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Since the last set of archival notes in Spring 1980, Nancy Studden resigned from her position as Labour Archives Coordinator at the Public Archives of Canada. Nancy has recently joined the staff of the Manitoba Provincial Archives of Canada as their manuscript archivist. Among her many duties, she will be responsible for the preservation of labour and other working-class records generated in the Province of Manitoba.

Throughout the past summer, several provinces have completed surveys of labour union offices. Preliminary reports indicate that some interesting collections have been located and negotiations are underway to archive these records. The success of these surveys has been the result of close cooperation between archivist, researchers, and trade unionists.

At Laurentian University, The Sudbury Area Industrial Relations and Labour Archives were officially opened in 1981. Its goal is to preserve labour records from the Sudbury region and Northern Ontario. Several important collections have already been acquired and will be reported on in our next issue.

The following report describes some recent acquisitions of labour records and related collections. It has been compiled from entries in the 1978-80 Supplement to the Union List of Manuscripts in Canadian repositories and from articles, correspondence, and notes from archivists across Canada. Many of these collections have not been processed and access to these records is often governed by restrictions. Researchers are urged to contact the institutions concerned for more information.

Once again I would like to thank the archivists from across Canada who assisted me in the preparation of this report.

Public Archives of Canada
Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union of America
Minutes, correspondence and subject files of the Greater Cornwall Textile Joint Board and its locals, 1936-1969; files of the national office, 1950-1975. 21.5 m

American Federation of Labor Records: The Samuel Gompers Era
This collection is a joint microfilming project of the AFL-CIO and the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. Records of the AFL-CIO include: Early Federation records, 1881-1890, and the papers of Gabriel Edmonston, 1881-1918; Executive Council Records, 1892-1924; mini-


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Records of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin include: files of the Office of the President and National and International union correspondence. Several series contain documentation on the activities of the Trades and Labour Congress. 144 reels.

Association of Canadian Television and Radio Artists (additional)
Files of the National Office including correspondence files, subject files and printed material, 1967-1978. 16.8 m

Bishop, Lincoln. Trade Unionist (additional)
Correspondence and reference material concerning the development of labour education in Canada, ca. 1950-1969. 1.2 m

Brewin, Francis Andrew (b 1907)
Lawyer, CCF/NDP MP
Correspondence, minutes, subject files, constituency files and publications relating to Mr. Brewin’s career as Member of Parliament, 1944-1980. 25 m

Buck, Tim (1891-1973) Leader, Communist Party of Canada
A small amount of correspondence and notes, the unedited transcripts of Buck’s reminiscences taped during 1965-1966; Communist Party of Canada and related parties, minutes, notes and articles; writings by Tim Buck consisting of articles, pamphlets and clippings; reference material collected by Tim Buck, 1895, 1912-1973. 1.1 m

Canada. Department of Labour
Files containing strike and lockout forms returned by the Unemployment Insurance Office or Canada Manpower Office closest to each industrial dispute which list the causes of the dispute, the number of workers affected, and the duration as well as any newspapers and correspondence pertinent to the dispute, 1967-1974 (10 m); records from the International and Provincial Relations Branch dealing with Canadian participation at ILO Annual Conferences, 1963-1973, with the Branch’s work of informing other Canadian governments of ILO decisions, and with the Branch’s participation in the ILO Fiftieth Anniversary celebrations in 1969-1970 (10 m); copies of collective agreements signed between unions and various employers in Canada as well as some correspondence between the department and the unions or employers concerned collected by the Collective Bargaining Division of Labour Canada, 1910-1975 (102.6 m); records of the departmental committee on the Labour Standards Act, 1964-1965, as well as records relating to a number of committees on work standards in various Canadian industries under federal jurisdiction, 1949-1975 (2.4 m); records from the Legislation Branch relating to the International Committee on Student Summer Employment and Activities and the Working Party on Equal Pay for Equal Work (1969), 1937-1976 (.9 m); records from the Personnel Administration Branch relating to the establishment and organization of the various branches of the department as well as policy files concerning such subjects as superannuation, salaries, and wages, 1910-1978 (2.1 m); progress and settlement reports filed with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services Branch, 1973-1978, and suggestions and representation made to the department by members of the Canadian public on the subject of strikes and unions, 1966-1973 (4.2 m), records from the Financial Management Services relating to the Deputy Minister’s Senior Committee, 1968-1970, and the Local Union-Management Committee, 1974 (.3 m); files from the Occupational Health and Safety Branch concerning the Branch’s relationship and correspondence with other public and private bodies in Canada interested in safety and health in the work place, 1937-1976 (6.3 m); files from the Collective Bargaining Division of Labour Canada consisting of copies of collective agreements signed between unions and employers in Canada, 1910-1975 (54.9 m); files created primarily in the office of the Deputy Minister and relating to a wide variety of subjects such as the department’s relationship with other federal departments, the Canadian Labour Congress, private companies, and organizations in Canada, 1914-1973 (10.2 m); office files, tapes and transcripts of hearings, some briefs and draft reports of the Task Force on Boxing, 1980-1981 (2.2 m); records of the Communication Services Directorate (formerly the Public Relations Division) relating to liaison activities in the labour-management field, public relations with major organizations such as the Canadian Labour Congress and the...
Canadian Manufacturers Association and a departmental history, 1900-1979 (5.8 m); records of the Employment Relations and conditions of Work Branch (formerly the Union-Management Services Branch) relating to union management conferences and the fostering of improved union-management relations, 1944-1976 (1.5 m)

