

Area Office Correspondence. 1952 - 1960.North California General 1952.

FCNL - purpose - flyer - San Francisco. Irving Morrissett, chairman; Catherine Corbett, Executive-Secretary.

Copy of letter sent to all Monthly Meetings. May 1, 1952.

1953North California

Memorandum on FCNL relations with Regional Offices - as modified Feb 13, 1953 - also previous draft.

To Executive ~~Secret~~ and/or Program Committee Members - 11/18/53 - civil liberties and religious liberties.

Betty Ann Hershberger. FCNL Memo 2 - Civil Liberties Problems.

S.J.Patterson - 372 registered lobbyist during the 1953 State Legislature.

Georges and Marjorie Weber, Sacramento Representatives.

Significant Roll Call Votes - 1st Session, 83rd Congress - California Congress.

William A.Cooper to Trevor Thomas - unwise to make awards to state legislators themselves because this would involve you in numerous political difficulties. Desirable for educators and newspapermen.

Trevor Thomas - July 7 - question of \$10.00 membership - other ways to raise money. support for World Disarmament Resolution S.C.R.32

Catherine Cory - June 2. series of questions from East Orange, New Jersey.

Trevor Thomas from Jeanette Hadley - DR. Joseph Stokes appearing for FCNL on Doctor's draft., May 21. appointments budget. S.16 by Senator Pat McCarran forcing witnesses to ~~pointments~~ budget, S.16 by Senator P at answer all questions be Congressional investigating committee.

June 5 conference on America and the World Economic Crises.

A Few Important Facts to Help You in Signing up New FCL MEMBERS.

Feb 27 Memo to California Office - Bricker ~~Resolution~~ Resolution. Oil for Education Amendment to Submerged Lands Bill; Point Four Information Committee.

Southern California

Egbert Hayes invites Elmore Jackson to lead Disarmament Conference. Roscoe Warren to be in Washington, Dec 14.

J.H. thanks to Roscoe Warren for invitation to stay with them during the Friends' Women's Conference.

Roscoe Warren - 11.21.53. How can enough of us help to direct the voice of the World Council of Churches away from war and in the direction of world peace next August? 11/10 - "I should like to carry Raymond's concern with us as we make out way 'round the world'".

Alice Stout flying Oct 14 to become a patient at City of Hope, Duarte, California.

Community Legislative Meeting with Congressman Bob Wilson. Sept 29. Subjects for discussion - disarmament, UN, Immigration, civil liberties, civil rights, UNT.

Mailing problem. financial items.

"Freedom to Read" enclosures were a gift from the American Book Publishers Council!

Mailing list of Southern California FCL.

Legislative Action Memorandum - oil for Education and World Disarmament.

July 23 - ERW wire about disasterous cuts by House Appropriations Committee

Bilateral technical assistance from \$128 ~~to~~ million to \$72, and from \$13 million to \$5 million for multilateral. Also action called for on Oil for education.

More on Oil for Educations.

June 4 - Roscoe Warren - abandons plan for trip on account of heart trouble.

Fair Play Measures in Congress.

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1953 Southern California Cont.

April 19 - plans for setting up Southern California office.

List of Yearly Meeting Pastors.

Feb 23 promotion letter signed by Roscoe L. Warren.

Dec 14 Egbert Hayes summary letter to California. list of 900.

Southern California Minute - April-June. administrative agreements between FCNL and Regional Offices, Jan 1953.

Area Offices - memo to California Office - Jan-Sept 1953. Excellent reference of issues for this period.

### 1954

Northern California.

George Burcham, AFSC letter re expansion of present draft laws.

Substitute proposal for "Proposed Substitute for Tax Exemption Loyalty Oath." Membership, June 1954 - 1,130.

Southern California.

Correspondence, Egbert Hayes, 1954.

Correspondence, Stuart Innerst, Elinor Askenazy, 1954.

Mr. Sobieski, Hilling's opponent, interviewed.

Meeting under auspices of Pasadena Council of Churches attended by most candidates from this area.

Difficulties with George Rath.

Memorial gifts for Roscoe Warren.

