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The National Archives of Canada continues to acquire and preserve a wide variety of archival documentation relating to the history of labour unions, federal government involvement in labour relations, and other nationally significant organizations and individuals affecting the lives of working men and women.

Since Danny Moore's report in Labour/Le Travailleur, 10 (Autumn 1982), significant additions have been made to the labour archives programme of the Manuscript Division. This report highlights recent acquisitions received from private sources over the past five years. Many of these accessions are not yet fully arranged and described, and several collections have restrictions on public access. For further details, researchers are asked to contact the National Archives of Canada before planning their research trip.

Additional reports on new acquisitions from the Government Archives Division will appear in the next issue of Labour/Le Travail, as well as reports from other archival repositories across the country. Following this report is that of the Moving Image and Sound Archives of the NAC.

Allan, Andrew Edward Fairbain (1907-1974), MG 31 D 56
Writer, Director, Producer.
This collection of personal papers, 1918-1974, 5 m, contains records relating to the Association of Canadian Television and Radio Artists (ACTRA), 1954-1973. 22.5 cm.

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Amalgamated Clothing & Textile Workers Union.  MG 28 I 219
Records of the National office, 1970-1986, 10.5 m, files of Southwestern Ontario Textile Joint Board, 1968-1973, 8.7 m, and Canadian district conference minutes and reports 1946-1978, 1.2 m, from ACTWU Textile Division (formerly Textile Workers of America TWUA). The records include executive council minutes, local union correspondence, negotiation files, international office files, personal papers of Jean Phillip, J.H. Daoust, Ralph McIntee and George C. Watson.

Association of Canadian Television and Radio Artists.  MG 28 I 217
Additional records of the national office, 1968-1982 relating to CBC radio, television, negotiation files, ACTRA officers and staff files. 26 m.

Bagnell, Kenneth S. (b. 1934), Writer.  MG 31 K 29
Originals, ca. 1867-1982, 1 m. Correspondence with child immigrants, research and reference materials, photographs, manuscripts, and other materials pertaining to K. Bagnell's *The Little Immigrants* (1980). Publications have been transferred to the Public Archives Library. Sound tapes of interviews with child immigrants and others involved in child immigration schemes have been transferred to the National Film, Television and Sound Archives. A box list is available. Presented in 1986 by K.S. Bagnell, Toronto, Ontario. 86/0139.

Bennett, Gordon Stanley (fl. 1912-1935), Telegrapher, Soldier.
Included in Bennett's "Soldier's Own Diary" are Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Rules and Wages for Telegraphers, 1912, 1913 and other miscellaneous letters relating to telegraphy, 1912-1921. 2 cm.

Blackburn, Wilfred. Trade Unionist  MG 31 B 46
Minutes and leaflets, 1944-1950, relating to United Autoworkers Local 195, in Windsor, Ontario and its Rank and File Union Action Committee. 5 cm.

Boyd, William Harold (b. 1927), Educator.  MG 31 D 139
This collection of personal papers includes extensive correspondence and memoranda surrounding Boyd's fight with Guelph University for tenure, including Guelph Faculty Association Grievance Committee records, and C.A.U.T. legal records dealing with this affair, 1967-1980. 5.5 m.

Bruce, John W. Union Organizer.  MG 31 B 8
Desk diaries, miscellaneous subject files relating to Bruce's work as an organizer for the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Steamfitter Industry, 1897-1966, and transcripts of interviews conducted by Donald Montgomery, 1963-1966. 1.18 m.

Campbell, Alexander Colin (1867-1943), Journalist, Civil Servant.
Correspondence, articles, publications and clippings, including material on his role in
establishing federal civil service associations, 1880-1944. 20 cm.

Canadian Actors Equity Association.  MG 28 I 352
Additional national office files, 1960-1978, consisting of minutes, correspondence files, deputy reports and contract files. 22.32 m.

Canadian Food and Allied Workers.  MG 28 I 186
Additional records of the national office consisting of correspondence files with Provincial Councils, 1940-1960s; local union files from Ontario, Quebec and Newfoundland, 1940s-1970s; files relating to Canada Packers, Swifts and Burns companies 1940s-1970s; records of various union bargaining sections, the Research department, F.P. Benn's office files, financial statements and correspondence files relating to the New Democratic Party, 1960's. 1940-1984. 16.5 m.

Canadian Labour Congress.  MG 28 I 103

Canadian Manufacturers Association.  MG 28 I 230
Additional records, including minutes of the Industrial Relations Committee, 1930-1977. 1900-1987. 13.4 m.

Canadian National Safety League.  MG 28 I 44
Financial ledger, 1926-1936, on the CNSL whose members included business, government and labour representatives. 7 cm.