Canadian Actors Equity
Minutes, general correspondence, membership correspondence, deputy’s reports and financial records, 1950-1978. 30 m

Canadian Airline Employees’ Association
Minutes, correspondence, briefs, and reports, 1966-1978. 1.8 m, 17 reels.

Canadian Labour Congress (additional)
Convention Proceedings, minutes, correspondence, reports, reference files, photographs and tapes from the Organization Department, the Public Relations Department, the Education Department, Union Label Department and various Executive Officers. The records include a substantial addition of records from the formative years of the Congress including the official minute books of the TLC and the CCL, 1874-1978. 68.5 m. 900 reels.

Canadian Railway Mail Clerks’ Federation (additional)
Copies of Rail Mail Clerk/Le commis Ambulant, 1927-1952, 1955. 13 cm

Canadian Union of Public Employees (additional)
Files created by John (Lofty) MacMillan while Director of Organizing and Services, 1966-1977; subject files relating to Anti-Inflation Board Decisions, convention tapes and transcripts, Research Department reports and newspaper clippings. 1973-1982. 6.4 m

Carter, Thelma Nielson (b 1931)
Housewife
Correspondence and miscellaneous items including letters from Dorise Nielson to members of her family describing life in China, 1966-1980; post cards and photo album from China; letters received from W.L. MacKenzie King, 1940, and election flyer, 1940. 10 cm

Casgrain, Thérèse (1896-1981)
Féministe et Sénateur
Correspondence, 1922-1975; dossier par sujets, 1912-1975; mémoires, 1968-1973; discours, souvenirs et coupures de presse, 1900-1975; papier personnels et de famille, 1818-1950; manuscript inscribed “Les raisons pour les quelles le Québec a dit non au CCF,” n.d. 2.05 m

Communications Union of Canada
Convention proceedings, correspondence, briefs, reports, collective agreements, and photographs of the national office of the now defunct Communications Union of Canada, 1950-1979. 6.3 m

Communist Party of Canada
Convention proceedings, minutes, correspondence, memoranda, briefs, pamphlets, leaflets and photographs relating to the Party’s activities in Canada, ca. 1900-1975. 18.3 m

Cooperative Commonwealth Federation/New Democratic Party

Douglas, Thomas Clement (b 1904)
Leader of the New Democratic Party
Personal papers documenting the career of T.C. Douglas as federal leader of the New Democratic Party, 1961 to 1971 and as Member of Parliament for Burnaby-Coquitlam, 1962-1968. 38.4 m

Fauour, Alphonsus (b 1951) NDP MP
Constituency files, research files, subject relating to his career as member for the Newfoundland riding of Humber Port-St. Barbe, 1978-1980. 2.7 m
Finkelman, Jacob (b 1907) Labour Lawyer

Fenwick, M.J. (b 1912) Labour Leader
Correspondence concerning the United Steelworkers of America, the Ontario Federation of Labour, and other matters; articles and speeches by Fenwick; miscellaneous published material and newspaper clippings. Many documents pertain to education policy and Fenwick's work on the Hall-Dennis Committee which investigated education in Ontario, 1923, 1950-1976. 50 cm

