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RECORD GROUP 1: OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

*Recently opened records from Office of the President are available.
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RG1-001. The American Federation of Labor Records: The Samuel Gompers Era, [1877-1937]
This collection is a joint project of the Samuel Gompers Papers and the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. It consists of correspondence and other printed materials of Samuel Gompers, the first president of the AFL. Though many of the originals were discarded after their initial microfilming, what remains are at the George Meany Memorial Archives and the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. See also RG2-001, RG4-001, RG4-002, and RG4-004.
Microfilm 15: 144 reels

RG1-002. Office of the President. Copy Books, 1883-1925
This collection consists chiefly of outgoing correspondence of AFL presidents Samuel Gompers, John McBride, and William Green and relate to the formation of local unions, conduct of meetings, charters, bylaws, ethics, publicity, arbitration, the political principles of the AFL, socialism, Marxism, individual unions and strikes, fundraising, and boycotts. The AFL-CIO gave this collection to the Library of Congress in 1966; it was filmed by the latter. Two additional letterbooks can be found in RG1-008.
Microfilm 34: 340 reels

RG1-003. Office of the President. National and International Unions, Correspondence, 1890-1959
This collection, filmed in-house, contains correspondence of the AFL with union headquarters, correspondence with local unions, and documents relating to the bonding of union officials. Originals are at the George Meany Memorial Archives and the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. The collection is continued in RG1-030.
Microfilm 5: 31 reels

RG1-004. Office of the President. National and International Union Records from the Samuel Gompers Era, 1890-1927
This collection consists of records from national and international unions of the Samuel Gompers era. A project of the Samuel Gompers Papers, the collection is comprised mainly of correspondence between Gompers and fifteen of the unions affiliated with the AFL during this period.
Microfilm 12: 5 reels

RG1-005. Office of the President. Samuel Gompers' Files, 1891-1925
This collection consists of AFL president Samuel Gompers' correspondence, addresses, press interviews, and statements. Filmed in-house, the originals are at the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.
Microfilm 20: 8 reels

RG1-006. Office of the President. Samuel Gompers Scrapbooks, 1891-1924
This collection consists of articles by and about AFL president Samuel Gompers, including addresses, press statements, clippings, cartoons, poems, and invitations. It was filmed by the New York Public Library and the University of Maryland.
Microfilm 11: 5 reels

RG1-008. Office of the President. Copy Books, Personal, 1895-1924
This collection consists of outgoing correspondence from the Office of the President, primarily personal in nature. The AFL-CIO gave this collection to the Library of Congress in 1969; it was filmed by the latter. 340 additional letterbooks can be found in RG1-002.
Microfilm 35: 1 reel

RG1-009. Office of the President. Strikes and Agreements Files, 1898-1953
This collection contains the complete strikes and agreements files of approximately 2,000 federal labor unions with AFL national headquarters during the period. Material types include correspondence and reports concerning negotiations with management, planned strikes, progress of negotiations or strikes, and copies of agreements made between local unions and management. The collection was filmed by University Publications of America; the originals are at the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.
Microfilm 33: 55 reels
Microfilm 30: 9 reels

RG1-010. Office of the President. Rosa Lee Guard Papers, 1904-1927
This collection consists of Rosa Lee Guard's poetry, magazine and newspaper clippings, Br'er Rabbit messages, and Br'er Rabbit clippings. Guard worked as AFL president Samuel Gompers' secretary from April 1898 until his death on December 13, 1924.
.09 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 34

RG1-011. Office of the President. Samuel Gompers' Copy Books, 1907-1924
This collection consists of five volumes of AFL president Samuel Gompers' outgoing correspondence. Volumes 1 through 3 and volume 5 have a subject orientation regarding World War I and are so entitled. Volume 4, however, covers a wide date range and includes significant correspondence concerning a number of topics.
1.25 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 16

RG1-012. Office of the President. Correspondence with Politicians, 1908-1944
This collection of miscellaneous political correspondence consists of letters from U.S. presidents, secretaries, and under-secretaries of executive departments and agencies and from state governors to AFL presidents Samuel Gompers and William Green.
.08 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 21

RG1-013. Office of the President. Samuel Gompers and Woodrow Wilson Correspondence, 1914-1919
This collection consists of letters exchanged between AFL president Samuel Gompers and U.S. president Woodrow Wilson during the latter part of Wilson's presidency, covering a wide variety of topics pertaining to labor and to World War I.
.16 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 22

RG1-014. Office of the President. William Green Papers, 1891-1952
This collection, filmed by the Ohio Historical Society, consists of correspondence, printed materials, reports, writings, and financial records which are not comprehensive for all phases of AFL president William Green's life, but which do provide insight into the variety of concerns and activities with which he was involved. See also RG1-019.
Microfilm 13: 21 reels

RG1-015. Office of the President. William Green Papers, 1888, 1909-1952
This is a miscellaneous collection of AFL president William Green's records, including correspondence, minutes, speeches, questionnaires, calendars, and printed materials arranged according to topics such as fascism, politics, congressional elections, injunctions, racial discrimination, the Taft-Hartley Act, and British labor.
12 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 3

RG1-016. Office of the President. William Green Speeches and Addresses, 1924-1952
This collection, filmed in-house, consists of AFL president William Green's addresses and statements made to congressional hearings, community and political organizations, and labor meetings and conventions. Originals are at the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.
Microfilm 21: 3 reels

RG1-017. Office of the President. Copy Books, 1925-1960
This collection, filmed in-house, is a compilation of outgoing correspondence of AFL president William Green and AFL and AFL-CIO president George Meany. The collection is continued in RG1-029.
Microfilm 16: 63 reels

RG1-018. Office of the President. Reference Files, Communism, 1925-1936
This collection, filmed in-house, consists of reference files on communism. Originals are at the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.
Microfilm 28: 1 reel

RG1-019. Office of the President. President's Files, William Green, 1869-1955
This collection consists of the originals microfilmed in RG1-014, as well as additional records that were not microfilmed. Although the records in this collection reflect William Green's position as president of the AFL, they do not directly shed light on federation policy making; they are of a generally personal nature, showing the influence of office rather than policy implementation.
11.94 ln. ft.; formerly Collection 2

RG1-020. Office of the President. Correspondence with State and Local Central Labor Councils, 1932-1967
This collection consists of correspondence between state federation headquarters and central labor councils on a wide variety of matters such as pending bills in state legislatures and jurisdictional disputes. The collection was filmed in-house; originals from the William Green period are at the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.
Microfilm 6: 14 reels

RG1-021. Office of the President. William Green's Files, 1934-1952
This collection documents the emergence of the CIO in the 1930s and subsequent competition and cooperation between the CIO and the AFL until the early 1950s. The collection was filmed by University Publications of America; the originals are at the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.
Microfilm 76: 38 reels

RG1-022. Office of the President. Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1937-1968
This collection consists of miscellaneous correspondence between AFL president William Green and AFL and AFL-CIO president George Meany. Filmed in-house, the original Green papers to 1949 were destroyed; the originals from 1949-1952 are at the Wisconsin State Historical Society; the original Meany papers are at the George Meany Memorial Archives.
Microfilm 18: 23 reels

