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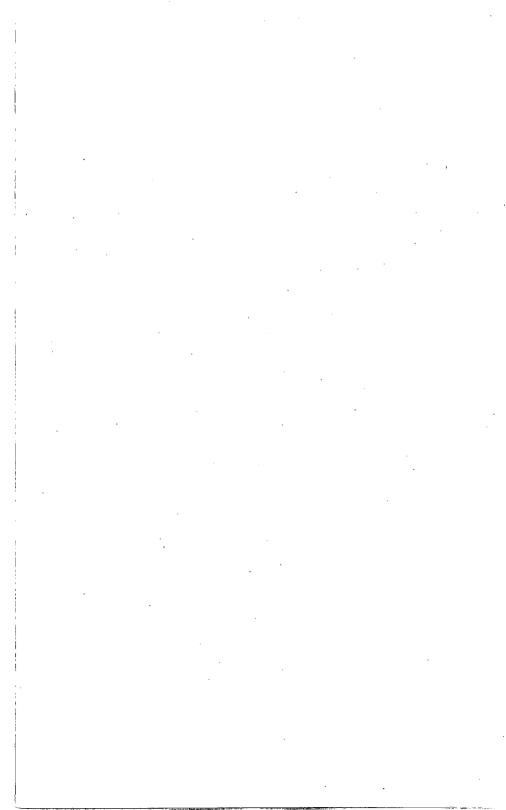
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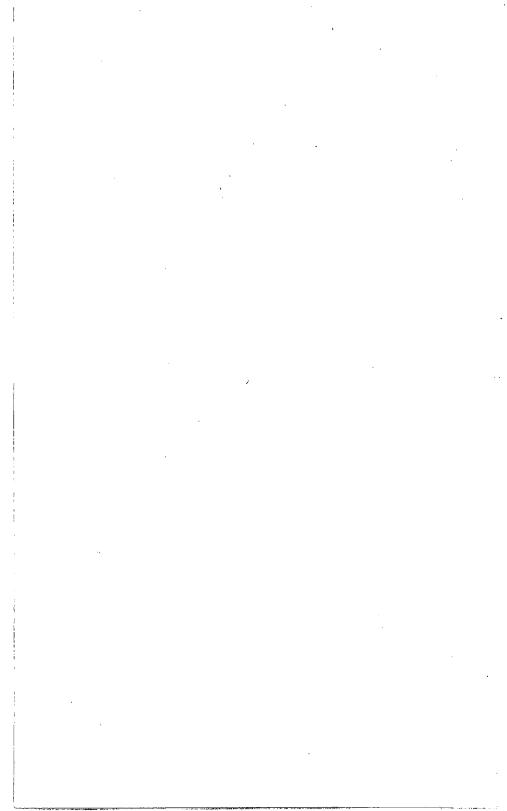
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INTRODUCTION

One of the major goals that had to be achieved if black Americans were to enjoy their full rights as American citizens, and an equitable share of their nation's resources, was the right to vote. The franchise, along with equal opportunities for educational and economic development, were the pillars upon which the social and cultural advancement of Afro-Americans would rest. One of the many features of the decline in black political power from the end of Reconstruction to the rise of Jim Crow was the successful effort of the white South to get the national government to acquiesce in the abrogation of the rights gained by Afro-Americans through the 14th and 15th amendments.

The NAACP from its inception mounted campaigns against the use of poll taxes, "white primaries," the "grandfather clause," literacy tests, and arbitrary requirements set by state and local registrars. Backed by the threat and use of intimidation, mob violence, and lynching, it was difficult for any organization to make much headway during the period from the 1800s to the First World War, the "nadir" of the sojourn of black people in the United States.

