” period in United States history. There is a mixture of official government reports and speeches, and privately printed articles, pamphlets, and handouts.

Collection Size: 0.11 cubic foot
(4 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City](http://www.shsmo.org). If you would like more information, please contact us at kansascity@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Historical Note:

The second “Red Scare” in the United States occurred roughly between 1947 and 1960. Widespread fear of communism and fascism characterized this period in United States history. United States Senator Joseph McCarthy and his “McCarthyism” are usually attributed as a leading cause for the growing national unrest. The United States House of Representatives created the Committee on Un-American Activities in 1938 to investigate alleged disloyalty and subversive activities on the part of private citizens, public employees, and organizations suspected of having Communist ties or influence.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into four folders.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains anti-communist and anti-fascist printed materials ranging from 1947 to 1953. The first folder holds a report by the Committee on Un-American Activities from 1951. Folder one also contains a transcription of a hearing before the committee that took place from February 25 to 27, 1953. Folder two holds speeches by several congressmen discussing the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, also known as the McCarran-Walter Act. There is an additional speech by General Douglas MacArthur before Congress on April 19, 1951. Folder two also contains a report on fascism by Congressman Wright Patman. Folder three is a report by the California Senate’s Investigating Committee on Education from 1952 discussing teachers and their potential affiliation with communism. Folder four holds miscellaneous pamphlets, handouts, and book advertisements relating to anti-communist and anti-fascist movements. The folder also contains a pamphlet by Geraldine Fitch, and several publications by the American Legion.

Container List:

Box 001	f. 1	Committee on Un-American Activities, 1951, 1953
	f. 2	United States Congress Anti-Communist/Anti-Fascist Publications, 1947, 1951-1953
	f. 3	California State Senate, Tenth Report of Investigating Committee on Education, 1952
	f. 4	Print materials, 1952, 1953, no date

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