

Townsend Club No. 1 Albany, Or. records, 1935-1945

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Townsend Club No. 1 Albany, Or.
Title	Townsend Club No. 1 Albany, Or. records
Dates	1935-1945 (inclusive) 1935 1945
Quantity	0.5 linear feet, (1 container)
Collection Number	Bx 134
Summary	The Townsend Plan was an old-age pension plan idea proposed by California physician Francis E. Townsend in 1934 prior to the enactment of Social Security; local chapters of the organization included Albany, Oregon. The collection contains meeting minutes, membership record book, miscellaneous financial papers, correspondence, and convention information, and records of a Townsend President (Fred Stillwell) including correspondence.
Repository	University of Oregon Libraries, Special Collections and University Archives. UO Libraries--SPC, 1299 University of Oregon Eugene OR 97403-1299 Telephone: 541-346-3068 Fax: 541-346-3485 spcarref@uoregon.edu
Access Restrictions	Collection is open to the public. Collection must be used in Special Collections & University Archives Reading Room.
Additional Reference Guides	Paper finding aid with additional information is available in Special Collections & University Archives.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for production of this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC).

Historical Note

The Townsend Plan was an old-age pension plan idea proposed by California physician Francis E. Townsend in 1934, prior to the enactment of Social Security. Townsend located his national headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio from 1946-1956; charter members included Albany, Oregon.

Source: Encyclopedia of Cleveland History: <http://ech.case.edu/ech-cgi/article.pl?id=TP1>

Use of the Collection

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Material within this collection is minimally arranged. Any arrangement is either derived from the records' creators or custodians or from staff at the time of initial processing. It may be necessary to look in multiple places for the same types of materials.

Processing Note

Collection processed by staff.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

This collection received a basic level of processing including minimal organization and rehousing.

Description information is drawn in part from information supplied with the collection and initial surveys of the contents.

Related Materials

Other collections relating to the Townsend Plan/Club and Francis E. Townsend at Special Collections and University Archives include: Townsend National Recovery Plan, Inc. records, Bx 115; Townsend

National Recovery Plan, District 13, Ohio, Bx 154; Edna McFarland collection of Townsend Plan records, Coll 109; Enid Avent collection of Townsend Plan records, Coll 110; Earl Tifft photographs of Francis Townsend, PH260; Francis E. Townsend papers, SFM 208.

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Old age pensions--California

Old age pensions--Law and legislation

Personal Names :

Stillwell, Fred

Townsend, Francis E. (Francis Everett), 1867-1960

Corporate Names :

Townsend Club No. 1 Albany, Or.

Form or Genre Terms :

Correspondence

Financial records

Minutes

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