The records of the NAACP's campaign on behalf of the voting rights of black America illustrate the Association's efforts to combat the wide range of disenfranchisement tactics. Of these, the campaign against the Democratic "white primary" dominates the records. The "white primary" was the most effective and the most widely used tactic to disenfranchise blacks, particularly throughout the one-party South, where the results of the Democratic primary were tantamount to election to office. The NAACP efforts against the "white primary" began in Texas in the 1920s, and although several NAACP-sponsored challenges were mounted in other states--notably in Arkansas and Virginia--the focus remained on the Texas white primary throughout the 1930s and early 1940s. The litigation included several appeals and decisions before the U.S. Supreme Court-- Nixon v. Herndon (1927) and Nixon v. Condon (1932)--and the ultimate vindication of the NAACP's efforts by the landmark ruling in Smith v. Allwright in 1944, which unequivocally declared "white primaries" unconstitutional.

Even in the face of the Supreme Court's ruling in the *Smith v. Allwright* case, Southern white supremacists continued to mount a rearguard attack in a futile effort to salvage the white primary system. It therefore proved

necessary for the NAACP to maintain the momentum it had generated via the landmark ruling in *Smith* v. *Allwright* and sponsor a wide-ranging campaign in the mid- and late-1940s to force the Southern states to comply with the *Smith* ruling. The follow-through campaign against the "white primary" was played out in states across the entire South-records of NAACP-sponsored litigation in Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina are contained in the NAACP collection and included on this microfilm edition. Of these, the focal point was South Carolina, where persistent NAACP efforts resulted in the final U.S. Supreme Court ruling against the "white primary" in *Elmore* v. *Rice* (1948), which reaffirmed and strengthened the ruling in *Smith* v. *Allwright*.

The demise of the "white primary" in the 1940s also occasioned the use of other black-disenfranchisement tactics throughout the South at that time. Among these the most pervasive was the use of racially discriminatory registration procedures, especially "literacy tests" administered by hostile white registrars. Well-documented NAACP campaigns to combat these practices can be found in the files for Alabama and Louisiana in the 1940s. Yet another white supremacist response to the demise of the "white primary" was an escalation of violence and intimidation against black political leaders (especially local NAACP leaders) and would-be voters. The collection documents several scattered incidents of violence and NAACP counter-strategies.

After the campaigns against the "white primary" and discriminatory registration practices, the best documented campaign in the NAACP voting rights files concerns the Association's efforts against the "grandfather clause." Here the litigation focuses exclusively on the Oklahoma grandfather clause and culminates with another NAACP landmark constitutional victory before the U.S. Supreme Court in the case of Lane v. Wilson (1939). Litigation against the Oklahoma grandfather clause was in fact the very first voting rights case that the NAACP took up. In 1913, the solicitor general of the Wilson Administration, John W. Davis, filed suit against the Oklahoma grandfather clause, and the NAACP joined the suit only at the appellate level with an amicus curiae brief filed at the U.S. Supreme Court. The case of Guinn v. U.S. (1915) marked the NAACP's first appearance before the U.S. Supreme Court and its first victory in the arena of constitutional law. Despite the Court's declaring the Oklahoma grandfather clause unconstitutional in 1915, state officials immediately proceeded with attempts to circumvent the decision. Documentation of the NAACP involvement in the Guinn case is very fragmentary. The vast bulk of the surviving records pertain to the litigation that culminated in Lane v. Wilson.

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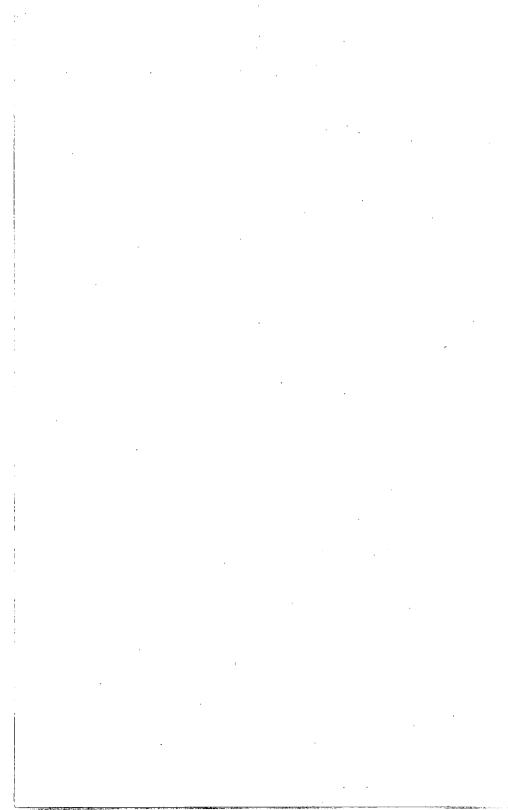
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EDITORIAL NOTE

