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Louis B. Wehle was a member of the legal committee of the General Munitions Board, and of the legal committee of the Council of National Defense (May-August, 1917), Counsel of the U.S. Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation (August, 1917-March, 1919), and Counsel for the War Finance Corporation (March, 1919-November, 1920). In 1936, he was appointed a member of the President's White House Conference on Power Pooling, and in 1937, was a Member of the American Commission at the International Congress of Comparative Law at the Hague. In 1944 and 1945, he served as American Ambassador to The Netherlands.

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THE PAPERS OF LOUIS BRANDEIS WEHLE

Box 1. Mr. Justice Brandeis (largely correspondence re LDB's non-legal writings)
Louis D. Brandeis - Biography by Prof. Mason.
Louis D. Brandeis, Estate of
Alfred Brandeis, Estate of

Box 2. Louis B. Wehle - Financial [1926 - 1936]
Otto A. Wehle - General (Writings by and about OAW, biographical notes, correspondence, etc.) Otto A. Wehle, Estate of.
Fannie Wehle deHaas (LBW's sister) and Karel deHaas - Personal
Fannie Wehle deHaas - Richard Polak [1942] - (Financial)

* Box 3. Fannie Wehle deHaas
U.S. Citizenship status, inquiries as to safety of in 1940, etc.
Foreign Exchange Decree - Originals [W73]
Foreign Exchange Decree - Chemical Bank Account, LBW, Jr., etc. [W-73-A]
Foreign Exchange Decree - Correspondence of LBW with State Dept. and members of the family [W-73-B]

* Box 4. Fannie Wehle deHaas - Foreign Exchange Decree: Legal - U.S. Dept. of State (briefs, articles and correspondence re Foreign Exchange Law, etc.) [W-73-C]
F. W. deHaas - OAW Testamentary Trust Fund and Three Brothers Indemnification Act: Correspondence [W-73-D]

* Box 5. F. W. deHaas - OAW Testamentary Trust Fund, etc. (Folder 3) [W-73-D]
" " " " " " Extra copies [W-73-E]
" " " " " " Counsel folder [W-73-F]
Fannie Wehle deHaas - Will [W-73-G]
F. W. deHaas - OAW Test. Trust Fund, etc. - LBW notes [W-73-I]

Box 6. Personal Practices File - LBW
Admission to N.Y. Bar [1921]
International and Comparative Law Committee - American Bar Ass'n
Special Master - Railroad Reorganizations
Securities and Exchange Commission - Practice before
Court Certificates
U.S. Treasury Department - Practices File
N.Y. State Bar Association
Miscellaneous: Admissions to the Bar - Recommended by LBW

Box 7. LBW Appointment Diaries [1910 - 1957]
Passports
Driving Licenses
Biographical and Medical Papers
Misc.: Bermuda Race [1934] in "High Tide"

* Returned to Family

- Box 8. Wehle Family Letters [1893-1900] (to LBW)
- Box 9. Wehle Family Letters [1901-1904] (to LBW)
- Box 10. Wehle Family Letters [1908-1954] (to LBW)
Immediate Family Letters (wife and children to LBW) [1919-1956]
- Box 11. Miscellaneous Notes and Jottings - LBW
Lists, Memoranda, etc. - LBW
Poetry, Memos - LBW
Karel deHaas - Letters of Fannie W. deHaas re his illness [1954]
Cancelled Checks - LBW
Louis B. Brandeis - Amy Brandeis Wehle (LBW's mother) correspondence [1877-1901]. Brandeis Family Letters to LBW [1900-1956]
Liddell Family letters to LBW (Mrs. Wehle's mother, etc.)
- Box 12. Harvard Papers [1899-1904]
College Economics Notes, etc.
Programs, Menus, etc.
Harvard Cricket Club
- Box 13. Harvard Papers [1899-1953]
Lecture Notes, Misc. School and College Writings
Examination Papers (questions only) [1899-1904]
Misc. Harvard Papers [1900-1922]
Harvard University - Misc.
Harvard Class of 1902 - Fiftieth Anniversary
Signet Alumni Association
Lamont Library Fund
Robert Sawyer - Class of 1902
Pendleton Herring for Presidency of Harvard [1953]
- Box 14. Personal Letters received by LBW [1904-1920] (A - Z)
- Box 15. Letters received by LBW [1930-1958] (A - Z)
- Box 16. Special Correspondence [1930-1958]
Abeles, James A. [1957]
Ames, Adelbert - Aniseikonia, Aniseikonic Tests
Anderson, James A. (Corres. of LBW returned by Mrs. A. 1897-1950)
Anderson, Martha [1951]
Anderson, Ralph Ainsley
Bissell, Frederick E.
Brooks, Lawrence G.
Burlingham, C.C.
Bullitt, William C. - General Corres.: Notes, Memos, etc.
Chambers, Wittaker - Witness
Channing, Henry M. [1948]
Columbia Univ. - Oral History Project (Carlile Bolton, George H. Tinkham)
deKrafft, William [1945]

