

Thomas C. Rabbitt papers, 1943-1961

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Rabbitt, Thomas C., 1905-1961
Title	Thomas C. Rabbitt papers
Dates	1943-1961 (inclusive) 1943 1961
Quantity	.42 cubic feet (1 box)
Collection Number	0753 (Accession No. 0753-001)
Summary	Papers, ephemera and photographs of a political leader, Washington State
Repository	University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu
Access Restrictions	Open to all users.
Languages	English

Biographical Note

Political leader, Washington State.

Thomas C. Rabbitt was born in 1905. He was a Washington State Senator (Democrat) from 1942-1946; Vice-President of the Washington Pension Union, 1938-1961; Executive Secretary of the Progressive Party of Washington, 1952-1953; and Executive Secretary of the Washington Commonwealth Federation from 1942-1946. Rabbitt was an air raid warden during World War II. He was called to testify before the Velde committee circa 1953 or 1954. He died in 1961.

Content Description

Correspondence, ephemera, and photographs from his term as Washington state senator (1942-46), from the 35th district --Seattle -- and other papers concerning his role as an officer in the Washington Commonwealth Federation and Washington Pension Union; papers on the Progressive Party in Washington State; 1943-1961.

Writings: regarding Canwell hearings 1948-1949, regarding U.S. Senate Subversive Activities Control Board (Velde Committee) 1953, regarding Washington state taxation situation.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Mrs. Thomas Rabbitt, 8/1/1967.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Personal Papers

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	Biographical Features	1961
Incoming Letters		
Box/Folder		
1/2	Association of Washington Cities	1943
	Cannery Workers', and Farm Laborers' Union. Local No. 7 (CIO)	1944
	Coffee, John M.	1943
	De Lacy, Hugh	1943
	Democrats. Washington State Central Committee	1946
	Railroad Brotherhoods. Washington. Joint Legislative Board	1946
Box/Folder		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/3	Seattle. City Council	1943
	Seattle Civilian War Commission	1943
	South Central Zone Air Raid Wardens	1943
Box/Folder		
1/4	Velasco, Victorio	1944
	U.W. Government Institute	1946
	Washington Society For Mental Hygiene	1945
	Young Men's Christian Association	1945
General Correspondence		
Box/Folder		
1/5	Adamic, Louis	1945
1/6	Kitsap County Bar Association	1945
Speeches And Writings		
Box/Folder		
1/7	Statement re Canwell Hearings	undated
1/8	Statement re Velde Committee	undated
1/9	<i>People's World Articles By Rabbitt</i>	1960
Legislation		
Box/Folder		
1/10	Initiative 183 - Resolution to Recommend That the United States Co-Exist Peacefully With Other Nations	undated
1/11	Misc.	1947-49

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/12	Notes - On Legislation	1945
1/13	Questionnaire-re Fifth Amendment-based Defense	undated
1/14	Petitions Re Referendum On S.b. 379 - The "subversive Penalties Act"	1952

Ephemera

Box/Folder		
1/15	Government Publications	1944-56
1/16	John Caughlan Defense Committee	1948
1/17	Misc.	1948
Box/Folder		
1/18	News Releases	1954
oversize vf46	Poster - Rabbit's 1946 Re-election Campaign Oversized	1946

Progressive Party Of Washington

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/19	Incoming Letters - Thelma, Dale	1954
1/20	Outgoing Letters	1951
1/21	Speeches And Writings - Statements Of Progressive Party	1952-53
1/22	News Releases - Criticism Of Referendum On S.b. 379	1952
1/23	Newsletters - The Washington Progressive	1949

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/24	Ephemera	undated
1/25	Photograph - Filing Of Progressive Party	1948
1/26	Reel Audio Tape - Rabbitt Campaign Ad	undated

Washington Pension Union

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/27	Constitution - National Federation For Old Age Security	undated
1/28	General Correspondence - Higman, M.	1945
1/29	Minutes - W.p.u. 18th Annual Convention	1955

Reports

Box/Folder		
1/30	Of WPU	1953-55
1/31	Of William J. Pennock Association	1955

Box/Folder		
1/32	Legislation - Proposed National Old Age Pension Bill	undated
1/33	Newsletters - Idaho Pension Union News	1953
1/34	Photographs - 1945 Signing Of Social Security Bill And 1948 Filing Of Petitions For Initiative 172	1945, 48

Names and Subjects

Personal Names :

Rabbitt, Thomas C., 1905-1961--Archives

Corporate Names :

Progressive Party (U.S. : 1948)

Other Creators :

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Personal Names :

DeLacy, Hugh, 1910-1986

(creator)

Corporate Names :

Association of Washington Cities

(creator)

Cannery Workers' and Farm Laborers' Union. Local 77

(creator)

Democratic Party (Wash.). Central Committee

(creator)

Kitsap County Bar Association (Wash.)

(creator)

Railroad Brotherhoods Joint Legislative Board of Washington

(creator)

Seattle (Wash.). City Council

(creator)

Seattle Civilian War Commission

(creator)

South Central Zone Air Raid Wardens

(creator)

University of Washington. Government Institute

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Washington Pension Union

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