

A2300**Social Planning Council Board of Directors Minutes, 1941 Oct-1945 Dec**

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Community Council of St. Louis, established in 1911, reorganized in 1937 as the Social Planning Council. It was supported by the United Charities, Inc. The council was a voluntary association made up of over 95 public and private social agencies for the purpose of studying social conditions; analyzing and stimulating social needs and the community resources necessary to meet them; insuring that the health and welfare needs of people are adequately satisfied and promoting cooperation, higher standards, efficiency and coordination among the agencies of the community.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Collection contains monthly typescript minutes and financial statements of the Board of Directors of the Social Planning Council, dated October 1941 to December 1945.

These minutes include reports of hospitals, orphanages, nursing homes, camps and several other types of institutions in St. Louis City and County. The following individuals served as officers of the organization: Dr. Llewellyn Sale (president), Dr. Walter B. Bodenhafer, R. Walston Chubb, John L. Bracken, Rev. Fr. John J. Butler, Rev. Richard R. Caemmerer, Harry W. Castlen, Julian B Cohn, Scott R. Dekins, Samuel Gerson, Mrs. John A. Haskell, Judge Fred J. Hoffmeister, Henry F. Chadeayne, Father A. M. Schwitalla, E. G. Steger, Myron Gwinner, Harry G. Koerber, Joseph W. McClain, Mrs. Arthur Stockstrom, Mrs. J. Eldred Newton, and Dean Sidney E. Sweet.

Box 1

- Folder 1 Minutes, October 28, 1941 (47 pages)
Includes 15-page report of the Guardian Angel Day Nursery; 7-page report of The Fellowship Center; discussion of the Y.W.C.A.'s request for a study of the Fellowship Center; 10-page investigation for the Selective Service Board; 2-page reorganization plan for Rose Bry Camp/Camp Hawthorn.
- Folder 2 Minutes, November 27, 1941 (27 pages)
Includes 7-page report of the Wesley House, an African American community center; 5-page report of St. Louis Hospitals.
- Folder 3 Minutes, December 16, 1942 (27 pages)
Includes 3-page report on the Colored Old Folks Home; 3-page report on Goodwill Industries Day Nursery and Camp; 2-page Playground Association of St. Louis study.
- Folder 4 Minutes, January 23, 1942 (26 pages)
Includes 14-page report of the Neighborhood Association Relocation Study Committee; 8-page report of activities of the Health and Welfare Division, Office of Civilian Defense.
- Folder 5 Minutes, February 17, 1942 (14 pages)
Includes 4-page proposed program of cooperation with the State Probation and Parole Office; 1-page will of Lotta Crabtree.
- Folder 6 Minutes, March 17, 1942 (21 pages)
Includes 2-page report of the Missouri Baptist Orphan's Home; 5-page excerpt from the Official Manual and Supervisor's Handbook of the State of Missouri Department of Public Schools; 2-page presentation of recommendation for the study of the Resources for the Blind.
- Folder 7 Minutes, April 21, 1942 (29 pages)
Includes 1-page request from the Council House Day Care Center for Children; 4-page recommendations to Old Folks Home of Kirkwood; 6-page report of Camp Hawthorn.
- Folder 8 Minutes, May 28, 1942 (29 pages)
Includes 4-page report on proposed relocation of the Colored Old Folks Home; 5-page Jewish Federation plan for a unified program for the care of Jewish children in St. Louis; 7-page report on Northside Day Nursery; 1-page letter to the Board of Directors of the Social Planning Council presenting nominations for members of the committee.
- Folder 9 Minutes, July 30, 1942 (43 pages)

Includes 2-page proposal from the Neighborhood Association for the Beaumont District; 5-page application for membership from the St. Louis League for the Hard of Hearing; 22-page report from Budget Committee for all Social Planning Council divisions, including Family Service and Care of the Aged Division, Group Work Division, Children's Service Division, Health and Hospital Division.