- Box 17. de Krafft, William - Personal Matters - 1948 [1930-1948]
 deLeeuw, Alphons J.M. [1950]
 Dorsey, Prof. Gray L.
 Eisenhower, Dwight D. [1952] (Corres. about)
 Farley, John Wells (re Curtis Ms.)
 Fink, Albert (re biography of)
 Ford Foundation Oral History Project
 Freidel, Frank
 Frothingham, Dr. Channing (re Nat'l. Compulsory Health Insurance)
 Gellhorn, Pros. Walter
 Gsovski, Dr. Vladimir
 Harcourt, Mrs. Alfred
 Harcourt, Hastings
 Hart, John Herd
Herter, Christian A.
 Knauth, Oswald W.
- Box 18. Labor - General Correspondence [1934] Ship Labor [1942]
 Lathrop, Dr. John Howland [1928]
 Mennell, Dr. John McM.
 Meyer, Eugene, Jr. [1920-1935]
 Nagel, Charles
 Ogilby, Remsen B. - Memorial
 Park, Charles E., DD
 Reiff, Henry - Notes on U.N. Charter, Corres.
 Sarah Lawrence College
- Box 19. Sawyer, Robert W. (4 folders)
 Thompson, Kenneth W.
 White, Herbert H.
 Wigmore, John Henry
- Box 20. LBW - Personal Reading File [September 1917 - April 20, 1918]
 LBW - Misc. Personal Corres. [1917]
 LBW - Misc. Personal Corres. (Bills, etc.) [1917-1920].
- Box 21. LBW - Correspondence (Chronological) [1918-Nov. 1932]
- Box 22. LBW - Correspondence (Chronological) [Dec. 1932-June 1935]
- Box 23. LBW - Correspondence (Chronological) [July 1935-June 1940]
- Box 24. LBW - Correspondence (Chronological) [May 1940-July 1949]
- Box 25. LBW - Correspondence (Chronological) [Aug. 1953-May 1956]
- Box 26. LBW - Letter Books (outgoing letters only) [Sept. 1922-May 14, 1925]
- Box 27. LBW - Letter Books " " " [May-15-25 -- 12-31-27]
- Box 28. LBW - Letter Books " " " [1-1-28 -- 12-31-32]

- Box 29. LBW - Letter Books (outgoing letters only) [1933-34]
- Box 30. LBW - Letter Books " " " [1935-37]
- Box 31. LBW - Letter Books " " " [1938-40]
- Box 32. LBW - Letter Books " " " [1941-43]
- Box 33. LBW - Letter Books " " " [1944: 4/15/47-6/30/48]
- Box 34. LBW - Letter Books " " " [July 1948-Dec. 1952]
- Box 35. LBW - Letter Books " " " [1953-54]
- Box 36. LBW - Letter Books " " " [1955-56]
- Box 37. Railroad Reorganization Matters
 LBW articles and letters re reorganization
 Railroad Reorganization Bill [1934-36]: Corres., Senate and
 House Bills, Memos and LBW Brief, etc.
 Securities Issues (corres. with Jas. M. Landis of SEC)
 Misc. Articles, Clippings, Drafts and Memos, copy of LBW's letter
 to FDR of 12-2-32 in re Railroads and RFC Gov't. Priority
- Box 38. Railroad Reorganization Matters: Legal Briefs
- Box 39. Roosevelt, Franklin D. - Correspondence [1917-1944]
 (Also contains correspondence from W.W. I period that relates to
 FDR's position in the Navy.)
- Box 40. Roosevelt, Franklin D.
 FDR - Tennessee Valley Authority - Power Pooling
 (Correspondence of LBW with leaders in the Power Pooling
 controversy [1936-38] in which FDR's views of Public Power
 are the issue.)
 FDR - Clippings, Printed Materials, etc.
- Box 41. Power Files: 1936 Correspondence and Misc. Copies
 LBW Correspondence [August 1936-December 1937]
 (Corres. with Alexander Sachs and others)
 LBW Notes of the President's Address
 TVA - Tennessee Electric Power Co. Case
 LBW - Notes for Power Briefs, etc.
- Box 42. Power Files: Printed Materials, Federal Power Commission
- Box 43. Tennessee Valley Authority Reports and Publications
- Box 44. Foreign Economic Administration [1944-45, 47]
 Working and Personal Papers Rhine Navigation Plan
 Emergency Feeding Program Four Party Supply Comm. - SHAEF