RG1-023. Office of the President. President's Files, William Green, 1940-1952
This collection consists of records relating to government boards, agencies, and departments, and national and international union correspondence. This collection is duplicated on microfilm in RG1-024 and RG1-031.
8.25 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 4

RG1-024. Office of the President. U.S. Government Files, 1940-1968; Constitutional Department Files, 1926-1968; Circular Mailings, 1906-1968
This collection, filmed in-house, consists of correspondence of AFL and AFL-CIO officers (usually the president or secretary-treasurer) with U.S. government agencies, AFL and AFL-CIO constitutional departments, and affiliated unions through routine circular mailings. See also RG1-023.
Microfilm 7: 17 reels

RG1-025. Office of the President. International Affairs and Affiliations, 1949-1967
This collection, filmed in-house, consists of materials on the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, specific countries, and the International Labor Organization.
Microfilm 31: 5 reels

RG1-026. Office of the President. George Meany Papers, 1935-1960
This collection consists of papers relating to George Meany's tenure as president of the New York State Federation of Labor, congratulatory messages on his elevation to secretary-treasurer of the AFL, and personal correspondence.
2.5 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 6

RG1-027. Office of the President. President's Files, George Meany, 1947-1960
This collection documents the first eight years of George Meany's 27-year tenure as president of the AFL and the AFL-CIO. It includes national and international unions correspondence; government departments correspondence; state central bodies correspondence; city and county central bodies correspondence; federal labor union strike sanctions; miscellaneous correspondence; condolences, congratulations, invitations, and engagements; disputes, mergers, internal abuses; international affairs files; speeches and statements; and reference files.
63 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 8

RG1-028. Office of the President. Merger Files, State and Local Central Bodies, 1955-1962
This collection consists of correspondence, transcripts, minutes, and agreements that describe the steps necessary to unify state and local organizations after the merger of the AFL and CIO on December 7, 1955.
3 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 9

RG1-029. Office of the President. Copy Books, 1960-1968
This collection, filmed in-house, continues RG1-017 and consists of a compilation of AFL-CIO president George Meany's outgoing correspondence.
Microfilm 81: 9 reels

RG1-030. Office of the President. National and International Unions Correspondence, 1960-1969
This collection, filmed in-house, continues RG1-003 and consists of correspondence, reports, court cases, and clippings that were gathered as part of the work of the AFL-CIO president and secretary-treasurer with affiliated unions. Topics addressed by the correspondence include organizing drives, strike settlements, and jurisdictional disputes.
Microfilm 82: 11 reels

RG1-031. Office of the President. Congress of Industrial Organizations Historical File, 1934-1951
This collection, filmed in-house, consists primarily of CIO convention files. See also RG1-023.
Microfilm 23: 3 reels

RG1-032. Office of the President. Congress of Industrial Organizations, National and International Unions Correspondence, 1935-1955
This collection, filmed in-house, consists primarily of national and international unions general correspondence and reports. Originals are at the Catholic University of America.
Microfilm 24: 3 reels

RG1-033. Office of the President. Congress of Industrial Organizations, Local Industrial Unions Correspondence, 1935-1955
This collection, filmed in-house, consists of local industrial unions correspondence. Originals are at the Catholic University of America.
Microfilm 25: 6 reels

RG1-034. Office of the President. Congress of Industrial Organizations, Local Industrial Councils Correspondence, 1935-1955
This collection, filmed in-house, consists of local industrial councils correspondence. Originals are at the Catholic University of America.
Microfilm 26: 5 reels

RG1-035. Office of the President. Congress of Industrial Organizations, State Industrial Union Councils Correspondence, 1935-1955
This collection, filmed in-house, consists of state industrial union councils correspondence. Originals are at the Catholic University of America.
Microfilm 27: 2 reels

RG1-036. Office of the President. The CIO Files of John L. Lewis, Part 1: Correspondence with CIO Unions, 1929-1962
This collection comprises CIO president John L. Lewis' correspondence files with international labor unions and a few local unions. Filmed by University Publications of America, the originals are at the archives of the United Mine Workers of America at the Pennsylvania State University.
Microfilm 77: 25 reels

RG1-037. Office of the President. The CIO Files of John L. Lewis, Part 2: General Files on the CIO and AFL, 1929-1955
This collection consists of CIO president John L. Lewis' general files; United Mine Workers of America files regarding loans and financial aid to CIO unions and industrial unions; CIO field office files; AFL general files; and United Steelworkers of America correspondence files. Filmed by University Publications of America, the originals are at the archives of the United Mine Workers of America at the Pennsylvania State University.
Microfilm 78: 20 reels

RG1-038. Office of the President. George Meany Files, 1940-1980
This collection comprises the records of the last two decades of George Meany's AFL-CIO presidency. It includes national and international unions correspondence; state and local central bodies correspondence; miscellaneous correspondence and subject files; international affairs files; government agencies correspondence; speeches; copybooks; AFL-CIO committees material; state governments correspondence; organizers correspondence; merger and jurisdictional dispute files; constitutional and trade departments records; ethical practices committee records; and personal papers.
132 cu. ft.

RG1-039. Office of the President. AFL-CIO Joint Minimum Wage Committee, 1954-1960
This collection consists of records of the AFL-CIO Joint Minimum Wage Committee, documenting the work of the committee in supporting improvements to the minimum wage clause of the Fair Labor Standards Act.
1.75 cu. ft.

RG1-040. Office of the President. AFL Cornerstone Papers, 1881-1916
This collection consists of papers and memorabilia which were placed in the cornerstone of the American Federation of Labor headquarters in Washington D.C. on January 8, 1916 and removed on September 21, 1987. Materials include AFL reports and proceedings, laws and hearings, photographs, and artifacts.
1.35 cu. ft.

RG1-041. Office of the President. Jurisdiction Books, 1890-1978.
This is a collection of jurisdiction books arranged by national and international union. The collection contains brief national and international union histories and chronologies compiled from various sources; correspondence, memoranda, and telegrams between unions and federations (AFL, CIO, AFL-CIO) pertaining to jurisdictional issues, including charter applications, merger and amalgamation applications and notifications, and jurisdictional extension requests; minutes and resolutions from federation convention proceedings and executive council meetings regarding jurisdictional matters; no-raiding and other jurisdictional agreements between unions; and some press releases, newspaper clippings and reports.
10 cu. ft.; 116 vols.