Forsey, Eugene Alfred (b 1904) Political Scientist and Senator
Correspondence, memoranda, briefs, reference files and notes covering Forsey's career as student, Research Director for the Canadian Labour Congress, Political Scientist and Senator, 1903-1982. 10.5 m

Fox, Paul Wesley (b 1921) Political Scientist, University of Toronto.
Transcripts of interviews conducted by Professor Fox with 26 Canadian socialists, communists, and social reformers including Tim Buck, T.C. Douglas, W.C. Good, David Lewis and F.H. Underhill. Correspondence includes a letter from Underhill and one from Harold Winch, related research notes and clippings are also included, 1961. 6 cm

Grand Lodge of the Order of the Knights of St. Crispin
Convention Proceedings, 1869-1872; K.O.S.C. Monthly Journal, 1873; Correspondence, 1906, 1908, lists, 1870. 1 reel.

Haythorne, George (b 1909) Public Servant
Correspondence, subject files, speeches, photographs and printed matter relating to Haythorne's long career in the Department of Labour, 1930-1972. 10.05 m

Herridge, Herbert (1895-1973) CCF/NDP MP
Correspondence files, subject files, speeches, articles, documenting his career as a member of British Columbia Legislative Assembly and then as member of the House of Commons. His concern with the Columbia River Treaty is also well documented, 1889-1973. 19.5 m

Howard, Frank (b 1925) CCF/NDP MP
Correspondence and reference files collected by Frank Howard during his term as Member of Parliament for Skeena, 1957-1964. 15.4 m

International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers
Convention Proceedings, correspondence, memoranda, briefs and reference files from the National Office, the Montreal Office and retired International Representative, Alf Knipfel, 1950-1979. 26.1 m

International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America
Convention Proceedings, correspondence, memoranda, briefs, and reports of the National Office, 1960-1979. 14.4 m

Ittinuar, Peter (b 1950)
The collection consists of campaign literature, Mr. Ittinuar's first two constituency newsletters and his maiden speech in the House of Commons, 1979-1980. 1 cm

Jewish Labour Committee of Canada
Minutes, correspondence, briefs, reports and printed material documenting the activities of the Jewish Labour Committee and related organizations; 1925-1975. 10.65 m

Kapiansky, Kalmen (b 1912) Trade Unionist and Human Rights Activist
Minutes, correspondence, reports, articles, speeches, and reference files documenting his early political involvement with the Labour Party of Canada and the CCF/NDP, his career as Director of the International Affairs Department of the CLC and later as Director of the Canadian Branch of the ILO. The records also document his life long involvement with human rights, 1935-1980. 3.7 m

Kerrigan, Richard J. (1884-1926) Labour Leader
Knights of Labour, District Assembly 61, Hamilton, Ontario, certificate of incorpora-
Leggatt, Stuart (b 1931) NDP MP
Papers collected by Stuart Leggatt while serving as Member of Parliament for New Westminster from 1972-1979. 10.3 m

Lewis, David (1909-1981) Leader of New Democratic Party

MacDonald, Donald (b 1909) Labour Leader
Draft minutes of the CLC Executive Committee and Council, correspondence, articles, speeches, and printed material documenting MacDonald's lengthy career in the labour movement. His papers also include correspondence, MacDonald's activities as leader of the Nova Scotia CCF in the 1940's, and member of the legislature for Cape Breton South, 1938-1975. 10.3 m

MacInnis, Grace (b 1905) CCF/NDP MP

Manik, Karol (b 1898) Labourer
Correspondence received by Karol Manik from friends and relatives in Slovakia, n.d., 1927-1977, the United States and different parts of Canada, 1967-1974. Also included are Karol Manik's autobiography, (1977), the memoirs of Andro Bojas, also a Slovak migrant, n.d., and clippings relating to Slovak life in Canada, n.d., 1930-1933. 14 cm

Mann, Marjorie (b 1909) Political Organizer
Correspondence, minutes, agendas and reports documenting her activities with regard to women's rights, working conditions and other social issues, 1934-1981. 90 cm

Noseworthy, Joseph (1888-1956) CCF MP
Correspondence. 1923, 1942-1956. 1969: Speeches and Radio Broadcasts, 1942-1956, newspaper clippings and printed material, 1940-1956. 15 cm