Selections for this edition from the NAACP collection at the Library of Congress were made by Professor August Meier, University Professor of History, Kent State University. All files selected are reproduced in their entirety with the exception of material from relevant Branch Files. Principles of selection are further discussed in the Scope and Content Note, which follows.



SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Contents

The files selected for this edition include all the pertinent records in the area of voting rights from the NAACP collection at the Library of Congress, with the exception of materials scattered throughout the Board of Directors minutes, records of annual NAACP conferences, monthly reports of NAACP executive officers, and special correspondence of NAACP officers and prominent figures, which were microfilmed as *Part 1* of University Publications of America's edition of *Papers of the NAACP*.

Overview

The files included in *Part 4* of the NAACP Papers series contain abundant correspondence between local leaders and the NAACP national office staff. Correspondents on the local level include NAACP branch officers and rank and file members, as well as local clergymen and other concerned parties. Local correspondence is also rich in communications from local level attorneys waging NAACP-sponsored litigation. On the national level, correspondents include executive secretaries Mary White Ovington, John R. Shillady, James Weldon Johnson, Walter F. White, and Assistant Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins, as well as members of the NAACP national legal staff, William T. Andrews, Charles E. Houston, Thurgood Marshall, Leon Ransom, and others.

Topics of the correspondence range from discussing local complaints to devising legal strategies, arranging for NAACP financial assistance in the litigation, and attracting local support for NAACP efforts. The correspondence provides excellent detail on NAACP litigation strategies and national office policies. It also sheds considerable light on local political conditions within the black community. This is because successful litigation almost always relied on the ability of NAACP leaders to maintain the support of the local black community with regard to financial assistance, the moral--and occasionally material--support of litigants, and indeed to move to exploit favorable decisions once they were handed down. Thus, the correspondence is often revealing of political divisions within the black community, the degree of support for civil rights, the quality of local black leadership, and relations between blacks and whites on the local level.

In addition to the voluminous correspondence, the files contain many other types of valuable records, including legal documents filed by both sides in many of the court cases, which enable legal scholars to trace every motion in the course of the litigation. Press releases of the national office are also common throughout the files, and these indicate how national officers--especially Walter F. White--exploited both victories and setbacks over the years of litigation to bolster the image of the NAACP and attract the support of blacks and sympathetic whites. In addition, there are scattered reports, publications, and the newsletters of other organizations relating to the campaign for voting rights.

NAACP Record Groups

The NAACP collection at the Library of Congress is divided into two major groupings for the years 1909-1955. Group I spans 1909-1939, and Group II runs from 1940-1955. The container list for Group I is reproduced on Reel 1 of this publication. The list for Group II was under revision at the time of the microfilming and therefore was not available for inclusion in this edition. (The extensively revised container list for Group II has been included on all subsequent parts of UPA's NAACP series, beginning with Part 5, "The Campaign against Residential Segregation.") As can be ascertained from the container list for Group I, 1901-1939, the primary subdivisions of the collection include Series A, Board of Director Records; Series B, Annual Conference File; Series C. Administrative File; Series D. Legal File; etc. Group II, 1940-1955, is organized almost identically. The preponderance of the files included in this series come from the Legal File series of both groups (Series D of Group I and Series B of Group II). These records are supplemented by selected files from the Administrative Series in Group I and from the same series in Group II, which is retitled the General Office File (Series A). In addition, because not all material relative to civil rights litigation before 1940 was moved from the Branch Files series of Group I to the Legal File series, a survey was taken of those branch files in localities where major litigation was ongoing prior to 1940. When relevant materials were found, they were selected for inclusion in this edition. These few relevant branch files are the only files of the publication that are not included in their entirety.

