



## St. Louis New Call to Peacemaking Records (S0148)

**Collection Number:** S0148

**Collection Title:** St. Louis New Call to Peacemaking Records

**Dates:** 1978-1981

**Creator:** St. Louis New Call to Peacemaking

**Abstract:** The records contain meeting minutes, agendas, correspondence, and membership lists of the St. Louis new Call to Peacemaking, a pacifist religious group affiliated with the New Call to Peacemaking coalition that was committed to opposing the United States' militarism through tax resistance and providing draft registration counseling service to youth.

**Collection Size:** .1 cubic foot  
(1 folder)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri-Research Center, St. Louis](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [stlouis@shsmo.org](mailto:stlouis@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Donor Information:** The records were donated to the University of Missouri by Peter Theodore on September 3, 1982 (Accession No. A-2485).

**Processed by:** Processed by AJ Medlock, November 2017

**Historical Note:**

The St. Louis New Call to Peacemaking was a pacifist religious organization affiliated with the New Call to Peacemaking coalition. Founded during the new Call to Peacemaking Conference, held at Green Lake, Wisconsin, from October 5-9, 1978, the New Call to Peacemaking coalition consisted of Brethren, Friends and Mennonites, who resolved to confront United States militarism through tax resistance, providing counseling to draft-eligible youth, and forming local groups throughout the United States to spread the coalition's message. The St. Louis New Call to Peacemaking, led by Peter Theodore, held monthly meetings at the St. Louis Mennonite Fellowship and the St. Louis Friends Meeting, and promoted their cause by sharing a slide and cassette presentation, "Conscience and War Taxes," to local schools and colleges.

**Arrangement:**

The materials in the folder are arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The records of the St. Louis New Call to Peacemaking (1978-1981) include meeting minutes, agendas, correspondence, membership lists, and pamphlets concerning the purpose and goals of the New Call to Peacemaking, holding training sessions for draft counseling, expanding the St. Louis New Call to Peacemaking's publicity efforts to local media outlets, and tax resistance. Other items of interest include promotional pamphlets for the National Council for a World Peace Tax Fund.

**Container List:**

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