Canadian Railway Labour Association.  MG 28 I 253
Additional records of railway conciliation boards, proceedings and exhibits of federal regulatory bodies, (such as the Canadian Transport Commission and the CRTC), railway union publications Canadian Railwayman and Labor, 1958-1986. 5.02 m.

Canadian Seamens Union History Project.  MG 30 A 124
(Originals and photocopies)
Collection of documents assembled by the CSU History Project consisting of clippings, leaflets, notes of interviews, photographs, and drafts of Jim Green's Against the Tide. 1935-1986. 1.0 m.

Canadian Union of Public Employees.  MG 28 I 234
Records of the Research Department, Public Relations Department, National Executive Committee and Executive Board, files of Grace Hartman, Norman Marshall, Kealey Cum-
Canadian Union of United Brewery, Flour, Cereal,  MG 28 I 431
Soft Drink, and Distillery Workers.
Convention proceedings, executive minutes and financial reports relating to the union’s years
as an independent Canadian union, 1974-1986. 35 cm.

Co-operative Union of Canada.  MG 28 I 15
Additional records of the national office including executive correspondence, financial
material, legal files, member organization files, publications and related historical material.
1902-1982. 26.7 m.

Communication Workers of Canada.  MG 28 I 443
Records of the Toronto office relating to Bell Canada, Northern Electric, Northern
Telephone, Saskatchewan Government Telephones and the Communications Union of
Canada, 1947-1982. 8.1 m.

Communist Party of Canada.  MG 28 IV 4
Additional records of the national office consisting mostly of Canadian and foreign
newspapers, periodicals, but also including fraternal correspondence, general correspon­
23.4 m.

Gamble, George Alvan (b. 1916),  MG 31 K 15
Executive, Administrator and Public Servant.
This collection of personal papers, 1930-1982, 1.74 m, also includes Gamble’s files as an
industrial relations expert, 1938-1962. 14 cm.

Goldenberg, Carl (b. 1907), Senator.  MG 32 C 55
Personal files created while a senator, including files on labour relations and the Public
Service Staff Relations Act. 1968-1982. 2.4 m.

Gray, Jack (b. 1927),  MG 31 D 60
Playwright, Author and Arts Administrator.
This collection of personal papers, 1950-1982, 10.2 m, includes Gray’s work as ACTRA
national director, Chairman of the Writers Council and National President, consisting of
7.7 m.

Great Britain: Board of Trade, General Record Office  MG 50 D 3 B.T.
and Register of Shipping and Seamen.
Register of General Shipping records includes certificates of competency for masters, mates
and engineers for Canada, 1871-1921 and St. John’s, Newfoundland, 1887-1920. 1 reel.

Great Britain: Bolton Metropolitan Borough Archives,  MG 40 M 10
Bolton and District Card and Ring Room Operatives’
Provincial Association.
Photocopy of document entitled "Transfer Lists: Emigrants" giving names of members emigrating, ship on which they sailed, destination, date of departure, and allowance given. Many of these people went to Canada, 1912-1927. 21 pages.

Great Britain: City of Manchester Archives Department: MG 40 M 30
Chorlton Union Records.
Register, 1889-1947, of children who emigrated to Canada under auspices of various societies, giving details of child's background and comments on report received from employer in Canada. Nominal index available. 124 pages.

Great Britain: CLWYD Record Office; Sir Henry Morris-Jones MG 40 M 22
Diary of six week long tour of Canada and the United States including stops in Quebec City, Montreal, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Rochester, Detroit and Toronto. Included are Morris-Jones comments on travel, the American political system, prohibition, divorce, labour strikes and education, 1926. 1 reel.

Great Britain: County of Hereford and Worchester MG 40 M 18
Record Office, British Women's Emigration Association.
Notebook of Miss A.L. Vernon during a visit to Canada from April to July 1904 on behalf of the British Women's Emigration Association, covering the major centres for employment from Montreal to Winnipeg, 1904. 1 reel.

Great Britain: Leeds Archives Department: Selections. MG 40 M 29
Records of the Leeds City Treasurer relating to all persons ordered to emigrate by the Leeds Distress Committee, giving personal details of unemployed, destination and aid given, 1906-1912. 24 pages.

Great Britain: Leeds District Archives: Leeds City Council MG 40 M 62
Treasurer's Department, Distress Committee.
Records of the Distress Committee, established under Unemployed Workmen's Act 1905, to provide remedies to large scale unemployment, which includes Resolution Book, 1905-1912, and minutes, 1915, dealing with applications for assistance to emigrate to Canada, 1901-1915. 48 pages.

Griffin, Herbert. Civil Servant, University Professor. MG 31 D 186
Research files and manuscripts relating to Griffin's work on the history of postal unions, including some files of the president of the Montreal local of the Letter Carriers Union of Canada, Roger Décarie, 1924, 1947-1982. 2.4. m.