Subseries Description

Group I, Series C, Administrative File: Subject File, Boxes 284-286: Discrimination--Voting, 1916-1939. (Reels 1 and 2)

Compared to the Legal File, the material in this series is typically brief and inconclusive. It does, however, document the Association's earliest involvement with the issue of voting rights: materials relative to the *Guinn*

case against the Oklahoma grandfather clause (in the 1916 file); local complaints about the Texas "white primary" beginning in 1918, together with suggestions on counterstrategy by Executive Secretary John B. Shillady; and correspondence on "white primaries" in Florida, Kentucky, Oklahoma, and Mississippi in the 1920s and on "white primaries" in Alabama and South Carolina in the 1930s. Of these, the Oklahoma case is the most extensively documented.

A series of exchanges in 1927 comments on the efforts of Detroit public officials to purge blacks from the city's registration rolls as an "anti-fraud" measure, apparently undertaken at the behest of the local Ku Klux Klan.

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A pervasive theme throughout this series concerns the efforts of NAACP officials to win the support of national Republican and Democratic Party leaders in the fight against the "white primary." It was the Republican Party to whom the Association turned repeatedly during the second and third decades of this century. There are suggestions from local NAACP leaders of affiliating with the Republican Party and documentation on Republican-sponsored bills to limit Congressional representation of states that restricted voter eligibility. This series also documents the efforts of then-Assistant Secretary Walter F. White to involve the Republican Party in the fight against the Oklahoma "white primary" in 1920. By 1934, on the other hand, the records show White appealing to New Deal officials, such as James Farley and Homer S. Cummings, and to liberal Democratic senators to exert influence within their party to curtail the "white primary."

Also of interest is a series of correspondence in the 1920 files in the form of local NAACP officers' replies to a national office query on black voting strength in their locales. A similar exchange can be found in the 1937 file regarding black voting strength in the states of Virginia and Mississippi.

Group I, Series C, Administrative File, Subject File, Boxes 384 and 407: National Woman's Party; Suffrage--Woman. (Reel 2)

These relatively small series shed light on the relationship between the NAACP and the Woman's Suffrage movement in the years prior to and just after the enactment of the 19th Amendment. The files are microfilmed as they are arranged in the collection, in alphabetical order. However, they are most logically studied in chronological order beginning with the early "Suffrage" files. These records document the efforts of such NAACP leaders as National Secretary May Childs Nerney and Board Chairman Mary White Ovington--themselves committed suffragists--to interest the suffragist movement in the cause of black voting rights. Key episodes in the files include Ovington's efforts to see that the Suffrage Amendment was not worded so as to specifically deny the vote to black women. There is an extended exchange with Alice Paul of the National Woman's Party over

Paul's statement to a Southern audience denying that suffragists had any interests in black enfranchisement. There are also descriptions of the planned strategies of Southern states to maintain black disenfranchisement in the wake of the 19th Amendment and efforts to persuade the National Woman's Party to endorse black voting rights in 1921.

Group I, Series D, Legal File, Boxes 44, 48, 60, 62-65, 67-68, 92: Arkansas Primary case; Birmingham, Alabama, Disenfranchisement case; Lane v. Wilson; Nixon v. Condon; Nixon v. Herndon; Richmond, Virginia Primary case; Texas Primary case. (Reels 3 through 5)

For the most part these files document the sustained litigation against the Southern "white primary" up to 1939. File I-D-48, however, concerns discriminatory registration practices in Birmingham, Alabama, and File I-D-60 documents the fight against the Oklahoma grandfather clause in the 1930s. The files are microfilmed in alphabetical order rather than in the chronological order in which the litigation occurred.