Ontario Federation of Labour (additional)
Records of the Publicity Department, Education Department, general files of Henry Weissbach, subject files, speeches, articles and convention tapes, 1940-1980. 5.6 m

Ottawa and District Labour Council (additional)
Correspondence files, briefs, memoranda, reports, notes, photos and sound recordings, 1965-1980. 6 m

Park, Frank W. and Libbie (1910) (1900) (additional)
English language editorials written and delivered by Frank W. Park over Radio Havana, Cuba, 1962-1967; correspondence for letter answering program written and delivered by Frank and Libbie Park over Radio Havana, 1962-1967, legal files for labour relations cases handled by Frank Park; two scrapbooks of clippings related to articles on Latin America in the left-wing press, 1954-1959. 1.65 m

Peters, Arnold (b 1922) NDP MP
Constituency and subject files relating to Arnold Peters' career as a Member of Parliament for Timiskaming, 1957-1980. 24.9 m

Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union (est. 1945)

Saltzman, Max (b 1921) NDP MP
Questionnaires returned to Mr. Saltzman by his constituents on a variety of topics including abortion, capital punishment, housing, separate schools and Canadian foreign policy; election notices and public relations material, files relating to his work as Member of Parliament, 1964-1976. 5.6 m
Scott, Francis Reginald (b 1899) Poet, Lawyer, Professor
Subject files, 1928-1958; CCF/NDP files, 1936-1976; miscellaneous subject files, 1927-1977; printed material, 1832-1834, 1929-1977; scrapbooks, 1924-1947. 7.9 m. 2 reels

Sufrin, Eileen. Trade Union Organizer
Correspondence, minutes, pamphlets, radio scripts and photographs. Also includes manuscript and research notes for her book on the drive to organize the T. Eaton Company, 1942-1982. 41 cm

Symes, Cyril (b 1943) NDP MP
NDP position papers written by Gary Sleeves, researcher for Cyril Symes, personal correspondence and speeches, 1972-1980. 1.1 m


Wagg, Larry. Trade Unionist
Correspondence, reports, memorandum concerning the development of labour education in Canada, 1920-1956. 4.5 m

Wilson, Bernard (b 1908) Public Servant
Personal correspondence, subject files relating to labour activities and printed matter collected by Bernard Wilson, former Deputy Minister of Labour. 52 cm

Wong, Christine Patricia (b 1929) Housewife
Correspondence and miscellaneous documents. Papers include pamphlets written by Dorise Nielson, 1941-1949; Union cards, Chinese citizenship records, passport letters received by Christine Wagg from friends of her mother, 1980-1981; correspondence from Dorise Nielson to her eldest daughter Christine Wong documenting her life in China, 1955-1981. 5 cm

Worker's Benevolent Association of Canada
Reports in Ukrainian and English of various conventions of the society's from the 1st convention, 30-31 January 1925, to the 25th Convention, 23-26 April 1975. 9.5 cm

Archives of Ontario
Arbitration case files, 1951-1965; notebooks from Oxford County Court Duty, 1956-1965. 4.1 m
Port Arthur Coal Handlers' Union, No. 319 I.L.A.
Minutes. 1cm

Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91 (est 1832)
Minutes, 1845-1894; work cards, 1919-1978; brochures, pamphlets, photos, constitution and by-laws, diplomas, Globe and Mail chapel minute book, 1964. 6 cm. 13 reels.

Archives de l'Université Laval
L'Alliance des professeurs de Montréal
Ce fonds comprend de la documentation sur les origines de l'Alliance des professeurs de Montréal. Ce fonds renferme également de la correspondance, des mémoires et des rapports concernant les relations entre l'alliance et diverses associations syndicales et correspondance divers documents relatifs aux relations entre l'alliance et les organismes extérieurs. 1919-1976. 70 m

L'Association des professeurs de l'Université Laval
Le fonds de l'APUL comprend de la correspondance, des rapports, des études et de la documentation concernant son fonctionnement interne ainsi que les procès-verbaux de son conseil exécutif et de ses assemblées générales. 1951 à 1977. 7.5 m

Brousseau, Wilfred. Syndicaliste
Ce fonds comprend la correspondance, les discours, les mémoires, les rapports datant de ses années de service comme secrétaire-archiviste du Conseil central du Québec et secrétaire général de la Fédération nationale des services. 1928-1971. 1.95 m