RECORD GROUP 2: SECRETARY-TREASURER'S OFFICE

RG2-001. Secretary-Treasurer's Office. Gabriel Edmonston Papers, 1881-1912
This collection consists primarily of correspondence to AFL secretary-treasurer Gabriel Edmonston. The collection also appears in microfilm on reel 1 of RG1-001.
.35 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 10

RG2-002. Secretary-Treasurer's Office. Frank Morrison's Letterbooks, 1904-1925
This collection contains copies of AFL secretary-treasurer Frank Morrison's outgoing correspondence.
440 volumes

RG2-003. Secretary-Treasurer's Office. Frank Morrison, 1911-1914
This collection of AFL secretary-treasurer Frank Morrison's letterbooks consists of executive council correspondence and non-partisan political committee materials.
1 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 12

RG2-004. Secretary-Treasurer's Office. Copy Books, 1925-1968
This collection, filmed in-house, consists of outgoing correspondence of AFL secretary-treasurers Frank Morrison and George Meany, and AFL-CIO secretary-treasurer William F. Schnitzler.
Microfilm 17: 65 reels

RG2-005. Secretary-Treasurer's Office. Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1940-1952
This collection, filmed in-house, includes outgoing correspondence for all years, except 1939, of George Meany's tenure as secretary-treasurer of the AFL.
Microfilm 19: 3 reels

RG2-006. Office of the Secretary-Treasurer. Secretary- Treasurer's Files, George Meany, 1940-1953
This collection consists of AFL secretary-treasurer George Meany's economic cooperation administration records; war files; reference files; engagement books and calendars; and speeches and addresses.
7 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 7

RG2-007. Office of the Secretary-Treasurer. Secretary- Treasurer's Files: William F. Schnitzler, 1952-1980
This collection consists of AFL and AFL-CIO secretary-treasurer William F. Schnitzler's reference files; AFL-CIO no-raid agreement records; civil defense materials; speeches; William Green Memorial Fund materials; copy books; and executive council reference materials.
12 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 5

RG2-008. Secretary-Treasurer's Office. Directly Affiliated Local Unions Charter Files, 1900-1965
This collection, filmed in-house, consists of defunct AFL federal labor unions (FLUs) and AFL-CIO directly affiliated local unions (DALUs) charters and related records.
Microfilm 22: 12 reels

RG2-009. Secretary-Treasurer's Office. AFL Account Books, 1887-1925
This collection consists of AFL account books, which document federation accounting practices during the Gompers era.
101 volumes; formerly Collection 11

RG2-010. Secretary-Treasurer's Office. AFL, AFL-CIO Charter Books, 1891-1966
This collection consists of AFL and AFL-CIO charter books.
10 volumes; formerly Collection 18

RECORD GROUP 4: EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

RG4-001. Executive Council. Executive Council Minutes, 1893-1924
This collection is a duplication of part of RG1-001, a joint project of the Samuel Gompers Papers and the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, and consists of AFL executive council minutes. See also Micro. 84 and Micro. 85.
Microfilm 1: 6 reels

RG4-002. Executive Council. Jurisdictional Case Files, 1896-1950
This collection, filmed in-house, consists of AFL jurisdictional case files. Cases predating 1924 are also included in RG1-001.
Microfilm 32: 11 reels

RG4-003. Executive Council. Congress of Industrial Organizations Executive Board, Minutes, 1938-1955
This collection, filmed by Wayne State University from originals in its archives, is an incomplete set of minutes of CIO executive board meetings. It documents a wide range of topics, including strikes and boycotts, organizing activities, and the CIO's position in international affairs.
Microfilm 2: 6 reels
Microfilm 83: 18 reels (filmed by University Publications of America, contains minutes of the executive board of the CIO, 1935-1955)

RG4-004. Executive Council. Correspondence, Minutes, Vote Books, 1891-1954
This collection consists of AFL executive council correspondence, minutes, and vote and information books. Records through 1924 are also included in RG1-001.
16.5 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 14

RG4-005. Executive Council. Samuel Gompers Memorial Committee, 1924-1936
This collection consists of records of the Samuel Gompers Memorial Committee, documenting the creation of the Samuel Gompers memorial in Washington, D.C.
.35 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 13

RG4-006. Executive Council. AFL-CIO Executive Council Minutes, 1955-1996
This collection consists of volumes of AFL-CIO executive council minutes, providing information on important activities and events in the AFL-CIO's early years, as well as information on more recent activities of the federation.
16 volumes; formerly Collection 37

RG4-007. Executive Board. Congress of Industrial Organizations Minutes, 1935-1936
This collection, filmed by Cornell University's Catherwood Library, provides information concerning the CIO executive board, organizational work, educational activities, research activities, and finances.
Microfilm 71: 1 reel

RG4-008. American Federation of Labor. Executive Council Minutes, 1893-1955
This collection consists of AFL executive council minutes.
21 cu. ft.

RG4-009. Congress of Industrial Organization. Executive Board. Proceedings, 1942-1955
This collection consists of CIO executive board proceedings.
5 cu. ft.

RG4-010. Early Federation Records, 1881-1888.
This collection consists of one volume: Legislative Committee minutes and convention clippings of the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions of the United States and Canada (FOTLU), minutes of the AFL Executive Council meetings and votes, and a financial report. Records are included in RG1-001.
1 volume

RG4-011. AFL Weekly News Letter, 1911-1951.
This collection consists of the AFL Weekly News Letter, produced by the executive council from 1911 to 1951 to disseminate information affecting the interest of workers and the labor movement.
Microfilm 65: 5 reels

RECORD GROUP 5: OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

RG5-001. Office of the General Counsel. Lawyers Coordinating Committee Oral History Project.

This ongoing collection consists of oral history transcripts conducted by the AFL-CIO Lawyers Coordinating Committee as part of a project to capture the insights, experiences, and stories of lawyers who have played seminal roles in the life of the labor and civil rights movements around the country over the past several decades.

3 file folders

RECORD GROUP 9: CIVIL RIGHTS DEPARTMENT

RG9-001. Civil Rights Department. AFL Records, 1943-1955; CIO Committee to Abolish Discrimination, 1948-1950; AFL-CIO Director's Files, 1956-1967
This collection primarily documents AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department director Boris Shishkin's civil rights activities, particularly his participation on federal government committees. Another important area covered in this collection is the fact-finding work done by the Jewish Labor Committee in the mid-1950s on minorities and southern labor unions.
7 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 25

RG9-002. Civil Rights Department. Discrimination Case Files, 1947-1984
This collection consists of materials created or maintained by the AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department while processing discrimination complaints made primarily against local unions, with a few cases concerning internationals, the AFL-CIO, its departments, state and local central bodies, and other organizations.
28.5 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 36

RG9-003. Civil Rights Department. Records, 1946-2000
This collection is comprised of the records of the AFL-CIO's Civil Rights Department, primarily from the 1960s through the 1980s and under the directorships of Donald Slaiman (1964-1974) and William Pollard (1974-1986).
81 cu. ft; 8 folders

RECORD GROUP 13: RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

RG13-001. Research Department. Boris Shishkin Papers, 1918, 1927-1971
This collection comprises a mixture of personal and office papers and records of Boris Shishkin – AFL researcher, economist, and Housing Committee director, and later the AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department director and secretary of the federation's Housing Committee. It provides some documentation on Shishkin's early educational and professional career but, in more depth, his work with the AFL on issues of racial discrimination and housing.
8.1 ln. ft.; formerly Collection 19

RG13-002. Research Department. Staff Files, Frank Fernbach, 1942-1968
This collection contains the files of Frank Fernbach – associate director of research for the CIO, then economist in the AFL-CIO Research Department, and finally assistant director of research at the AFL-CIO -- on matters related to agricultural policy.
1.5 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 29

RG13-003. Research Department. Staff Files, Nat Goldfinger, 1947-1966
This collection comprises the correspondence and subject files of Nat Goldfinger, second director of the AFL-CIO Research Department.
6 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 30

RG13-004. CIO Research Department. Staff Files, Everett Kassalow, 1947-1951
This collection contains the files of Everett Kassalow from his tenure with the CIO, primarily as executive secretary of the Full Employment Committee and associate director of research.
.25 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 33

RG13-005. Research Department. Director's Files, Stanley H. Ruttenberg, 1946-1964
This collection is comprised of Stanley H. Ruttenberg's subject files, speeches, and correspondence during his tenure with the CIO as associate director and later director of research, and with the AFL-CIO Research Department as director of research.
5 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 32

RG13-006. Economic Research Department. Office of Wage and Industrial Relations Records. Anne Draper Files, 1963-1994
This collection consists of materials created and collected by Anne Draper, a staff member and economist of the AFL-CIO Research Department, specializing on issues of wages and prices. Her work shows the interest of the federation on issues such as credit unions, consumer problems, and the women's movement.
11.5 cu. ft.