- Folder 10 Minutes, September 22, 1942 (74 pages)
Includes 12-page report on Saint Ann Widows' Home and Foundling Asylum; 10-page report of Committee on County Child Care Problems, which mentions the County Division of the St. Louis Children's Aid Society; 5-page report of the Catholic Health Project Committee; 18-page Day Nursery Study including all districts of St. Louis; 13-page plan for War-Time Child-Care and a complete list of the Administrative Committee Metropolitan Bureau for War-Time Child Care.
- Folder 11 Minutes, October 14, 1942 (annual meeting) (23 pages)
Includes 10-page financial report of the Social Planning Council from Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co; 49-page Directory of Social Planning 1941-1942; 11-page annual address before the Social Planning Council.
- Folder 12 Minutes, October 27, October 30, November 13, 1942 (24 pages)
Includes 6-page report of the Metropolitan Bureau for War-Time Child Care; 5-page application for membership from the South Side Day Nursery.
- Folder 13 Minutes, January 7, 1943 (15 pages)
Includes 3-page War-Time Child Care Request; 2-page letter from the Missouri Association for Social Welfare.
- Folder 14 Minutes, January 29, February 23, 1943 (40 pages)
Includes 18-page unification program by the Jewish Federation of Sommers Children's Bureau and Jewish Children's Home; 3-page report of House Bill No. 85 on Our Hospitals; 6-page report of Field Work Committee; 5-page Introduction of a Program for Social Protection for Young Girls with the St. Louis Health Department.
- Folder 15 Minutes, March 23, April 27, 1943 (59 pages)
Includes a 5-page report on Discharged Prisoners, State System of Probation and Parole; 4-page proposal for War-Time Child Care; 4-page review of qualifications of the North Side Day Nursery; 1-page letter from the St. Louis Protestant Orphan's Home; 4-page letter from the Family Service Society of St. Louis County; 10-page Social Planning Council report from the Christmas Bureau.
- Folder 16 Minutes, May 27, 1943 (36 pages)

Includes 3-page report for Lutheran Convalescent Home, Lutheran City Mission, Lutheran Altenheim; 14-page report of the Jewish Child Care Program, including Sommers Children's Bureau and Jewish Children's Home with help from The Jewish Federation of St. Louis; 6-page joint meeting of the Board of Education, the Operating Agency, the Metropolitan Bureau and the Community Planning Agency; 1-page House Bill No. 636.

Folder 17 Minutes, August 31, 1943 (82 pages)
Includes 15-page report on institutional food costs and nutrition; 17-page report of vocational counseling and Placement Committee; 26-page report on Grace Hill and Council House Day Care Centers; 4-page report to study relocation of Peoples Hospital.

Folder 18 Minutes, September 28, 1943 (35 pages)
Includes 5-page report of the Adult Education Council of Greater St. Louis application for membership in the United Charities; 4-page report of the People's Art Center Association application for membership into the United Charities; 9-page report on Kingdom House program.

Box 2

Folder 1 Minutes, October 19, 1943 (27 pages)
Includes 6-page report of Washington University's Clinics application for membership into the United Charities; 7-page memorandum to the Social Planning Council about reorganizing the Race Relations Committee; 2-page notice from the Offices of Civilian Defense.

Folder 2 Minutes, November 23, 1943 (19 pages)
Includes 11-page report of County Nursing Homes; 4-page 1944 allotment and budget request from the Missouri Association for Social Welfare; 2-page report on the War-Time Child Care program.

Folder 3 Minutes, December 21, 1943 (49 pages)
Includes 10-page report on Stella Maris Day Care Center; 2-page memo on St. Anne's Infant and Maternity Home; 4-page report and financial statement on Mary Ryder Homes; 4-page report on St. Malachy's Day Care Center; two letters from the Jewish Federation; 4-page report on War-Time Child Care; two letters to the Board of Education; 3-page postwar plan including the City Plan Committee, County Plan Committee and the Chamber of Commerce.

Folder 4 Minutes, January 13, 1944 (32 pages)
Includes 10-page report on the Social Planning Council's financial accounts; 41-page Annual Report for 1942-1943 titled "This Is Social Planning"; 5-page address by Reverend Charles H. LeBlond, titled "Welfare Planning Now."

