Guide to the Kirtley Fletcher Mather Papers 1943-1946
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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract Kirtley F. Mather, geologist, political organizer. The Kirtley F. Mather Papers contain correspondence, minutes, proceedings, speeches, newsletters, announcements, agenda, and bulletins. Materials in the collection relate to the National Wartime Conference and the American Association of Scientific Workers.

Information on Use

Access
No restrictions

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Biographical Note
Kirtley F. Mather helped organize and was chairman of the National Wartime Conference, which met in New York on May 8-9, 1943 and June 2-3, 1944. The NWC’s aim was the federation of organizations representing scientists, technicians, professional and "white-Collar" workers in order to gain a stronger voice for the "war-effort" and for more liberal legislation in Congress. In addition to his work in the NWC, Mather, during the Second World War, was President of the American Association of Scientific Workers, an association founded in 1938 to "promote and extend the applications of science and the scientific method to all problems of human welfare."

Scope Note
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The collection is comprised of two series: Series I: Papers of the National Wartime Conference; Series II: Papers of the American Association of Scientific Workers.

Related Resources
The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html

Subject Headings
- Mather, Kirtley F. (Kirtley Fletcher), 1888-
- American Association of Scientific Workers
- National Wartime Conference
- Geologists

INVENTORY

Series I: Papers of the National Wartime Conference

Box 1
Folder 1
  Mather’s correspondence (March-May, 1943) in preparation for the first conference May 8-9, 1943.

Box 1
Folder 2
  Minutes, agendas and proceedings of conference.

Box 1
Folder 3
  Mather’s speeches delivered at the conference.

Box 1
Folder 4
  Speeches delivered by other participants of the conference.

Box 1
Folder 5
  Mather’s correspondence (May, 1943-September, 1943) organizing executive committee of the NWC.

Box 1
Folder 6

Box 1
Folder 7
  Mather’s correspondence (April-June 1944) concerning the administration of the second conference.

Box 1
Folder 8
  Mather’s correspondence, June 1944.
Box 1
Folder 9
Minutes, agendas and proceedings of second conference.

Box 1
Folder 10
Pepper Senate Sub-Committee: Mather's correspondence and testimony.

Series II: Papers of the American Association of Scientific Workers

Box 1
Folder 11

Box 1
Folder 12
Mimeographed bulletins, newsletters, announcements released February, 1945.

Box 1
Folder 13
Mimeographed bulletins, newsletters, papers of the International Relations Committee-undated.

Box 1
Folder 14
Boston-Cambridge Branch's minutes, November 1943-January, 1945.

Box 1
Folder 15

Box 1
Folder 16
Boston-Cambridge Branch's minutes, July-October, 1945.

Box 1
Folder 17
Boston-Cambridge Branch's minutes, November 1945-March, 1946.

Box 1
Folder 18
Boston-Cambridge Branch's minutes, April-July, 1946.

Box 1
Folder 19

Box 1
Folder 20
Mather Correspondence, January, 1943-February, 1944.

Box 1
Folder 21
Mather Correspondence, March-August, 1944 and Bok - Bridgeman letters.
Folder 22
   Mather Correspondence, September-December, 1944.
Box 1
Folder 23
   Mather Correspondence, January-March, 1945.
Box 1
Folder 24
   Mather Correspondence, April-May, 1945.
Box 1
Folder 25
   Mather Correspondence, June-August, 1945.
Box 1
Folder 26
   Mather Correspondence, September, 1945-January, 1946.
Box 1
Folder 27
   Mather Correspondence, March-November, 1946 and undated letters.