Haddow, Robert. MG 30 A 118
Correspondence files, minutes, briefs relating to Haddow's activities as a Montreal representative for the International Association of Machinists and the International Fur and
Leather Workers Union, 1939-1961. 15 cm.
Hellman, George. MG 30 D 280
Minutebook of Port Arthur Finnish Socialist Local, 1911-1912, journal of Finnish Socialist
Local restaurant, minutebook of Agitation Committee of Port Arthur Association of the
Support-League of Canadian Industrial Unionists, 1937-1942. 4 cm.

International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.
Additional records of the national office, 1890-1985, including General Vice-President’s
files, local union files, negotiation files, charters, minutebooks of Stratford Local 103,
1890-1900 and Winnipeg Local 122, 1890, IAM Journal, 1897-1956, The Machinist,
1946-1983, and convention proceedings, 1905-1984, as well as general records of the
Montreal office, 1957-1982. 60.4 m.

Microfilm copy of records relating to the Rank and File Movement for Democratic Action
including minutes, correspondence, and history files copied from originals of State Historical

International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers. MG 28 I 264
Additional national office records and papers of William Miller, IUE representative for
Eastern Ontario, 1935-1980. 22.7 m.

International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America.
Additional records of the UAW Canadian offices including National Office records of the
Research and Organizing, Citizenship and Legislation departments, Canadian Director’s
files, collective agreements, Retirees Council files, General Motor’s grievances, as well as
records of the Oshawa Sub-Regional Office, 1950-1981; Ford Canada Negotiation records,
scrapbook of the 1937 Oshawa strike.

Kaplansky, Kalman. Labour Unionist. MG 30 A 53
Additional records consisting of Kaplansky’s extensive commentary on his activities as
30 cm.

Kligman, Paul (1923-1985), Actor, Writer. MG 30 D 341
Included in this collection, 1941-1985, 1.7 m, are records relating to Kligman’s involvement
with ACTRA and Actors Equity, 1957-1982. 3 cm.

Knowles, Stanley (b. 1908), Politician. MG 32 C 59
This large collection of personal papers, 1896-1984, 80 m covers Knowles entire career,
including files created while with the Canadian Labour Congress, 1954-1984. 8 m.
Laidlaw, Alexander F. (1908-1980), Educator, Co-op Leader. MG 31 B 32
Additional articles and speeches, photographs and tape readings, and conference papers from 10 Days of World Development (1979), 1922-1980. 3.5 m.

MacDonald, Donald (1909-1986), Labour Leader. MG 31 B 29
Additional records consisting of Canadian Congress of Labour weekly activity reports, miscellaneous United Mine Workers of America records, and personal correspondence, and photographs, 1906-1980. 2.1 m.

MacDonald, Jim (b. 1919), Labour Unionist. MG 31 B 41
Correspondence, memoranda, reprints and publications relating to MacDonald's activities as a CCL staff representative in Sydney, N.S., the National Labour Co-operative Committee, and the CLC Social and Community Programs department, 1940-1982. 10 m.

MacKenzie, Joseph (b. 1910), Labour Unionist. MG 31 B 45
Correspondence, minutes, publications, 1915-1968 relating to MacKenzie's activities as Canadian director of the United Rubber Workers, 1941-1949, Ontario Federation of Labour president, and labour representative on the Board of Maritime Trustees, 1963-1968, which acted as trustees for the Seafarers International Union, 1.4 m and 6 microfilm reels.

MacLean, Murdoch Mackay (1887-1966), Labour Unionist, MG 30 E 443
Public Servant.
Miscellaneous correspondence relating to various honours and MacLean's retirement from the Department of Labour, 1920, 1946-1966. 5 cm.

Mann, Marjorie (b. 1909), Political Organizer. MG 32 G 12
Personal papers describing Mann's involvement with NDP and CCF Womens Committee, correspondence with Stanley Knowles, 1917-1984. 1.9 m.

Mathews, Robin Daniel (b. 1931), Author, University Professor. MG 31 D 190
Originals, n.d., 1958-1986, 11.2 m. Manuscripts; correspondence; Canadianization files; the Waffle and Labour; Hawrelak Affair; Association of Canadian and Quebec Literatures; Great Canadian Theatre Company; Steel Rail Press; Edge; video and sound recordings. Presented in 1986 by Robin Mathews, Ottawa, Ontario. 86/0310

McKenzie, Ruth Isabel (b. 1904), Author, Editor, MG 31 D 135
Librarian, Teacher.
This collection of personal papers, 1938-1981, includes McKenzie's essay on "A Survey of Proletarian Movement in Canadian Literature" and a draft of her article for the Dalhousie Review, 1938-1939. 2.5 cm.