Charpentier, Alfred. Syndicaliste
Ce fonds consiste de la correspondance entre le donateur à titre d'officier syndical ou le
président de la CTCQ, et diverses personnes du milieu ecclésiastique, journalistique, gouvernemental, universitaire et syndicale. Ce fonds comprend aussi des écrits personnels, divers dossiers de recherche et des coupures de presse, 1902-1971. 2.10 m

Dion, Gérard. Professeur
Correspondance, divers rapports, notes de cours et texte de communications concernant surtout les congrès et les orientations sociales, syndicales et politiques de plusieurs centrales syndicales, dont la Central de l'enseignement du Québec, la Central des syndicats démocratiques, la Confédération des syndicats nationaux, le Congrès du travail du Canada et la Fédération des travailleurs du Québec, 1942-1977. 7.80 m

Poulin, Thomas. Journaliste
Le fonds de Thomas Poulin, comprend des articles et des éditoriaux signés par Poulin concernant les conditions de travail, la loi sur la journée de huit heures, la législation du travail, le mouvement ouvrier dans le monde, les associations syndicales, surtout celles oeuvrant aux États-Unis et au Canada, ainsi que des articles sur le problème de l'immigration après la première guerre mondiale, 1914-1926. 30 cm

Syndicat des compagnons boulangeurs de Québec (1900-1970)
Registre des procès-verbaux rédigés de 1900 à 1929 et de 1940 à 1970. Il s'agit de procès-verbaux des assemblées générales, du conseil exécutif et de rapports de différents comités. Registre de revenus et des dépenses, 1930-1951. 25 cm

Syndicat des professeurs de géographie du Québec (fondé en 1965)
Dossiers constitués de publications, correspondance, cartes, rapports, procès-verbaux, fichiers, formulaires, listes, livrets, cahiers, mémoires, états financiers produits et reçus par la Société des professeurs de géographie du Québec. L'ensemble de la documentation permet de reconstituer l'histoire de la SPGQ concernant la direction, les conseils provinciaux, les congrès annuels, les membres, les publications, les assemblées générales annuelles et des différentes réalisations de la SPGQ depuis la fondation en 1965. 3.9 m

Syndicat national catholique des employés de maisons d'éducation de Québec Inc., (1946-1975)
Correspondance échangée entre les membres de l'exécutif de ce syndicat et différents individuels et organismes concernant l'organisation de la vie syndicale à l'Université Laval. Livres de comptabilité, 1967-1970. Textes de conventions collectives 1960-1975. Procès-verbaux du conseil exécutif et de différents comités. 90 cm

L'Union protectrice des cordonnier-monteurs de la ville de Québec et de ses environs.
Ce fonds contient la constitution, les règlements de l'union, les procès-verbaux des assemblées pour les années 1898 à 1941, les décisions d'un tribunal d'arbitrage, de la correspondance échangée entre l'union et différentes associations syndicales, de même qu'avec les membres du clergé, le rapport de la sixième convention du Congrès national de métier et du travail du Canada, 1908 et un rapport de Thomas Poulin concernant le différend entre l'AMCQ et l'union en 1926. 9 bobines.

Dalhousie University Archives
Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company
Petition for wage increase from trainmen of the Quebec Oriental Railway and the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Companies. 2 pages.

Canadian Fishermen's Union. Local No. 1
Lockport Union Songs. 1 Page

Dalhousie Staff Association

Kealey, Gregory S.
Papers pertaining to an arbitration between the Civil Service Commission of Nova Scotia and the Nova Scotia Government Employees Association, 1977-1978. 10 cm

Labour/Le Travailleur (est 1974). Journal
General correspondence, articles, submissions and proposals, subscription records, printing and design papers, miscellaneous publications, exchange journals and bulletin of the Committee on Canadian Labour History. 1973-1979. 1.2 m

Story, Allan
United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union, 1970-1971. strike papers. J.B. McLachlan poster designed by A. Story 1 cm
Union of National Defense Employees, Local 405
Newsletter, posters, constitution and clippings concerning the Nova Scotia Army Civil Service Association. 33 pages

Union of National Defense Employees, Local 406.
Newsletter, 1962, and constitution, 1959 of the Naval Civil Service Association of Halifax and District. 32 Pages.

