

Jean Charlot

Commonweal Project



Jean Charlot (1898-1979)
Hawai'i based painter, illustrator and educator
famous for frescoes and lithography.

Charlot's personal papers are housed at the
University of Hawai'i Hamilton Library under
the supervision of archivist Bronwen Solyom.

Commonweal (Catholic publication)

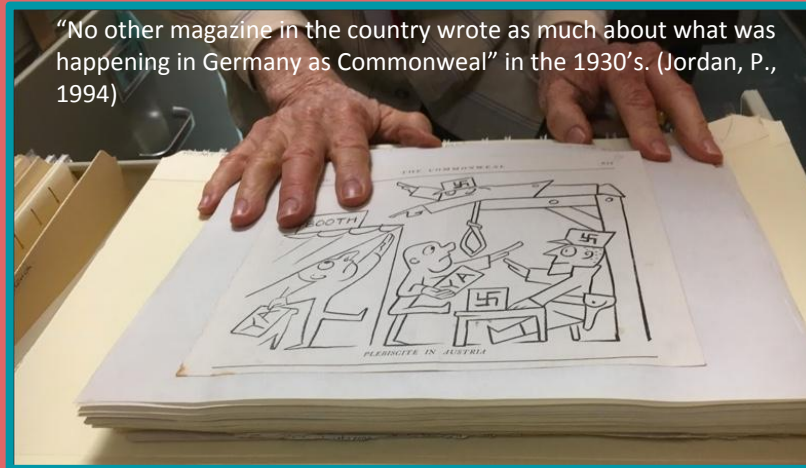
"The founders of *Commonweal* announced that the
publication would be loyal to the church but that it
would be edited and published by laymen
independently of ecclesiastical control." (Jordan, P., 1994)



Archival Process



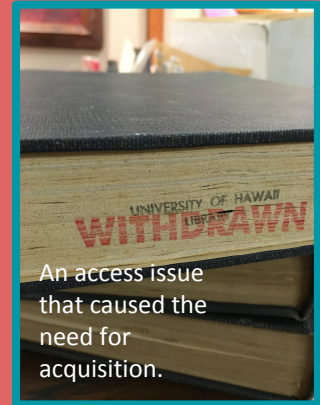
Selection, Appraisal and Acquisition:
Charlot began series of 'processed
works, 1938' in personal files.
Archivist compiled illustrated work
from 1938-2013 from library's
deaccessioned journals.



"No other magazine in the country wrote as much about what was
happening in Germany as *Commonweal*" in the 1930's. (Jordan, P.,
1994)

Arrangement: Two Process Works sub-sub series featuring cartoons and
advertisements.

Description: *Container List* - created by LIS graduate students



An access issue
that caused the
need for
acquisition.

Preservation concerns:

Brittle paper

Access: Increased access to
illustrations through digitization of
physical clippings.