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# Monday Evening Club Collection

## **An inventory of Monday Evening Club at DC Public Library**

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | People's Archive, MLK Library         |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Monday Evening Club (Washington, D.C) |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Monday Evening Club Collection        |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | 107                                   |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | 1910-1949                             |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 0.5 Linear feet                       |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 1 Boxes                               |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English                               |
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## Biographical / Historical

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The Monday Evening Club was founded in October 1896, by Sarah S. Fuller and George S. Wilson of the Associated Charities. The club was organized for professional social workers, but by 1898, membership rules were changed to admit volunteer social workers. By 1909, the club had become a clearinghouse for those interested in social work. One of the declared objectives of the club was the "coordination of effort to obtain for the city of Washington the best possible program of social services." The club was involved in numerous social service efforts including the establishment of the Women's Police Bureau; revised school attendance and child labor laws; the establishment of Gallinger Hospital; the expansion of the DC Public Library, and the revitalization of the Health Department.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection includes yearbooks, club bulletins, invitations to club events, notices of club meetings, clippings, and a scrapbook containing correspondence, clippings, invitations, and event programs.

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## Arrangement

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Processed without series.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Revision Description

Finding aid revised to be more evergreen. 2020-08-13

### Custodial History

Source of donation unknown.

### Processing Information

Basic archival procedures were used at the time of processing.

### Conditions Governing Use

There are no restrictions on this collection.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Labor unions
- Societies and clubs
- Social advocacy
- Organizational Records
- Yearbooks
- Scrapbooks
- Ephemera
- Social workers

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series 1

| Title/Description              | Instances |          |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Scrapbook, 1911-1940           | Box 1     | Folder 1 |
| Meetings and Events, 1913-1949 | Box 1     | Folder 2 |
| Club Bulletins, 1936-1937      | Box 1     | Folder 3 |
| Yearbooks, 1910-1935, 1940     | Box 1     | Folder 4 |
| Clippings, 1914-1943, Undated  | Box 1     | Folder 5 |

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