The centerpieces of the litigation are the Texas "white primary" cases: Nixon v. Herndon (1924-1929) and the follow-up case of Nixon v. Condon (1930-1933), both of which the NAACP successfully carried to the U.S. Supreme Court. The "Texas Primary" file in Box I-D-92 documents a challenge to the Texas primary that was not sponsored by the NAACP and that actually served to set the campaign back via the U.S. Supreme Court decision in Grovey v. Townsend (1935). The campaign against the "white primary" in general and the Texas "white primary" in particular carries over into Group II of the NAACP collection. To follow the course of litigation in the Texas "white primary" after the Grovey case, researchers need to consult Group II, Series B, Box 216, "Texas Primary" for the case of Smith v. Allwright, which was decided in 1944.

In addition there are scattered documents relevant to the Texas White Primary case in the files of the American Fund for Public Service, which have been microfilmed as part of Papers of the NAACP, Part 3. The Campaign for Educational Equality: Legal Department and Central Office Records, 1913-1950. Series A: Legal Department and Central Office Records, 1913-1940. The American Fund for Public Service (AFPS) (or Garland Fund) assisted in financing NAACP legal redress campaigns in the 1920s and early 1930s. Of special significance among the AFPS files is the "Preliminary Report to the Joint Committee Supervising the Expenditure of the 1930 Appropriation by the American Fund for Public Service to the NAACP," by consulting attorney Nathan R. Margold. The Margold Report of 1930 detailed a legal redress campaign for the NAACP in the areas of voting rights, residential segregation, and educational equality.

Both the Arkansas and Richmond, Virginia primary challenges ran from 1928 to 1930. The NAACP lost the Arkansas case in the state Supreme Court but won the Virginia case in the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Each of the legal files is replete with the types of material described earlier in this note: correspondence between local NAACP officers and attorneys and national officers, legal documents, reports, studies, etc.

Group I, Series G, Branch Files, Boxes 42, 171, and 200-202: Pensacola, Florida branch; Oklahoma State Conference; Texas State Conference; Dallas branch; El Paso branch. (Reel 5)

A survey of NAACP branch files for 1913-1939 yielded scattered materials relative to the campaign for voting rights. The Pensacola, Florida branch file provides information on the Florida "white primary" in 1928. Records of the Oklahoma State Conference in 1933 contain letters and legal documents relating to the case against the "grandfather clause." The Texas State Conference and Dallas and El Paso branch files provide material on the Texas "white primary."

Group II, Series B, Legal File, Boxes 208-217: Voting (by state). (Reels 5 through 11)

This series continues the previous legal file from 1940 through 1950. (There are no records in the Legal File series of Group II for the subject of voting later than 1950, despite the fact that Group II runs to 1955. Files subsequent to 1950 were almost certainly removed from the NAACP central files to the files of the NAACP Legal and Educational Defense Fund, which relocated to separate quarters in the 1950s.) The series contains the records of the final victory against the Texas "white primary" in *Smith v. Allwright* (Box II-B-216) and documents the NAACP's litigation against other state "white primaries," especially that of South Carolina. The series also documents the NAACP response to changing disenfranchisement strategies of Southern states in the 1940s, including the "literacy test" and other abusive practices at the registration stage. Southern strategists typically fell back to the position that the registration process remained under the mantle of "states rights" despite the fact that other aspects of voter qualifications were being brought under federal purview. The files for Alabama and Louisiana are especially rich on registration abuses.

The South Carolina files extensively document the dogged efforts of that state's public officials to sustain the "white primary" in the face of the Supreme Court's decision in *Smith v. Allwright*. The litigation led to the final U.S. Supreme Court decision on the "white primary" in *Elmore v. Rice* (1948). Along with the records of the litigation proceedings, the South Carolina files contain interesting material on the state's pro-integrationist

Progressive Democratic Party and on the pro-integrationist federal judge, J. Waties Waring of Charleston. The South Carolina files are also useful on the subject of racially discriminatory registration practices.

