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Summary Information

Repository	Center for Migration Studies
Creator	Marchisio, Juvenal, 1902-1973
Title	Juvenal Marchisio Papers
Date [inclusive]	1944-1951
Extent	3.5 Linear feet in 7 manuscript boxes and 10 bound volumes.
Language	English
Language of Materials note	In Italian and English.
Abstract	<p>Juvenal Marchisio (December 2, 1902-1973) was a noted judge of the Domestic Relations Court in New York, first holding that office in 1937. He was active in several charitable and social organization, one of the most important contributions being made towards the end of World War II when he became associated with the organization, American Relief for Italy. This collection consists of papers relating to Judge Juvenal Marchisio's participation as head of the American Relief for Italy organization and program. These papers are the personal papers of the judge and contains some materials on the Boys Town of Italy. It contains press books, newspaper clippings, typescripts of diaries, photographs, meeting minutes, and other materials. One item of special interest is a David Dubinsky letter, pertaining to the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.</p>

Preferred Citation note

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Biographical/Historical note

Juvenal Marchisio was born December 2, 1902, to Secondo Marchisio and his wife Marguerite. Secondo was his first example of service to the Italian-American community; born about 1860 he came to the United States in 1883 and in 1884 joined the faculty of Saint Francis College in Brooklyn as a teacher of English, Italian and Latin. In 1913 he joined the faculty of Saint John's University, teaching the same subjects. He also founded the Brooklyn Italian Catholic weekly newspaper *Il Crociato*. His son Juvenal received his education at Saint John's and at Fordham University, from which he graduated with a law degree. In 1937, Mayor Fiorello La Guardia appointed him to the bench of the Domestic Relations Court. Subsequent mayors reappointed him to this position, until his retirement in 1970 from what had become the Family Court.

In 1944 Judge Marchisio took a leave of absence from his job to succeed Myron C. Taylor as President of American Relief for Italy, in which position he traveled the United States raising funds and goods in kind and arranging for shipments of goods, and traveled Italy to monitor the reception process. His work brought him into contact with leaders in the Catholic Church, the Italian government, and Italian-American society. It led him to found Boys Town of Italy to offer refuge to the many orphans World War II created. When in 1952 the McCarran-Walter Act retained the national quotas that limited Italian migration to the United States, and thus hampered Italian-American relations generally and also Italy's recovery from the war, Marchisio took action. In 1953 he founded the American Committee for Italian Migration (ACIM). The organization joined with others to lobby for fairer U.S. immigration laws. It played a role in the elimination of national quotas from the 1965 Immigration and the retention of the provision that gave the siblings of U.S. citizens preferential treatment in obtaining a visa.

Judge Marchisio died October 7, 1973, in Brooklyn. His widow, who in professional life was known as the actress Rosina Lawrence, remarried, to film biographer John C. McCabe. She died July 7, 1997, leaving behind her husband (who died in 2005) and her three children by Juvenal: Juvenal L. Marchisio, Esq., Rosa Mo and Margaret Romairone.

Scope and Contents note

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Arrangement note

The collection is arranged in five series:

Series I: Press Books

Series II: Diaries

Series III: Photographs

Series IV: Miscellaneous Items

Series V: Oversize Press Books

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Center for Migration Studies November 1971

Revision Description

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Conditions Governing Access note

Open to researchers by appointment.

Conditions Governing Use note

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Gift of Judge Juvenal Marchisio of 967 74th Street, Brooklyn and 5 East 35th Street, Manhattan.

Processing Information note

The collection was processed in November 1971. In 2013, this collection was entered into the Archivists' Toolkit in compliance with DACS. Diante Webb (Marymount Manhattan College Class of 2015) added box and folder lists in Spring 2014.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

CMS 001 contains the papers of the American Committee on Italian Migration, which Judge Marchisio founded 1953.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- American Relief for Italy, Inc.

Subject(s)

- Relief Work
 - War relief |z American |z Italy
 - World War, 1939-1945 |z Italy
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Other Finding Aids note

The original inventory is available in print upon request.