Molson Archives. MG 28 III 57
Additional records added to this collection (1703-1978, 52.6 m) includes Employee relations and personnel records, 1911-1972, 30 cm relating to collective bargaining, employee
benefits, wages, and employee organizations.

Montgomery, Donald R. (b. 1920), Labour Leader. MG 31 B 47
Miscellaneous records associated with his activities with the United Steelworkers of America, and copies of speeches given while CLC Secretary-Treasurer, 1934-1983. 50 cm.

Muscovitch, Alec S. (b. 1900), Farmer and Machinist. MG 31 A 4
Miscellaneous personal papers relating to Muscovitch's work as CNR machinist in Winnipeg, and farmer and blacksmith in the Hirsch Colony in Saskatchewan, 1908-1974. 5 cm.

Nicholson, George (1860-1906), Carpenter. MG 30 C 214
Letters written to his wife while travelling from Quebec to Edmonton in search of work as a carpenter.

Ontario Federation of Labour. MG 28 I 195
Additional records of the Education, Research, and Political Education departments, the Farmer-Labour Committee, correspondence files of Clifford Pilkey, Terry Meagher, Henry Weisbach, Paul Forder and André Foucault, 1948-1983. 34.5 m.

Orlikow, David, Member of Parliament MG 32 C 73
Originals, c. 1962-1984, 21.3 m. Subject files, ministry files and personal files containing correspondence, reports, memoranda, clippings and other documents relating to David Orlikow's career as NDP Member of Parliament for Winnipeg North. Presented in 1987 by David Orlikow, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario.

Ottawa Allied Printing Trades Council. MG 28 I 393
Minutebook and correspondence relating to the use of the union label by Ottawa area printers, and miscellaneous correspondence with Ottawa Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union No. 5, 1902-1960. 15 cm.

Pommez, Marie-Claire, Union Organizer. MG 31 B 25
Correspondence and memoranda relating to Pommez's activities as a professional officer with the Canadian Association of University Teachers at St. Mary's and Carleton Universities, 1969-1975. 40 cm.

Pope, John Henry (1824-1889), Cabinet Minister. MG 27 I D 14
Two letterbooks, 1880-1881, 1883, relating to Pope's duties as Minister of Agriculture including appointments, immigration pamphlets, government subsidy for immigrant passage and labourers. 6 cm.

Popkie, Howard (b. 1934), Soldier. MG 30 C 220
Memoir describing his life, 1934-1954, in the isolated mining town of Black Donald, Renfrew County, Ontario, where his father worked as a miner for Black Donald Graphite Ltd., which operated one of the largest graphite mines from 1934 to 1954. 48 pages.

Professional Institute of the Public Service. MG 28 I 36
Records of the national office, mainly relating to negotiations for federal civil service professionals, mostly from 1967 to 1980, but also concerning federal labour legislation, 1925-1985. 17.2 m.

Quaife, Frank (1911-1984), Trade Unionist.  MG 31 B 44
Miscellaneous files relating to Quaife’s work as a labour arbitrator in eastern Ontario, the Kingston and District Labour Council, and the Canadian Labour Congress, 1956-1983. 60 cm.

Roberts, Frank Atkinson (1886-1958), Clerk.  MG 30 C 233
Diaries, 1907-1908, and notes, 1956, relating to Roberts’s life as a clerk at Eatons and the Roman Stone Company, Toronto.

Robinson, Eric Wilfred (b. 1928), Educator.  MG 31 D 157

Schroeder, Allen (b. 1910), Labour Organizer.  MG 31 B 43
Autobiography of Schroeder dealing with his activities as United Autoworkers organizer in St. Catharines, Ontario and the Ottawa Valley and UAW Education director, 1984. 64 pages.

Smith, Charles L., Social Activist.  MG 55/30 No. 199
Correspondence concerning the Communist Party of Canada and unemployed workers movement in British Columbia, 1906-1938. 23 pages.

Starr, Hon. Michael (b. 1911), Politician.  MG 32 B 15
Scrapbooks of newspaper clippings relating to Starr’s career as Minister of Labour in the Diefenbaker government, 1957-1963. 35 cm.

Sufrin, Eileen Tallman (b. 1913), Socialist,  MG 31 B 31
Trade Union Organizer.
1975-1985, 12 Pages. Correspondence relating to Madeleine Parent, women and equal wages, political action and the 1985 Eaton campaign by the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union.

Swait, Donald (b. 1928), Trade Unionist.  MG 30 A 119
Subject files and correspondence relating to Swait’s activities as member and Secretary-Treasurer of the Seafarers International Union, 1947-1980. 50 cm.