Group II, Series A, General Office File, Boxes 375-376, 465-467, and 493: National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax; Poll Tax; Qualified Negro Soldier's Vote. (Reels 11 through 13)

These records derive from the General Office File after 1940 and do not concern litigation. The files on the National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax are largely reference files containing circulars and newsletters of the National Committee. Of special interest, however, are documents pertaining to the NAACP's support for federal legislation sponsored by Representative Claude Pepper to prohibit the collection of poll taxes in federal elections.

The Poll Tax files provide much more documentation on the NAACP efforts on behalf of federal anti-poll tax legislation. Correspondence from the national office urges NAACP branches to pressure their congressmen on the issue, and there are, as well, several transcripts of testimony of NAACP officials before congressional committees on the matter of the poll tax. Researchers are also referred to a Poll Tax file in the Legal File for Group II, where there can be found a legal analysis of the constitutionality of the poll tax by NAACP staff attorney Milton R. Konvitz.

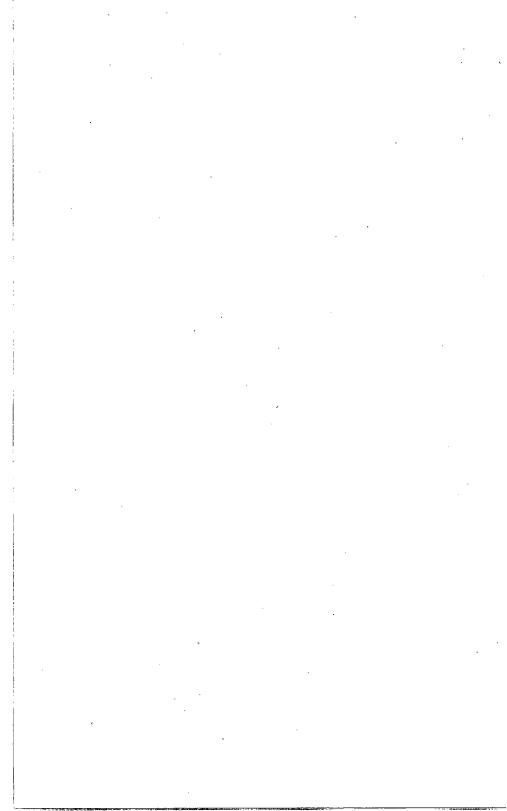
The file on the Qualified Negro Soldier's Vote documents the Association's wartime effort to publicize the injustice of Southern disenfranchisement by arguing publicly that black soldiers stationed on Southern military bases should be permitted to vote at Southern polls in federal elections if indeed they had been qualified voters in their home states.

Group II, Series L, Addenda File, 1910-1939, Boxes 26 and 32: Politics--Hatch Bill; Poll Tax; Voting. (Reel 13)

The Addenda file for Group II contains documents and files for the years 1910 through 1939 that were received with the Group II deposit too late to be included in the first group of NAACP records at the Library of Congress. These sparse records relative to voting rights include records showing concern that the Hatch Act, which precludes federal civil servants from taking an active role in partisan politics, would discriminate against the District of Columbia's black population. The addenda also provides some additional material on the poll tax, including correspondence relative to the federal anti-poll tax bill and to an article analyzing the poll tax in the *Survey Graphic* in 1948.

Additional Materials--Group I, Series D, Legal File, Box 58: Cases Supported, 1910-1940. (Reel 13)

These files for the Pensacola, Florida, white primary case involving H.D. Goode are dated 1928-1933. These were discovered after the filming of *Part IV* was completed and have been included as an addition to the microfilm.



Officers of the NAACP, 1910-1950

Below is a selection of the major officers of the NAACP during the years 1910-1950. Omitted are most of the minor officers--whose stations proliferated with the Association's growth after the Second World War--and even a few of the major officers in cases where their positions were temporary. Except for the chairman, members of the Board of Directors are excluded also. The full composition of the Board of Directors, as well as the names of minor or temporary officers, can be gleaned from the minutes of the Annual Business Meetings, from the Monthly Officers' Reports, or from the printed Annual Reports, found in *Part 1* of UPA's series, *Papers of the NAACP*.

Note that the tenure of some of the officials below extends beyond the period spanned by this collection (1950).