Collection Inventory

Series I: Press Books 1945-1948

Scope and Contents note

When CMS #004 was initially processed, all pressbooks were considered one series. They have been separated because there are two different sizes of pressbooks requiring different storage. This Series consists of 58 8 1/2 x 11" soft-cover booklets of pages onto which clippings are affixed. The clippings comes from various English-language U.S. newspapers. It appears that the Office of the Assistant to the Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation prepared the clippings books for Judge Marchisio, completing them one or two weeks after the news stories first appeared.

	Box	Folder
September 4, 1945	1	1
September 18, 1945	1	2
Septmber 27, 1945	1	3
October 10, 1945	1	4
November 1, 1945	1	5
November 14, 1945	1	6
December 27, 1945	1	7

Series I: Press Books

December 28, 1945	1	8
January 7, 1946	1	9
March 12, 1946	1	10
March 19, 1946	1	11
April 4, 1946	1	12
April 24, 1946	1	13
May 2, 1946	1	14
May 16, 1946	1	15
May 27, 1946	1	16
June 18, 1946	1	17
July 17, 1946	1	18
July 31, 1946	1	19
August 9, 1946	1	20
September 4, 1946	1	21

Series I: Press Books

September 19, 1946	1	22
October 18, 1946	1	23
October 30, 1946	1	24
November 7, 1946	1	25
December 6, 1946	1	26
December 17, 1946	1	27
December 26, 1946	1	28
January 7, 1947	2	29
January 13, 1947	2	30
January 20, 1947	2	31
January 24, 1947	2	32
February 21, 1947	2	33
March 20, 1947	2	34
March 26, 1947	2	35

Series I: Press Books

March 31, 1947	2	36
April 3, 1947	2	37
April 9, 1947	2	38
April 14, 1947	2	39
April 16, 1947	2	40
April 22, 1947	2	41
May 8, 1947	2	42
May 15, 1947	2	43
May 20, 1947	2	44
May 29, 1947	2	45
June 4, 1947	2	46
June 11, 1947	2	47
June 18, 1947	2	48
June 24, 1947	2	49

Series II: Diaries

July 1, 1947	2	50
July 3, 1947	2	51
July 17, 1947	2	52
August 8, 1947	2	53
October 23, 1947	2	54
December 16, 1947	2	55
February 20, 1948	2	56
March 16, 1948	2	57
May 11, 1948	2	58

Series II: Diaries 1944-1951

Scope and Contents note

Judge Marchisio recorded his daily activities between April 1944 and August 1951, his tenure with American Relief for Italy. He noted who he met with, where he traveled, and sometimes the content of the conversation or meeting. These daily schedules were typed, with at least one carbon; this collection contains the original and carbon of all years except 1951, for which only the carbon exists.

Box Folder

Series II: Diaries

American Relief for Italy 1944	3	59
May 1944	3	60
June 1944	3	61
July 1944	3	62
August 1944	3	63
September 1944	3	64
November 1944	3	65
December 1944	3	66
January 1945	3	67
February 1945	3	68
March 1945	3	69
April 1945	3	70
May 1945	3	71
June 1945	3	72

Series III: Photographs

July 1945	3	73
August 1945	3	74
September 1945	3	75
October 1945	3	76
November 1945	3	77
December 1945	3	78
1946	4	79
1947	4	80
1948	4	81
1949	4	82
1950	4	83
1951	4	83

Series III: Photographs

Scope and Contents note

Series III: Photographs

These 119 black-and-white glossy photographs were taken professionally during the mid and late 1940s and early 1950s at various fundraisers and special occasions in which Judge Marchisio participated.