RG13-007. Research Department. Convention Files, 1953
This small collection – consisting of agendas, reports, speeches, correspondence, and lists – provides a glimpse into the administrative details of planning the AFL national convention.
.1 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 20

RECORD GROUP 18: INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

*Recently opened records from the International Affairs Department are available.
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RG18-001. International Affairs Department. Country Files, 1945-1971
This collection represents those files maintained by certain AFL, CIO, and AFL-CIO staff members regarding particular countries. Staff members apparently used these files to keep track of International Affairs Department activities in these countries.
31 cu. ft.; .5 ln. ft.; 1 oversize box

RG18-002. CIO International Affairs Department. Director's Files, Michael Ross, 1920-1963
This collection of CIO International Affairs Department director Michael Ross primarily covers relations between officers at the CIO and the AFL and the effects of the Cold War on CIO policy toward Europe and the Soviet Union.
18.8 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 35

RG18-003. International Affairs Department. Jay Lovestone Files, 1939-1974
This collection contains a portion of Jay Lovestone's records for the years he worked most closely with the AFL and AFL-CIO. The records mainly document Lovestone's activities as an executive of the Free Trade Union Committee, the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, and the AFL-CIO International Affairs Department.
75 cu. ft.; 6.5 ln. ft.

RG18-004. International Affairs Department. Irving Brown Files, 1943-1989
This collection contains those records Irving Brown created and collected while occupying several positions within the AFL and AFL-CIO, primarily his two stints as the AFL and AFL-CIO European representative, 1946-1961 and 1973-1978. The collection covers the topics of foreign policy of American trade unions and the industrial relations and politics of many countries around the world during the post-World War II era.
41 cu. ft.; 4 ln. ft.

RG18-005. International Affairs Department. Staff Files: George Delaney's Files, 1921-1957
This collection consists of those records George Delaney created and collected during his tenure as international representative in the International Affairs Departments of the AFL and AFL-CIO. Of note are near print and printed materials that document the conference and governing body activities of the International Labor Organization, 1949-1956. The collection also provides insight into the formation of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions and AFL, and later AFL-CIO, involvement in the international labor movement during the Cold War period.
12.25 cu. ft.

RG18-007. International Affairs Department. International Labor Organizations Activities, 1946-1985
This collection documents the work of the AFL and AFL-CIO with various international labor organizations. The major portion of the collection has to do with the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, but groups of records having to do with the international trade union federations and trade secretariats and with the work of individual staff members also appear.
25.5 cu. ft.

RG18-008. International Affairs Department. AFL Advisors to the United Nations Economic and Social Council, 1944-1952
This collection contains correspondence of the AFL advisors (Matthew Woll and David Dubinsky, and their representative, Toni Sender) to the United Nations Economic and Social Council.
.75 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 28

RG18-009. International Affairs Department. Staff Files: Serafino Romualdi's Files, 1945-1961
This collection consists of Serafino Romualdi's files from his tenure as inter-American representative of the AFL and AFL-CIO and as assistant secretary of the Inter-American Regional Organization of Workers (ORIT). The collection includes first-hand accounts of the political, economic, and social situations in the countries of the Americas. The collection also provides insight into AFL and AFL-CIO interest and involvement in and analysis of the trade union movement and politics in the region.
7.4 cu. ft.

RG18-010. International Affairs Department. Country Files, 1969-1981.
This collection continues RG18-001 (International Affairs Department. Country Files, 1945-1971) and is comprised of those records, known as "country files," maintained by certain AFL-CIO staff members and filed according to specific countries. The collection consists primarily of reports made by representatives of trade union delegations, unions, and the AFL-CIO on the trade union movement and on the political, social, and economic situation in particular countries; correspondence concerning invitations, delegations, and requests for assistance; and congratulatory messages.
7.75 cu. ft.

RG18-011. International Affairs Department. Paul Barton Files, 1945-1992.
This collection consists of Paul Barton’s (née Jiří Veltruský) files from 1945 to 1992, when Barton was the European Representative of the AFL-CIO International Affairs Department. The collection contains articles written by Barton, transcripts from Voice of America and Chronique Ouvrière radio broadcasts, Barton’s subject and reference files, and published books authored by Barton. The collection contains significant information on Cold War Europe and the spread of communism in Europe.
12 cu. ft.

RECORD GROUP 20: INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

RG20-001. Information Department. Major News Publications of the CIO, AFL, and AFL-CIO, 1894-1996
This collection contains copies of the major news publications issued by the AFL, CIO, and AFL-CIO, including The C.I.O. News, A.F. of L. Reporter, AFL-CIO News, and American Federationist.
61 ln. ft.

RG20-002. Information Department. CIO Union News Service, 1936-1950
The Union News Service microfilm collection contains the newspaper published by the CIO. Promoting the idea of the organizing in heavy industry, it contains articles on organizing drives in all the major industries such as steel, mining, and textiles. Its enthusiasm for organizing a massive political force of workers to improve working conditions and to build a base of political power is seen in the articles and cartoons.
Microfilm 8: 1 reel

RG20-003. Information Department. CIO, AFL-CIO Press Rleases, 1937-1995
This collection consists of CIO press releases, bound and unbound, from 1937 to 1955 and AFL-CIO press releases, unbound, from 1956 to 1995.
28 ln. ft.

RG20-004. Information Department. AFL-CIO News Cartoons, 1955-1984
This collection consists of original artwork created for reproduction in the AFL-CIO News. These editorial cartoons appeared regularly in the publication and reflect a wide variety of issues important to organized labor, including jobs, health care, the right to organize, safety and health, education, political action, and equality, among others.
25 ln. ft.; 990 items

RECORD GROUP 21: LEGISLATION DEPARTMENT

RG21-001. Legislation Department. Records, 1906-1978
This collection consists of legislative reference files, congressional correspondence, state and local central bodies correspondence, office memoranda, and staff working files.
86.5 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 1

RG21-002. Legislation Department. Testimony, 1953-1994
This collection consists of testimony and statements made primarily by officers and employees of the AFL and AFL-CIO to Senate and House committees on a variety of economic, social, and political issues. Also included is some correspondence in lieu of testimony or statements; there are also a few speeches and addresses to non-governmental organizations and fact sheets.
16 ft.