Thompson, T. Phillips (1843-1933), Journalist and Author.  MG 29 D 71
Originals, 1885-1919, 3 cm. Three centimeters of Thomas Phillips Thompson material, including: seven letters concerning The Politics of Labor, 1887-1888, four Henry George letters, 1885-1886, six other letters, n.d., 1914-1919, three letters from Pierre Berton to “Uncle Phil”; one manuscript entitled “Thoughts and Suggestions on the Social Problem and Things in General”; one two-page item written by Thompson, untitled; “Forty Cents a
Day” written by Thompson; other miscellaneous items, including two business cards, a reprint of a Herbert Spencer article, a birth certificate and four broadsides. Presented in 1987 by Pierre Berton, Toronto, Ontario.

Toronto Board of Trade. MG 28 III 56

United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America. MG 28 I 190
Additional records relating to organization attempts and collective bargaining, and records of the research department, files of Canadian General Electric Conference board, and national convention resolutions, 1941-1981. 20.4 m.

United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum & Plaster Workers of America, MG 28 I 325
District 6.

United Steelworkers of America. MG 28 I 268
Additional correspondence and reports from the national office, publications including various editions of Steel Labour, Miners Voice, Mine-Mill Herald, master contracts, Toronto staff meeting, minutes, collective agreement files for all USWA locals, 1941-1981, and miscellaneous records of Donald Montgomery, 1936-1981. 24.4 m.

United Transportation Union. MG 28 I 216
Additional national office records relating to Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen General Vice-President, and files of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Unemployment Insurance Advisory Committee and BRT general grievance committee, 1910-1974. 10.8 m.

Walsh, William (b. 1910), Labour Arbitrator and Consultant. MG 31 B 27
Additional correspondence and memoranda relating to his work as a trade union consultant during the 1960s and 1970s, documenting his resignation from the UE and the Communist Party of Canada, correspondence with his wife Ann while interned in the Don Jail under the Defence of Canada Regulations, as well as correspondence between Dick Steele and his wife Esther, 1932-1981. 5 m.

Warrian, Peter (b. 1943), Labour Union Official. MG 31 D 66
General correspondence and memoranda accumulated by Warrian as research director of United Steel Workers of America, including material on raids by CAIMAW on Cominco operations in Trail and Kimberley, B.C., files created as executive assistant to Sean O'Flynn of the Ontario Public Service Employees Union, 1964-1984. 80 cm.

Weinrich, Peter (b. 1932), Arts Administrator. MG 30 D 291
Correspondence and notes relating to research for the history of the Canadian labour movement for Colombo's Canadian References (1976), 1975-1976. 1 cm.

Woods, Harry Douglas (1907-1983), University Professor. MG 31 D 169
Correspondence, speeches, arbitration files, research and subject files relating to Woods's career at McGill University's Industrial Relations Centre, including files on his federal Task Force on Labour Relations (1967), the 1960 CBC producers strike and the New Brunswick Industrial Relations Council. 1948-1983. 1.3 m.

Labour History Holdings at the National Archives of Canada in Oral History

Introduction

The purpose of this inventory is to highlight those collections that pertain to labour in the Moving Image and Sound division of the National Archives of Canada. While of potential interest to all those involved in labour research, these sources will be particularly valuable to those who plan to work in an audio, video or film medium. While some of these collections form part of larger collections which are listed in other divisions of the National Archives, many are unique and can only be accessed in the Moving Image and Sound division.

For reasons of time and space the definition of labour was limited to those collections which were completely devoted to this subject or contained significant identifiable sections on this subject. Items on labour scattered throughout large collections were not identified and therefore labour holdings within the collections of three major political parties are not included here. Researchers seeking more detail on these and other holdings should consult the Inventory of the Collections of the National Film, Television and Sound Archives published by Supply and Services Canada in 1983 and available in most libraries.

It is recommended that all entries be read completely as the name of the collection may not reflect its contents as is frequently the case with oral history collections which are listed under the name of the interviewer, and not the interviewee or the topic. Also, it should be noted that while most collections are open for consultation, restrictions may exist for some individual items and it is recommended that researchers consult the more detailed finding aid available for each collection at the National Archives or contact the Public Service section in advance at (613) 995-1313 to check particular restrictions and to make any appointment for auditioning and viewing. Once copyright is cleared, researchers can obtain copies of documents by providing their own blank tape; but should be prepared to wait for
3 to 4 weeks for delivery. Unfortunately, reference facilities are only available Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

One final note. Many valuable collections in this inventory have been deposited by persons researching the labour movement or working within it. The National Archives encourages all readers of Labour/Le Travail to notify us of potential valuable collections in the fields of oral history, broadcast, or audio-visual records. The Moving Image and Sound division can arrange for a donor copy of the collection in return for deposit and can offer other incentives such as a tax credit or direct purchase if the collection is catalogued in advance by the donor. Please contact the Moving Image and Sound division of the National Archives for further information about these acquisition arrangements.