Glenbow • Alberta Institute Archives
American Federation of Musicians, Local 53 (Calgary, Alberta)
Minutebook, 1905-1906. 2 cm

Hamilton Public Library
Hamilton, Ontario. Tailors
Two books listing tailors, jobs done by each one each week giving name of customer and cost of work, or amount owing to the tailor. January 1872 - December 1877. Inside cover of earliest book is "List of Prices as agreed on by the Employers and Journeymen Tailors of Hamilton, 9th April, 1872". 305 Pages.

Hamilton Typographical Society.
Constitution, 1846 and 1852; by-laws, minutes, correspondence, and incomplete membership lists for the years 1846-1855. 85 Pages.

Kamloops Museum
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Clearwater Branch (Kamloops, British Columbia).
Financial record, 1933-1977, incomplete, correspondence, 1933-1973, incomplete and undated membership lists: 4 cm

McMaster University, Mills Memorial Library Special Collections
Student Union for Peace Action. (1957-1967)
Correspondence, minutes of meetings, financial records, conference reports and briefs, research files, publications, material relating to nuclear disarmament and the peace movement in other countries; Combined Universities campaign for Nuclear Disarmament became SUPA in 1964. 3 m

United Steelworkers of America, Local 3692.
Minutes, reports and publications of Local 3692 (Stanley Works). 38 cm

Provincial Archives of British Columbia
International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, Slocan Lake Union No. 98

Kootenay District, British Columbia, Miners' Union
Papers of an unidentified miners' union cash journal. 1808-1911, ledger 1907-1911. 1 reel.

Ludlow Miners' Union. (Ferguson, British Columbia)
Minutebook, 1905-1911, microfilm. 1 reel.

Weiler, Paul, Chairman British Columbia Labour Relations Board
Newspaper clipping books containing reports on Bill 146, the Collective Bargaining Continuation Act (October-November 1975), the British Columbia Hospital Strike (April-May 1976), the Alcan Strike (June 1976 - August 1977), the Hotel Vancouver Strike (June-July 1977), the British Columbia Ferry Corporation Strike (October-November 1977). 1 reel.

University of British Columbia Library, Special Collections Division
Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, Local 178
Charter of the Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, Local 178; 1898 and printed material ca. 1960's-1970's. 5 cm

Bullock (Reg and Ruth) Memorial Collection
Records, subject files, posters and pamphlets relating to the activities of the Revolutionary Workers League in British Columbia and its predecessors, the League for Socialist Action, the Socialist Educational League, and the Revolutionary Workers Party, ca. 1940's-1970's. Records of the Young Socialists are also included. 5 m
Cameron, Alexander McDougal. Labourer
Affidavit, summons, newspaper and a letter pertaining to the Pioneer Strike, 1939-1940, and working conditions. 7 items.

Cameron, Colin (1896-1968) Politician
Letters from D. Gretchen Steeves to Colin Cameron, 1950-1965; relating to her political activities and description of CCF Party activities, articles, speeches and broadcasts. ca. 1940-1968. 13.75 cm

Cameron, William J. Labourer
Letters, briefs, photos, clippings and related material pertaining to the Pioneer Strike, 1939-1940, and the union's activities. 1.5 cm

Fisherman Publishing Society Photograph Collection
Approximately 5000 photographs, 1910-1975, dealing with all aspects of the fishing industry as well as activities of United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union and the newspaper, The Fisherman.

Hotel, Restaurant & Culinary Employees & Bartenders Union, Local 40
Minute books of various locals which are now part of Local 40, 1939-1966. 1 m

International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers, Shopmen's Local No. 712
Minute books, financial records, business agent's correspondence and files relating to the activities of the office including headquarter's files, business agent's records, trade council and association's files, negotiation files, contract agreements, trust fund files, seniority lists and printed material, 1947-1970. 10.8 m

International Long Shoremen's and Warehousemen's Union
Correspondence, convention proceedings, minutes transcripts, radio interviews including interviews with pioneering longshoremen used in the publication Man Along the Shore, ca. 1930-1975. 1.8 m

International Woodworkers of America, Western Regional Council No. 1
Records of the IWA Council No. 1, financial records the Lumberworker, Research Department files and Green and Gold Broadcasts, 1936-1958. 66 reels.

