The Labor History Archives received this collection from John Zaremba (1894-1963) in March, 1962. The papers cover a period from 1935-1961.

The Zaremba Collection is particularly important because of its documentation of early efforts to organize the Dodge Main Plant in Hamtramck, Michigan. This includes minutes of the Dodge Main Works Council; material on the Automotive Industrial Workers' Association; minutes of Local 3, UAW; items on the 1937 sit down and the 1939 lock out.

Also in the collection is later material on Local 3 and the CIO. Several items deal with politics and civil liberties in the late 1930s.

Among the correspondents are:

George Addes                Homer Martin
George Edwards              Phillip Murray
Richard Frankensteen       Richard Reading
Edward J. Jeffries          Robert Travis
John L. Lewis               R.J. Thomas

John Zaremba was an organizer of the Automotive Industrial Workers' Association and of Dodge Local 3 of the UAW. He played an active role in the sit down strike of 1937. From 1936-1942 Mr. Zaremba served as the Recording Secretary of Local 3. In addition to his labor career, Mr. Zaremba was active politically and in the field of civil liberties.

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