RECORD GROUP 22: COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL EDUCATION [COPE]

RG22-001. Committee on Political Education. Research Division Files, 1944-1979
This collection consists of correspondence, voting statistics, printed materials, and clippings pertaining to election campaigns, politicians, and political issues. While COPE may have compiled voting statistics and published some of the printed materials, this collection contains mostly secondary materials issued by others and collected by office staff.
34 cu. ft.

RECORD GROUP 28: ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT

RG28-001. Organization and Field Services Department. AFL Federal Local Unions (FLUs); AFL-CIO Directly Affiliated Local Unions (DALUs), Charter Records, 1924-1981
This collection contains an annotated listing of charter grants for AFL federal local unions (FLUs) and AFL-CIO directly affiliated local unions (DALUs), an index, and charter record forms for DALUs.
1.24 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 40

RG28-002. Organizing Department. Records, 1955-1975
This collection consists of records produced and collected by the AFL-CIO Department of Organization and Field Services and its regional offices. The great bulk of this collection – consisting of activity, service, and monthly reports – documents the activities of AFL-CIO organizers throughout the country. Additionally, the monthly reports written by regional directors present general analyses of affiliated union organizing and service activities in particular regions.
67 cu. ft.

RG28-003. Organization and Field Services Department. International and National Union Charter Files, 1886-1989
This collection is comprised of the records of the AFL and AFL-CIO regarding the affiliation of national and international unions with the national body. The files most frequently show the original application for affiliation and correspondence regarding changes in that affiliation over the years. Many contain a photostat of the original or revised charter.
6 cu. ft.

RG28-004. Organizing Department. CIO Organizing Committee Papers, 1946-1958
This collection consists of CIO Organizing Committee campaigns in four southern states: North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. The collection was filmed by the Microfilming Corporation of America.
Microfilm 10: 75 reels

RG28-005. Department of Organization and Field Services. State Charter Records, 1890-1985
This collection consists of copies of AFL, CIO, and AFL-CIO state charters and related correspondence gathered or generated by the Department of Organization and Field Services. The charters empower state central bodies "composed of and supported by the different local unions in the particular state, to function to advance the state-wide interest of labor and represent labor on state legislative matters."
1 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 39

RG28-006. Department of Organization and Field Services. Local Central Body Charter Records, 1889-1987
These charter records document the affiliation of local central bodies in the United States and its territories with their parent federation (AFL, CIO, AFL-CIO). Documents reflect the struggle of local central bodies to organize, define their identity and purpose within their communities, and secure and strengthen the bonds with their respective federations.
16.5 cu. ft.

RG28-007. Organization and Field Services Department. AFL Federal Local Union (FLU), CIO Local Industrial Union (LIU), and AFL-CIO Directly Affiliated Local Union (DALU) Charter Records, 1901-1981.
This collection consists primarily of charter records of AFL FLUs, CIO LIUs, and AFL-CIO DALUs (both newly created DALUs under the AFL-CIO and DALUs converted from FLUs and LIUs when the AFL and CIO merged).
8.75 cu. ft.

RG28-008. Organization and Field Services Department. Local Central Body Constitutions and Bylaws Records, 1955-1979.
This collection consists of constitutions and bylaws of AFL-CIO local central bodies in the United States, as well as accompanying correspondence.
2 cu. ft.

RECORD GROUP 32: RAILWAY EMPLOYEES DEPARTMENT

RG32-001. AFL, AFL-CIO Railway Employees Department. Records, 1916-1968
This collection includes materials relating to the activities of Railway Employees Department officers and affiliated unions, but records relating to the International Association of Machinists and the Brotherhood of Carmen of America predominate. The collection deals almost exclusively with the American railroads, although there is some material concerning three major Canadian railroads. Originals are at the Catherwood Library of Cornell University. See also Micro. 14.
Microfilm 86: 111 reels

RECORD GROUP 34: SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

RG34-001. Support Services Department. List of Organizations Affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations. Publications, 1902-1994
The bulk of this collection consists of the List of Organizations Affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and Organizations Affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, a directory usually produced twice yearly. It offers lists of national and international unions, state branches, city centrals, and local unions.
Microfiche: 453 sheets

RG34-002. Support Services. AFL-CIO Publications
This collection consists of AFL-CIO bound pamphlets, 1956-; CIO bound pamphlets, 1935-1951; and AFL and CIO pamphlets, 1889-1955.
18.5 ln. ft.

RECORD GROUP 40: UNION LABEL AND SERVICE TRADES DEPARTMENT

RG40-001. Union Label and Service Trades Department. Secretary-Treasurer's Records, 1924-1983

This collection is comprised of administrative files, photographs, and scrapbooks from I.M. Ornburn's tenure as secretary-treasurer and Paul Ornburn's career in the Union Label and Service Trades Department

2 cu. ft.; 34.41 ln. ft.

RECORD GROUP 41: INDUSTRIAL UNION DEPARTMENT

RG41-001. Industrial Union Department. Publications, 1956-
This collection consists of serials and pamphlets produced by the AFL-CIO Industrial Union Department.
2.25 cu. ft.

RECORD GROUP 50: AFL-CIO SUPPORT GROUPS/AFL-CIO CONSTITUENCY GROUPS

RG50-001. AFL-CIO Support Groups/AFL-CIO Constituency Groups. Frontlash Records, 1968-1997

This collection documents the work of Frontlash – one of the most enduring college-aged activist groups to emerge from the 1960s. It has extensive material related to instruction in labor organizing and union support, as well as significant material relating to Frontlash's political activity.

25 cu. ft.

RECORD GROUP 52: AMERICAN FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES OF LABOR

RG52-001. American Federation of Women's Auxiliaries of Labor. Records, 1935-1977
This collection contains the surviving records of the American Federation of Women's Auxiliaries of Labor, preserved primarily in the records of the Union Label Trades Department and the Organization and Field Services Department. Comprised of charters, proceedings, reports, correspondence, and printed materials, the collection provides a view of the work and activities of trade union women during the long period when it was difficult for women to assume active leadership positions in the hierarchies of local and national unions.
19 cu. ft.

RECORD GROUP 95: PRIVATE DONATIONS

RG95-001. Morris S. Novik Papers, 1940-1989
This collection documents Morris S. Novik's career as radio and television consultant for the AFL, AFL-CIO, various unions, and other organizations.
4.25 cu. ft.

RG95-002. Vanni Buscemi Montana Collection, 1925-1991
This collection contains a portion of Vanni Buscemi Montana's papers for the years he worked as publicist for Local 89 of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and the Italian American Labor Council, and as editor of Giustizia (ILGWU) and Sindacalismo Libero (AFL-CIO). The collection documents Montana's activities as an Italian-American labor leader and socialist who had a keen interest in Italian labor and politics.
2 cu. ft.

RG95-003. Virginia Tehas Oral Interview
This collection consists of a series of interviews with Virginia Tehas in 1996. The interviews are open-ended, loosely-structured, and reflective, with the overriding objective of allowing Tehas to choreograph a memoir not only on the worklife of George Meany, but also on her service as Meany's secretary and confidential assistant for more than four decades.
.2 ln. ft.