Catherine Cory going to California with "an open mind, prepared to look the situation over."

Wilmer Cooper leaving for five months, Sept 21.

Sept 13. Roscoe Warren died at noon today.

AFSC. 5th Annual San Diego Institute of International Relations.

Negotiations with Catherine Cory re working for the Committee.

2nd Annual FCL Conference. Los Angeles, Nov 13, 1954.

Sam Levering visit to California.

Warren Griffith's letter on UNT and Reserves.

General.

Memorandum on working relation with the FCL Committee of Southern California approved by the FCNL Executive Committee on April 8 1954 for an experimental period April 15, 1954 to Jan 1 1955.

Meeting on abolition of capital punishment, Dec 7.

Problems of finance and withholding.

Shock of Roscoe Warren's death.

July 30. finance appeal from ERW.

Roscoe Warren - June 6 - comments on the memorandum of working relations and finance and leadership.

Wilmer Cooper to Roscoe Warren, May 27 re mutual problems.

Roscoe Warren's article for the Christian Century on the Pacifist Conference in Japan has just been returned. copy in the files. List of foreign delegates.

J.H. April 30 and May 4, letters from Whittier about the Southern California situation.

J.H. to Trevor Thomas on a variety of items.

J.H. to Egbert Hayes, April 14 re her trip and financial questions.

Jan 11 appeal letter signed by ERW and Roscoe Warren.

Minutes 1954 - only Sept 23. Finance reports.

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1956

Illinois-Wisconsin cont.

Irving Morrisett - discussion about starting a midwest office. Jan 3, 1956 letter from Wilmer Cooper re Special Committee for Illinois-Wisconsin area.

North Carolina California

FCNL Condensed Statement of Legislative Policy.

California Legislature - 1957-58 Roster.

The ABC of Legislative action.

US States Foreign Policy in an Election Year.

Foreign Policy Questionnaire for Candidates for Congress.

League of Women Voters - pros and cons on State Ballot Measures.

Your Share in the United Nations.

FCL Membership Areas.

July 10 memorandum from FC NL on Voting Record - Narcotics Bill, Capital punishment, Immigration, Refugees, Civil Rights, Appropriations for technical assistance, Indian relocation.

June 10, AFSC letter to California Indians, termination, etc.

Compulsory Reserve Bill Review.

Trade with Communist China.

Estimate of labor force involved in military and defense work.

HR 7225 Social Security Coverage.

FCNL Staff Meeting, Feb 13, 1956 on various legislative issues: Atomic Energy Report, Foreign Aid, Foreign Visitors, Immigration, Stassen Inter view, ICBM, Race Relations, School Construction.

East Richmond Democratic Club - resolution proposing ban on atomic testing.

Joan Gibbons to Trevor Thomas - comments on layout, style, etc, of new letter.

Trevor Thomas - report on trip to Washington D.C. and New York City, Nov 28 - Dec 9, 1955.

McCarran Act, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights,

Conference on World Disarmament and Economic Development, Disarmament - What's

Going on in the UN?, Economic aspects of disarmament, UN seminar at Quaker

House, FCNL-FCL relationships.

Southern California

FCNL meetings for Catherine Cory, Dec 2-9, 1956.

Dorothy Sterling Burbanks offers her home for FCL get acquainted meeting.

Catherine Cory from EFS re possibility of Senator Douglas as a speaker.

Wilmer Cooper re Trevor and Catherine Cory's itinerary.

Friends International Center, Westwood - FCL get-together.

Catherine Cory to W.A.C. - Del Huserick, new fund raiser, H-Bomb issue in campaign.

Annual Report, FCL, presented to California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, June 22.

Catherine Cory - I hope we are approaching the point where we can pay you a regular amount.

Del Huserick application for fund raise.

Correspondence regarding getting speakers.

Area Offices California. Memo.

Jan 6 - April 17.

Government has reversed its policy of requiring petitioners for citizenship to be willing to work in defense industry. Implications of AFL-CIO merger.

Clarence Mitchell reports At Civil Liberties Clearing House meeting

on pressure on Southern Negroes. Civil rights situation, immigration outlook.