	Box	Folder
With Luigi Antonini.	5	1
American Relief for Italy Truce.	5	2
Receiving award. Progresso photo.	5	3
With Myran C. Taylor at Relief Benefit Opera.	5	4
With Myran C. Taylor at Relief Benefit Opera.	5	5
With William McGill. 1948	5	6
Italian Sons and Daughters of America check.	5	7
With Anna Clarke Naso and Ross J. DiLorenzo.	5	8
With Ambassador Alberto Tarchiani.	5	9
2 Men, 3 Women seated near bookshelf.	5	10
With George Solari receiving check.	5	11
5 Men in Philadelphia.	5	12

Series III: Photographs

4 Men in Philadelphia.	5	13
Relief for Italy Supplies.	5	14
With Pres. of Medical Aid and U.S. Senator.	5	15
With New York City Mayor William O'Dwyer.	5	16
With Anthony Frose and Mayor William O'Dwyer.	5	17
Young boys maing sheets.	5	18
At ship landing.	5	19
With Marcello and Marquis of Montebello.	5	20
At ship landing.	5	21
At ship landing.	5	22
With Mrs. Carolyn Doelger 1945	5	23
With Dr.Castiglioni, Halian Med. Committee.	5	24
Marquis Nicola Baroue de Montebello.	5	25
With Marcello and de Montebello.	5	26

Series III: Photographs

With Marcello de Montebello.	5	27
With Senator Ives and Dr. Muzzicato 1948	5	28
At a warehouse with a permittee.	5	29
With Judge Alessandrone and Dr. Almagia.	5	30
With Anthony Froise and Mayor O'Dwyer.	5	31
With Mr. Tillona, Mr. Froise, and Mayor O'Dwyer.	5	32
With Mayor O'Dwyer.	5	33
Machinery and Supplies for Italian Boys' Town.	5	34
Machinery and Supplies for Italian Boys' Town.	5	35
With Luigi Antonini.	5	36
With Antonini and Howard Molisani.	5	37
With Antonini and Molisani.	5	38
With Bishop Thomas Malloy.	5	39
At services making him Privy Chamberlain.	5	40

Series III: Photographs

Procession making him Privy Chamberlain.	5	41
At services maing him Privy Chamberlain.	5	42
Receiving check from Alfred Fordiani	5	43
Fordiani and Committee present check.	5	44
Presentation of Boys Town Cross to Dr.Caltagirone.	5	45
Presentation of Boys Town Cross to Dr. Caltagirone.	5	46
With D'agostino and Naso at Grocers Luncheon.	5	47
Presenting Consul Nardi and Molisani pottery.	5	48
Presenting Consul Nardi and Molisani pottery.	5	49
With Thomas B.K., Mrs. Carrozza, and Alessandrioni. 1945	5	50
Recieving donation from American Labor Party.	5	51
Boy Scouts donating canned milk.	5	52
Boy Scouts donating canned milk.	5	53
Prominent NY Women.	5	54

Series III: Photographs

With prominent NY Women.	5	55
Plans for agency's campaign. 1948	5	56
With Mr.Pope at Seaman's Luncheon.	5	57
With Ambassador Tarchiani, Press Conference.	5	58
With Bishop GTBergan. 1945	5	59
With Dr.D.M. Niaro and Msgr L. Ligutti 1945.	5	60
With Bishop Bergan, Rev CC Lalley, and Chr. Cacciatore 1945.	5	61
With A.L. Sarcone 1945	5	62
At NY war fund and VP of NY Stock Exchange.	5	63
With Marcello at his departure.	5	64
With Marcello at his departure.	5	65
Donation of money by cloak and suit industry.	5	66
Donation of money by cloak and suit industry.	5	67
Receiving check from Mayor Martini.	5	68

Series III: Photographs

With Mayor O'Dwyer and Senator Cingolani at City Hall.	5	69
Senator Cingolani.	5	70
Senator Cingolani.	5	71
Receiving donation from North Bronx Democratic Club.	5	72
At dinner given by John Montana, Buffalo 147.	5	73
Press Conference.	5	74
Conferring cross of merit on Mrs. Naso and Mr.DiLorenzo.	5	75
Conferring cross of merit on Mrs. Naso and Mr.DiLorenzo.	5	76
With leaders of the 9th Assembly District.	5	77
With Joe Maddin Brooklyn, Affair for ARI.	5	78
With Maddin, Brooklyn Affair for ARI.	5	79
Auctioning fruit.	5	80
Auctioning fruit.	5	81
With Mayor O'Dwyer and girls.	5	82