RG95-004. Trades Union Congress Papers, 1942-1943
This collection consists of materials from a visit to U.S. and Canadian shipyards by a group elected by members of British shipbuilding unions. The group made the trip to study American methods of ship construction which could be of assistance to Great Britain's wartime shipbuilding industry.
.2 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 23

RG95-005. United Labor Policy Committee, 1950-1951
This collection consists of records of the United Labor Policy Committee, organized in 1950 and comprised of representatives from the AFL, CIO, International Association of Machinists, and the Railway Labor Executives' Association. Its aim was to develop policy on issues that affected labor, particularly its participation in defense and mobilization programs.
.2 cu. ft.; formerly Collection 31

RG95-006. William Baillie Baird Papers, 1886-1927
This collection consists of 38 items, mainly correspondence, pertaining to William Baillie Baird's commission as organizer for the Knights of Labor, 1897-1898, and his interest in promoting Robert W. Price as the founder of Labor Day, 1925-1927.
.3 ln. ft.; formerly Collection 17

RG95-007. Private Donations. Lane Kirkland Papers, 1863-1998
This collection comprises the personal papers of Joseph Lane Kirkland, president of the AFL-CIO from 1979 to 1995, which he donated to the archives. It is especially rich in documenting his official activities as seen in the popular press and his wide-ranging domestic and international social and political contacts. Also of interest are papers pertaining to his family's history in South Carolina and elsewhere; some of the early activities in his life, including his maritime and wartime years; an extensive array of artifacts; and numerous photographs.
7 cu. ft.; 10 ln. ft.

RG95-008. Larry Rogin Papers, 1926-1988
This collection consists of records created and collected by Larry Rogin during the course of his career as a labor educator within the American labor movement. The collection offers valuable material for researchers interested in the history of the workers' education movement. The bulk of the collection contains research material used by Rogin in creating his class lectures and course outlines.
3 cu. ft.

RG95-009. Alan Kistler Papers, 1954-2000
This collection comprises the papers of Alan Kistler, director of the Department of Organization and Field Services of the AFL-CIO from 1974 to 1986. It is especially rich in documenting his official activities as chief umpire in organizing disputes during the years 1987 to 1992. Also included is extensive correspondence to and from Kistler during the period from 1978 to 1985 while he served as directior of the department.
17 cu. ft.

RG95-010. Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Selected Records, 1863-1906
This collection includes an 1863 handwritten constitution and by-laws of the Brotherhood of Footboards organized in Detroit as well as forty-seven BLE documents, such as written communications, membership cards, convention credentials, receipts, and membership forms from various locals.
1 ln. ft.

RG95-011. George Delaney Papers, 1943-1972
This collection is comprised of George Delaney’s personal papers. Delaney served as an international representative of the AFL and AFL-CIO from 1948-1958.
4 cu. ft.; 1 oversized folder

RG95-012. Anthony Wayne Smith Papers, 1920-1992
This collection is comprised of the personal papers of attorney and conservationist Anthony Wayne Smith (1906-1992).
72 cu. ft.; 2 ln. ft.

RG95-013. National Capital Area Trade Union Retirees Club Paul A. Wagner Oral History Project, 1994-2002

The Paul A. Wagner Oral History Project is a collection that is comprised of oral history transcripts and original audio cassette recordings of retired trade union leaders and members in the Washington D.C. area. The interviews were conducted under the auspices of the National Capital Area Trade Union Retirees Club between 1994 and 2002 by Don R. Kienzle and James F. Shea.

1.25 cu. ft.

RG95-014. Metropolitan Washington Council, AFL-CIO. The Trades Unionist, 1896-1973

The Central Labor Union, Washington Branch, American Federation of Labor began publishing The Trades Unionist in 1896. The GMMA holds volumes 1 (1896) through 67 (1973).

67 volumes

RECORD GROUP 96: STILL IMAGES

RG96-001. Photographic Prints

This collection consists of photographs on the following: subject files (1890-1995) – images acquired by the Information Department from various press sources and independent photographers; includes substantive coverage on committees, conventions, affiliated unions, legislation, testimony, strikes, and work; portrait files (n.d.) – includes individual and group images primarily of twentieth-century personalities; studio originals (1905-n.d.) – includes images by noted photographers Lewis Hine and Margaret Bourke-White; Samuel Gompers (1887-1982) – includes images from Gompers' personal life, his career as a founder and first president of the AFL, and various ceremonies and memorials in his honor after his death in 1924; William Green (1900-1962) – includes images documenting Green's career from 1900 to his death in 1952; John L. Lewis (1919-1971) – includes images documenting Lewis' years as head of the United Mine Workers of America, the Committee on Industrial Organizations, and the CIO; Philip Murray (1922-1954) – includes images of Murray from his years of involvement with the United Mine Workers of America, as head of the United Steel Workers of America, the Committee on Industrial Organizations, and the CIO; Walter Reuther ([1910]-1975) – includes images of Reuther during his career as head of the United Auto Workers, as president of the CIO, and as president of the AFL-CIO Industrial Union Department; and George Meany ([1906]-1980) – includes images from Meany's youth through his death in 1980, documenting myriad aspects of his career in labor.

24.75 cu. ft.; 89.25 ln. ft.

RG96-002. Photographic Negatives

This collection consists of negatives acquired from photographers Frank Alexander (Merkle Press) and Steve Yarmola (AFL-CIO), which document federation and affiliated union activities (e.g., conventions, apprenticeship programs, ceremonies, etc.). Alexander negatives include over 10,000 jobs and span the years 1948-1983; Yarmola negatives include around 5,000 jobs and span the years 1972-1992.

RG96-003. Photographic Slides

This collection currently consists of one series comprised of 254 Keystone Viewing Company slides, primarily documenting international labor activity.

3 cu. ft.

RG96-004. Morris B. Schnapper Collection

This collection contains approximately 5,000 visual images of American labor from 1700 to the mid-1970s, collected by Morris Schnapper for his book, American Labor: A Pictorial Social History, published by his Public Affairs Press in 1972. Also included are textual materials used for the book, as well as materials related to the book's production, promotion, and reception.

7 cu. ft.

RECORD GROUP 97: AUDIO-VISUAL MEDIA

RG97-002. Information Department. Analog Recordings
This collection consists of over 5,000 audio tapes documenting federation conventions, interviews, press conferences, radio broadcasts, congressional testimony, and speeches, 1918, 1940-1993. NOTE: Due to preservation needs, research access is currently limited to conventions and to one radio series ("As We See It").

RG97-003. Education Department. Labor Films, 1947-
This collection consists of over 400 titles, primarily created by private and non-profit producers, late 1940s-early 1980s. Subject categories include civil rights, health care, labor history, organizing, and safety and health. Holdings are 16mm film.