Indian Seminar a success.

Disarmament, OTC, Sunfed, X Civil Rights, Raymond struggling with Ocean Freight amendment, fight on the generals in the immigration service.

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1957

Illinois-Wisconsin

Carol Urner, Wilmer Cooper - coordination, finances, autonomy, etc.

Norman Cousins speaks at Kam Temple on "World Politics and World Disarmament, 1957" under auspices of 17 organisations including FCL. Between 500 and 600 attended, \$625 raised.

ERW will come to Chicago for meeting Nov 14 after strenuous month for AFSC.

FCNL initiated a message to the President urging the stopping of further nuclear weapons tests signed by 84 prominent scientists, religious leaders, educators and other American citizens.

Letter soliciting support for special disarmament Program Fund of \$10,000.

Petition to President Eisenhower urging world wide ban on the testing of nuclear weapons.

Wisconsin News - Vol.1, No.1. June 10, 1957 - Indian legislation.

FCNL Workers Meeting, Philadelphia June 5.

John W. Willard AFSC - re launching Illinois-Wisconsin FCL.

Herbert and Susannah Crowe oppose setting up of area office.

Area Meeting and Executive Council, FCNL, Quaker House, Chicago. May 18-19, 1957.

Report of the Committee on Policy in Regard to a Mid-West FCL.

George H. Watson - overwhelming majority of Chicago AFSC staff and executive committee favor establishment of FCL.

Illinois-Wisconsin FCL brochure.

Minutes - July 23, 1957.

Northern California

The story of the 1957 California Legislature.

1957-58 California Legislature Roster.

Bomb Tests and Arms Race discussed in New Pamphlet by Trevor Thomas, "Questions and Answers about Nuclear Tests."

Sun-Reporter, Aug 3, story on 10,000 signatures to President to stop bomb tests.

Coleman Blease to be field worker for next two years.

Standing Committee, California Legislature, 1957.

FCL Action - FEPC, Mental Health Services Act for 1957, Equal Rights, Bills affecting Liquor Control, Agricultural Labor.

A Brief History and some proposed changes in laws affecting civil liberties in California.

Southern California

FCL-FCNL relationships.

Meeting Can Nuys High School football field, Nov 3, with Dr. Linus Pauling and Congressman Chet Holifield.

Catherine Cory - re fallout suit. Preliminary Memorandum, Oct 3.

Executive Committee - July 24, 1957.

CC to EFS - Philip Noel-Baker speech in the House of Commons, July 23, "In 1955 the United States Secretary of War approved the report of an advisory committee of eminent civilians who urged that 'gas and germ weapons are inherently less horrifying than nuclear weapons' and that 'new and uninhibited research should be undertaken to develop a complete family of chemical, biological and radiological weapons for actual use'. The committee pointed to 'the advantages of these weapons in subduing an enemy without destroying property which the victor might wish to save.'"

-----FCL Committee Meeting, First Friends Church, Pasadena, Sept. 19.

Invitation for dinner meeting with Dr. Kermann Miller, Nobel Prize winning geneticist.

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1957

Southern California cont.

Marcus Hadley to the Secretary of the Interior on Indian questions - consultation.

Jeanette to Catherine Cory - completion of S. California file.

Efforts to stop bomb tests.

C.C. to W.A.C. - why have Norman Thomas sponsor H-Bomb statement. Immigration subcommittee wants national speaker.

Dr. A.H. Sturtevant, Geneticist of Cal. Tech, and E.B. Lewis to testify before Chet Holifield's committee.

Immigration subcommittee needs attractive simple piece of material for distribution.

Pamphlet - US Government Policy toward American Indians - A Few Basic Facts, revised 1957.

C.C. to W.A.C. - Are you putting anything out on the Middle East Resolution? Immigration?

Minutes - Dec. 17, July 24, March 28, Feb 5, May 12.

Indian Affairs Subcommittee Dec 11.

Penal Affairs Subcommittee Nov 13, Feb 26, Jan 15.

Civil Liberties Subcommittee Sept 19.

