

HOSPITES: American Social Workers Hospitality Group Collection

HOSPITES was established in 1933 to render assistance to German social work colleagues, both Jewish and Christian. Since German social workers were not assisted through funds collected to aid other professional groups, a special committee named HOSPITES was formed to aid these social workers. Many of the German social workers were subject to discrimination because of political party affiliations, trade union sympathies, sex, religion, or race. Others found their positions eliminated because the new attitude toward social work frequently resulted in a systematic breakdown of existing agencies and methods, public welfare legislation discounted or annulled, and mass organizations like the Hitler Youth Movement substituted for individualized treatment.

Membership of HOSPITES was anonymous to protect friends in Germany from possible official retaliatory measures. HOSPITES assisted German social workers in their native country, in other parts of Europe or occasionally in the United States, generally enabling them to carry on some part of their professional work or investigation and/or writing connected therewith. The funds collected for assistance was small and the services personal.

The headquarters of HOSPITES was located in New York City. There was a Chicago Committee with Jane Addams, Mollie Ray Carroll, Samuel A. Goldsmith, and Joel D. Hunter as members.

The collection consists of correspondence, memoranda, receipts, Executive Committee meeting minutes, and a report. The dates of the material are 1933 to 1935.

The folder titles for the HOSPITES Collection are as follows:

1. Addams, Jane - letters from Mary Glenn and Mary E. Hurlbatt
August, 1933
2. Chicago Committee - letter to social workers of Illinois
December, 1934
3. Executive Committee - minutes of meetings and memoranda
December, 1933 - March, 1935
4. Alice Salomon to [Alice] Hamilton
November, 1934
5. Subcommittee of HOSPITES on Future Program of the Organization - report
March, 1935

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George Hooker Collection

George Hooker was a civic leader in Chicago involved in the work of Hull-House, the social settlement house movement, and the City Club of Chicago. This collection of material consists of photocopies of articles and a letter to Ramsey Mac Donald.

The folder titles for the George Hooker Collection are as follows:

1. Writings: "Cleaning Streets by Contract - A Sidelight From Chicago". Review of Reviews 15 (April, 1897)
2. Writings: "Congestion and Its Causes In Chicago". National Conference on City Planning: Planning Problems of Town, City, and Region. Rochester, New York, 1910
3. Writings: "Mayor Quincy of Boston". Review of Reviews 19 (May, 1899)
4. Writings: "A Plan For Chicago". The Survey 22 (September 4, 1909)
5. Address: "Report On City Planning In Chicago". First National Conference at Washington on City Planning, May 22, 1909
6. MacDonald, Ramsey - letter to - from PRO Ramsey MacDonald Papers 79-75 - photocopy
7. Belden, Evelina - letter to - from Evelina Belden Paulson Papers December, 1914