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Bruce, Jean (1976) 1980-0013
Interview by Jean Bruce, broadcaster, of William Dodge, former Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Labour Congress. 30 mn.

Interviews by author Kenneth Bagnell of child immigrants or individuals involved with child immigration in the course of writing the book, The Little Immigrants. Interviews include many “Barnardo” children. (See also Manuscript Div. MG 31 K 29). 50 h approx.

Interviews by David Bercuson of former labour leaders and members of special police forces involved in the Winnipeg General Strike of 1919. (See also Manuscript Div. MG 31 B 7). 9 h 36 mn.

Calvert, John; Panitch, Leo (1983) 1983-0066
Interview by John Calvert and Leo Panitch of Mary Campbell, former organizer for the Communist Party of Canada, about her labour organizing and women’s rights activism. 2 h.

Canada: Department of Labour (1945-1951) 1974-0141 1972-0098
Collection consists of chapters one to six of the film series, “Industrial Safety. Accidents Don’t Happen,” highlighting job safety, as well as other short documentaries dealing with labour-management relations and trade unions. 3 h approx.

Canada: Department of Labour, Women’s Bureau (1984-1985) 1985-0445
Documentary video entitled “Truth and Beauty” sponsored by the Department of Labour, Women’s Bureau, about sexual discrimination encountered by women in television news. 1 h.

Canadian Association of University Teachers 1972-1978 1977-0017
1980-0133
Proceedings of CAUT conventions, councils, collective bargaining panels, interviews of CAUT personnel, and recordings of meetings of the Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee. (See also Manuscript Div. MG 28 I 208). 80 h approx.

Canadian Auto Workers Union (1955) 1987-0056
Film of strike by Local 222 of the United Auto Workers of America at the General Motors of Canada plant in Oshawa, Ontario, September 1955. (See also Manuscript Div. MG 28 I 119). 45 mn.

Series of interviews by Mac Reynolds of the CBC of Tim Buck describing in detail his life in the Communist Party of Canada. These interviews form the basis of Yours in the Struggle: Reminiscences of Tim Buck. 50 h approx.

Canadian Labour Congress (1944-1984) 1972-0075
1975-0037
1981-0052
1981-0079
1984-0444
1986-0447
Collection consists of CLC convention proceedings, 1980, 1982 and 1984; speeches, lectures, interviews, radio and television programs and labour songs. Includes also proceedings of the CLC’s Educational Institute Program and a documentary film entitled “Song of the People” about working people in the United Kingdom. (See also Manuscript Div. MG 28 I 103). 405 h approx.

Canadian Labour Film Committee (1947) 1961-0003
Film documentary entitled “Unity is Strength” stressing the importance of attending union meetings. 11 mn.

Canadian Oral History Association (1976) 1976-0167

Canadian Union of Public Employees (1958-1978) 1977-0135
1978-0005
1978-0041
1978-0129
1978-0148
1979-0109
1979-0110
1980-0026
1980-0033
1983-0274
Collection consists of proceedings of the National Union of Public Service Employees convention, 1958; CUPE's Internal Commission on Structure and Organization, 1976; CUPE's Ninth Biennial Convention, 1979. Includes also, interviews by Gil Levine, CUPE Research Director, of prominent CUPE officials of the 1960s and 1970s and interviews with Stanley Little, former CUPE president. (See also Manuscript Div. MG 28 I 234). 185 h approx.

Communist Party of Canada (1950s-1970s) 1987-0443
Audio recordings of proceedings, meetings and conferences held by the CPC, as well as speeches, talks and commentaries given by Tim Buck and other officials of the party. (See also Manuscript Div. MG 28 IV 4). 50 h approx.

Speeches, sermons, recollections, commentaries and interviews of James G. Endicott about his experiences in China and his leadership of the Canadian Peace Congress during the Korean War and the Cold War period. Includes also, convention proceedings and recordings of other peace leaders, as well as interviews of captured American military pilots during the Korean War describing American use of germ warfare in China. Collection also contains radio and television reports on Dr. Endicott, protest songs and the presentation of an honorary degree to Endicott at York University, 18 June 1983. (See also Manuscript Div. MG 30 C 130). 50 h approx.

Frontier College (1975-1976) 1987-0401
Interviews by Marjorie Zavitz Robinson of former labourer-teachers and administrators of Frontier College, ca.1920-1930s. 50 h approx.