Robert W. Bagnall	Director of Branches, 1921-1929

Ella J. Baker Director of Branches, 1943-1946

Lucille Black Regional Field Secretary, 1928-1945;

Membership Secretary, 1945-1971

Frances Blascoer Secretary, 1910-1911

Alan Knight Chalmers Treasurer, 1948-1957

Gloster B. Current Director of Branches, 1946-1976

W.E.B. DuBois Director of Publications and Research, and

editor of The Crisis, 1910-1934

Charles Houston Special Counsel, 1935-1939

Addie W. Hunton Field Secretary, 1921-1924

James W. Ivy Editor of *The Crisis*, 1950-1956

Juanita E. Jackson Special Assistant to the Secretary, 1937-1938

James Weldon Johnson Field Secretary, 1916-1920; Acting Secretary,

1920; Secretary, 1920-1930.

Daisy E. Lampkin Regional Field Secretary, 1930-1938; Field

Secretary, 1939-1949

Thurgood Marshall Assistant Special Counsel, 1937-1938;

Special Counsel, 1939-1950; Director of Legal Defense and Educational Fund,

1940-1961

Clarence Mitchell Labor Secretary, 1946-1950; Director of the

Washington Bureau, 1950-1978

Henry Lee Moon Director of Public Relations, 1948-1974

E. Frederick Morrow Branch Coordinator, 1938-1944

George B. Murphy Director of Publicity and Promotion, 1939-1940

Royal Freeman Nash Secretary, 1916-1917

May Childs Nemey Secretary, 1912-1916

Mary White Ovington Secretary, 1911-1912; Acting Secretary, 1916;

Acting Chairman of the Board, 1917-1918; Chairman of the Board, 1919-1932; Treasurer,

1933-1947

Leslie S. Perry Administrative Assistant to the Washington

Bureau, 1941-1950

William Pickens Associate Field Secretary, 1919; Field Secretary,

1920-1938; Director of Branches, 1939-1941

Herbert J. Seligmann Director of Publicity, 1922-1932

John R. Shillady Secretary, 1918-1920
Arthur B. Spingarn President, 1940-1965

Joel Spingarn Chairman of the Board, 1914-1919; Treasurer,

1919-1930; President, 1930-1939

Moorfield Storey President, 1910-1929

Walter White Assistant Secretary, 1918-1929; Acting

Secretary, 1929-1930; Secretary, 1931-1954

Roy Wilkins Assistant Secretary, 1932-1954; Editor of *The*

Crisis, 1935-1955; Executive Director, 1955-1977

Louis T. Wright Chairman of the Board, 1935-1952

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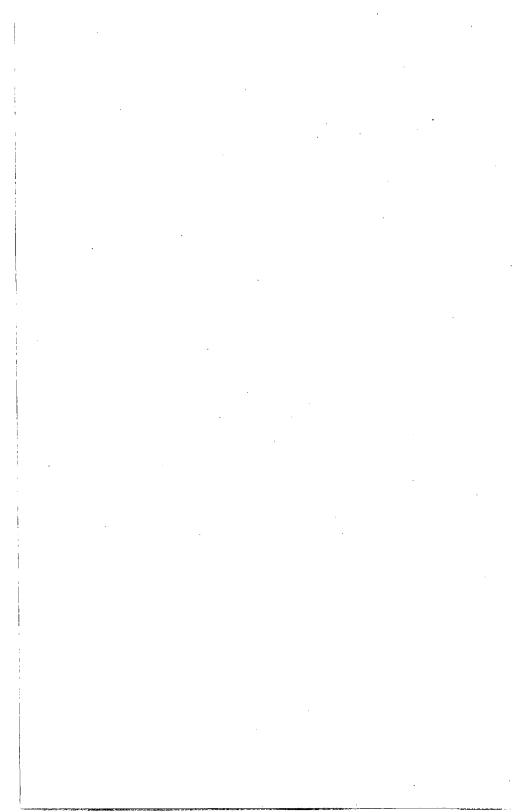
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