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NAME OF COLLECTION: Robert Minor PapersSOURCE: Purchase, -- 05112TSUBJECT: American Communist PartyDATES COVERED: 1907-1952NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca.15,000

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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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Manuscripts:

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Box 2	Alabama American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born Bilbo, Theodore G. Browder, Earl Clausewitz, Karl Communist International	
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 Clark, Tom C.
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 "Coal Digger"
 Communist and Anti-communist article
 Communist Party Red
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 Communist Party-So long as the Communist Party
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 Concentration Camps
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Box 19	<p>Coudert, Frederic Coughlin, Charles E. Court Corruption Crater, Judge Joseph F. Crime Czechoslovakia Daily News Darrow, Clarence S. Davidson, Jo Davis, Benjamin J. Semocratic Party Dies Committee Dies Committee Clippings Divine, Father Doheny, Edward L. Dougherty, George S.</p>	Shelved off-site
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	Negro Covenant	
	Negro Dogs-Bloodhounds for slave catching	
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	Netherlands & Belgium	
	N.Y. Daily News	
	O'Dwyer, William	
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War

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Aid to Britain
 Aid to the Soviet Union
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 American entry
 Army
 Aviation
 Build-up
 Latter part of 1941
 1907-1943
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 Battle of Flanders
 Battle of France
 Battle of Norway
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 Churchill-F.D.R. conference
 Civilian Defense
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 Flint Seizure
 Germ Warfare
 Germany
 Greek campaign
 Hoover food plan
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Soviet West Front
 WW 1 - Nye Investigation
 ← Willkie, Wendell L.
 Wilson, Woodrow - 1911
 Wire Tapping
 Women - 1907-1932
 Yale University
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