- Folder 5 Minutes, January 25, February 29, 1944 (50 pages)
Includes letter to the United Charities; 7-page report on trends in social welfare in St. Louis; 7-page report on St. Louis camp salary scale evaluations, including a letter from Camp Nebagamon; 3-page report to assist St. Louis Children's Hospital in financing a 24-hour Pediatrics Clinic; 5-page report from the Committee of Discharged Prisoners, mentions Missouri State Department of Probation and Parole, the Bureau for Men, and the Women's Penitentiary; letters to and from the Greater St. Louis War Chest.
- Folder 6 Minutes, March 23, 1944 (63 pages)
Includes 43-page report of the Health and Welfare Services to Negroes in St. Louis and St. Louis County; 9-page monthly issue of "Literature in Social Work: A Selected Bibliography."
- Folder 7 Minutes, April 25, 1944 (22 pages)
Includes 2-page report on the Psychiatric Clinic for Returning Soldiers; 3-page report regarding the priority ratings of neighborhoods; 2-page report from the Missouri Welfare League.
- Folder 8 Minutes, May 23, 1944 (58 pages)
Includes 2-page report on the Jewish Orthodox Old Folks' Home; 9-page report on the personnel, duties of executive director and office secretary, and interviews of janitors and maintenance staff at the Jewish Orthodox Old Folks' Home; 6-page report of the Jewish Employment and Vocational Service; 8-page report on City Venereal Disease Clinic; 20-page evaluation of the preventive and protective services of the St. Louis Police Department by Helen D. Pigeon, titled "Crime Prevention by the Police."
- Folder 9 Minutes, August 8, 1944 (35 pages)
Includes 9-page report of admitting services of City Hospitals; 3-page report on the Missouri Welfare League; 2-page letter from Greater St. Louis War Chest; 7-page plan for combination of the Greater St. Louis War Chest and Social Planning Council.
- Folder 10 Minutes, August 29, 1944 (38 pages)
Includes 4-page report on the application for admission of the Joint Council of Women's Auxiliaries Welfare Association (Mary Ryder Homes); 18-page letter and application from Joint Council of Women's Auxiliaries Welfare Association (Mary Ryder Homes).
- Folder 11 Minutes, September 19, 1944 (13 pages)

Includes 3-page letter to the Board of Directors of the Social Planning Council about information and referral services for veterans, mentions Veterans Administration, Selective Service, USES, and Red Cross.

- Folder 12 Minutes, October 17, 1944 (23 pages)
Includes 1-page letter from Greater St. Louis War Chest about financing a Veterans Psychiatric Service with help from the St. Louis Chapter of the American Red Cross; 10-page report of People's Art Center Association application to the United Charities; 3-page Minutes of Meeting for Board Committee on Post-War Organization.
- Folder 13 Minutes, November 21, 1944 (52 pages)
Includes 12-page proposal for the care of the chronically ill; 6-page study of request from Occupational Therapy Workshop; 7-page study of proposal to provide bedside nursing service for St. Louis County; 10-page report on the study of the Bryan Mullanphy Travelers Aid at Union Station; 4-page report of the National Catholic Community Service Women's Club by the War Chest and Social Planning Council Joint Study Committee; 6-page supplementary report on the Joint Council of Women's Auxiliaries Welfare Association (Mary Ryder Homes); 1-page letter from the Research Council on Problems of Alcohol.
- Folder 14 Minutes, January 16, February 2, 1945 (annual meeting) (34 pages)
Includes 2-page letter from the Y.M.H.A. and Y.W.H.A.; 4-page informational packet titled "A Story of Introduction: A Service of Sociability" from the Y.M.H.A. and Y.W.H.A.; 19-page guide for sharing with others less fortunate from the Social Planning Council, Christmas Bureau; Social Planning Council's flier for the annual meeting.
- Folder 15 Minutes, February 20, March 20, 1945 (48 pages)
Includes 4-page report of the Volunteer Film Association application; three letters from the United Charities about applications from the Community Music Schools Foundation, the Jewish Medical Social Service Bureau and the Jewish Child Welfare Association; 14-page summary of Senate Bill No. 49 (Minimum Wage Bill).
- Folder 16 Minutes, April 17, May 15, June 26, 1945 (55 pages)
Includes 4-page memorandum to the Social Planning Council; 3-page report on Jewish Medical Social Service Bureau; 2-page report on the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; 2-page prepared statement for the state legislature urging the Appropriation Committee to approve a certain amount of money for General Relief for 1945; a pamphlet from the Central Volunteer Bureau of the Social Planning Council about Men and Women at Work; 6-page report from the Missouri Citizens Committee for the organization of a Department of Public Health and Welfare; letter from

the St. Louis City Social Security Commission; 2-page memorandum of postwar planning, mentions the Greater St. Louis War Chest.

- Folder 17 Minutes, September 18, October 16, 1945 (52 pages)
Includes letter from the Girl Scouts; 9-page report for the study of Children's Hospital--Ridge Farm; 2-page memorandum regarding conference with representatives of the St. Louis Youth Activities Council.
- Folder 18 Minutes, November 20, December 18, 1945 (69 pages)
Includes 1-page summarized statement of St. Domenico's Italian Orphan's Home; 2-page summarized statement of the St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction; 9-page report of State Department of Health and Welfare; 8-page report of plans for expansion of the Jewish Sanatorium; 4-page request from the Veterans Administration Facility for admission into the Social Planning Council; 1-page request from the St. Louis Society for Mental Hygiene for admission into the Social Planning Council; 10-page report on the Fellowship Center; 6-page report on the Community Music Schools Foundation; 6-page report on the Emergency Lodge for Women and Children.