New Democratic Party of British Columbia
Records documenting the formation of the Party in 1961 and its later activities including correspondence, minutes, reports, subject files, financial records as well as some earlier records of the CCF. Records of the Princeton CCF Club, 1939-1964, Brighouse and Richmond CCF Clubs, 1946-1960 and financial records of the Federationist, 1946-1956. 16.5 m

New Democratic Party of British Columbia, Vancouver Area Council
Minutes, 1974-1976, campaign reports, correspondence files and printed material, 1972-1976. 27 cm

Scott, Jack
Printed material, manuscripts and research notes relating to socialist and labour movements and his own publications; includes information on the Progressive Workers Movement, Partisan Party, Communist Party of Canada, as well as manuscripts on early British Columbia and Canadian Socialist and labour history, 1950's-1970's. 1 m

Stanton, John. Lawyer
Files relating to his activities during the Pioneer Strike, 1939. 5 cm

Starkins, Edward L.
Letters, documents, records and printed material relating to his activities with the Vancouver American Exiles Association and U.S. Military draft; transcript of interviews relating to British Columbia's labour history for a film, "Salt of the Earth", produced by E.L. Starkins; people interviewed in 1975 were Eva Vasselenak, William Black, Harold Pritchett, Dan Radford, Harold Winch, Jack Scott and Stuart Jamieson, 1970-1975. 7 cm

United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union
Minute books, correspondence, negotiation files, briefs, reports, lists, financial records, publications, posters, photographs and sound recordings concerning the activities of the UFAWU, 1945-1970 including William Rigby's files, records of President Homer Stevens and files relating to organizing in the Maritimes. There are minutes and correspondence from predecessor union, ca. 1937-1945. 67 m
University of Calgary Library

Alberta Typographical Union
Minutes, 1929-1948; monthly reports, 1942-1950; correspondence, 1917-1968; financial records. These records include those of the Calgary Typographical Union, Local 449. 5 cm

University of Manitoba Library

University of Manitoba, Student's Union
Records of "USMU" including budgets, council and committee minutes, correspondence, telephone directories, various groups and programmes funded or sponsored by the Student's Union and related material, 1946-1977. 27 Boxes.

University of Western Ontario

Regional Collection
Gahlinger, Margrit, London, Ontario. Student and Labour Activist
Files of the London Labour History Project by Margrit Gahlinger, Bryan D. Palmer, and Alex Farquhar, 1973-1974; traces development of labour and organizations from London's beginnings to present, 1973-1974. 1.8 m

York University Archives

Beder, Edward Arthur (1895-1978)
Manuscripts and drafts of books, plays and articles; correspondence, papers, notes, 1923-1972, of an early member of the CCF, and a founding member of CCF Clubs in Toronto. The collection includes drafts of The Missing Political Party, Toronto, Wilson Agencies, 1972 and of articles for Canadian Forum; and material relating to League for Social Reconstruction, ca. 1933; and the Canadian League against War and Fascism, 1934-1937. 1.5 m

Crowe, Harry Sherman (1922-1981)
Trade Unionist and Professor
Correspondence and papers, 1940's-1981, of Harry Crowe, professor of History, Atkinson College, York University and Dean of Atkinson College. The collection includes records relating to his career at United College, now the University of Winnipeg, to the Seafarers International Union and the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport, and General Workers Union. 15 m

Jaffe, Philip J. (b ca. 1895)
Minutes, 1926-1925, of the Political Committee, the central Executive Committee, and the Secretariat of the Workers' (Communist) Party in the United States collected by Phillip Jaffe, an American writer on Socialism, Communism, and left-wing politics, and author of The Rise and Fall of American Communism, 1975, mimeographed. 5 cm

Jack, Gordon (1913-1978)
Correspondence and papers, newspaper clippings, printed material, 1942-1946, 1967 of Gordon H. Jack relating to his activities as secretary of the London, Ontario chapter of the League for Social Reconstruction and member of the CCF London Riding Association. The collection includes minutes of the National Executive of the League for Social Reconstruction, 1936-1941; the report of the National Convention of the LSR, Toronto, 1936; and the LSR Manifesto, n.d., the proceedings of the Second National Conference of the Student League of Canada, Toronto, 1935, the constitution of the University of Toronto CCF Club, 1935; and a letter from David Lewis, 1941 and Frank Underhill, 1933. 12 cm

Starobin, Joseph Rubin (1913-1976)
Professor
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