Agricultural Labor Bills.

1958

Illinois-Wisconsin

Illinois-Wisconsin FCL looking for Executive Secretary.

Can WE Have Prosperity and Disarmament? by Irving Morrisett, Spring Benefit Dinner, May 19, Chicago.

Brochure - support your Illinois-Wisconsin FCL.

Carol Urner to W.A.C. - comments on proposed Dorothy Hutchinson pamphlet on disarmament. Stone's in Sun Times and Daily News on meager meals, Dec 17.

Expecting and leaving the committee at the end of March.

EFS to Barton Hunter, Ralph Smeltzer and Dan Taylor re four page inside supplement "The Inside Story".

Carol Urner to Herbert and Susannah Crowe. Work with Illinois Council of Churches. Value of FCL. quite aware of your opposition to the development of a local office.

Minutes - Dec 15, Nov 10, Oct 13, May 12, April 14.

Northern California

Treasurer's report, 1956-57, 1957-58.

EFS to Cole Blease, Jan 15. Trevor and SANE met with Senator Humphrey who asked them to go ahead and draft a proposed resolution on nuclear testing. Congressmen Merrow and Judd going around the country speaking on foreign aid. Carnahan may support resolution to release the so-called frozen fund. Senate Subcommittee on disarmament for 6 months and then terminate it.

Robert L.F. Sike of Florida proposed unilateral cessation of nuclear tests as long as other nations follow suits.

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1958Southern California

Proposed Statement of Policy on Area Offices for final action at Executive Council, Haddonfield, New Jersey, March 1-2, 1958.

Finances.

FCNL report to Pacific Yearly Meeting, Aug. 8, 1958.

Special Interest Group of the FCNL to Pacific Yearly Meeting Recommending Clerk write to the President, the Prime Minister of Canada, and the President of Mexico urging that each government appoint a commission to seek ways that nations can live peaceably together.

ERW to Elinor Ashkenazy, "appalled this summer in attending 5 Yearly Meetings, when I think how fast the tides are moving in the world and how slow we as Friends tend to be in meeting them.

Resolution on Lebanon passed by California Federation of Young Democrats, July 20.

Del & Joyce Huseick will arrive in Washington, June 23.

Ernest Von Seggem from ERW re Catherine Cory, Del Huseick, Washington D.C. news.

W.A.C. to Catherine Cory - Area Office Policy Statement, incorporation, Voting record.

C.C. to J.H. - appointments with Congressmen for Rev. Vickrey Dougherty, representative of the Methodist Board of Christian Social Relations after workshops on a more Christian approach on foreign policy.

W.A.C. to area offices - salary, withholdings, Annual income tax report, interpretation of FCNL.

ERW - how FCNL policies are made and issues and time tables in the next six months - disarmament, agricultural surpluses, civil liberties, Supreme Court jurisdiction, foreign aid, foreign trade, school lunch, federal aid to education.

JH to CC re problems in FCNL operations - CC feels out of touch with what Raymond thinks and what is going on in Washington.

Ralph Schloming - New Year letter,

Minutes - Dec 16, Nov 13, Oct 22, March 25, Feb 25, Jan 21.

Foreign Policy Subcommittee, Nov 6 - China policy, peacetime conversion, nuclear test ban, review of AEC, missile control - Jan 9.

Penal Affairs subcommittee. Oct 14.

Indian Affairs subcommittee, Oct 14, May 14, Feb 12, Jan 15, Jan 8.

Memorandum on application of California lobbying laws to FCL.

Civil liberties subcommittee March 6 and March 17, Jan 2.

FCNL Legislative Program for 1958 - outline for comments.

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Civil Rights Discharge Petition.

Chester Graham - interview with Rep. Kasteumeier - favors a joint Committee on disarmament. urged him to take initiative on Congressional resolution declaring total world disarmament under proper controls through UN to be the goal of US foreign policy. Also funds for conversion.

Signatures to petition to discharge civil rights bill from House Rules Committee. Chester Graham - promotion, finances, some opposition to idea of a Midwest area office. Oct. 29.