Series III: Photographs

With Mrs.A.Clarke Naso and Patsy D'Agestino.	5	83
With Cardinal Spellman and Mr.Tillona at Waldorf.	5	84
Cardinal Spellman and Mr.Tillona at Waldorf.	5	85
Cardinal Spellman and Mr.Tillona at Waldorf.	5	86
Speech at Waldorf.	5	87
Broadcasting C.B.S.	5	88
With Howard Barr.	5	89
Presenting check to American Relief for Italy.	5	90
With Mayor C. Taylor at relief benefit opera.	5	91
With Consul Nardi and Vincent Impelliteri with case packages.	5	92
"Truth by Mail to Italy" Drive.	5	93
Steubenville Dinner 1949	5	94
Steubenville Dinner 1949	5	95
Steubenville Dinner 1949	5	96

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Steubenville Dinner 1949	5	97
With Senator Ives, Msgr Carroll, and Judge Marchisio 1946	5	98
X-ray equipment given to Preventario Torrigiani.	5	99
Jersey City, New Jersey, Committee.	5	100
Vincent Coppola, Star of Solidarity Presentation.	5	101
Vincent Coppola, Star of Solidarity Presentation.	5	102
Vincent Coppola, Star of Solidarity Presentation.	5	103
Vincent Coppola, Star of Solidarity Presentation.	5	104
With sponsors of campaign.	5	105
At Alliance club meeting in Connecticut.	5	106
With Dr.Canaperia and Inc. Vicentini at Jimmy Kelly's.	5	107
Pomanac Country Club, Flushing 1946	5	108
At warehouse with Mozzicato, Montebello, and Detroit Doctors.	5	109
Receiving check from George Solari.	5	110

Series IV: Miscellaneous Items

With Rev. Francis A. Froelich, and Diocesan Chaplain of Brooklyn.	5	111
Making Ramulo First World's Citizen of Boys' Republic.	5	112
Ramulo first world's citizen of Boy's Republic.	5	113
With Monsignor John P. Carroll-Abbing.	5	114
With Monsignor John P. Carroll-Abbing.	5	115
Mr. DeSalvio presents check to ARI.	5	116
With Ambassador Alberto Tarchiani.	5	117
With Medical Committee and Archbishop Cushing.	5	118

Series IV: Miscellaneous Items

	Box	Folder
Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of American Relief for Italy Sep 27, 1945	6	79
Contribution List to American Relief for Italy Apr 30, 1945	6	80
Clippings Nov 1946-Jun 1948	6	81
Clippings 1950	6	82

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International Ladies Garment Workers Union 1946	6	83
Clippings 1944-1948	6	84
Publicity 1946	6	85
News	6	86
Agenda, Board of Directors Meeting Sep 29, 1944	6	87
Report of January 2, 1945 Jan 2, 1945	6	88
Humor Magazines	6	89
Programs	6	90

Series V:Oversize Press Book 1945-1950

Scope and Contents note

The Oversize Press Books Series is akin to the Press Books Series in that it contains news clippings documenting Mr. Marchisio's activities with American Relief for Italy and Boys Town of Italy between 1945 and 1950. However, the method of saving the clippings has changed from clippings glued onto 8 1/2 x 11" pieces of paper with cover sheets from the U.S. Steel press service to 18 1/2 x 24" spiral-bound volumes.

Oversize

February 1945 through June 1945

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Series V:Oversize Press Book

May 1945 through November 1945	1
July 1945 through April 1946	1
March 1946 through September 1946	1
September 1946 through March 1947	1
February 1947 through August 1947	1
August 1947 through June 1949	1
March 1949 through August 1950	1
May 1944 through June 1944	2
October 1944 through August 1944	2
June 1945 through January 1946	2