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DESCRIPTION:

The papers of Robert Minor (1884-1952), journalist, cartoonist, and one of the founders of the Communist movement in the United States. The manuscripts, comprising notes, speeches, and articles, cover a wide range of social and political subjects, and give an extensive history of the Communist Party. Many of the manuscripts relate to his work as a theoretical writer for the Communist Party and the Daily Worker (New York). The subjects covered include the following: the Garvey movement in 1924 and the League of Struggle for Negro Rights in the early 1930's; the re-orientation of the Communist Party in 1945-1947 with respect to the South and the Negro question generally (Minor became the Party's Southern representative in that period); the Party's general policies in the early 1930's and 1941-1942 when Minor was acting secretary in the absence of Earl Browder, and relating to the Party's policy toward the war following the German attack on the Soviet Union; postwar changes in the Party; the "Agrarian Movement"; the Communist trials of 1949-1953. The extensive clipping file covers the entire domestic political scene and reflect the whole of Minor's career. They date from 1907 to his death, and contain considerable material on the Russian Revolution and the Spanish Civil War. The collection also contains numerous pamphlets and ephemera relating to the Communist Party.

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