RG97-004. AFL-CIO Film Productions. Americans at Work, 1959-1960
Americans at Work is a moving image collection with accompanying documentary and visual material. The former consists of ¾ inch video tape and betacam digital dubs; the latter consists of correspondence and production materials, production records, transcripts, and photographs. The AFL-CIO produced the weekly television series in 1959 for public service programming.
10 cu. ft.; 142 ln. inches

RECORD GROUP 98: ARTIFICIAL COLLECTIONS

RG98-001. Labels, Letterheads and Logos
This is an artificial group of records comprised primarily of photographic facsimiles of official labels and logos of the AFL, CIO, AFL-CIO, and many affiliated unions; also included are some textual materials that provide anecdotal or historical information about particular labels or logos.
2.5 ln. ft.

RG98-002. George Meany Memorial Archives. Vertical Files, 1882-1990
This collection is made up of clippings, reports, news releases, and other miscellaneous sources of information on a wide variety of topics.
74 cu. ft.

RG98-003. Miscellaneous Items
This is an artificial collection of miscellaneous items that came to the George Meany Memorial Archives unsolicited and/or for which provenance is unclear. Material types include ephemera, correspondence, printed materials, stamps, and programs.
313 folders

RG98-004. Scrapbooks, 1883-1982
This artificial collection consists of scrapbooks (newspaper clippings, photographs, textual materials) that depict and commemorate different events in labor history, such as conventions, cornerstone ceremonies, special dinners, etc.
25 ln. ft.

RG98-005. AFL-CIO Merger Oral History Project, 1978-1980
This is a collection of AFL-CIO staff oral histories, including I.W. Abel, Andrew Biemiller, Irving Brown, Nelson Cruikshank, Joseph Curran, Evelyn Dubrow, Arthur Goldberg, Stanley Ruttenberg, William F. Schnitzler, J. Albert Woll, Albert Zack, and Charles Zimmerman, to name a few.
1 cu. ft.

RECORD GROUP 99: GRAPHICS COLLECTION

RG99-001. Posters, Broadsides, and Art, 1900-
This collection consists primarily of posters and broadsides from the AFL, CIO, AFL-CIO, affiliated unions and organizations, private and public agencies not affiliated with the federations, and unsolicited donations. The bulk of the collection – on subjects focusing largely on events, issues, and themes of importance or interest to organized labor – was produced by the AFL-CIO, its predecessors, and affiliates.
59 folders and 2 oversized boxes

RECORD GROUP 100: ARTIFACT COLLECTION

RG100. Artifact Collection

This collection consists primarily of three-dimensional objects, including buttons and pins, t-shirts and hats, banners, convention badges, ceremonial and personal objects, awards, etc., that document labor's material culture.

OTHER COLLECTIONS

Below are collections that either have not yet been integrated into the George Meany Memorial Archives' record group structure or are maintained by the archives primarily for reference purposes. They are arranged here by their collection or microfilm number.

Micro. 3. World Federation of Trade Unions. Miscellaneous Documents, 1945-1948
This collection contains selected minutes of the World Federation of Trade Unions executive bureau and executive committee. The collection was filmed in-house; originals are now held by the Library of Congress.
2 reels

Micro. 4. AFL Convention Files, 1909-1952
This collection, filmed in-house, consists of correspondence, reports, convention resolutions, and other materials relating to the conventions. Paper copies are held by the AFL-CIO and the State Historical Society of Wisconsin (of the former, most of the originals were destroyed after the initial microfilming).
26 reels

Micro. 9. The American Archivist, 1938-1979
This microfilm contains The American Archivist, the quarterly journal of the Society of American Archivists.
12 reels

Micro. 14. Railway Employees Department Records, 1920-1945
This collection, filmed in-house, consists of negotiations and jurisdictional case files, applications for affiliation, files concerning staff and departmental finances, and system federation charters and conventions. Also included are files pertaining to Labor, the official newspaper of the standard railway organizations; the Plumb Plan League; and the so-called Baltimore and Ohio Plan of industrial cooperation undertaken by certain shop craft unions in the period following the First World War.
68 reels

Micro. 29. Union Advocate, Volume 1, No. 1-6. June 1887-December 1887
This collection consists of the first volume of Union Advocate. It was filmed by the New York Public Library.
1 reel

Micro. 36-39. American Labor Unions' Constitutions and Proceedings. [Parts I and II and Updates 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980]
This collection, filmed by University Microfilms Inc., consists of labor union constitutions, proceedings, officers' reports, and supplementary documents. (Recent additions to the microfilm collection are available on microfiche.) It covers the federations and unions in the following industry groups: machinery, automotive, and other transportation equipment; clothing; electrical

and electrical machinery; public sector – state and local; metals – primary and fabricated; transportation – railroads; transportation – other; paper, printing, and publishing; services and trades; communications; construction; food and kindred products; textiles; leather; mining and quarrying; chemicals and petroleum; stone, clay, and glass; lumber, wood, and furniture; rubber; insurance; and public sector – federal.
491 reels

Micro. 40. Office of the President. Charter Books, #16466-23232, 1891-1956
This collection, filmed in-house, consists of AFL and AFL-CIO charter books.
2 reels

Micro. 41. Central Union Label Council, New York, New York. Records, 1911-1962
This collection, filmed by the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives, includes minutes of the New York City Label Trades Council and Union Label Store, Inc., The Union Label Advocate, and reports.
7 reels

Micro. 42. Jewish Labor Committee. Records, 1938-1978
This collection, filmed by the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives, includes minutes of the administrative bodies of the Jewish Labor Committee.
5 reels

Micro. 43. New York City Central Labor Council. Records, 1933-1982
This collection consists of all executive board minutes of the Central Trades and Labor Council and the Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, over the span of the collection and regular (or delegates) minutes from 1933-1942, then 1950-1982. The collection was filmed by the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives.
7 reels

Micro. 44. Associated Actors and Artistes of America. Records, 1919-1982
This collection is comprised of minutes of the Associated Actors and Artistes of America, detailing its decisions and policies, presidents' reports, executive board decisions, biennial electoral conventions, and official correspondence to member unions. The collection was filmed by the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives.
9 reels

Micro. 45. Actors' Equity Association. Records, 1913-1982
This collection consists of council proceedings for the period and executive committee minutes from 1918-1920 and 1922-1924 of the Actors' Equity Association. The collection was filmed by the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives.
73 reels

Micro. 46. International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Local 3. Executive Board. Minutes, 1901-1982
This collection consists of executive board and regular membership minutes of Local 3 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The collection was filmed by the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives.
3 reels

Micro. 47. International Union of Electrical Workers. Local 463. History, 1951-1985
This collection consists of The History of IUE Local 463, a four-volume work in progress, compiled by president James Tranz. Materials in the collection document the development of the local from its beginnings in 1950 through 1985. The collection was filmed by the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives.
7 reels

Micro. 48. American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. District Council 37. Minutes, 1959-1968
This collection, filmed by the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives, consists of delegates and executive board minutes of District Council 37 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.
1 reel

Micro. 49. Civil Service Forum. Minutes, 1931-1968
This collection consists of regular and executive board minutes of the Civil Service Forum. The collection was filmed by the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives.
13 reels

Micro. 50. International Typographical Union. Local 6, Mailers. Minutes, 1896-1954
This collection consists of minutes of Mailers Local 6. The collection was filmed by the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives.
8 reels