Gladstone, J.B. (1953) 1970-0031
Speeches by Stanley Knowles, Jack Blumberg, former Winnipeg alderman, and William Ivens, former editor of the Western Labor News, about the labour movement, and the Winnipeg General Strike of 1919. 4 h 6 mn.

International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (1973) 1973-0049

Jewish Labour Committee of Canada (Dates unknown) 1976-0118
Sound tracks of audio-visual documentaries on racism, immigration and the story of organized labour in the United States. (See also Manuscript Div. MG 28 V 75). 2 h approx.

Jones, Andrew (1976) 1976-0185
Interview by Andrew Jones of Martin Kelso about his father J.J. Kelso (1864-1934), social
reformer, pioneer of child welfare legislation and public official. 4 h.


Interviews with retired Vancouver longshoremen and others as part of a New Horizons project for the publication of the book *Men Along the Shore: History of the Vancouver Water Front*. 36 h 43 mn.

**Kitchener-Waterloo and District Labour Council (1960) 1972-0076**

Talk by Claude Jodoin, former President of the Canadian Labour Congress, about the economy, unemployment and labour. 4 mn.


Extensive biographical interviews by Paul Kligman, actor and playwright, of J.B. Salsberg, former director of the trade-union section of the Communist Party of Canada and Jewish activist. 90 h approx.


Collection consists of recorded recollections by Father Joseph A. MacDonald about the Coady Institute in Puerto Rico; and interviews, speeches and recorded letters of Dr. Alexander Laidlaw concerning Moses Coady and the Antigonish movement. (See also Manuscript Div. MG 31 B 32). 7 h approx.


Interviews of approximately 40 women about their experiences in the classroom, on the farm and in the work-force in Ontario, ca. 1880-1930. 7 h approx.

**Lehto, Dave (1958-1967) 1983-0350**

Audio recordings of union meetings, and off-air radio and television union sponsored programs and commercials chronicalling in detail the United Steelworkers of America takeover of the Sudbury area locals of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. 90 h approx.

**Manchee, Ellen (1986) 1986-0692**

Interviews by Ellen Manchee of labour activists, Art Ling and Gil Levine, about their involvement with the Ottawa Allied Trades and Labour Association. 2 h 30 mn.

**Marcuse, Gary (1982-1984) 1987-0259**

Interviews by Gary Marcuse, free-lance broadcaster, of past and present labour leaders and academics for the CBC radio four part documentary *The Cold War in Canada* broadcast on CBC "Ideas" in 1984. Interviewees involved in part three of the programme, "Purging the Unions," include: Irving Abella, Thomas Alsbury, Thomas Berger, Emil Bjarnason, Roy Cooper, Effie Jones, Angus Macphee, George North, Norman Penner, Harry Rankin, J.B.
Salsberg, Paul Siren, Syd Thompson, Bill Walsh and Reg Whitaker. Included also is partial recording of Congress of Industrial Organization convention in 1949 involving the expulsion of Communist led unions from the CIO. 21 h approx.

McAllister, Heather (1980) 1980-0081
Collection consists of interviews with labour leaders and public officials on the subject of wage and price controls in the 1970s. Conducted by Heather McAllister for her doctoral dissertation at the University of Toronto. 35 h approx.

Interviews with and comments by Tom McGuire about his career as a labour organizer for the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers in the United States and Canada, ca. 1920-1950. 1 h 30 mn.

McPherson, Ian (1979) 1983-0281
Interview by Ian McPherson of Frank Sheffend about his involvement in the co-operative movement. 2 h.

Collection consists of interviews by David Millar, historian and filmmaker, on two main topics: the life of Lunenberg fishermen in Nova Scotia, and labour and social history in Canada between 1900 and 1920. (See also Manuscript Div. MG 31 B 6). 69 h approx.

Interviews by Don Montgomery with John Bruce, Harry Simon and Max Federman, retired union officials, and Joseph Dwan and Walter Jenoves, former business agents, about their lives, working conditions, and the labour movement in Canada. (See also Manuscript Div. MG 31 B 8 for John Bruce papers). 31 h approx.

Morey, Tracey (1972-1973) 1988-0383
Interviews by Tracey Morey of Canadian labour activists Pat Lenihan, George MacEachern, Glen Thompson, Pete Gemley and Jack Scott for use in a series on Canadian labour history broadcast on the CBC radio programme, "As It Happens." 8 h.

National Film Board of Canada (1956) 1977-0207 1986-0512
NFB series, "Camera on Labour," with news items of Labour Day parade in Toronto,
Canadian trade union representatives at the United Nations, and labour management relations at the E.B. Eddy plant in Hull, Quebec. 11 mn.