- Box 45. Economic Cooperation Administration - Netherlands [1944-45]
 Notes, Memos, Miscellany
 Notebook containing minutes of meetings, memos, etc.
 Non-family letters received by LBW while with ECA
 Clippings
- Box 46. International Faculty of Comparative Law (of the American Bar Ass'n.)
 General Correspondence [1935-37]
- Box 47. American Society of International Law
 General Correspondence
 Executive Council [1958]
 Miscellaneous
 Hyderabad Case - Article
 Hudson Medal
 Coudert Memorial
 ASIL - Resolutions, Reports of Committees,
 International Legal Studies, Harvard Project for a Program in
 (Hon. Milton Katz)
41. Fred Brandeis Anthology
- Box 48. Hidden Threads of History - Reviews of
- Box 49. Hidden Threads of History - Reviews, Promotion, Misc. Corres. re
 Publication of; Gift copies, etc.
- Box 50. Hidden Threads of History - Corres. with Publisher
 Articles (arranged chronologically) and other Writings
 "Social Justice and Legal Education" [1916-17] (Corres. and drafts)
 "Legal Education" - Outline for a common, first-year, review course
 in Harvard Schools of Law, Business and Public Administration
 [1927]
 "Reconstruction Finance Corporation - What It Is and What It Is Not"
New York Times Financial Section: 1/31/32.
 "Railroad Reorganization under Section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act -
 New Legislation Suggested": Yale Law Review, Dec. 1934
 "Government Controlled Business Corporations in America and Europe:
 Address by LBW at American Bar Ass'n. International Faculty of
 Comparative Law: 1935. (Corres. 1935-1950)
 Miscellaneous Early Articles - drafts
- Box 51. LBW's letter to the Nation in re certain statements of its Staff
 writer in re Wehle's connection to TVA and power pooling. [1/30/37]
 "Labor Laws of the U.S." - Papers submitted by LBW to the 1937 Hague
 Congress of the International Faculty of Comparative Law. [10/5/37]
 "Construction Contracts for the Defense Emergency" - Engineering News-
 Record: May, 1940.
 "Boycott in Foreign Affairs" - American Journal of International Law:
 January 1933.
 Kings College Address - May 1945

- Box 52. International Waterways Article [1945-46] Drafts, Source materials, correspondence, etc.
- Box 53. International Waterways Article - Background material and data
- Box 54. Railroad Reorganization - Follow-up of 1934 article [1947]
 "Would U.N. give Indonesia over to Soviet Rule" [3/25/49]
 LBW Letter to the N.Y. Herald Tribune: 4/27/49; 4/17/49; 1/30/49
 LBW Letter to the N. Y. Times: 1/14/49
- Box 55. "The U.N. By-Passes the International Court as the Council's Adviser - A Study in Frustration": University of Pennsylvania Law Review; February 1950.
- Box 56. "Comparative Law's Proper Task for the International Court"
 University of Pennsylvania Law Review: October 1950.
 "This I Believe": 1951-53
- Box 57. "National Advisory Council" [1953-55]
 Carlson, Prof. Kenneth S. (LBW's statement concerning him) [1954]
 Review by LBW of W. Friedman, The Public Corporation, A Comparative Symposium: 1954
 Review by LBW of Frank Freidel, Franklin D. Roosevelt: The Ordeal.
 Review by LBW of E. E. Robinson, The Roosevelt Leadership
 Prospective article by LBW for the Harvard Law Review [1955]
 Corres. re LBW's University of Michigan Address: "United States Foreign Policy and Our Law Schools: An Objective View" [1955]
- Box 58. LBW Letter to the New York Times re Indonesia: 3/15/56
 LBW Letter to Vera Michaels Dean, Foreign Policy Association re Indonesia: May 1956.
 Drafts of Article 38 of the U.N. Charter
 Current Mailing Lists for various articles
 Old Mailing Lists for various articles
- Box 59. International Court of Justice, notes, memos and background materials re. [1958]
- Box 60. Reprints of articles by LBW
- Box 61. Reprints of articles by LBW
- Box 62 - 63. Administration of Government Agencies: notes, sketches, memos, working papers for a projected book. (Accumulated notes ranging from 1905-1935)
- Box 64 - 65. Hon. Charles McCarthy (of Wisconsin) [1873-1921] Corres. of McCarthy, his widow, with others, sketches, notes, drafts for a projected biography. [c. 1928]

