

JOHN PANZNER COLLECTION  
2 manuscript boxes

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Born in Detroit in 1883 where his immigrant father belonged to the Amalgamated Wood Workers, John Panzner began his union career in the west, where he worked with the IWW in organizing mine and agricultural workers. He served a term at Leavenworth for his union activities. Returning to Detroit he was one of the early organizers in the auto industry. Since the late 1950's, Mr. Panzner has been active in organizing retired workers.

John Panzner gave his personal papers to the Labor History Archives between September-October, 1961 and October, 1963. They are open to use by qualified scholars and researchers.

The papers are in two containers arranged by subjects but in no particular order.

Printed materials pertaining specifically to the IWW have been transferred to the IWW Collection.

Box 1, Articles by Panzner  
Personal Newspaper Clippings  
Correspondence (2 folders)  
"My Land of Liberty"  
Chrysler Corporation - John Panzner, May 22, 1934  
What Henry Ford is Doing  
We Never Called Him Henry  
"Purchasing Power for Prosperity"  
"J8", A Chronicle of the Neglected Truth About Henry Ford and the Ford Motor Co.  
"Henry Ford on Capital Punishment"  
UAW, Miscellaneous Materials  
Minutes of Meetings between the UAW and Chevrolet Experimental, Local 235,  
October 15, 1937 - December 8, 1937  
January 5, 1938 - April 6, 1938  
Retired Workers, UAW  
"An Appeal to the Nation's Courage" - Panzner's Case in 1922

Box 2, Pamphlets on European Labor and Social Reform  
Social Reform - U.S. (2 folders)  
Unions - General, Booklets, Magazines and Reports