Ontario Federation of Labour (1960-1987)

1981-0030
1981-0051
1984-0219
1986-0335
1988-0318

Collection consists of proceedings of the Ontario Federation of Labour annual conventions, 1976-1983; and conferences on pollution, February 1975, and unemployment, October 1977. Includes also; audio recordings of the OFL’s “Sharing the Caring” campaign about day care held in cities throughout Ontario, commentary by Kenneth McNaught about the Winnipeg General Strike, and a video entitled, “The Canadian Dream,” opposing the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement.
(See also Manuscript Div. MG 28 I 195). 250 h approx.

Ontario Woodsworth Memorial Foundation (1966)

1976-0125

Interview by Cliff Scott of Alf Farmilo about the One Big Union movement. 31 mn.

Ostroff, Michael (1985)

1985-0543

Video-taped interviews by Michael Ostroff of Kalman Kaplansky about his career as human rights and labour activist. 2 h 40 mn.

Ottawa and District Labour Council (1976)

1981-0030

Recordings of radio commercials and song relating to the Ottawa and District Labour Council’s campaign against the federal government’s wage control program. (See also Manuscript Div. MG 28 I 236). 22 mn.

Public Service Alliance of Canada (1975-1986)

1975-0172
1987-0351

Proceedings of the plenary session of the Conference on Sex Discrimination in the Public Service of Canada, held in Ottawa, November 1975; and interviews with clerical workers in the federal public service about the impact of technological change in the workplace in the 1980s. 43 h approx.

Richards, Glen (1983)

1984-0339

Interviews by Glen Richards of former United Auto Workers, George Burt, Dan Benedict and Art Chultz, as part of research for a CBC “Ideas” radio documentary on automobiles. 5 h.


1983-0050
1984-0395
1984-0411
1987-0596

Interviews by Wayne Roberts, labour historian, with past and present labour activists, Grace
Hartman, Ross Dowson, Nels Thibault, Donald Macdonald, Elroy Robinson, Bill Smith, Murray Cotterhill and poet Irving Layton. 43 h approx.

Starr, Michael (1973) 1973-0095
Interview with Michael Starr, former Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario and federal Minister of Labour, about his parents, childhood, education, career and ethnic groups. (See also Manuscript Div. MG 32 B 15). 36 mn.

Swait, Donald (1955-1963) 1986-0156
1986-0855
Amateur silent film footage of Seventh Biennial Convention of the Seafarer's International Union (including shots of Hal Banks and other union officials) held in Montreal, April 1955; and of the march on Parliament Hill, November 21, 1963, by SIU members protesting federal legislation placing the SIU under trusteeship. (See also Manuscript Div. MG 30 A 119). 17 mn.

1983-0068
1983-0069
Interviews by Karen Teeple of union activists, Taime Davis and Gaver Markle, as well as participants in the "Ontario On-to-Ottawa Trek" Alex McLennan, Ernie Hallwell, Lil Ilomaki and Louise Sandler. 3 h 37 mn.

Tessler, Max (1967) 1971-0002
Interviews with Max Tessler, retired tailor, about his life, revolutionary movements in Russia and the Winnipeg General Strike of 1919. 1 h 26 mn.

Thunder Bay Labour History Project (1972) 1974-0124
Interviews with a cross-section of working people in the Thunder Bay area, including union leaders and rank-and-file members, immigrants, political radicals and supporters of old-line parties, as part of an Opportunities for Youth programme about the labour history of Thunder Bay. 37 h 14 mn.

Trofimenkoff, Susan Mann (1975) 1975-0154
Interviews by historian Susan Mann Trofimenkoff, of Stanley Knowles about his life and career. (See also Manuscript Div. MG 32 C 59). 25 h 56 mn.

United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (1968) 1974-0171
Silent film footage of the 31st United Electrical Workers Convention. (See also Manuscript Div. MG 28 I 190). 30 mn.

United Steelworkers of America (1945-1979) 1979-0026
1988-0382
Collection consists of videotapes from the national office of the USWA, ca. 1974-1979, relating to policy conferences, health and safety, and education, as well as a filmed
dramatization of the organization of USWA Local 100, ca. 1945-1950. (See also Manuscript Div. MG 28 I 268). 4 h 18 mn.

Waffle Movement (1975) 1975-0041
Speech by Madelaine Parent, former Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Textile and Chemical Workers' Union, entitled "Women in the Labour Force." 1 h 35 mn.

Wells, Don (1985) 1988-0260
Interviews by Don Wells, trade union analyst, of trade union leaders, rank-and-file members and labour academics, for use in a radio documentary entitled "Labour at the Crossroads" broadcast on CBC radio "Ideas" in 1986.

Yukon Teachers Association (1969) 1987-0089
Film entitled "Canadian Teachers' Conference, Ottawa 1969," highlighting the conference. 30 mn.

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