Micro. 51. American Guild of Musical Artists. Minutes, 1936-1980
This collection, filmed by the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives, consists of minutes of the American Guild of Musical Artists.
49 reels

Micro. 52. Office and Professional Employees International Union. Executive Board. Minutes, 1958-1981
This collection consists of Office and Professional Employees International Union executive board minutes. The collection was filmed by the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives.
5 reels

Micro. 53. Office and Professional Employees International Union. Local 153. Minutes, 1941-1981
This collection consists of Office and Professional Employees International Local 153 executive board and general section minutes of its predecessor units, Locals 23076 and 20940 of the American Federation of Office Employees. The collection was filmed by the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives.
5 reels

Micro. 54. American Postal Workers Union, Brooklyn. Minutes, 1918-1977
This collection, filmed by the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives, consists of minutes of the Brooklyn local of the American Postal Workers Union.
2 reels

Micro. 55. United Scenic Artists. Minutes, 1918-1975
This collection consists of all executive board and membership minutes of the United Scenic Artists. The collection was filmed by the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives.
15 reels

Micro. 56. International Association of Machinists. Eureka Lodge 434. Records, 1908-1977
This collection consists of minutes of Eureka Lodge 434 and contain many reports of ongoing lodge activities as well as materials on issues in the broader labor movement. The collection was filmed by the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives.
11 reels

Micro. 57. Allied Printing Trades Council of New York State. Convention Proceedings, 1897-1985
This collection consists of proceedings of the Allied Printing Trades annual conferences, 1897-1916 and 1933-1985. Included are reports, resolutions, and journals. The collection was filmed by the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives.
7 reels

Micro. 58. Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union. Local 340. Minutes, 1925-1931
This collection, filmed by the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives, includes minutes of the Retail Clothing Salesmen's Union.
1 reel

Micro. 59. Teachers' Union of New York City. Executive Board. Minutes, 1959-1968
This collection, filmed by the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives, consists of minutes of the executive board of the Teachers' Union of New York City.
1 reel

Micro. 60. United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers' International Union. General Executive Board and Board of Directors. Minutes, 1934-1974
This collection, filmed by the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives, consists of minutes of the general executive board and the board of directors of the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers' International Union.
2 reels

Micro. 61. Western Historical Manuscripts Collection. Guide to Collections, 1985
This microfilm contains the guide to the collections of the Western Historical Manuscripts Collection.
1 reel

Micro. 62. Guide to the Records of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union
This guide is a representation of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union collections held by the archives at the Catherwood Library, Cornell University. Joint board records, executive board minutes, Department of Education, staff records, and correspondence are a few of the many collections.
1 reel

Micro. 63. New York City CIO. Greater New York CIO. Records, 1940-1959
This collection, filmed by the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives, consists of Greater New York CIO Council executive board and council minutes and New York City CIO executive board and council minutes.
1 reel

Micro. 64. American Federation of Musicians. Local 802. Executive Board. Minutes, 1922-1966
This collection consists of executive board, trial board, regular membership, and medical board minutes of the Associated Musicians of New York, Local 802. The collection was filmed by the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives.
20 reels

Micro. 65. AFL Weekly News Letter, 1911-1951
This collection consists of the AFL Weekly News Letter, produced by the executive council from 1911 to 1951 to disseminate information affecting the interest of workers and the labor movement.
5 reels

Micro. 66. United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, 1891-1975
This collection, filmed by Cornell University's Catherwood Library, consists primarily of minutes of various New York locals of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.
16 reels

Micro. 67. Needle Trade Workers Industrial Unions. [Inactive] Locals, 1927-1952
This collection was filmed by Cornell University's Catherwood Library. No further information is available about the collection.
1 reel

Micro. 68. Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union of America. Local 11. Minutes, 1919-1964
This collection, filmed by Cornell University's Catherwood Library, consists of minutes of Local 11 of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union of America (Rochester, New York).
5 reels

Micro. 69. Utica Building Trades Council. Minutes, 1933-1934
This collection, filmed by Cornell University's Catherwood Library, consists of Utica Building Trades Council minutes.
1 reel

Micro. 70. Fur, Leather and Machine Workers. Minutes, 1957-1985
This collection, filmed by Cornell University's Catherwood Library, consists of minutes of the Fur, Leather and Machine Workers.
1 reel

Micro. 72. Labor, 1919-1989
This collection consists of the entire run of Labor, the weekly newspaper of unions representing railroad, airlines, and other transportation workers in both the United States and Canada.
36 reels

Micro. 73. Conductor & Brakeman, Switchmen's News, 1968-1969
This collection includes issues of Conductor & Brakeman, a bi-weekly publication, including news of a public and personal nature. Also included in the collection is Switchmen's News, the official monthly publication of the Switchmen's Union of North America, AFL-CIO.
1 reel

Micro. 74. Canadian Railwaymen, 1968-1972
This collection consists of Canadian Railwaymen and its French translation, Le Cheminot Canadien, the weekly newspaper published by unions representing railroad, airline, and other transportation workers in Canada.
2 reels

Micro. 75. Mason, Elizabeth B. and Louis M. Starr, eds., The Oral History Collection of Columbia University. New York: New York Times Company, 1973
This oral history collection includes the following labor figures: Solomon Barkin, John Brophy, James Carey, Nelson Cruikshank, Albert Hayes, Harry Mitchell, A.J. Muste, Frances Perkins, Boris Shishkin, and Philip Taft, among others.
Microfiche: 176 sheets

Micro. 79. Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations (University of Michigan – Wayne State University). Women and Work Program
This collection includes transcripts of the oral history project, 1978-1979, conducted by the Women and Work Program of the Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations of the University of Michigan and Wayne State University, entitled "The Twentieth Century Trade Union Woman: Vehicle for Social Change."
Microfiche: 61 sheets

Micro. 80. District 65, UAW. Minutes, 1933-1992
This collection, filmed by Archival Survival, Inc., consists of UAW District 65 minutes. The original collection comprises 161 cu. ft. and is located at the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives.
19 reels

Micro. 84. Minutes of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, 1893-1955. Part 1, 1893-1924
This collection, filmed by University Publications of America, consists of minutes of the AFL executive council.
22 reels

Micro. 85. Minutes of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, 1893-1955. Part 2, 1925-1955
This collection, filmed by University Publications of America, consists of minutes of the AFL executive council.
19 reels

Micro. 87. Labor Union Periodicals. Part 1: The Metal Trades
This collection, filmed by University Publications of America, consists of publications of unions in the metal trades.
161 reels

Micro. 88. Labor Union Periodicals. Part 2: The Printing Trades
This collection, filmed by University Publications of America, consists of publications of unions in the printing trades.
174 reels

Micro. 89. Labor Union Periodicals. Part 3: Food and Agricultural Industries
This collection, filmed by University Publications of America, consists of publications of unions in the food and agricultural industries.
68 reels

Micro. 90. Transport Workers Union. International Executive Board and International Executive Council Meetings, 1938-1971
This collection, filmed by Preservation Resources for the New York Labor Documentation Project, consists of international executive board and council minutes of the Transport Workers Union.
1 reel