Indonesian Files

- Box.75. Indonesia - United Nations
 General Correspondence
 ECA Appropriation Bill
 Capital Investments
 Misc. Letters by others than LBW to newspaper editors
 Misc. Clippings
- Box 76. Indonesia - United Nations
 UN General Assembly Records - 1949
 R. G. Casey (of Australia) re New Guinea - 1954
 UN Security Council Records
 UN Committee of Good Offices on the Indonesian Question
 Netherlands Information Bureau - Publications [1948-1950]
- Box 77. Indonesia - United Nations
 UN Security Council Records: Meetings, Records
 UN Commission for Indonesia, Reports: 3/1/49-1/16/50
- Box 78. Indonesia - United Nations
 Ambon - Nikijuluw (Republic of South Moluccas): Printed Materials
 Bibliography - File 1: Printed Materials
- Box 79. Indonesia - United Nations
 Communism in Indonesia: Combined Chiefs of Staff Reports: 1948
 Misc. Reports on the Indonesian Problem
- Boxes 80-82. Indonesia - United Nations: Clippings [1949-1956]
- Box 83. United Nations - Clippings re
- Box 84. Labor Problems: Clippings. [1937, May 1945 - September 1949]
- Box 85. Labor Problems: Clippings. [October 1949 - February 1956]
 Misc. Articles, Manuscripts by various authors
- Box 86. Government Corporations: Corres., Notes, Printed Matter, General
 reference materials
 Anti-Trust Research: Notes, Clippings, Data, Corres., Printed Matter,
 General reference materials

Railroad Cases

- Box 87. United Railways 7 1/2% Equipment Trust [1937-39]
- Box 88. Norfolk Southern Rail Road Co. (defendants) v. Central Hanover Bank
 and Trust Co.
- Box 89. Norfolk Southern Rail Road Co.: Wehle (plaintiff) v. Shanks [1942]
 (Case brought by LBW against Shanks, et al, acting as a protective
 committee for bond holders of the Norfolk Southern R.R. for \$12,500
 in fees.)

Box 90. Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad: Legal papers

Miscellaneous Legal [1917-1956]

Box 91. William C. Bullitt (Daughter's Mexican Divorce, Clippings, Cong.
Record references to WCB's diplomatic work)

Emily Ann Barnes Memorial Fund, Inc.
Wilbur L. Ball v. Breed Elliott & Harrison, etc.

Box 92. Pacific Development Corporation [1921-22]
Palmer v. Bankers Trust Company
Special Committee on Equity Receiverships

Box 93. William Kempton Johnson Company partnership
South Manchurian Railway Company
General N.R.A. Code for Book Publishing Industry
United States Rubber Company - N.R.A. Codes for Rubber Industry
U.S. v. Timken Roller Bearing Company

Box 94. War Policies Commission [1931] re Elimination of profiteering in war
contracts
French State Airplane Contracts (with various U.S. companies) [1939]
Associated Gas and Electric Corporation
Estate of Charles Fishel

Box 95. Manhattan Railway Company [1932-33]
Railroad Differentials - Central Railroad of New Jersey
Calderone Circuit - Theatre Construction Financing

Box 96. Luria Steel and Trading Corporation [1952]
Colosseum Record Company (Maryan Filar) [1952]
Riverside Metal Company
Charles Page & Company (re Hudson Chemical Co., etc.) [1953]
Greater New York Sewing Machine Company [1955]
J. N. Forbes - Napthalene [1954]
Alexander Sachs - Natural Gas Rates (Erie v. Tompkins)

Box 97. Legal Briefs - Louisville Practice [1906-1917]

Box 98. Legal Briefs - Louisville Practice [1906-1917]

Box 99. John Peter Constandy [1953]
William deKrafft - Knowles Breathing Techniques
Oil and Gas Depletion Allowances
Edward de Pianelli - W. H. Teel [1955]
Richard Edwards, Jr.
Charles S. Jarmon - Personal [1948-1953]
Misc. Legal Corres. [1917-1957]
Adelene Moffat Estate

Box 99. (continued)

Alexander Sachs: James Bay Railway Co. - J. B. Development Corp.
George Gallowhur
Scudder, Stevens and Clark
Dr. Antoine Sottile (University of Puerto Rico Library)
Trice Production Co. & James Pardue [1958]

Box 100. LBW - Professional Announcement, 1947 (on resuming practice)
LBW - Misc. Jottings re Legal Matters, briefs, etc.
Estate of David Heidelberger
David U. Hunter - re patents and patent law

Box 101. Harvard Law School Notebooks (3)
Shorthand notebooks