

Charles P. Rockwood papers of the Institute of Pacific Relations, Pacific Northwest Division, 1945-1951

Overview of the Collection

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Historical Note

The Institute of Pacific Relations (IPR) was an international, private, nonpartisan organization, founded in Honolulu in 1925 for the stated purpose of sponsoring research and publication on the problems of the Pacific Area, in the fields of economic, social, political, diplomatic, and cultural issues. The IPR described itself as standing for freedom of "scientific inquiry" and "broad hospitality to conflicting points of view." The American Institute of Pacific Relations was one of eleven autonomous national institutes which comprised the IPR. Other national IPR institutes were located in Australia, Canada, China, France, India, Japan, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines and the United Kingdom.

Located in New York, the American Institute of the IPR was financed in large part by contributions from the Rockefeller and Carnegie Foundations as well as from business and private contributions. The Institute exerted a powerful influence on informed thinking dealing with the Pacific area through its international conferences and its publications, *Far Eastern Survey*, *Pacific Affairs*, and *Far East Digest*.

Under attack throughout the 1940's and 50's for alleged Communist sympathies, the American Institute was twice investigated by Congressional committees. The Institute tried to maintain a political middle ground and repeatedly emphasized the objective nature of its research.

Headquartered in Seattle, The Pacific Northwest Division of the IPR, of which Charles Rockwood was Executive Director from 1947-1950, was a select group of prominent leaders from the business, professional and academic communities. An autonomous division, its conservative Board of Trustees was sometimes critical of the Institute's national leadership, while supportive of the Institute's principles. The papers reveal a close association between the research program of the IPR and the University of Washington, especially the Far East Institute. The Institute's research was particularly directed at the problems affecting trade with the Far East and the Pacific fisheries industry. In addition to research the Institute sponsored regional conferences and brought speakers before its membership.

Content Description

This accession contains files of Charles Rockwood, executive director of the Pacific Northwest Division of the Institute of Pacific Relations from 1947-1950. The papers document the years 1945-1951. The correspondence is grouped by officer and further arranged alphabetically by correspondent. Charles Rockwood's correspondence comprises the largest group. Other primary groups include Minutes, Conferences and Conventions, subject files and the papers of several IPR committees. The World Affairs Council of Seattle files are composed of representatives of five member organizations: the IPR, the United Nations Association, the China Club, the Council on Foreign Relations, and the Commission to Study the Organization of Peace.

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| 4/8 | Fields, John, "Political Factors in Far Eastern Trade" | 1947 November 15 |
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World Affairs Council of Seattle

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Northwest, Pacific--Societies, etc
Seattle (Wash.)--Societies, etc
United States--Commerce--East Asia
Washington (State)--Societies, etc

Form or Genre Terms :

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
Correspondence
Minutes
Press releases
Speeches, addresses, etc
Writings

Occupations :

Executives

Other Creators :**Personal Names :**

Allen, Edward Weber, 1885-1976--Correspondence
Allen, Raymond B. (Raymond Bernard), 1902-1986--Correspondence
Carter, Edward C. (Edward Clark), 1878-1954--Correspondence
Fuller, Richard E. (Richard Eugene), 1897-1976--Correspondence
Herber, John Phillip--Correspondence
Holland, W. L. (William Lancelot), 1907- --Correspondence
Lane, Clayton, 1895- --Correspondence
Little, Herbert S. (Herbert Satterthwaite), 1902-1972--Correspondence
Martin, Charles E. (Charles Emanuel), 1891-1977--Correspondence
Taylor, George Edward, 1905-2000--Correspondence

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